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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 6th September, 1989, 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, 1989

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

OFFICE BEARERS

President:

The Hon. Mr. Justice H. R. FREDERICO

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Secretary:

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD, FSSA

Honorary Assistant Secretary:

Mrs. B. A. GILLETT

Honorary Regatta Secretary:

Mr. S. G. PENNICOTT

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Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD

Treasurer:

Mr. J. L. HARDIE

Honorary Registrars:

Miss F. BRAKE and Mr. R. W. MURPHY (appointed 1.3.89)

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, Mr. J. L. HARDIE, 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	1988	1990				
Mr. D. H. Boykett	1987	1989	Mr. J. R. Crowley	1988	1990				
Mr. A. N. Guerin	1987	1989	Mr. G. A. McCall	1988	1990				

Delegate to Australian Rowing Council Inc:

Mr. R. N. McKAY (resigned 3.5.89) Mr. G. A. McCALL (appointed 3.5.89)

Marketing/Sponsorship Officer:

BEAGLE RESEARCH & PROMOTION - Mr. C. R. WOOD

Delegates to Victorian Olympic Council Inc:

Messrs. J. L. HARDIE and G. McCALL

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, Mr. R. G. MITCHELL, Mr. R. W. MURPHY, Mr. D. A. PINCUS

Representatives of Affiliated Clubs:

- Albert Park:
J. O'Reilly.
- Ballarat City:
R. B. Wilson.
- Bairnsdale:
None advised.
- Banks:
C. B. Rawson.
- Barwon:
J. Wilkes.
- Bendigo:
Miss C. Burge.
- City of Warrnambool:
R. W. Murphy.
- Corio Bay:
T. H. Poole.
- Corowa:
J. J. Donald.
- Dimboola:
D. W. Todd.
- Essendon:
T. Dwyer, J. Heyes.
- Footscray City:
G. Armfield.
- Footscray Institute of Technology:
None advised.
- Hamilton:
P. Hose.
- Hawthorn:
Dr. D. M. Bourke, N. G. Cash.
- Horsham City:
R. N. McKay.
- Lake Colac:
E. Woolcock.
- Latrobe University:
Miss M. Evans.
- Melbourne:
A. Scott.
- Melbourne University:
D. Fisher.
- Melbourne University Ladies:
Dr. G. Toogood.
- Mercantile:
J. Lawrence, D. Pincus.
- Mildura:
D. G. Talbot.
- Monash University:
E. R. Kininmonth.
- Nagambie:
P. McNamara.
- Nestles Ladies:
None advised.
- Old Xaverians:
M. Garlepp.
- Power House:
Miss N. Duffner, N. McCaffrey.
- Richmond:
J. Butcher.
- Robinvale:
None advised.
- Rutherglen Lake:
None advised.
- South Melbourne:
A. Weedon.
- Wahgunyah:
None advised.
- Wendouree-Ballarat:
R. Hammon.
- Wentworth District:
E. C. White.
- Yarrowonga:
R. G. Mitchell.
- Yarra Yarra:
J. L. Fairbank.
- YWCA:
Miss R. Helms.

Representatives of Affiliated Schools:

Ballarat and Clarendon College: L. Higginbotham.	Melbourne Girls Grammar School: Mrs. S. Chapman-Popa.
Ballarat High: J. H. Croft.	Melbourne Grammar School: J. B. Roxburgh.
Brighton Grammar: N. W. Donaldson.	Melbourne High School: A. Wosny.
Carey Grammar: B. S. Fry.	Monivae College: P. Coghlan.
Geelong College: F. J. Stone.	Morongo Girls School: Mrs. A. Young.
Geelong Grammar: D. J. Thain.	Sacred Heart College: R. P. Podbury.
Genazzano Convent: J. Foley.	St. Catherine's: M. Coldham.
Good Shepherd College: W. Bramall	St. Patrick's College: C. O'Brien.
Hamilton High: Dr. A. Marshall.	Scotch College: G. H. Boykett.
Lauriston Girls School: Mrs. B. A. Gillett.	Wesley College: Miss K. Hall.
Loreto Convent: J. Hawkins.	Xavier College: Fr. J. Ramsay.

Appointments 1988-89

- State Men's Team Manager:* Mr. A. N. GUERIN.
State Women's Team Manager: Mrs. K. BENNETT.
State Men's Eight and Sculler Selectors:
Messrs. H. J. LOWE 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. C. D. BARTLETT and C. B. RAWSON.
State Women's Four and Sculler Selectors:
Mrs. B. A. GILLETT and Dr. G. TOOGOOD.
State Women's Lightweight Four Selectors:
Mrs. S. CHAPMAN-POPA and Mr. A. FELDT.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

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

It is with pleasure that your Committee presents the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Report for the 1988-89 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1989.

The season could once again be described as one of many highlights which were distributed through most sectors of the Association's activities from the grass roots development of rowing in Victoria to medal winning performances by Victorians in National crews. The ongoing support from our sponsor Pilkington (Australia) Limited is much appreciated and sponsorship funds have been utilised in many facets of the Association's activities to the benefit of all Victorian clubs and schools as well as Association Championships and Regattas. It has also assisted members of the State Team who were pleased to have the presence and support of Mr. Don Davis of Pilkington at the Wellington Dam for the Australian Championships.

The season opened with our attention held by the performance of Victorian oarsmen and women at the Seoul Olympic Games in South Korea, the World Lightweight and Junior Championships in Milan, Italy and the Trans-Tasman Senior B Series held at West Lakes in South Australia. The Olympic results were good results, although no medals were achieved in the classiest Olympic field for many years, while the Lightweight and Junior Team returned with two Silver medals and a Bronze medal, including the best result ever by an Australian Junior Team. The Senior B team was totally dominant over New Zealand winning by 112 points to New Zealand's 74 points.

The staging of the Australian Interstate and National Championships on the newly developed course at Wellington Dam near Collie was a credit to the Organising Committee and the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia but unfortunately Cyclone Ned was the ultimate victor when it caused the abandonment of the Championships soon after the start of the National finals and before any Interstate events could be conducted. Your commiserations are extended to the Organising Committee and the Victorian oarspeople selected in State crews whose efforts were thwarted by the abrupt closure of the regatta. Members of the Victorian Eight gained some consolation later when they won the Interstate Eight-oared Challenge event held at Carrum.

On a more pleasant note, Sunday, October 30th, 1988, marked the official opening of the National Water Sports Centre at Carrum by the Minister for Sport and Recreation the Hon. Neil Trezise after ten years of planning, frustration, financial and construction problems. Participating in the rowing display before over 300 guests and dignitaries were students from St. Paul's School Woodleigh and Scotch College as well as 1988 Olympians Hamish McGlashan, Peter Antonie, Paul Reedy and Richard Powell. The Dandenong Valley Authority is commended for the successful completion of Stage One Development and while facilities off course for spectators and competitors to date leave something to be desired plans are already well under way for an improved starting facility, judges tower and boatsheds. Our thanks go to Centre Manager, Mrs. Margaret McLean, for her promotion of the Centre and assistance to rowing.

The support from the Department of Sport and Recreation was once again of immense benefit to the Association in both financial assistance and guidance and for this we are most grateful. Salary subsidies were received for the Administration Officer, the Marketing Officer and the Sports Promotion Officers in addition to funding towards the Association's development projects such as the most successful Youth Sculling Camp, the schools development in the South-east area and the coaching seminars. Grants are also provided for individual oarspersons from the Sports Achievement Scheme, the Quit Squad Sports Scholarship Scheme and the Country Travel Assistance Scheme which are all greatly appreciated by the recipients.

The Department of Sport and Recreation were also joint sponsors with the MLC Group for the scholarship awarded to Jacob Dingle of Melbourne University Boat Club and with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the funding assistance provided for the Sculling Development Camp held at Ballarat and we thank these companies for their support of rowing.

As this report is being written Victorian oarspeople in Australian crews are preparing for competition at the World Rowing Championships in Bled, Yugoslavia, the World Junior Championships in Szeged, Hungary, and the Trans-Tasman Senior B Series on Lake Ruitaniwha in New Zealand and we wish all team members every success. Victorians are still prominent in Australian rowing and thanks go to all those people who assisted with fundraising efforts to help meet the high cost of international competition by our members.

Members of the Australian Junior Team have recently tasted international success in convincingly winning the Trans-Tasman Junior Challenge held at Lake Barrington in Tasmania.

During the season there have been major changes in the office-bearers of the Australian Rowing Council Inc. following the resignation of the President, Mr. J. D. Coates, the appointment of the Secretary, Mr. J. F. Boulton, to the position of FISA Secretary-General and an election for National Selectors. Mr. R. N. McKay has been elected as President and Miss M. E. Foster has been appointed Secretary. We thank all of these people together with Mr. N. F. Wilkinson, Treasurer, and the other members and officials of Council for their devotion to our sport. We also extend our thanks to Mr. R. Batschi for his assistance as National Director of Coaching during the past ten years.

Again during this season there have been changes in the people holding the position of Promotions Officer. To Messrs. H. McGlashan, P. Reedy and P. Baddeley, together with Mr. D. H. Boykett and numerous others who have assisted with the conduct of the Youth Sculling Camp, the sculling and rowing clinics and the schools promotion held at Carrum, we extend our thanks.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. J. L. Hardie who was appointed a Life Member of the Association in recognition of his many years service to the Association and rowing.

Due to a lack of any rowing activity a number of schools were deleted from the list of affiliated schools but this was compensated for by the affiliation of two new clubs and two additional schools during the season.

Thanks are expressed to the Ballarat Rowing Association for their co-operation in conducting additional championship events to complete the programme of championships following problems caused by very strong winds during the regattas at the National Water Sports Centre - Carrum.

During the season there were still far too many ineligible crews appearing at regattas which shows a lack of consideration for eligible crews who spend so much time and effort in training and competing and are then denied a result. As well as attracting monetary penalties these ineligible crews do nothing to promote our sport and reflect poorly on club administration. Remember, if you want your sport to be promoted and improved the matter is in your hands.

In 1990 Victoria will be conducting the Melbourne International Regatta at the National Water Sports Centre - Carrum on October 13th & 14th as a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships being held at Lake Barrington, Tasmania from October 28th to November 4th.

We look forward to these events because they will give all members of the Association the chance of seeing the best crews in the world in competition.

All members are urged to give their wholehearted support to the Organising Committee for the Melbourne International Regatta, who are already active with preparations, and assist them to make this Regatta a truly memorable event.

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

OLYMPIC GAMES - SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA September, 1988

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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

Men's Pair without Coxswain: S. Patten (Vic), M. Batten (Qld), R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

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

Men's Single Scull: H. McGlashan (Vic), D. Yates (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. Italy	5:41.15
2. Bulgaria	5:49.99
3. Japan	5:55.52
4. Korea	6:16.73
5.	
6.	

Final

West Germany	5:46.05
Russia	5:48.01
U.S.A.	5:48.26
Great Britain	5:51.59
Australia	5:53.73
Canada	5:54.26

Men's Quadruple Scull Petite Final

1. Poland	5:55.39
2. Holland	5:55.72
3. Canada	5:58.06
4. Hungary	5:58.37
5. Czechoslovakia	5:58.70
6. Argentina	6:04.47

Final

Italy	5:53.37
Norway	5:55.08
East Germany	5:56.13
Russia	5:57.18
Australia	5:59.15
West Germany	5:59.59

*Men's Single Scull
Petite Final*

1. Finland	7:34.37
2. Russia	7:35.09
3. Sweden	7:40.07
4. Italy	7:43.31
5. Uruguay	7:44.18
6. Holland	7:44.92

Final

East Germany	6:49.86
West Germany	6:54.77
New Zealand	6:58.66
Australia	7:01.43
Poland	7:03.67
U.S.A.	7:11.45

Other results were:

Men's Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:10.74; Roumania 2nd, 6:13.58; New Zealand 3rd, 6:15.78.

Men's Four without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:03.11; U.S.A. 2nd, 6:05.53, West Germany 3rd, 6:06.22.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: Italy 1st, 6:58.79, East Germany 2nd, 7:00.63, Great Britain 3rd, 7:01.95.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: Great Britain 1st, 6:36.84; Roumania 2nd, 6:38.06; Yugoslavia 3rd, 6:41.01.

Men's Double Scull: Holland 1st, 6:21.13; Switzerland 2nd, 6:22.59, Russia 3rd, 6:22.87.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:15.17, Roumania 2nd, 6:17.44; China 3rd, 6:21.83.

Women's Four with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 6:56.00; China 2nd, 6:58.78; Roumania 3rd, 7:01.13.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: Roumania 1st, 7:28.13; Bulgaria 2nd, 7:31.95; New Zealand 3rd, 7:35.68.

Women's Single Scull: East Germany 1st, 7:47.19; U.S.A. 2nd, 7:50.28; Bulgaria 3rd, 7:53.65.

Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 7:00.48; Roumania 2nd, 7:04.36; Bulgaria 3rd, 7:06.03.

Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 6:21.06; Russia 2nd, 6:23.47, Roumania 3rd, 6:23.81.

WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - MILAN, ITALY - AUGUST 1988

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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

Men's Lightweight Single Scull: L. Hudson (Qld), J. Hutchinson (Qld) 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.

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: Jason Day (Vic), John Day (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 was Team Manager and Dr. D. Coles of ACT was Team Doctor.

Results were as follows:

*Men's Lightweight Four
without Coxswain
Petite Final*

1. Switzerland	6:16.56
2. Spain	6:18.36
3. Finland	6:18.96
4. Denmark	6:21.75
5. Sweden	6:22.07
6. Argentina	6:25.41

Final

Italy	6:09.48
Great Britain	6:13.31
West Germany	6:15.98
France	6:17.96
Austria	6:20.32
Australia	6:26.29

*Women's Lightweight Four
without Coxswain
Final*

1. China	6:51.47
2. Australia	6:54.98
3. West Germany	6:56.67
4. U.S.A.	6:57.89
5. Great Britain	7:06.81

*Men's Junior Four with Coxswain
Petite Final*

1. U.S.A.	4:39.42
2. Canada	4:41.54
3. Great Britain	4:42.93
4. Hungary	4:46.21
5. Greece	4:51.25
6. Japan	5:04.75

Final

East Germany	4:30.25
France	4:33.39
Italy	4:34.22
Australia	4:36.73
Russia	4:37.74
Czechoslovakia	4:42.79

*Men's Junior Single Scull
Petite Final*

1. Austria	5:12.83
2. U.S.A.	5:16.38
3. West Germany	5:18.04
4. Cuba	5:19.95
5. Ireland	5:21.01
6. Hungary	5:23.16

Final

Italy	5:05.66
Australia	5:07.24
East Germany	5:10.85
France	5:12.55
Switzerland	5:14.52
China	5:15.26

*Women's Junior Four
with Coxswain
Petite Final*

1. Hungary	5:26.66
2. U.S.A.	5:27.58
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Final

Roumania	5:08.23
East Germany	5:08.35
Australia	5:14.45
Bulgaria	5:19.53
France	5:22.44
Russia	5:24.90

*Women's Junior Single Scull
Petite Final*

1. Austria	5:54.07
2. Sweden	5:57.33
3. Great Britain	5:57.83
4. Canada	5:58.31
5. Australia	5:59.16
6. Japan	6:06.72

Final

East Germany	5:36.06
Russia	5:48.31
Hungary	5:52.73
Poland	5:55.30
Switzerland	5:59.14
Yugoslavia	6:02.51

Other results were:

- Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain:* Italy 1st, 5:43.35; U.S.A. 2nd, 5:45.88; Denmark 3rd, 5:46.05.
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull:* West Germany 1st, 7:05.60; Holland 2nd, 7:09.86; Italy 3rd, 7:10.57.
- Men's Lightweight Double Scull:* Italy 1st, 6:30.42; West Germany 2nd, 6:32.03; Holland 3rd, 6:33.61.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull:* U.S.A. 1st, 7:45.25; West Germany 2nd, 7:48.13; Roumania 3rd, 7:48.62.
- Women's Lightweight Double Scull:* Holland 1st, 7:11.85; France 2nd, 7:14.87; Great Britain 3rd, 7:15.94.
- Men's Junior Eight with Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 4:08.17; France 2nd, 4:10.20; U.S.A. 3rd, 4:12.00.
- Men's Junior Four without Coxswain:* Italy 1st, 4:27.69; France 2nd, 4:28.34; Great Britain 3rd, 4:28.71.
- Men's Junior Pair with Coxswain:* Roumania 1st, 5:03.99; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 5:10.30; East Germany 3rd, 5:11.14.
- Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* Great Britain 1st, 4:47.17; East Germany 2nd, 4:48.24; Russia 3rd, 4:55.61.
- Men's Junior Double Scull:* Russia 1st, 4:39.34; East Germany 2nd, 4:39.49; Holland 3rd, 4:39.92.
- Men's Junior Quadruple Scull:* Russia 1st, 4:17.65; East Germany 2nd, 4:20.20; Bulgaria 3rd, 4:23.03.
- Women's Junior Eight with Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 4:45.29; Russia 2nd, 4:47.93; West Germany 3rd, 4:48.05.
- Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* Bulgaria 1st, 5:30.97; East Germany 2nd, 5:34.37; West Germany 3rd, 5:35.92.
- Women's Junior Double Scull:* East Germany 1st, 5:13.56; China 2nd, 5:16.22; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 5:18.57.
- Women's Junior Quadruple Scull:* East Germany 1st, 4:50.34; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 4:54.01; Russia 3rd, 4:56.21.

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

Australia was represented by the following crews:

- Men's Eight with Coxswain:* H. Baird (WA), N. McDonald-Crowley (ACT), T. Howes (Vic), J. Negri (Vic), I. Carroll (ACT), M. Dingle (Vic), D. Fogarty (Vic), D. McLeod (SA), N. Sellars (SA) Cox, N. Green (Vic) Reserve, G. Merritt (Vic) Coach.
- Men's Single Scullers:* W. Diplock (Qld), J. McKee (Vic), 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 Scullers:* K. Major (NSW), R. Wraith (Vic), M. Owen (Vic) Coach.
- Women's Four with Coxswain:* M. Mayfield (SA), C. Stock (SA), A. Worth (ACT), K. Dearden (Qld), G. Green (ACT) Cox, E. Randell (ACT) Coach.
- Women's Single Scull:* J. Luff (NSW), T. Baskett (NSW) Coach.
- Women's Lightweight Single Scull:* T. Angus-Leppan (NSW), M. Lowrey (NSW) Coach.

Mr. Andrew Guerin of Victoria was Team Manager.

The series, conducted over three regattas, was won convincingly by Australia.

In a number of the events U.S.A. women's crews and Canadian men's and women's crews competed with some success.

**TRANS-TASMAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE -
LAKE BARRINGTON, TASMANIA
May 1989**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: A. Davenport (Vic), N. Harper (Vic), A. Doyle (Vic), A. Ellis (Vic), M. McArdle (Vic), J. Bowden (Vic), J. Mantello (Vic), W. Neville (Vic), J. Lumsden (Vic) Cox, C. Henry (Vic) Reserve, J. Graham (Vic) Reserve, S. Spurling (Vic) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: S. Hawkins (Tas), S. Hawkins Snr. (Tas) Coach.

Women's Four with Coxswain: S. Stewart (Vic), J. Moore (ACT), B. Sack (ACT), A. McFarlane (Vic), G. McGregor-Reid (SA) Cox, E. Randell (AIS) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: J. Clarke (NSW), A. Catterson (NSW) Coach.

Mr. Tom Jack of Queensland was Team Manager.

In the two-test series Australia was successful in seven of the eight events and won the Challenge.

**WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS -
BLED, YUGOSLAVIA
September 1989**

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Four without Coxswain: C. Bernardi (SA), P. Murphy (NSW), S. Nesbitt (SA), A. Johnson (Vic), R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: M. Dingle (Vic), G. Marcks (ACT), D. Colvin (Vic) Cox, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: R. Powell (Qld), B. Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: P. Reedy (Vic), P. Antonie (Vic), B. Richardson (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: N. Weston (Vic), T. Brew (Vic), S. Pringle (Vic), D. Belcher (SA), R. Birt (Qld) Reserve, M. Owen (Vic) Coach.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: K. Dearden (Qld), D. Bassett (Vic), P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: L. Boldt (Vic), G. Skinner (Vic), S. Ninham (ACT), R. Joyce (Vic), J. Millard (Vic) Reserve, J. Pincus (Vic) Reserve, B. Gillett (Vic) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: A. Ferguson (Qld), B. Greenland (Qld) Coach.

Mr. Andrew Guerin of Victoria is Team Manager and Dr. Bill Webb of New South Wales is Team Doctor.

**WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS -
SZEGED, HUNGARY
August 1989**

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: A. Davenport (Vic), N. Harper (Vic), A. Doyle (Vic), A. Ellis (Vic), M. McArdle (Vic), J. Bowden (Vic), J. Mantello (Vic), W. Neville (Vic), J. Lumsden (Vic) Cox, S. Spurling (Vic) Coach.

Men's Four with Coxswain: R. Finch (Qld), R. O'Hanlon (Qld), P. Green (Qld), D. Weightman (Qld), D. Jackson (Qld) Cox, A. Bromiley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: S. Hawkins (Tas), S. Hawkins Snr. (Tas) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: S. Stewart (Vic), J. Moore (ACT), B. Sack (ACT), A. McFarlane (Vic), C. Johnstone (Qld) Reserve, E. Randell (AIS) Coach.

Mr. Tom Jack of Queensland is Team Manager and Dr. John Drewe of Queensland is Team Doctor.

TRANS-TASMAN SENIOR B TEST SERIES - LAKE RUITANIWHA, NEW ZEALAND August 1989

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain (No. 1): B. McWatt (Tas), I. Coates (NSW), W. Hooper (Vic), J. Kerr (Vic), N. Green (Vic), G. Barden (Vic), H. Baird (WA), R. Scott (WA), P. Scott (Vic) Cox, P. Somerville (Vic) Reserve, P. McGann (Vic) Coach.

Men's Eight with Coxswain (No. 2): K. Regan (NSW), S. Guerke (NSW), D. Greenslade (SA), M. Davies (Qld), J. Ditzell (NSW), S. Schweikert (NSW), J. Baker (Vic), M. Hembest (SA), M. Nicholas (NSW) Cox, M. Roach (NSW) Reserve, S. Evans (NSW) Coach.

Men's Single Scullers: J. McKee (Vic), J. Day (Vic), N. McDonald-Crowley (ACT), R. Bettle (ACT) Coach, D. Elliott (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: T. Burns (SA), A. Pierce (Tas), G. Russell (SA), B. Peden (Vic), M. Draper (SA) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Single Scullers: G. Lynagh (Qld), S. Burgess (Tas), J. Rynne (Qld) Coach.

Women's Four with Coxswain: C. Patterson (Vic), F. Worboys (Vic), J. Dobson (Vic), F. Spriggs (Vic), G. Green (ACT) Cox, B. Fry (Vic) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: J. Else (WA), J. Bennett (Vic) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: K. Moritz (Vic), J. Bennett (Vic) Coach.

Mr. David Taylor of New South Wales is Team Manager and Dr. David Coles of ACT is Team Doctor.

AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1989 Cadbury Australian Interstate and National Championships were conducted by the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia on behalf of the Australian Rowing Council on Wellington Dam near Collie in Western Australia.

Scheduled from March 29th to April 2nd the Championships proceeded on the first three days in perfect conditions but Cyclone Ned, which brought driving wind and drenching rain to the Dam, caused the abandonment of the regatta, after the first few races on Saturday morning, for the first time ever due to bad weather.

It was very disappointing for all participants and a cruel blow to the Western Australian rowing people who had spent 18 months developing a high standard rowing facility and ensuring that the regatta would be a success.

As usual a large number of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were at Wellington Dam to encourage our crews but could only share the disappointment.

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

The Victorian crew selected to hopefully equal the record of five King's Cup wins in succession was D. Fogarty (Mercantile) bow, A. Johnson (Mercantile) 2, S. Patten (Mercantile) 3, M. Dingle (MUBC) 4, N. Green (MUBC) 5, M. McKay (Mercantile) 6, P. Reedy (MUBC) 7, P. Antonie (MUBC) stroke, D. Colvin (MUBC) cox, J. Baker (Mercantile) reserve, J. Kerr (Mercantile) reserve, B. Richardson (Mercantile) coach.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Paul Reedy of Melbourne University Boat Club with Brian Richardson (Mercantile) coach was selected to represent Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

The Victorian crew selected to defend their title was S. Pringle (MUBC) bow, B. Peden (MUBC) 2, N. Weston (MUBC) 3, T. Brew (MUBC) stroke, S. Golding (MUBC) reserve, M. Owen (MUBC) coach.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria was A. Jackman (Mercantile) bow, C. Jones (Mercantile) 2, M. Terzini (Banks) 3, D. Juracich (Mercantile) 4, A. Heath (Mercantile) 5, T. Schmidt (Mercantile) 6, R. Flocas (Banks) 7, J. Dingle (MUBC) stroke, A. Barns (Mercantile) cox, J. Shipton (Mercantile) reserve, D. Pincus (Mercantile) coach.

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

The Victorian crew selected to defend their title and continue a long succession of wins was J. Ratten (Power House) bow, L. Holloway (Power House) 2, J. Collier (Mercantile) 3, J. Devilee (Power House) stroke, A. Fiddes (MULRC) cox, D. Bassett (Bendigo) reserve, F. Spriggs (Mercantile) reserve, M. Coe (Power House) coach.

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

As the result of a positive drug test and subsequent disqualification the 1988 Championship was awarded to the Victorian crew continuing a winning streak of twelve successive seasons.

The Victorian crew selected to defend their title was S. Lee (Mercantile) bow, G. Skinner (MULRC) 2, L. Boldt (MULRC) 3, J. Millard (MULRC) stroke, J. Cussen (Mercantile) reserve, G. de Fraga (MULRC) reserve, B. Gillett (MULRC) coach.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

Kathy Lloyd of Melbourne University Ladies Rowing Club was selected to represent Victoria.

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

The crew selected to represent Victoria was R. Joyce (Mercantile) bow, C. Patterson (Mercantile) 2, J. Dobson (MULRC) 3, F. Worboys (MULRC) stroke, M. Allen (Mercantile) cox, J. Dobson (MULRC) reserve, A. Rusden (Mercantile) reserve, B. Fry (Mercantile) coach.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

With only a handful of events completed prior to the onslaught of Cyclone Ned and the cancellation of the regatta no results are recorded.

INTERSTATE EIGHT-OARED CHALLENGE

After the abandonment of the Australian Interstate Championships due to the effects of Cyclone Ned a proposal was formulated to conduct a limited regatta of four interstate events at the National Water Sports Centre at Carrum on Anzac Day.

Despite the efforts of Margot Foster, Andrew Guerin and Reg McKay in arranging a generous amount of sponsorship money to cover all costs of the proposal all the States could not agree on which events should be held and the concept of still conducting our premier race, the King's Cup, was abandoned.

However, some oarspeople were determined to have their race and a challenge was issued resulting in three state crews competing at Carrum on Sunday April 23rd.

Victoria won the Interstate Eight-oared Challenge by 10.8 seconds from South Australia with Western Australia a further 3 seconds behind in third place. Victoria's winning time was 5 minutes 47 seconds.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - CARRUM Saturday, 10th December 1988

Men's Senior A Eight: Won by Melbourne University. A. Barton, A. Muller, P. Reedy, H. McGlashan, C. Adrians, M. Dingle, N. Green, P. Antonie, D. Fisher (Cox).

- Men's Senior A Double Scull:* Won by Melbourne University. P. Reedy, P. Antonie.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight:* Won by Mercantile/Banks Composite Crew. P. Joyce, R. Moreton, I. Middleton, I. Jickell, A. Inglis, S. Reid, S. Morrison, R. Wraith, D. Colvin (Cox).
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull:* Won by Essendon Rowing Club. W. Nugent, J. Darbyshire.
- Women's Senior A Four:* Won by Australian Institute of Sport. C. Johnstone, K. Dearden, D. Basset, F. Spriggs, K. Jorgensen-Fry (Cox).
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain:* Won by Melbourne University. K. McMeeken, J. Millard, G. Skinner, L. Boldt.

VICTORIAN UNIVERSITIES REGATTA - CARRUM **Saturday 18th February 1989**

- Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Melbourne University. N. Green, M. Dingle.
- Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* Won by T. Wise of Ballarat City Rowing Club.
- Men's Senior B Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. G. Barden, P. Somerville, W. Hooper, J. Kerr, W. Webster (Cox).
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by T. Wise of Ballarat City Rowing Club.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. R. Wraith, S. Morrison.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* Won by R. Dallimore of West Australia Institute of Sport.
- Men's Senior C Four:* Won by Banks Rowing Club. J. Graham, T. Ellis, A. Doyle, J. Bowden, J. Lumsden (Cox).
- Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Melbourne University. J. Dobson, F. Worboys.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Melbourne University. G. Skinner, L. Boldt.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* Won by K. Elliott of Ballarat City Rowing Club.
- Women's Senior B Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. E. Reid, M. McMillan, F. McCasker, K. Smith, M. Allen (Cox).
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* Won by K. Moritz of Banks Rowing Club.

MELBOURNE Y.W.C.A. REGATTA **Sunday 5th March 1989**

- Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club. F. Dickson, Y. Jones.
- Women's Junior Single Scull:* Won by S. Crouch of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

BARWON REGATTA **Saturday 11th March 1989**

- Men's Junior Four:* Won by Banks Rowing Club. J. Schwab, T. Ellis, A. Doyle, J. Bowden, J. Lumsden (Cox).

- Men's Junior Single Scull:* Won by J. Dingle of Melbourne University.
Schoolboy Eight: Won by Geelong College. S. Nicholls, M. Greville, A. Howie, N. Kleiss, M. Wilson, S. Selle, N. McCann, P. Curtis, G. Blamey (Cox).
Schoolgirl Four: Won by Geelong College. S. Stevenson, S. Habich, K. Siers, S. McCann, J. Kent-Hughes (Cox).

BALLARAT REGATTA Monday 13th March 1989

- Men's Senior A Four:* Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. G. Barden, P. Somerville, W. Hooper, J. Kerr, W. Webster (Cox).
Men's Senior A Single Scull: Won by J. McKee of Ballarat City Rowing Club.
Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. S. Pringle, B. Peden, N. Weston, T. Brew.
Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Essendon Rowing Club, N. Rycroft, I. Rycroft.
Men's Senior B Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. J. Mantello, W. Neville, J. Baker, C. Hall, G. Barden, P. Somerville, W. Hooper, J. Kerr, W. Webster (Cox).
Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. W. Hooper, J. Kerr.
Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain: Won by Essendon Rowing Club. J. Walker, J. Darbyshire, L. Crowley, J. McDonald.
Men's Senior C Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. J. Shipton, R. Moreton, J. Platts, T. Schmidt, A. Heath, D. Juracich, A. Jackman, C. Jones, A. Barns (Cox).
Men's Senior C Pair: Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. J. McKee, T. Wise, P. Lewis (Cox).
Men's Senior C Single Scull: Won by T. Wise of Ballarat City Rowing Club.
Men's Youth Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. J. Shipton, R. Moreton, J. Platts, T. Schmidt, A. Heath, D. Juracich, A. Jackman, C. Jones, A. Barns (Cox).
Men's Junior Eight: Won by Melbourne High School. P. Baker, R. Harvey, B. Coull, L. Armstrong, M. Morgan, B. Lannan, D. Jemmett, G. Thobald, M. Korbel (Cox).
Schoolboy Four: Won by Ballarat & Queens Grammar School. T. Daunt, A. Pilgrim, J. Merrylees, S. Parry, A. Pittard (Cox).
Women's Senior A Single Scull: Won by K. Elliott of Ballarat City Rowing Club.
Women's Youth Four: Won by Melbourne University. L. Boldt, Jacqui Dobson, Jodie Dobson, F. Worboys, M. Allen (Cox).
Women's Junior Four: Won by Wendouree-Ballarot Rowing Club. A. McKay, K. Cheeseman, K. Richards, S. Hazler, T. Lumsden (Cox).
 The following Victorian Championship events were not conducted —
Men's Junior Pair and Women's Senior B Pair.

PREMIERSHIPS

This season once again there was good support for most regattas held throughout Victoria although some regatta committees are finding the support a little disappointing. Competition for the Victorian Premierships was strong in most categories and your congratulations are extended to the successful Premiership winners as listed hereunder.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Men's Championship Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	43	Brighton Grammar	3
Essendon	39	Hawthorn	3
Mercantile	37	Latrobe University	3
M.U.B.C.	37	Melbourne	3
Yarra Yarra	33	Richmond	3
Ballarat City	19	Caulfield Grammar	2
Melbourne High	19	Footscray City	2
Wendouree Ballarat	17	Lake Colac	2
City of Warrnambool	15	Rutherglen Lake	2
St. Patrick's College	15	Corio Bay	1
Banks	12	Corowa	1
Hamilton	11	Dimboola	1
Bendigo	8	Geelong Grammar	1
Mildura	6	St. Kevin's College	1
Nagambie	6	Warrnambool Tech.	1
Barwon	4	Wentworth District	1
Robinvale	4		

Men's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
Mercantile	111	Wendouree Ballarat	6
M.U.B.C.	77	Barwon	4
Banks	29	Bendigo	4
Essendon	29	Melbourne	4
Ballarat City	18	Yarra Yarra	4
Power House	17	City of Warrnambool	1
Mildura	11		

Men's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	125	Rutherglen Lake	8
Melbourne High	84	St. Kevin's College	8
Yarra Yarra	77	Barwon	7
Mercantile	76	Hawthorn	6
Wendouree Ballarat	72	Footscray City	5
Essendon	62	Ballarat City	4
St. Patrick's College	52	Corio Bay	4
City of Warrnambool	31	Richmond	4
Banks	28	Robinvale	4
Brighton Grammar	24	Warrnambool Tech.	4
Caulfield Grammar	16	Corowa	2
Nagambie	16	Dimboola	2
Bendigo	12	M.U.B.C.	2
Hamilton	12	Melbourne	1
Geelong Grammar	8	Mildura	1
Lake Colac	8	Wentworth District	1
Latrobe University	8		

Men's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.B.C.	39	Power House	12
Essendon	33	Melbourne High	4
Mercantile	20	Ballarat City	2
Yarra Yarra	15	Hamilton	2

Men's Winter 1988

	Pts.		Pts.
Banks	8	Footscray City	2
Essendon	8	South Melbourne	2
Wendouree Ballarat	6		

Women's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	33	Melbourne	5
Ballarat City	24	Latrobe University	4
M.U.L.R.C.	24	Methodist Ladies College	3
Corio Bay	21	South Melbourne	3
Banks	20	Wentworth District	3
Wendouree Ballarat	17	Ballarat & Clarendon College	2
Yarra Yarra	9	Hawthorn	2
Bendigo	8	Mildura	2
Essendon	8	Yarrowonga	2
Hamilton	7	Dimboola	1
Mercantile	7	Geelong College	1
City of Warrnambool	6	Geelong Grammar	1

Women's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.L.R.C.	38	Melbourne	6
Mercantile	20	Bendigo	4
Banks	18	Power House	4
Wendouree Ballarat	12	Wentworth District	2
Ballarat City	6		

Women's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	118	M.U.L.R.C.	12
Corio Bay	76	Bendigo	10
Wendouree Ballarat	54	Hawthorn	8
Ballarat City	50	Mercantile	8
Banks	37	Dimboola	4
Yarra Yarra	26	Geelong College	4
City of Warrnambool	24	Geelong Grammar	4
Essendon	15	Yarrowonga	4
Latrobe University	14	Melbourne	3
Ballarat & Clarendon College	12	South Melbourne	3
Hamilton	12	Mildura	2
Methodist Ladies College	12	Wentworth District	1

Women's Lightweight

	Pts.
M.U.L.R.C.	42
Ballarat City	2

Women's Winter 1988

	Pts.		Pts.
Yarra Yarra	10	St. Anne's & Gippsland Grammar	4
Banks	4	Essendon	2
Corio Bay	4	South Melbourne	2

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

On March 17th and 18th, 1989, the Associated Public Schools of Victoria held their 122nd Head of the River Regatta on the Barwon River at Geelong before a large crowd of cheering spectators.

After a strong start Geelong Grammar led all the way to win the feature event from Xavier College, Geelong College and Brighton Grammar in a winning time of 4 minutes 37 seconds.

Brighton Grammar won the second eights final, Geelong Grammar the thirds, Scotch College the fourths and Caulfield Grammar the fifths final.

The Schoolgirls Four title was won by Geelong College from Wesley College, Geelong Grammar and Carey Grammar.

Geelong Grammar won the other two divisions of the schoolgirl fours.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong Grammar, its crew and joint coaches Paul McGann and Rob Wakefield on its fourth consecutive Head of the River success. Congratulations are also extended to the members and coaches of all other winning crews.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Victorian Secondary Schools Rowing Association held its 37th Annual Regatta on the Barwon River at Geelong on 21st March 1989 with 17 schools competing.

Melbourne High School continued its dominance in the boy's eight event for the J. W. Russell Memorial Cup by winning its fourth consecutive title.

The inaugural event for girls' eights was won by Matthew Flinders Girls High School from Bendigo High and Ballarat High.

Overall, Ballarat High School finished with eight titles, Melbourne High School with seven and Warrnambool Technical School with five.

Congratulations are extended to all winning crews.

BALLARAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Ballarat Public Schools' Association conducted their Annual Regatta on 18th March at Lake Wendouree.

The Boys' Head of the Lake event was won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School from Ballarat and Clarendon College, Ballarat High School and St. Patrick's College in a winning time of 7 minutes 0.24 seconds for two consecutive Head of the Lake victories.

The Girls' Head of the Lake event was won by Ballarat and Clarendon College from Ballarat and Queens Grammar School and Ballarat High School in a winning time of 5 minutes 53 seconds to record their first Head of the Lake win for five years.

Ballarat and Clarendon College also won the boys events for second and third crews and the girls event for third crews while the girls event for second crews was won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School.

Congratulations are extended to the winners of all events.

MEMBERSHIP

Hereunder are tables showing the membership of the Association over the last five years:

CLUBS

	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
Metropolitan:					
Men	1379	1320	1235	1218	1297
Women	304	317	292	383	435
Country:					
Men	511	502	474	454	429
Women	<u>180</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>233</u>
	<u>2374</u>	<u>2301</u>	<u>2204</u>	<u>2290</u>	<u>2394</u>

SCHOOLS

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Affiliated Boys	617	634	406	574	487
Affiliated Girls	208	222	240	264	298
	<u>825</u>	<u>856</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>785</u>

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

In 1987 and 1988 Schools have supplied details of students who participated in rowing as a sport at School but were not required to affiliate as follows:

	1987	1988
Boys	1427	1368
Girls	586	540
	<u>2013</u>	<u>1908</u>

DONATIONS

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

Pilkington (Australia) Limited, Estate of the Late George Adams (Tattersalls), Mr. H. H. Yoffa AM, Mr. L. T. Nettlefold, Mr. P. Antonie, Haileybury College, Marcus Burke Trust Fund, Dr. H. C. Disher Trust Fund, R. W. Thursfield Trust Fund, N. F. Wilkinson BEM Trust Fund, Family of the late M. S. Williams Trust Fund, Lodge Henley Trust Fund.

FINANCE

Association funds have again increased substantially, but it is prudent to again highlight that this is due to extraordinary items viz: Pilkington Australia Ltd sponsorship, the Department of Sport and Recreation permission to utilise a development grant for the purchase of promotional equipment, and the interest on the Carrum Reserve Fund. Eliminate these and the increased operating loss of \$16,444 is the result. Once the Carrum funds are expended the large interest component of recent years income will disappear. It is foreseen that this is most likely to happen in the coming financial year.

As long as operating costs continue to rise, we must be prepared to match these with rises in regular income items. To continue to rely on funds emanating from outside normal Association sources to cover operating expenditure in excess of income is shortsighted and could lead to a crisis if outside sources suddenly disappeared in a particular year.

A major cause of the poor operating result for the year was that the Interstate Championships in Western Australia are the most expensive of the five years when the Regatta is held outside Victoria. Notwithstanding this, next year in Tasmania will also be expensive and with no sign of inflation being curbed little relief can be expected. We were fortunate this year in being able to call upon sponsorship funds to meet the difficulty which could have existed had they not been available.

The finance sub-committee has proposed plans to restructure the Interstate Team financing and these are currently being examined with a view to amendments to the Interstate Fund rules before next December.

Another major item was the \$5000 provided for preliminary expenses for the 1990 International Regatta to be held at Carrum. Quite possibly this could have been listed as an extraordinary expenditure item, but was not done so; as yet no budget has been submitted by the Regatta Committee.

The Committee considered it necessary to propose increased affiliation fees and other charges for Season 1989/90. However the latter were not approved at the July 1989 General Meeting and it now remains to be seen what adjustments will have to be made to expenditure in the coming season.

J. L. HARDIE, Treasurer

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The continuing financial assistance and support from the Department of Sport and Recreation and the sponsorship received from Pilkington (Australia) Limited, for which the Association is extremely grateful, together with the levy imposed on all members has provided the funds for the Administration Officer, Mr. Bill Waterfield, to carry out the various secretarial duties of the Association and manage the Association's office.

The Olympic Park office has developed into a much appreciated point of contact and source of information for clubs, schools, oarspeople, prospective oarspeople, other rowing Associations, Government and other organisations, various media outlets and the general public on everything related to our sport.

In his dual capacity of Administration Officer and Official's Panel Secretary Mr. Waterfield has attended most regattas during the season and also ably represented the Association on the Herald-Manchester Unity Superswim Organising Committee and the Sports Federation of Victoria as well as at various official functions and meetings.

In conjunction with Mr. Martin Owen and the Coaching Panel and with good support from clubs and schools a successful Level Two Coaching Seminar was held at St. Kevin's College in July 1988 and a very successful Level One Coaching Seminar was held at Ballarat in November 1988, both with financial assistance from the Department of Sport and Recreation.

With an increasing workload, changes to this part-time position are to be considered in the new season.

MARKETING/SPONSORSHIP OFFICER

During the season Mr. Carl Wood of Beagle Research and Promotion has been actively engaged in servicing the sponsorship of Pilkington (Australia) Limited and bonding the relationship of the Association with this Company and his efforts have been rewarded with the continued involvement of the Company with Victorian rowing at all levels.

Among Mr. Wood's achievements have been the successful luncheon to officially launch the 1988/89 season and the official luncheon to mark the successful Pilkington Selection Regatta at Carrum.

In developing corporate and organisational strategies to enhance the future of the Association Mr. Wood was instrumental in preparing the five year Development Plan and the new sub-committee structure.

The Association is extremely grateful for the Pilkington (Australia) Limited sponsorship and the financial assistance from the Department of Sport and Recreation which has funded this position.

The formal agreement between Beagle Research and Promotion and your Association has been brought to a close and your thanks are expressed to Mr. Wood and his Company for their efforts which have continued our support from Pilkington (Australia) Limited and presented new avenues for the presentation and promotion of rowing.

SPORTS PROMOTION OFFICER

Again this season, due to illness and studies, there has been a changing face to our Sports Promotion Officer and we are extremely grateful to the Department of Sport and Recreation for their approval of a flexible approach to a changing situation. Thanks are also expressed to the Department for the part-time salary subsidy which made this position possible and for the funding of various programmes carried out by the Sports Promotion Officers.

During the season Mr. Hamish McGlashan, Mr. Paul Reedy and Mr. Paul Baddeley have been appointed as Sports Promotion Officers.

Another successful Youth Sculling Camp was conducted in December at the Power House and Wesley College Boatsheds when 31 girls and 9 boys from all parts of Victoria received instruction and practical tuition in sculling at the four day live-in camp. Promotion Officers Hamish McGlashan and Paul Reedy were ably assisted by a number of coaches and other assistants who combined to make the Camp such a great success.

An important programme this season has been the schools promotion in the South-eastern suburbs centred on the National Water Sports Centre at Carrum. In conjunction with the Centre Manager, Mrs McLean, the Promotion Officers, together with Mr. David Boykett and the assistance of numerous oarsmen, have introduced and developed the interest of some 700 students from nine Secondary Schools to rowing.

Other promotional activity at Carrum has been the Sculling Clinic in January conducted by Mr. David Boykett, Mr. Don Macmillan and others and the Rowing Clinic during the June school holidays by Mr. Paul Baddeley and others, both of which were well supported and successful.

In addition, the fleet of sculling boats have been widely used by clubs and schools for the promotion of rowing and a number of rowing promotions at schools and at Myer Melbourne have been arranged.

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Promotion Officers and all those who have assisted them for their efforts on our behalf.

OFFICIALS' PANEL

During the season the Panel were able to provide officials to operate at all 29 days of regatta racing, 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 have opted out of active regatta participation and the Panel extends a welcome to Messrs Mark Brown, John Fairbank and Chris Long, all of Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, who were successful in obtaining their licences during the season.

Once again, we thank Jim Skidmore and Ron Richardson for their assistance with equipment and Mercantile Rowing Club for the use of their facilities.

Our Chairman, Reg McKay, has resigned after five years in the position and we wish him well in his new position of President of the Australian Rowing Council. Special thanks are also expressed to the other members of the Panel, Bruce Adam, Bob Duncan, Ralph Murphy and Ron Podbury for their sterling service this season.

W. J. WATERFIELD, Panel Honorary Secretary

AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL INCORPORATED

With the changes that have taken place during the season Victorians have increased their active involvement in the functions of the Council through the following members:

President and AOF Delegate (previously Victorian Delegate and Umpires Panel member) — Mr. R. N. McKay.

Honorary Secretary — Miss M. E. Foster.

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

Victorian Delegate — Mr. G. A. McCall.

Honorary Auditor — Mr. J. W. Bradshaw.

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

Australian Selector — Dr. D. Hatcher.

Australian Selector — Dr. D. Yates.
National Coaching Committee — Mr. M. F. Owen.
Veterans Liaison Committee — Mr. D. W. Todd.

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

SERVICES RENDERED

The Committee wishes to extend to the following people and organisations its sincere thanks and appreciation 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. A. McCall as Association delegates to the Victorian Olympic Council Inc.
Mr. W. J. Waterfield as Association delegate to the Sports Federation of Victoria Inc.
Miss F. Brake and Mr. R. W. Murphy as Honorary Registrars.
Mr. C. D. Bartlett as Permit Committee Secretary.
Mr. M. F. Owen as Association representative on the National Coaching Committee.
Mr. D. W. Todd as Association representative on the Veterans' Liaison Committee.
Messrs. J. J. Bennett and D. H. Boykett as Association representatives on the NWSC — Carrum Operations Committee.
Mr. G. A. McCall as Association spokesperson on NWSC — Carrum Development.
Mr. A. N. Guerin as Association representative on the Lower Yarra Advisory Committee.
Mr. R. W. Murphy for assistance with the Scullers Register.
Mr. R. N. McKay for assistance with storage/transport of the Association's caravan.
Mr. J. Skidmore for maintenance of regatta equipment.
Mr. M. F. Owen and members of the Coaching Panel for their efforts in conducting seminars and camps.
Messrs. J. R. Harvey, D. Edwards, G. O. V. Manton, S. G. Richardson, and W. Unwin, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee.
Banks Rowing Club and Melbourne University Boat Club for the use of their clubrooms for Committee and General meetings of the Association.
Power House Rowing Club and Wesley College for assistance with the Sculling Camp.
Banks and Mercantile Rowing Clubs for the storage of equipment.
Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.
All Rowing Clubs who provided boats and equipment for the use of State crews.
Banks Rowing Club members for assistance with the conduct of Championships and Regattas.
Yarra Yarra Rowing Club members for assistance with the conduct of the Selection Regatta.
The Department of Sport and Recreation and its Officers for financial assistance and guidance with the positions of Administration Officer, Marketing Officer and Sports Promotion Officer and other Association activities and projects during the season.
Mr. R. B. Wilson for his interesting and descriptive race commentaries at numerous regattas during the season.

Mr. R. B. Wilson and other correspondents for publicity given to Rowing through Press and Radio.

To all Press, Radio and Television, both in the metropolitan and country areas, who provided time and space for the publicity and promotion of rowing.

The Dandenong Valley Authority, 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 the deepest regret that we record the passing of the following Association members:

- Mr. M. Crowley, Essendon Rowing Club.
- Mr. G. Hayman, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.
- Mr. E. MacDougall, Richmond Rowing Club.
- Mr. Joseph Merrilees, Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Melbourne Rowing Club.
- Mr. A. Sheahan, Barwon Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. G. H. Sprigg, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. Thomas, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. Trengrove, Corio Bay Rowing Club.
- Mr. L. A. J. Wilkinson, Footscray City Rowing Club.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

W. J. Waterfield (13), C. D. Bartlett, A. N. Guerin, S. G. Pennicott, C. R. Wood (12), D. H. Boykett, J. L. Hardie (11), G. A. McCall (10), J. J. Bennett, J. R. Crowley (9), R. N. McKay (7), Mrs. B. A. Gillett (4), Mrs. K. Bennett (1).

Average attendance, 9.

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

K. M. Bourke, D. H. Boykett, R. G. Mitchell, R. W. Murphy, F. G. Rickards, W. J. Waterfield (10), C. D. Bartlett, J. L. Hardie, S. R. Jeffery, J. Lawrence, N. McCaffrey, R. C. Morell, I. S. Murray, D. W. Todd, R. B. Wilson (9), H. R. Frederico, G. H. Nicholson, S. G. Pennicott, E. Woolcock (8), J. L. Fairbank, Mrs. B. A. Gillett, R. P. Podbury, M. G. Tomanovits, J. Wilkes (7), J. J. Bennett, A. N. Guerin, Miss R. Helms, G. A. McCall, R. N. McKay, D. Pincus, C. Rawson (6), Miss F. A. Brake, J. Butcher, M. Coldham, J. R. Crowley, Miss N. Duffner, Dr. A. Marshall, Dr. G. Toogood, N. F. Wilkinson (5), G. H. Boykett, J. W. Bradshaw, N. W. Donaldson, J. Heyes, M. W. Pringle, F. J. Stone (4), N. G. Cash, T. Dwyer, Miss M. Evans, S. M. Gillett, R. F. Hammon, P. R. McGann, T. H. Poole, A. Weedon, E. C. White (3), M. Aitken, Dr. D. M. Bourke, A. M. Evans, P. Halliday, P. McNamara, J. O'Reilly, J. B. Roxburgh, A. Scott (2), R. R. Aitken, R. Allan, Mrs. K. Bennett, G. L. Code, B. Dickson, J. J. Donald, Miss M. Downes, D. Fisher, B. Fry, C. J. Hall, Miss K. Hall, Dr. D. Hatcher, P. Hose, W. B. Hutchins, D. G. Talbot, P. Williams, C. R. Wood, P. Woodward (1).

Average attendance, 37.

On behalf of the Committee.

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Secretary.

REGATTA AND CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Season 1989-90

1989

OCTOBER

- 14 Yarra Yarra (Yarra)
- 21 Bendigo-non-qualifying
- 28 Barwon "Spring Ding"

NOVEMBER

- 5 Maribyrnong Junior non-qualifying
- 11 Wendouree-Ballarat
- 12 Hamilton
- 18 Dimboola
- 19 Horsham
- 25 Upper Yarra (Yarra)

DECEMBER

- 2 VRA Melbourne (Carrum)
- 9 Warrnambool
- 10 Colac
- 26 Nagambie
- 30 Yarrawonga

1990

JANUARY

- 1 Rutherglen

FEBRUARY

- 3 Henley on Maribyrnong-non-qualifying
- 4 Essendon Ladies
- 10 Vic. Universities (Carrum)
- 10 Schools Junior (Yarra)
- 17/18 Victorian Championships (Carrum)
- 17 Schools Junior (Yarra)
- 24 Scotch Mercantile (Yarra)
- 24 Schools Junior (Barwon)

MARCH

- 3 Australian Henley (Yarra)
- 3 Schools Junior (Barwon)
- 4 YWCA (Albert Park Lake)
- 10 Barwon
- 11 Vic. Country Championships (Ballarat)
- 12 Ballarat
- 17 Banks (Carrum)
- 18 Head of Schoolgirls (Barwon)
- 20 State Second. Schools (Barwon)
- 24 Head of Yarra (Hawthorn)
- 24 Schools Junior (Yarra)
- 31 Footscray
- 31 APS Junior Regatta (Yarra)

APRIL

- 6/7 APS Head of River (Barwon)
- 14 Mildura
- 16 Wentworth

MARCH 28 TO APRIL 1

Australian and National Championships - Lake Barrington Tasmania

APRIL 27-29

ARC Selection Trials at Carrum. Events as prescribed by ARC only.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR
ENDING 30th JUNE, 1989

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		1989	1988
Affiliation Fees			
-Sundry	\$140		\$135
-Australian Rowing Council	<u>7799</u>	\$7939	4988
Australian Rowing Council			
Special Levy		4575	4485
Australian Rowing Council			
Delegate Expenses		230	540
Bank and Government Charges		189	190
Carrum Centre Expenses		200	1546
Computer Course -			
Administrative Assistant		237	—
Depreciation -			
-Office and Video Equipment	1209		
-Regatta Equipment	1590		
-Rowing Equipment	<u>4460</u>	7259	
Less apportionment to			
Promotion Officer Expenses	<u>1700</u>	5559	5393
Engraving National Trophies		232	—
Honoraria		800	1100
Insurance		4619	3471
Losses Write-off Equipment		—	500
1990 International Regatta		5000	—
Office Rent		3072	2925
Postage and Telephone		2819	2959
Presentation Plaques		624	—
Printing and Stationery		4538	2733
Projects - Southern Suburban			
Schools Development			4500
-Coaching Development	467		
Add provision further			
Expenditure	<u>1033</u>	1500	1568
-Development Camp (Sculling)	799		
Add provision further			
Expenditure	<u>201</u>	1000	7594
-1990 Squad	680		
Add provision further			
Expenditure	<u>320</u>	1000	—
-Commonwealth Bank Sports			
Scheme		1547	—
Regatta Sponsorship Grant		750	1600
Repairs/Maintenance Regatta			
Equipment		2218	717
Repairs/Maintenance Promotion			
Sculls		1003	—
Salaries - Administration	32,586		
- Marketing	<u>8333</u>	40,919	36,023
Scullers Numbers		228	223
Sports Awards (Dept. of S & R)			
Distribution		4400	3800
Sports Promotion Officer Salary			
and Expenses	7796		
Add provision further			
Expenditure	<u>1580</u>	9376	8404
Sundry		344	297
V.R.A. State Championships			
(See Note 1)		—	—
V.R.A. National Selection Trials			
Loss (See Note 2)		1225	4840

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	1989	1988
Weight Bags	—	870
Work Care	483	988
Interstate Championships (See Note 3)	36,413	25,161
International Championships	<u>12,090</u>	<u>13,106</u>
	<u>\$155,129</u>	<u>\$140,656</u>

<u>INCOME</u>	1989	1988
Affiliation Fees-Clubs & Schools	\$40,121	\$33,071
Coaching Clinic	146	—
Coxswains Registration	751	723
Donations	4800	4400
Equipment Levy & Hire	3913	3843
Fines	5243	4336
Hire Henley Judges Box	630	1280
Hire Boats, Trailer, Sculls	1970	—
Insurance Claim	1747	—
Interest	6867	10,196
Profit Sale of Equipment	—	2825
Profit Sale of T Shirts	218	—
Project		
-Coaching Development	—	2375
-Development Camp		5000
-Southern Suburbs School Development		4500
Regatta Registrations	960	680
State Government Dept. S & R Grants		3800
-Administration Salaries Subsidy	11,000	10,000
-Sports Promotion Officer	9376	9375
-Coaching Development	1500	—
-Development Camp	1000	—
-1990 Squad	1000	—
-Commonwealth Bank Sports Scheme	1500	—
-Sports Achievement Awards	3000	—
-M.L.C. Junior Sports Foundation	900	—
-Country Travel Award	500	—
Sundry	—	552
V.R.A. Regattas Profit	310	455
V.R.A. State Championships Profit (See Note 1)	221	—
V.R.A. National Selection Trials (See Note 2)	—	—
Weight Bags	203	67
Interstate Championships (See Note 3)	26,930	22,733
International Championships:		
-Dr. Disher Fund	138	115
-Interest on Investments	9822	9152
-Donations	450	200
-Refunds	<u>2927</u>	4139
Profit Redemption of Investments	542	
	<u>138,685</u>	<u>133,817</u>
Net Operating Loss transferred to Accumulated Funds	16,444	6839
	<u>\$155,129</u>	<u>\$140,656</u>

NOTE 1**VRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Refund Entry Fees	\$88	
Trophies & Medallions	2250	
Programmes	335	
Regatta Grounds Expenses	130	
	<u>2803</u>	
Profit	221	
	<u>3024</u>	
 <u>INCOME</u>		
Entry Fees	\$1488	
Refunds Medallions	868	
Programmes	230	
Donations & Interest	438	
	<u>\$3024</u>	

In 1988 many State Championships events were conducted at the National Selection Trials and figures for State Championships and Selection Trials were combined. (See Note 2)

NOTE 2**V.R.A. NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS**

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Refund Entry Fees	96	70
Medallions	615	2147
Programmes	949	2281
Motor Boat Expenses	115	1980
Motor Boat Expenses (Ex Gratia 1988)	500	
Regatta Grounds	3526	2499
Boatholders/Officials Expenses	881	1130
Course Hire/Preparation	3000	1619
Sundry	92	79
	<u>\$9774</u>	<u>\$11,805</u>
 <u>INCOME</u>		
Entry Fees	4318	5146
Gate	2922	
Programmes	1109	889
Catering Rights	200	
Medallions Refunds		597
Donations/Interest		333
	<u>8549</u>	<u>6965</u>
Loss	1225	4840
	<u>\$9774</u>	<u>11,805</u>

NOTE 3**INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**EXPENDITURE

Advance Team Managers	**\$35,986	
V.R.A. Clothing	427	
Accommodation, Fares, Team Transport		\$15,440
Boat Hire Transport		1900
Repairs etc.		950
Clothing		6186
Subsidy Team Accommodation		500
Sundry		185
	<u>\$36,413</u>	<u>\$25,161</u>

INCOME

Interest on Investments	\$21,034	\$18,792
Dr. Disher Fund	138	110
Interstate Levy	5758	3831
	<u>\$26,930</u>	<u>\$22,733</u>

**At time of preparation of the financial statements, no reports had been received from State Team Managers and classification of the various items of expenditure was not known.

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1989**

	\$	\$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		377,923
Less: Operating Loss for Year		<u>16,444</u>
		361,479
Add: Extraordinary items		
Special and non recurring donations and grants		
-Southern Suburbs School Development Grant		4500
-Pilkington Aust. Ltd. Sponsorship	38,000	
-Less Sponsorship expenses	<u>1132</u>	36,868
Interest Carrum Reserve Fund		<u>8550</u>
		<u>\$411,397</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
General Account:		
-Administration Fund	12,724	
-Interstate Fund	(4211)	
-International Fund	6071	
-Equipment Reserve Fund	8086	
-Carrum Reserve Fund	<u>31,979</u>	54,649
Directors Account:		
-Salaries Fund	31,272	
-Promotion & Administration Fund	<u>11,635</u>	42,907
Secretary Imprest Account		300
Investments:		
-Administration Fund	13,000	
-Interstate Fund	147,240	
-International Fund	70,504	
-Equipment Reserve Fund	17,000	
-Carrum Reserve Fund	30,000	
-Lodge Henley Trust Fund	450	
-R. W. Thursfield Trust Fund	<u>1000</u>	279,194
Stocks on hand:		
-Clothing	2126	
-Trophies	<u>3796</u>	5922
Sundry Debtors and Prepayments		<u>4979</u>
Total Current Assets		387,951
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	3940	
add new equipment	<u>4079</u>	
	8019	
less Depreciation	<u>1209</u>	6810
Regatta Equipment	7370	
add new Equipment	<u>615</u>	
	7985	
less Depreciation	<u>1590</u>	6395
Rowing Equipment	27,525	
add new Equipment	<u>11,880</u>	
	39,405	
less Depreciation	<u>4460</u>	34,945
Total Fixed Assets		<u>48,150</u>
		<u>436,101</u>

TOTAL ASSETS**Less: Current Liabilities**

Sundry Creditors:

-A.R.C. Overseas Teams	5640	
-J.F. Boulton Dinner	5398	
-Other	<u>5520</u>	16,558

Unexpended Funds

-Talent Identification Project	1923	
-Country Sports Assistance	682	
-Coaching Development	1033	
-1990 Squad	320	
-Development Camp	200	
-Sports Promotion Officer	1580	
-1990 International Regatta	<u>2010</u>	7748

Prepayments

398**Total Current Liabilities**24,704\$411,397

J. L. HARDIE, Treasurer

PILKINGTON (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED SPONSORSHIP

Following is a summary of the disposition of funds. The summary does not form part of the official accounts of the Association for the year ended 30th June 1989 as it includes items of both capital and general expenditure and others not clearly identified in the official accounts.

The summary is provided to show members and our Sponsors a clear indication of how the funds has been or intended to be expended. All interest on unexpended Sponsorship Funds have been credited to The Carrum Reserve account.

EXPENDITURE

Subsidy Country Championships Regatta	\$750
Subsidy State Team	10,000
Subsidy A.R.C. Special Levy	215
Subsidy Marketing Officer Salary	3333
Subsidy National Selection Trials	1225
Computer Equipment	4079
Salary Administrative Assistant	9500
Sponsorship Expenses	1133
Scullers Numbers	228
Preliminary Expenses 1990 International Regatta	5000
Commitment Facsimile Equipment	2500
Regatta Communication Equipment	615
Transfer Administration account general operating expenses	5924
	<u>\$44,502</u>

INCOME

Unexpended funds brought forward from 30/6/88	\$2502
1988/89 General Sponsorship	38,000
1989 State Team Uniform donation	4000
	<u>\$44,502</u>

**AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.**

I have examined the accounts and records of the Association for the year ended 30th June, 1989.

Based on my examination, I report that in my opinion the accompanying accounts are properly prepared and are in accordance with the records.



H. NEIL HEWITT, F.C.A.

Honorary Auditor

