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THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 5th September, 1990, 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 manager 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, 1990

THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

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Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD, FSSA

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Miss E. E. SCOTT

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Committee:

	Elected Retires			Elected Retires	
Mr. J. J. Bennett	1988	1990	Mr. C. D. Bartlett	1989	1991
Mr. J. R. Crowley	1988	1990	Mr. D. H. Boykett	1989	1991
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Messrs. S. M. GILLON and J. L. HARDIE

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Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD

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Messrs. C. D. BARTLETT, R. C. HENDLEY, R. G. MITCHELL, R. W. MURPHY and D. A. PINCUS

Representatives of Affiliated Clubs:

Albert Park: B. Dickson	Melbourne University Ladies: Dr. G. Toogood.
Ballarat City: R. B. Wilson.	Mercantile: J. Lawrence, P. Philp.
Bairnsdale: N. Fowler.	Mildura: D. G. Talbot.
Banks: N. A. Jackson, C. B. Rawson.	Monash University: E. R. Kininmonth.
Barwon: J. Wilks.	Nagambie: P. McNamara.
Bendigo: Miss C. Burge.	Nestles: None Advised.
City of Warrnambool: R. W. Murphy.	Old Xaverians: P. Halliday.
Corio Bay: R. G. Kemp.	Power House: F. Berkery, D. O'Loughlin.
Corowa: M. Brown.	Richmond: R. C. Hendley.
Dimboola: D. W. Todd.	R.M.I.T. None Advised.
Essendon: G. Bottrell, D. Cochrane.	Robinvale: None Advised.
Footscray City: P. McSweeney.	Rutherglen Lake: P. Ford.
Hamilton: P. Hose.	South Melbourne: R. Taylor.
Hawthorn: Dr. D. M. Bourke, E. W. Handley	Wahgunyah: None Advised.
Horsham City: R. N. McKay.	Wendouree Ballarat: R. Hammon, J. St. V. Welch.
Lake Colac: E. Woolcock.	Wentworth District: E. C. White.
Latrobe University: Miss M. Evans.	Yarrowonga: R. G. Mitchell.
Melbourne: A. Scott.	Yarra Yarra: J. L. Fairbank.
Melbourne University: A. Muller.	Y.W.C.A.: R. B. Cook

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Ballarat and Clarendon College: L. Higginbotham.	Melbourne Girls Grammar: H. McGlashan.
Ballarat High: J. H. Croft.	Melbourne Grammar: J. B. Roxburgh.
Brighton Grammar: N. W. Donaldson.	Melbourne High: S. Kemp.
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Geelong Grammar: D. J. Thain.	St. Catherine's School: M. Coldham.
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Hamilton High: Dr. A. Marshall.	Scotch College: G. H. Boykett.
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Appointments 1989-90:

State Men's Team Manager: Mr. J. R. CROWLEY.

State Women's Team Manager: Mr. R. O. MURPHY.

State Men's Eight and Sculler Selectors:

Messrs. H. J. M. Lowe and M. G. Tomanovits.

State Men's Lightweight Four Selectors:

Messrs. J. R. Crowley and R. C. Garrard.

State Men's Youth Eight Selectors:

Messrs. C. D. BARTLETT and C. B. RAWSON.

State Women's Four and Sculler Selectors:

Mr. B. DALTON and Dr. G. J. TOOGOOD.

State Women's Lightweight Four Selectors:

Mr. S. MOLLARD and Miss G. SKINNER

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH 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 Fourteenth Annual Report for the 1989-90 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1990.

The season was again one of many highlights which were spread throughout the Association's activities from the development of rowing in Victoria to the achievements of Victorian rowers in elite competition.

The continuing support of our sponsor Pilkington (Australia) Limited is greatly appreciated and all rowing clubs and schools have benefited from the funds which have been utilised in many facets of the Association's activities including Championships and Regattas, subsidising other regattas conducted at Carrum, administration purposes and the clothing of the Victorian Team. Members of the Team were delighted to have Mr. Don Davis of Pilkington at Lake Barrington for the Australian Championships and giving them every support. Our best wishes are extended to Mr. John Paterson following his retirement as Managing Director of Pilkington (Australia) Limited.

Early in the season attention focused on the performance of Australian crews competing at the World Championships in Bled, the World Junior Championships in Szeged and the Trans-Tasman Senior B series in New Zealand. All crews represented Australia with distinction while the Junior Women's Four achieved Gold Medal success with a convincing win. The Senior B Team was also successful with 95 points to New Zealand's 72 points.

At the Interstate level Victoria maintained its premier position with wins in the King's Cup, Penrith Cup, Wilkinson Trophy and Victoria Cup events and second placings in two other Interstate events at the Australian Championships conducted at Lake Barrington in Tasmania. Victorian Club and School crews also performed well in winning thirteen of the forty-nine National titles contested and we congratulate those winning crews and individuals.

The organisation and staging of the Australian Interstate and National Championships Regatta at Lake Barrington was achieved despite early problems and rare windy conditions and we congratulate the Organising Committee for a successful regatta.

At the local level congratulations are extended to the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association for the organising of five International crews from Great Britain, Japan, West Germany and U.S.A. to compete in the Grand Challenge Cup at the Australia Henley Regatta and making it an outstanding regatta which will long be remembered.

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 and the Sports Development Officer and provides funding towards the Association's development projects such as the most successful Youth Sculling Camp, schools development and the coaching seminars. Grants are also provided for individual oarspersons from the Sports Achievement Scheme, the Quit Squad Sports Scholarship Scheme and the V/Line Sports Training Scheme which are all greatly appreciated by the recipients.

The Department of Sport and Recreation are also joint sponsors with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the funding assistance provided to conduct Coaching Seminars at Sale and Rutherglen and we thank both for their support of rowing.

At the grass-roots level of rowing development in Victoria it is pleasing to record the affiliation of one new club and six new schools whose students are now participating in rowing. In addition another club has been formed and other schools are taking an interest in rowing and we look forward to further affiliations with the Association.

The National Water Sports Centre at Carrum continues to develop and a large influx of Government funding has provided a top-class starting installation and a greatly improved and enlarged car park area, with plans progressing for a judges tower and efficient communication links, for which the Association is most grateful.

As this report is being prepared Victorian oarsmen and oarswomen are once again either competing in or preparing for international competition in what has become a continuing cycle for many of our members. Australian crews will compete at the World Rowing Championships to be held at Lake Barrington, Tasmania, and the World Junior Championships at Aiguebelette, France, and we wish all team members every success. With 45 Victorians in a team of 81 for Tasmania, Victoria is still very much to the fore in Australian rowing and with the venue in such close proximity all rowers and rowing supporters can be on hand to provide encouragement for success.

New innovations introduced during the season were the successful Pilkington Eight-oared Sprint Championship of Victoria for both men and women conducted over 500 metres at the Melbourne Regatta and prizes for winners of the State Premierships.

The Australian Rowing Council Inc. has been busily engaged in the management of Australian rowing and we extend our thanks to the Victorian members of Council, together with the other members and officials of Council, for their time and effort devoted to our sport.

Towards the end of the season the Association was pleased to appoint Mr. Paul Thompson as Coaching Director under the National Development Plan with funds provided by the Australian Sports Commission. At the same time the Association was advised of its admission into the initial talented athlete development programme of the Victorian Institute of Sport. Both of these developments augur well for rowing in Victoria and we look forward to progress in the coming season.

Over many years this Association has been indebted to the executive and members of the Victorian Oarsmen and Women's Association for their continued support of rowing in Victoria. All members are urged to further their interests in rowing through membership of the Oarsmen and Women's Association which is available at a very nominal fee.

In a boost for rowing in the Colac area the new regatta venue at Lake Purdigulac proved most satisfactory.

The Junior regattas conducted by the Association were greatly appreciated by the competitors with up to 100 crews participating at each regatta without the pressures of a major regatta.

As a lead-up to the World Rowing Championships Victoria is conducting the Melbourne International Regatta at the National Water Sports Centre — Carrum on October 13th and 14th and all members are urged to give their wholehearted support to the Organising Committee to make this Regatta a truly memorable event.

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

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - BLLED, YUGOSLAVIA September, 1989

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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

Men's Lightweight Single Scull: R. Birt (Qld).

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, B. Gillett (Vic) Coach.

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

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

Results were as follows:

Men's Four without Coxswain

<i>Petite Final</i>		<i>Final</i>	
1. France	6:05.12	East Germany	6:06.94
2. Russia	6:05.18	U.S.A.	6:07.92
3. Czechoslovakia	6:06.30	New Zealand	6:08.63
4. Australia	6:06.32	Great Britain	6:12.54
5. Austria	6:11.28	Holland	6:12.94
6. Finland	6:11.46	Yugoslavia	6:17.25

Men's Double Scull

<i>Petite Final</i>		<i>Final</i>	
1. Russia	6:39.44	Norway	6:23.40
2. East Germany	6:43.09	Holland	6:24.68
3. Portugal	6:44.52	Austria	6:25.80
4. France	6:45.41	Australia	6:27.78
5. Spain	6:46.55	Switzerland	6:27.78
6.		West Germany	6:29.46

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain

<i>Petite Final</i>		<i>Final</i>	
1. Holland	6:25.05	West Germany	6:28.70
2. France	6:26.75	Italy	6:32.36
3. Sweden	6:27.52	Great Britain	6:34.35
4. Austria	6:29.77	U.S.A.	6:36.23
5. Denmark	6:30.81	Spain	6:38.35
6. Yugoslavia	6:37.95	Australia	6:40.01

Women's Pair without Coxswain

<i>Petite Final</i>		<i>Final</i>	
1. Holland	7:53.31	East Germany	7:26.97
2. Poland	7:54.26	Roumania	7:30.70
3. Russia	7:58.50	West Germany	7:31.13
4. Australia	8:00.22	U.S.A.	7:33.49
5. Great Britain	8:12.11	Bulgaria	7:42.20
6.		New Zealand	7:46.21

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain

<i>Final</i>	
1. China	7:01.70
2. Great Britain	7:04.88
3. West Germany	7:06.12
4. Australia	7:06.18
5. U.S.A.	7:06.98
6. Canada	7:09.52

Women's Lightweight Single Scull

<i>Petite Final</i>		<i>Final</i>	
1. Australia	8:02.98	U.S.A.	8:01.12
2. Denmark	8:08.37	Belgium	8:03.14
3. Yugoslavia	8:16.16	Holland	8:04.78
4. Great Britain	8:21.74	Italy	8:10.12
5. France	8:26.37	West Germany	8:15.11
6.		Canada	8:23.30

Other results were:

- Men's Eight with Coxswain:* West Germany 1st, 5:43.88; East Germany 2nd, 5:45.70; Great Britain 3rd, 5:47.01.
- Men's Four with Coxswain:* Roumania 1st, 6:14.90; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 6:17.37; Great Britain 3rd, 6:17.57.
- Men's Pair with Coxswain:* Italy 1st, 6:54.67; Roumania 2nd, 6:56.90; Yugoslavia 3rd, 6:57.97.
- Men's Pair without Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 6:39.95; Great Britain 2nd, 6:42.84; Austria 3rd, 6:43.40.
- Men's Single Scull:* East Germany 1st, 6:58.14; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 7:01.05; Russia 3rd, 7:01.31.
- Men's Quadruple Scull:* Holland 1st, 6:03.99; Italy 2nd, 6:04.26; Sweden 3rd, 6:05.66.
- Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain:* Italy 1st, 5:47.95; Denmark 2nd, 5:49.38; West Germany 3rd, 5:51.15.
- Men's Lightweight Single Scull:* Holland 1st, 7:17.07; Belgium 2nd, 7:20.03; West Germany 3rd, 7:21.80.
- Men's Lightweight Double Scull:* Austria 1st, 7:03.33; Spain 2nd, 7:03.53; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 7:04.68.
- Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull:* West Germany 1st, 6:04.78; Switzerland 2nd, 6:07.24; France 3rd, 6:07.50.
- Women's Eight with Coxswain:* Roumania 1st, 6:07.92; East Germany 2nd, 6:08.19; China 3rd, 6:11.84.
- Women's Four without Coxswain:* East Germany 1st, 6:45.81; China 2nd, 6:48.45; Roumania 3rd, 6:50.58.
- Women's Single Scull:* Roumania 1st, 7:27.96; East Germany 2nd, 7:31.47; Hungary 3rd, 7:34.15.
- Women's Double Scull:* East Germany 1st, 7:01.71; Roumania 2nd, 7:07.32; Bulgaria 3rd, 7:11.55.
- Women's Quadruple Scull:* East Germany 1st, 6:16.62; Russia 2nd, 6:22.39; Bulgaria 3rd, 6:23.63.
- Women's Lightweight Double Scull:* U.S.A. 1st, 7:11.04; New Zealand 2nd, 7:13.70; West Germany 3rd, 7:14.94.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - SZEGED, HUNGARY August 1989

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: W. Neville (Vic), J. Mantello (Vic), A. Ellis (Vic), M. McArdle (Vic), N. Harper (Vic), A. Doyle (Vic), J. Bowden (Vic), J. Dingle (Vic), A. Davenport (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. Innes (Qld) Reserve, A. Bromiley (Qld) Coach.

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

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

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

Results were as follows:

<i>Men's Eight with Coxswain</i>			
<i>Petite Final</i>			<i>Final</i>
1. East Germany	6:08.52	Russia	6:01.53
2. Australia	6:10.77	France	6:03.13
3. Czechoslovakia	6:11.82	Great Britain	6:05.93
4. Ireland	6:14.57	West Germany	6:08.19
5. Italy	6:20.73	U.S.A.	6:08.85
6. Austria	6:41.57	Switzerland	6:15.67

Men's Four with Coxswain

Petite Final

1. France	6:59.00
2. Great Britain	7:04.89
3. Italy	7:05.99
4. U.S.A.	7:15.06
5. Spain	7:17.43
6.	

Final

East Germany	6:40.25
Yugoslavia	6:43.82
Czechoslovakia	6:46.90
Australia	6:49.54
Bulgaria	7:00.49
Greece	7:06.15

Women's Four without Coxswain

Petite Final

1. Bulgaria	8:17.48
2. Czechoslovakia	8:22.87
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Final

Australia	7:43.00
West Germany	7:45.91
East Germany	7:47.01
U.S.A.	8:02.19
Great Britain	8:03.46
Russia	8:05.16

Women's Single Scull:

Petite Final

1. Australia	9:15.01
2. Ireland	9:20.23
3. Great Britain	9:26.17
4. Austria	9:34.42
5. Switzerland	9:39.04
6. Hungary	9:50.42

Final

Russia	8:38.38
Greece	8:43.00
Bulgaria	8:47.18
West Germany	8:49.32
East Germany	8:49.65
Poland	9:16.66

Other results were:

Men's Four without Coxswain: Great Britain 1st, 6:27.00; Roumania 2nd, 6:35.08; France 3rd, 6:37.72.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 7:31.95; Russia 2nd, 7:34.92; Greece 3rd, 7:36.18.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: Yugoslavia 1st, 7:07.69; West Germany 2nd, 7:09.40; East Germany 3rd, 7:10.55.

Men's Single Scull: Russia 1st, 7:18.58, Italy 2nd, 7:24.96; East Germany 3rd, 7:33.21.

Men's Double Scull: West Germany 1st, 6:44.81; Russia 2nd, 6:48.61; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 6:50.59.

Men's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 6:10.99; Bulgaria 2nd, 6:11.71; West Germany 3rd, 6:20.18.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 7:16.16; France 2nd, 7:19.52; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 7:22.54.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: East Germany 1st, 8:42.23; Bulgaria 2nd, 8:44.59; Russia 3rd, 8:47.18.

Women's Double Scull: East Germany 1st, 7:56.69; Russia 2nd, 8:04.83; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 8:07.75.

Women's Quadruple Scull: East Germany 1st, 7:22.73; West Germany 2nd, 7:24.00; Russia 3rd, 7:24.93.

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

Australia was represented by the following crews:

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 was Team Manager and Dr. David Coles of ACT was Team Doctor.

Conducted over three regattas the series was won by Australia from New Zealand with 95 points to 72 points.

TRANS-TASMAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE - LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND April 1990

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: M. Singer (NSW), R. Andrew (NSW), T. Wildman (NSW), N. Donnelly (NSW), C. Smith (NSW), G. McIntyre (NSW), M. Ross (NSW), A. Crocker (NSW), P. Moses (NSW) Cox, M. Morgan (NSW) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: R. Sargeant (NSW), R. Galvin (NSW) Coach.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: F. McColl (Vic), E. Tidey (Qld), M. Tidey (Qld), E. Snook (WA), C. Bateman (ACT), M. Still (ACT), S. Brown (ACT), F. Moore (ACT), F. Sutherland (Vic), T. Dumbrell (Vic), C. Humphries (ACT) Cox, E. Randell (AIS) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: J. Clark (NSW), A. Caterson (NSW) Coach.

Mr. Graeme Boykett of Victoria was Team Manager and Dr. Sally Edmunds of Victoria was Team Doctor.

In the two-test series Australia was successful in seven of the twelve events to win the Challenge and retain the City of Devonport Trophy.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - LAKE BARRINGTON, TASMANIA October 1990

The Country Road 1990 Australian Rowing Team will comprise the following:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: H. Baird (WA), N. McDonald-Crowley (ACT), J. Baker (Vic), W. Hooper (Vic), B. McWatt (Tas), M. Dingle (Vic), S. Spriggs (Vic), M. Davies (Qld), R. Scott (WA), S. Guerke (NSW), A. Hall (Vic) Cox, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

Men's Four without Coxswain: N. Green (Vic), M. McKay (Vic), S. Patten (Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), N. Donaldson (Vic) Coach.

Men's Four with Coxswain: A. Muller (Vic), G. Myler (Tas), P. Murphy (NSW), A. Johnson (Vic), G. Barden (Vic), J. Kerr (Vic), D. Colvin (Vic) Cox, J. Peters (Vic) Coach.

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

Men's Quadruple Scull: J. Day (Vic), T. Lovrich (WA), H. McGlashan (Vic), R. Powell (Qld), R. Bakker (Qld), B. Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain: L. McCarthy (Vic), B. Digby (Vic), W. Peden (Vic), D. Mollison (Vic), R. Luscher (Vic), I. Rycroft (Vic), S. Morrison (Vic), S. Pringle (Vic), M. Robertson (Vic), P. Gardiner (Vic), P. Scott (Vic) Cox, G. Hunter (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: A. Pierce (SA), J. Keogh (SA), G. Russell (SA), D. Belcher (SA), T. Brew (Vic), M. Draper (SA) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull: B. Hick (ACT), S. Burgess (Tas), S. Hawkins (Tas), G. Lynagh (Qld), R. Birt (Qld) Reserve, T. McLaren (Tas) Coach, J. Dreissen (Tas) Coach.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: C. Stock (ACT), D. Basset (Vic), A. Coss (WA), C. Johnstone (Qld), K. Dearden (Qld), J. Dobson (Vic), A. Derks (NSW), J. Else (SA), B. Sack (ACT), F. Spriggs (Vic), P. Shakespear (AIS) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: J. Luff (NSW), G. Campbell (NSW), P. Rowe (AIS) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: S. Ninham (Vic), R. Joyce (Vic), P. Marshall (Vic), A. Cross (SA), K. Lloyd (Vic), B. Dalton (Vic) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: A. Ferguson (Qld), J. Rynne (Qld) Coach.

Mr. Andrew Guerin of Victoria is Team Manager, Mr. John Bennett of Victoria is Assistant Team Manager, Dr. Bill Webb of New South Wales is Team Doctor and Dr. David Coles of ACT is Assistant Team Doctor.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - AIGUEBELETTE, FRANCE August 1990

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Four without Coxswain: C. Bower (Qld), J. McFadyen (ACT), D. Morris (Qld), M. Huggins (Qld), R. Edmonds (Qld), T. Egerton (Qld) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: R. Sargeant (NSW), R. Galvin (NSW) Coach.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: F. McColl (Vic), E. Tidey (Qld), M. Tidey (Qld), E. Snook (WA), M. Still (ACT), S. Brown (ACT), F. Moore (ACT), F. Sutherland (Vic), T. Dumbrell (Vic), A. Rundle (ACT) Cox, E. Randell (AIS) 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 1990 Country Road Australian Interstate and National Championships were conducted for the Australian Rowing Council by the Tasmanian Rowing Council at Lake Barrington, the venue for the 1990 World Rowing Championships.

Conducted from March 28th to April 1st the Championships were marred by rare windy conditions which tested the abilities of competitors and on the final day caused atrocious conditions with however, all lanes being equally affected.

Congratulations to the hard working members of the Organising Committee for the conduct of the regatta in trying conditions, however, the attention to post-regatta requirements has left something to be desired.

A large contingent of Victorian oarspeople and supporters were, as usual, in attendance to support the crews and to witness some exciting competition.

The ABC filmed the Championships for television but unfortunately they were not telecast nationally until some eight weeks after the event.

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

Victoria was represented by W. Hooper (Mercantile) bow, M. Batten (Mercantile) 2, T. Howes (Mercantile) 3, A. Muller (MUBC) 4, N. Green (MUBC) 5, M. McKay (Mercantile) 6, S. Patten (Mercantile) 7, J. Tomkins (Mercantile) stroke, D. Colvin (Mercantile) cox, G. Barden (Mercantile) reserve, A. Johnson (Mercantile) reserve, N. Donaldson (Mercantile) and P. McGann (Mercantile) coaches.

The King's Cup was won by Victoria, for the fifth successive time to equal the record, with Western Australia 2nd, Queensland 3rd, New South Wales 4th, South Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 30.25 seconds with margins of 5.52 and 5.61 seconds.

Western Australia was first off the start closely pursued by Victoria and New South Wales. Victoria quickly edged back the Western Australia crew to hold a narrow lead at 500 metres and despite a spirited challenge by Western Australia maintained this lead to the finish line.

The Governor General, Bill Hayden, presented the King's Cup to the victorious Victorian crew and we congratulate the crew and coaches on another fine win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

Victoria was represented by Peter Antonie of Melbourne University Boat Club.

In a race marred by the rough conditions Victoria held a slender lead for 1500 metres but in the final 500 metres, with the wind at its fiercest, Queensland powered away to a comfortable win.

The President's Cup was won by R. Powell of Queensland in the winning time of 9 minutes 53.41 seconds from P. Antonie (Victoria) with S. Hawkins (Tasmania) third and A. Beeham (New South Wales) fourth. Margins were 35.51 and 12.09 seconds.

Congratulations to Richard Powell on a fine win.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria was represented by P. Gardiner (MUBC) bow, M. Robertson (Mercantile) 2, L. McCarthy (MUBC) 3, B. Digby (Barwon) stroke, G. Hunter (Barwon) coach.

Victoria gained an early lead over the other competitors which they continued to improve on as the race progressed.

The Penrith Cup was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Tasmania 4th and Queensland 5th. The winning time was 7 minutes 45.41 seconds with margins of 9.10 and 9.17 seconds.

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

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

The crew representing Victoria were A. Kenneally (Banks) bow, J. Bowden (Banks) 2, N. Harper (Banks) 3, M. Terzini (Banks) 4, B. Dodwell (Mercantile) 5, A. Doyle (Banks) 6, A. Ellis (Banks) 7, R. Schenfield (Banks) stroke, J. Lumsden (Banks) cox, S. Spurling (Banks) coach.

Victoria got away well from the start and soon had an advantage over the other crews. They led clearly for the full 2,000 metre distance and increased their advantage while the other crews decided the minor placings.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, Queensland 3rd, South Australia 4th, Tasmania 5th and Western Australia 6th. The winning time was 7 minutes 7.25 seconds with margins of 12.30 and 0.15 seconds.

We congratulate the members and coach of our crew on a great win and on regaining the Wilkinson Trophy for Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (UNITED LICENSED VICTUALLERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by J. Dobson (MULRC) bow, F. Worboys (MULRC) 2, S. Stewart (Mercantile) 3, F. Spriggs (Mercantile) stroke, J. Collier (Mercantile) reserve, M. Mayfield (Mercantile) reserve, C. Hall (MULRC) coach.

In a fiercely contested race New South Wales led narrowly from Victoria and Queensland through the 1,000 metre mark after which Queensland showed greater determination and led the other crews over the finish line to break Victoria's long run of wins.

The ULVA Trophy was won by Queensland with Victoria 2nd and New South Wales 3rd. Queensland's winning time was 9 minutes 0.83 seconds with margins of 2.68 and 7.54 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the Queensland crew and coach on a fine win and their first in this event since 1954.

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

The crew representing Victoria were S. Ninham (MULRC) bow, J. Millard (MULRC) 2, P. Marshall (MULRC) 3, K. Lloyd (MULRC) stroke, R. Joyce (Mercantile) reserve, A. Rice (Corio Bay) reserve, B. Dalton (Mercantile) coach.

After 500 metres Victoria had established a lead over the other crews which they continued to improve on right through to the finish.

The Victoria Cup was won by Victoria with South Australia 2nd, New South Wales 3rd and Queensland 4th. The winning time was 8 minutes 13.34 seconds with margins of 14.04 and 2.05 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate our crew members and coach on a great win and on continuing Victoria's thirteen consecutive wins in this event.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by Suzan Herold of Melbourne Rowing Club.

The order of the competitors had been established by 500 metres with Queensland leading from New South Wales and continued in that order despite an effort by New South Wales over the final 500 metres through to the finish.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by A. Ferguson of Queensland in the winning time of 10 minutes 13.60 seconds from J. Luff (New South Wales) with S. Herold (Victoria) 3rd, S. Harvey (Tasmania) 4th and A. Coss (Western Australia) 5th. Margins were 1.79 and 56.34 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Adair Ferguson on a fine win.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S YOUTH FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (BICENTENNIAL TROPHY)

Victoria was represented by R. Carter (Yarra Yarra) bow, Y. Jones (Yarra Yarra) 2, C. Foreman (MULRC) 3, P. Devine (Yarra Yarra) stroke, D. Gilbert (Yarra Yarra) reserve, V. King (MULRC) reserve, R. Jones (Yarra Yarra) coach.

New South Wales led narrowly after 500 metres from South Australia but from there to the finish it was South Australia in command of the race.

The event was won by South Australia with New South Wales 2nd, Victoria 3rd, Queensland 4th and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 9 minutes 25.35 seconds with margins of 8.20 and 34.40 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to South Australia on a convincing win.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain: 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd AIS, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 7:05.83.

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile, 2nd AIS, 3rd Power House. Time 6:58.69.

Men's Senior A Pair with Coxswain: 1st AIS, 2nd Sydney, 3rd Banks. Time 8:36.55.

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Mercantile No. 2, 3rd Melbourne University No. 1. Time 7:07.69.

Men's Senior A Single Scull: 1st R. Powell (Queensland University), 2nd P. Antonie (Melbourne University), 3rd H. McGlashan (Melbourne University). Time 8:11.25.

Men's Senior A Double Scull: 1st Melbourne University No. 1, 2nd Queensland University, 3rd Melbourne University No. 2. Time 7:23.97.

Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st Melbourne University No. 1, 2nd Melbourne University No. 2, 3rd AIS. Time 6:55.86.

Women's Senior A Eight: 1st AIS, 2nd Adelaide Composite, 3rd Barwon/Corio Bay Composite. Time 7:25.02.

Women's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Bendigo/Canberra/Narrabundah/Nepean Composite, 2nd AIS, 3rd AIS. Time 8:10.52.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st AIS, 2nd Canberra/Bendigo Composite, 3rd AIS. Time 7:57.51.

Women's Senior A Single Scull: 1st J. Luff (AIS), 2nd G. Campbell (Leichardt), 3rd C. Fay (Commercial). Time 9:51.17.

Women's Senior A Double Scull: 1st AIS, 2nd Commercial, 3rd Queensland University. Time 8:22.57.

Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st AIS, 2nd Melbourne/Melbourne University/Yarra Yarra Composite. Time 8:34.07.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight: 1st Essendon, 2nd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite, 3rd Adelaide University/Port Adelaide/Torrens Composite. Time 6:41.22.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Barwon/Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite, 2nd Adelaide University/Torrens Composite, 3rd Essendon No. 1. Time 7:12.59.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile, 2nd Melbourne University No. 1, 3rd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite No. 1. Time 8:05.55.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull: 1st S. Burgess (Franklin), 2nd P. Stafford (Melbourne), 3rd G. Lynagh (Commercial). Time 8:40.55.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull: 1st Commercial/Toowong Composite, 2nd Barwon, 3rd Franklin/Lindisfarne Composite. Time 7:32.41.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st Commercial/Toowong Composite, 2nd Drummoyne/Nepean/Sydney University Composite, 3rd Essendon. Time 7:10.78.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University, 2nd Mosman, 3rd Adelaide University/ANI Composite. Time 8:37.83.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University No. 3, 2nd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite, 3rd Mosman No. 1. Time 8:49.79.

- Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull:* 1st S. Harvey (Glenorchy), 2nd J. Spring (Sydney University), 3rd S. Murtagh (Commercial). Time 10:07.72.
- Women's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull:* 1st Sydney University/St. George Composite, 2nd Canberra, 3rd Ballarat City/Commercial Composite. Time 8:54.12.
- Men's Senior B Eight:* 1st Mercantile, 2nd WAIS Composite, 3rd Mosman/Sydney Composite. Time 6:36.90.
- Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain:* 1st Grammar Old Boys/Toowong Composite, 2nd Adelaide University, 3rd Mercantile. Time 7:21.66.
- Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st WAIS, 2nd Grammar Old Boys, 3rd Mosman/Sydney Composite No. 1. Time 7:16.50.
- Men's Senior B Single Scull:* 1st M. Turner (Torrens), 2nd A. Barton (Melbourne University), 3rd C. Jones (Mercantile). Time 9:01.08.
- Women's Senior B Four without Coxswain:* 1st Adelaide University/ANI/Torrens Composite, 2nd Melbourne University/Bendigo Composite, 3rd Yarra Yarra. Time 9:03.95.
- Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st AIS, 2nd ANI, 3rd Bendigo. Time 8:16.23.
- Women's Senior B Single Scull:* 1st M. Takken (Queensland University), 2nd K. Canny (Corio Bay), 3rd K. Stow (Curtin University). Time 9:33.21.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* 1st Toowong, 2nd Franklin/Sandy Bay/Tasmanian University Composite, 3rd Drummoyne. Time 8:23.33.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Toowong No. 1, 2nd Toowong No. 3, 3rd Franklin. Time 8:03.34.
- Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* 1st J. Harvey (Sandy Bay), 2nd A. MacKenzie (University of NSW), 3rd M. Laing (Melbourne University). Time 8:59.57.
- Women's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain:* 1st Toowong/Queensland University Composite, 2nd Mercantile/Yarra Yarra Composite, 3rd Curtin University/Perth and Collegians Composite. Time 8:37.56.
- Women's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Toowong/Queensland University Composite, 2nd University of WA. Time 9:42.47.
- Women's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull:* 1st N. Bourke (Essendon), 2nd M. Morris (Toowong), 3rd L. Rankin (ANA). Time 10:28.54.
- Men's Junior Four with Coxswain:* 1st Toowong/Queensland University Composite, 2nd Canberra No. 1, 3rd Banks. Time 7:30.86.
- Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* 1st Toowong, 2nd Canberra No. 3, 3rd Leichhardt. Time 8:34.38.
- Men's Junior Single Scull:* 1st R. Sargeant (Nepean), 2nd L. Evans (Mosman), 3rd R. Walker (Cranbrook). Time 8:40.86.
- Men's Junior Double Scull:* 1st Mosman/Sydney Composite, 2nd Leichhardt, 3rd Nepean. Time 8:14.01.
- Women's Junior Four without Coxswain:* 1st AIS, 2nd Canberra, 3rd Port Adelaide. Time 8:46.35.
- Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain:* 1st AIS, 2nd AIS, 3rd Canberra. Time 9:12.69.
- Women's Junior Single Scull:* 1st J. Clarke (St. George), 2nd M. Boylan-Sugg (Torrens), 3rd M. Morris (Toowong). Time 9:57.05.
- Women's Junior Double Scull:* 1st AIS, 2nd Curtin University/St. George Composite, 3rd Toowong. Time 9:23.28.
- Schoolboy Eight:* 1st Newington College, 2nd Melbourne High, 3rd Hutchins School. Time 7:30.77.
- Schoolboy Four with Coxswain:* 1st Scotch Oakburn No. 1, 2nd Melbourne High, 3rd Scotch Oakburn No. 2. Time 8:24.65.
- Schoolboy Single Scull:* 1st L. Evans (SCEGGS Redlands), 2nd R. Walker (Cranbrook), 3rd A. Bird (St. Patricks College). Time 9:00.82.

Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain: 1st Henley/Seaton/Taparoo Highs Composite, 2nd Rockhampton Grammar, 3rd Wilderness.

Schoolgirl Single Scull: 1st M. Boylan-Sugg (St. Mary's College), 2nd M. Morris (Toowong), 3rd D. Wood (Somerville House). Time 10:18.88.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA - CARRUM 17-18 February 1990

Men's Senior A Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. G. Barden, A. Johnson, T. Howes, M. Batten, S. Patten, M. McKay, W. Hooper, J. Tomkins, D. Colvin (Cox).

Men's Senior A Four: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. W. Hooper, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins, D. Colvin (Cox).

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. N. Green, A. Muller.

Men's Senior A Pair: Won by Australian Institute of Sport. P. Murphy, B. McWatt, A. Hall (Cox).

Men's Senior A Single Scull: Won by P. Antonie of Melbourne University.

Men's Senior A Double Scull: Won by Melbourne University. P. Reedy, P. Antonie.

Women's Senior A Four without Coxswain: Won by Australian Institute of Sport. A. Coss, B. Sack, F. Spriggs, K. Dearden.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Australian Institute of Sport. F. Spriggs, B. Sack.

Women's Senior A Single Scull: Won by J. Luff of Australian Institute of Sport.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight: Won by Torrens/Adelaide University Composite. D. Rich, P. Jurvevich, R. Dallimore, T. Burns, J. Keogh, A. Pierce, G. Russell, D. Belcher, N. Sellars (Cox).

Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain (D. S. Stirling Trophy): Won by Barwon/Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite. P. Gardiner, M. Robertson, L. McCarthy, B. Digby.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Barwon/Melbourne University Composite. P. Gardiner, B. Digby.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull (K. A. Bilney Shield): Won by T. Wise of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull: Won by Barwon Rowing Club. S. Golding, R. Gardner.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. E. Kayak, J. Millard, P. Marshall, K. Lloyd.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. A. Rice, D. Brussell.

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

Men's Senior B Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. D. Colls, M. Hynes, W. Neville, B. Dodwell, A. Jackman, T. Schmidt, J. Mantello, S. Teschendorf, A. Barnes (Cox).

Men's Senior B Four: Won by Australian Institute of Sport. S. Guerke, P. Buckley, S. Spriggs, N. McDonald-Crowley, A. Hall (Cox).

Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. J. Kovacic, P. Somerville.

Men's Senior B Single Scull: Won by A. Barton of Melbourne University.

Women's Senior B Four without Coxswain: Won by Bendigo/Melbourne University Composite. V. King, D. Fraser, C. Fraser, C. Forman.

Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Australian Institute of Sport. F. Sutherland, T. Dumbrell.

Women's Senior B Single Scull: Won by N. Bourke of Essendon Rowing Club.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. T. Serong, D. O'Callaghan, T. Rickards, S. Jessop.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Torrens Rowing Club. P. Juryevich, P. Facci.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull: Won by M. Laing of Melbourne University.

Schoolgirls Single Scull: Won by M. Boylan-Sugg of Torrens Rowing Club.

BARWON REGATTA **Saturday 10th March, 1990**

Schoolboy Eight: Won by Brighton Grammar School. C. Thomas, T. McNamara, D. McCormack, B. Pollock, B. Kerr, M. Johns, S. Scott, A. Skelton, T. Morgan (Cox).

Schoolgirl Four: Won by Geelong College. A. Spurling, F. Fitzgerald, J. Buckley, K. Olson, K. Messinger (Cox).

BALLARAT REGATTA **Monday 12th March, 1990**

Men's Senior C Eight (Thursfield Medallions): Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. D. Colls, M. Hynes, W. Neville, B. Dodwell, A. Jackman, T. Schmidt, J. Mantello, S. Teschendorf, A. Barnes (Cox).

Men's Youth Eight (N. F. Wilkinson Trophy): Won by Banks Rowing Club. A. Kenneally, J. Bowden, N. Dimmock, M. Terzini, N. Harper, A. Doyle, A. Ellis, R. Schenfield, J. Lumsden (Cox).

Women's Youth Four: Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club. R. Carter, Y. Jones, D. Gilbert, P. Devine, B. Hayman (Cox).

Schoolboy Four: Won by Ballarat and Clarendon College. L. Stevens, K. Rose, B. Auchettel, M. Rossell, R. Twaits (Cox).

BANKS REGATTA **Saturday 17th March, 1990**

Men's Senior C Four: Won by Power House Rowing Club. R. Evans, M. Baxter, D. Grogan, T. Fogarty, P. Grogan (Cox).

Men's Senior C Pair: Won by Barwon Rowing Club. C. Quinn, M. Quinn, P. Brady (Cox).

Men's Senior C Single Scull: Won by R. Case of Power House Rowing Club.

Men's Junior Eight: Won by Geelong Grammar School. J. Pettit, B. Stewart, W. Pincott, E. Fortey, M. Oddie, E. Beacham, I. Honben, H. Edgar, J. Drysdale (Cox).

Men's Junior Four: Won by Brighton Grammar School. D. McCormack, B. Pollock, S. Scott, A. Skelton, T. Morgan (Cox).

Men's Junior Single Scull: Won by R. Harvey of Melbourne University.

Women's Junior Four: Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. M. Taffe, D. Hereen, M. Frangos, A. Power, M. Finn (Cox).

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. C. Jackson, C. Elliott.

Women's Junior Single Scull: Won by L. Howden of Mercantile Rowing Club.

The following Victorian Championship events were not conducted — Men's Junior Pair and Schoolboy Single Scull.

PREMIERSHIPS

This season, with the added incentive of cash prizes for premiership winners, the competition was strong in most premiership categories with good support for most regattas held throughout Victoria.

Conducted on a new round robin basis with an appropriate point scoring system the Winter Premiership events were well supported. Your congratulations are extended to the successful Premiership winners as listed hereunder.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Men's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	56	Ballarat & Clarendon	
Essendon	41	College	3
M.U.B.C.	30	Corowa	3
Yarra Yarra	29	Hawthorn	3
Mercantile	22	Mildura	3
Banks	20	Rutherglen Lake	3
Melbourne	20	Nagambie	2
Wendouree Ballarat	13	Robinvale	2
Ballarat City	11	University High	2
Barwon	11	Wentworth District	2
St. Patrick's College	11	Albert Park	1
Bendigo	8	Ballarat & Queens	
Corio Bay	8	Grammar	1
Richmond	8	Caulfield Grammar	1
Geelong Grammar	6	Footscray City	1
Brighton Grammar	5	Hamilton College	1
Hamilton	5	Lake Colac	1
Melbourne High	5	Nestles	1
Latrobe University	4	Scotch College	1
Xavier College	4		

Men's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
Mercantile	98	Corio Bay	6
M.U.B.C.	60	Mildura	6
Banks	53	Wendouree Ballarat	6
Essendon	51	Yarra Yarra	6
Power House	47	Ballarat & Queens	
Barwon	15	Grammar	4
St. Patricks College	8	Ballarat City	2
		Bendigo	1

Men's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	112	Corowa	10
Yarra Yarra	104	M.U.B.C.	9
Melbourne	80	Caulfield Grammar	8
Banks	76	Hamilton College	8
Geelong Grammar	56	Melbourne High	8
Wendouree Ballarat	48	Scotch College	8
Xavier College	32	University High	8
Richmond	28	Ballarat City	7
Mercantile	27	Rutherglen Lake	6
Essendon	26	Hawthorn	5
Brighton Grammar	24	Albert Park	4
St. Patrick's College	24	Nagambie	4
Hamilton	20	Nestles	4
Corio Bay	16	Footscray City	2
Latrobe University	16	Lake Colac	2
Bendigo	15	Robinvale	2
Ballarat & Clarendon		Barwon	1
College	12	Wentworth District	1

Men's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
M.U.B.C.	46	Melbourne	5
Essendon	23	Power House	4
Barwon	12	Yarra Yarra	4
Mercantile	12	Ballarat City	3
Melbourne High	10	Wentworth District	1

Men's Winter 1989

	Pts.		Pts.
Essendon	143	Bendigo	54
Power House	138	Corio Bay	54
Melbourne	104	Footscray City	53
Wendouree Ballarat	84	Hawthorn	34
Yarra Yarra	80	South Melbourne	29
Melbourne High	66	Latrobe University	20
Richmond	63	Wesley College	17

Women's Champion Club

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	43	Yarrawonga	3
Ballarat City	39	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	2
Corio Bay	32	Banks	2
Yarra Yarra	23	Geelong Grammar	2
Hawthorn	15	Nestles	2
Mercantile	15	Rutherglen Lake	2
Hamilton	11	Wesley College	2
Essendon	9	Corowa	1
Lauriston Girls School	8	Genazzano College	1
Melbourne	7	Hamilton College	1
Wendouree Ballarat	6	Melbourne Girls Grammar	1
Richmond	5	Methodist Ladies College	1
Bendigo	3	South Melbourne	1
City of Warrnambool	3	Wentworth District	1
Latrobe University	3	Y.W.C.A.	1
M.U.L.R.C.	3		

Women's Senior

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay	31	Power House	4
Mercantile	20	Banks	3
Bendigo	10	Melbourne	3
Ballarat City	6	Essendon	2
M.U.L.R.C.	5	Yarra Yarra	1
Geelong Grammar	4		

Women's Junior

	Pts.		Pts.
Power House	168	City of Warrnambool	8
Ballarat City	76	Wesley College	8
Corio Bay	67	Nestles	6
Yarra Yarra	66	Corowa	4
Hawthorn	58	Geelong Grammar	4
Lauriston Girls School	36	Genazzano College	4
Melbourne	28	Hamilton College	4
Hamilton	20	Melbourne Girls Grammar	4
Richmond	16	Methodist Ladies College	4
Wendouree Ballarat	16	M.U.L.R.C.	4
Essendon	10	Rutherglen Lake	4
Latrobe University	10	Y.W.C.A.	4
Yarrawonga	10	R.M.I.T.	2
Mercantile	9	South Melbourne	2
Ballarat & Queens Grammar	8	Barwon	1
Banks	8	Wentworth District	1

Women's Lightweight

	Pts.		Pts.
Corio Bay	8	Ballarat City	3
M.U.L.R.C.	8	Power House	1
Mercantile	6		

Women's Winter 1989

	Pts.		Pts.
St. Anne's & Gippsland		Yarra Yarra	48
Grammar	144	Genazzano College	32
Hawthorn	136	Power House	28
Latrobe University	120	South Melbourne	22
Corio Bay	106	Banks	20
M.U.L.R.C.	102	Essendon	18
Wendouree Ballarat	86	Bendigo	16
Y.W.C.A.	82	Richmond	6
Melbourne	50	Mercantile	4

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 123rd Annual Head of the River Regatta, conducted by the Associated Public Schools of Victoria, was held on the Barwon River, Geelong, on 6th and 7th April, 1990.

Leading for the length of the race Geelong College won the feature event from Scotch College, Brighton Grammar and Xavier College to record their first title win since 1976.

Geelong Grammar won the second eights final and Xavier College the thirds final while Scotch College won both the fourth and fifth eights final.

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

The other divisions of the schoolgirls four were won by Wesley College and Geelong Grammar.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong College, members of the crew and coach David Ramage on a convincing win. We also congratulate members and coaches of all other winning crews.

VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Victorian Secondary Schools Rowing Association conducted its 38th Annual Regatta at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 20th March, 1990 with 19 colleges competing.

Melbourne High School dominated the boy's eight events by winning all five divisions without opposition.

The Girls Championship Eight event was won by Ballarat High from Bendigo Secondary College and a combined crew from Canterbury Secondary College and MacRobertson Girls High.

Congratulations are extended to all winning crews.

BALLARAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Annual Regatta of the Ballarat Public Schools' Association was held on 7th April, 1990 at Lake Wendouree.

The Boys' Head of the Lake event was won by St. Patrick's College from Ballarat and Clarendon College, Ballarat and Queens Grammar School and Ballarat High School in a winning time of 7 minutes 7.12 seconds for their first title win for 29 years.

The Girls' Head of the lake event was won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School from Ballarat High School and Ballarat and Clarendon College in a winning time of 6 minutes 2.37 seconds for the 1500 metre course.

Other boys event winners were Ballarat and Clarendon College (second crew), Ballarat and Queens Grammar School (third crew) and Ballarat High School (fourth crew). Ballarat and Clarendon College won the girls events for second crews, third crews and fourth crews.

We extend our congratulations to the winners of all events.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Annual Regatta was conducted on 7 and 8 July, 1989, at the National Water Sports Centre — Carrum and hosted by Melbourne University.

Results were as follows:

The Oxford & Cambridge Cup for Men's Eight: Monash 1st, R.M.I.T. (by invitation), Melbourne 2nd, Queensland 3rd. Time 6:22.7. Margins 6.0 and 2.7.

The Harvey Nicholson Trophy for Men's Four: Adelaide 1st, Melbourne 2nd, N.S.W. 3rd. Time 7:12.8. Margins 12.1 and 6.3.

The Sir Fred J. Schonell Cup for Men's Lightweight Four: Melbourne 1st, A.N.U. 2nd, Monash 3rd. Time 7:19.0. Margins 7.1 and 1.2.

The Carlton and United Goblets for Men's Pair: Queensland 1st, Aust. Defence Academy 2nd, Melbourne 3rd. Time 7:55.46. Margins 5.2 and 29.3.

The W. D. & H. O. Wills Trophy for Men's Single Scull: W. Diplock (Queensland) 1st, N. Weston (Latrobe) 2nd, P. O'Farrell (A.N.U.) 3rd. Time 8:05.87. Margins 26.0 and 43.7.

The Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup for Women's Eight: Melbourne 1st, Queensland 2nd, Latrobe 3rd. No time. Margins 12.1 and 2.8.

The Lady Margaret Cup for Women's Four: Melbourne 1st, Latrobe 2nd, Sydney 3rd. Time 7:46.80.

The Women's Lightweight Four: Melbourne 1st, Latrobe 2nd, Sydney 3rd. Time 8:41.45. Margins 9.4 and 64.0.

The Challenge Trophy for Women's Pair: Melbourne 1st, Sydney 2nd. Time 8:53.09. Margin 56.0.

The Kath Suhr Sculling Cup for Women's Single Scull: M. Takken (Queensland) 1st, C. Burge (Melbourne) 2nd, M. Kitchen (ANU) 3rd. No time. Margins 19.9 and 44.4.

The Centenary Cup for the Champion University was won by Melbourne from Queensland and Latrobe.

Congratulations are extended to all Victorian crews on their performance and to Melbourne University for the successful conduct of the regatta.

MEMBERSHIP

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

CLUBS

	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Metropolitan:					
Men	1320	1235	1218	1297	1167
Women	317	292	383	435	459
Country:					
Men	502	474	454	429	380
Women	162	203	235	233	217
	<u>2301</u>	<u>2204</u>	<u>2290</u>	<u>2394</u>	<u>2223</u>

SCHOOLS

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Affiliated Boys	634	406	574	487	435
Affiliated Girls	222	240	264	298	308
	<u>856</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>743</u>

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

DONATIONS

The sincere thanks of the Association are extended to the following supporters of Victorian rowing for their generous donations during the year and subsequent to year end:

Pilkington (Australia) Limited, Estate of the Late George Adams (Tattersalls), Mr. H. H. Yoffa AM, Mr. L. T. Nettlefold, 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 and Lodge Henley Trust Fund.

FINANCE

During the year ended 30th June 1990 Association Funds increased by \$33,214 compared to \$33,474 in 1989.

As in prior years the Pilkington (Australia) Limited Sponsorship and the Department of Sport and Recreation Grants have contributed significantly to the funding requirements of the Association.

In addition to assisting in the defraying of certain administrative costs they continue to provide the Association with the means to subsidise members at all levels in the sport. It is fair to say that, without Pilkington's and the Department's support, many of the Association's initiatives and projects would cease or be significantly curtailed and that the cost of participation, particularly at the elite level, would increase significantly.

Interest on investments continues to be a major source of income, particularly in the Interstate, International and Carrum Funds. The full effect of interest on significant investments made in the latter half of 1989, when interest rates were at their peak, has yet to flow into the accounts. This will occur over the next six months and continue for the next two or three years.

The conservative approach to investing in predominantly bank-backed securities continues to serve the Association well and as a consequence there is no exposure to any institution which has been recorded as being in financial difficulty.

With the Interstate Championships and National Titles being held in Tasmania in 1990 there was a saving of \$20,000 compared to 1989 when the Championships were held in Western Australia. However, in view of Pilkington's decision to terminate their sponsorship of the Association at the end of 1990, the Committee has seen fit to set aside unexpended sponsorship funds of \$19,025 at 30th June 1990 to meet certain commitments over the next six to twelve months. This has meant that the result for 1990 was on a par with that for 1989.

Restructuring of the way in which Interstate and International Teams were funded was undertaken during the year. The effect of this will ensure that an appropriate level of capitalisation of funds is occurring to counter the effects of inflation and so provide future teams with a similar level of subsidisation as current teams enjoy.

Two major events which occurred during the year are set to have a significant impact on rowing in Victoria. The first is the decision by the Australian Sports Commission to fully fund, to the extent of \$49,500 per annum, a Victorian Coaching Director. The second is rowing's admission into the Victorian Institute of Sport. The latter will lift a significant financial burden from the Association in terms of subsidisation of elite athletes. This will enable increased effort and resources to be directed towards grass roots, school and youth development programmes.

Finally, the Committee is pleased to record that there is to be no increase in the affiliation fees for the coming season.

H. J. M. LOWE, ACA,
Honorary Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Early in the season, in recognition of the increased duties and workload being carried out by the Administration Officer, the position was upgraded to full-time status.

The Association is extremely grateful for the continuing financial assistance and support from the Department of Sport and Recreation and the sponsorship received from Pilkington (Australia) Limited which, together with a specific part of the members' affiliation fees, has funded the Administration Officer, Mr. Bill Waterfield, in carrying out the secretarial duties and general administration work of the Association.

The Association's Office at Olympic Park is a much used and appreciated day to day contact point and information centre for clubs, schools, oarspeople, prospective oarspeople, other rowing Associations, Government and other organisations, various media outlets and the general public on all aspects of rowing.

The Administrative Assistant, Mrs. M. Harvey, who is often the first contact for callers to the Office, provides valuable assistance which is much appreciated by the Association.

Mr. Waterfield has ably represented the Association during the season at meetings of the State Directors of Sport, Sun Pyramid Superswim Organising Committee and the Sports Federation of Victoria as well as at other official functions and meetings. In his dual role of Administration Officer and Official's Panel Secretary he has attended most regattas during the season and established greater contact with Association members and clubs, especially in the country areas.

With the much appreciated assistance of Mr. Martin Owen and the support of clubs and schools Level One Coaching Seminars were successfully conducted at St. Kevin's College, Hamilton Rowing Club and Wesley College with financial assistance from the Department of Sport and Recreation and a total of 91 members in attendance.

MARKETING & SPONSORSHIP

In a new approach to seeking the continuation of and servicing the sponsorship of Pilkington (Australia) Limited, Mr. R. Sneddon of The Sports Connection was appointed as Marketing Consultant to the Association and together with Mr. Charles Bartlett, Chairman of Committee, they have been successful in continuing the involvement of the Company with the Association for the benefit of rowing at all levels.

The Association is grateful for the support of a number of Regatta Committees who added the Pilkington Advertisement to their regatta programme as an acknowledgement of the support received by Victorian rowing from Pilkington (Australia) Limited.

Unfortunately, following the retirement of Mr. John Paterson as Managing Director of Pilkington (Australia) Limited in January, the Company have reassessed their involvement with Victorian rowing and decided not to continue their sponsorship beyond December 1990.

Having greatly appreciated the benefits of the Pilkington (Australia) Limited sponsorship of Victorian Rowing over the past seven years the Committee, on your behalf, is making every endeavour to obtain sponsorship to assist rowing at all levels in 1991.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Thanks are extended to the Department of Sport and Recreation for the part-time salary subsidy provided under their scheme of employment for elite sportspeople and for the funding of various programmes carried out by the Sports Development Officers.

The Development Officer has varied during the season with Mr. Simon Pringle and Mr. Bill Peden being appointed for various periods due to changing circumstances and we again thank the Department for their consideration during these changes.

The established annual Youth Sculling Camp was again successfully conducted in January at the Power House and Wesley College Boatsheds when 40 boys and girls from many parts of Victoria, including three children of Pilkington (Australia) Limited employees, received instruction and practical tuition in sculling at the four day live-in camp. Development Officer Bill Peden was ably assisted by a number of leading Victorian scullers and oarspeople who combined to make the Camp another success.

The schools promotion programme based at the National Water Sports Centre at Carrum continued with the Association providing sculling boats and instruction to students from a host of schools. Due to deterioration of the equipment and lack of instructors this programme was suspended early in 1990.

The fleet of sculling boats have also been widely used by a number of clubs and schools for the promotion of rowing and club development.

At the start of the season Mr. Pringle organised and manned a stand at the Young Australia Expo for the promotion of rowing and we thank Pilkington (Australia) Limited for their assistance with this project.

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

COACHING DIRECTOR

The Australian Rowing Council's National Development Plan and Australia's rowing success at international level over recent years has gained priority funding from the Australian Government, through the Australian Sports Commission, aimed primarily at winning medals at the 1992 Olympic Games.

The National Development Plan, with this funding, provides for each State Association to appoint a Coaching Director and your Association was pleased to appoint Mr. Paul Thompson to this position late in the season.

Mr. Thompson's primary areas of responsibility are coach education, testing, rowing camps and talent identification aimed at assisting clubs and schools with the development and promotion of the sport in Victoria and we look forward to the progress of this position in the coming season.

We take this opportunity to thank Messrs. C. D. Bartlett, J. R. Crowley, G. A. McCall, M. F. Owen and D. A. Pincus for their work in establishing this position and selecting the appointed candidate.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

The Victorian Institute of Sport has been established to assist the talented athletes of Victoria to achieve at the highest levels of sports performance. It is being financially supported by both the Government and the Corporate sector.

In June 1990 Rowing was announced as one of the initial thirteen sports admitted into the Institute's talented athlete development programme.

The programme will assist elite oarspeople with coaching, national and international competition, sports science and sports medicine services and career development.

We welcome this further recognition and support for our sport and thank Messrs. C. D. Bartlett, G. A. McCall, M. F. Owen and D. A. Pincus whose endeavours gained rowing's inclusion in the Institute's programme.

OFFICIALS PANEL

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 for all 29 days of regatta racing this season, even if on occasions the numbers were a little sparse.

The Panel thanks these officials for their contribution to the successful conduct of regattas throughout Victoria, especially those who cheerfully undertook long shifts at several regattas. Again we thank Jim Skidmore and Ron Richardson for their assistance with equipment and extend our appreciation to Mercantile Rowing Club for the use of their facilities. The new equipment provided by the Association has been greatly appreciated by the officials.

With the development of rowing and increased regatta participation it is essential that new officials are recruited. The Panel are ever ready to conduct tests for prospective officials and extends a welcome to Messrs. Robert Allan (Corio Bay), Roger Cook (YWCA), Peter Ford (Yarra Yarra), James Gobbo (Power House), and Rene Klupacs (Corio Bay) who were successful in obtaining their licences this season.

Special thanks are expressed to the members of the Panel, Messrs. Bruce Adam, Bob Duncan, Ralph Murphy, Ron Podbury and Martin Tomanovits, for their efforts in maintaining our high standard of regattas during the season.

W. J. WATERFIELD, Panel Honorary Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL INCORPORATED

The following Victorians have continued their active involvement in the functioning of the Council during the season:

President and AOF Delegate — Mr. R. N. McKay.

Secretary General — Miss M. E. Foster.

Honorary Treasurer — Mr. N. F. Wilkinson BEM.

Victorian Delegate — Mr. G. A. McCall.

Honorary Auditor — Mr. J. W. Bradshaw.

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 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. G. A. McCall as Association delegate to the Australian Rowing Council Inc.

Messrs. S. M. Gillon and J. L. Hardie as Association delegates to the Victorian Olympic Council Inc.

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

Mr. J. L. Hardie as Public Officer.

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 Honorary Solicitor.
- Mr. A. N. Guerin as Association representative on the Lower Yarra Advisory Committee.
- Mr. M. F. Owen for his efforts in conducting coaching seminars.
- Mr. M. Brown for assistance with Junior regattas.
- Mrs. M. McLean for assistance with regattas at Carrum.
- Numerous Rowing Club members for assistance with the conduct of Championships and Regattas.
- Messrs. D. H. Boykett and R. N. McKay for assistance with storage/transport of the Association's caravan.
- Mr. J. L. Hardie for repair and painting of oars.
- Messrs. R. Richardson and J. Skidmore for maintenance of regatta equipment.
- Messrs. J. R. Harvey, D. Edwards, G. O. V. Manton, S. G. Richardson and W. Unwin, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee.
- Mr. R. W. Murphy for assistance with the Scullers Register.
- Banks and Essendon Rowing Clubs 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.
- Essendon Rowing Club for the transport of boats and equipment to Tasmania.
- The Department of Sport and Recreation and its Officers for financial assistance and guidance with the positions of Administration Officer and Sports Development 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, Mr. E. Kininmonth 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 deep regret that we record the passing of the following members of the Association:

- Mr. M. K. Brady, Melbourne and Richmond Rowing Clubs.
- Mr. M. J. Bushby, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.
- Mr. K. S. Cusworth, Banks Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. J. Donald, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.
- Mr. J. F. Ewart, Nagambie Rowing Club.
- Mr. W. Firth, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.
- Mr. E. P. Leggett, Mercantile Rowing Club.
- Mr. H. Trebilcock, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee met on 11 occasions during the season and attendances were as follows:

C. D. Bartlett, J. R. Crowley, S. G. Pennicott, W. J. Waterfield (11), D. H. Boykett, G. A. McCall (9), H. J. M. Lowe (8), D. A. Pincus, E. E. Scott (6), J. J. Bennett (5), J. L. Hardie (2), A. N. Guerin (1).

Average attendance, 8.

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

J. L. Hardie, W. J. Waterfield (10), D. Cochrane, R. G. Kemp, J. Lawrence, R. G. Mitchell, F. G. Rickards, R. B. Wilson, E. Woolcock (9), K. M. Bourke, J. R. Crowley, H. R. Frederico, G. A. McCall, R. C. Morell, R. W. Murphy (8), M. Coldham, G. H. Nicholson, D. O'Loughlin, S. G. Pennicott (7), C. D. Bartlett, G. H. Boykett, Miss F. A. Brake, S. R. Jeffery, R. N. McKay, C. Rawson, N. F. Wilkinson (6), F. Berkery, G. Bottrell, D. H. Boykett, Miss M. Evans, J. L. Fairbank, R. F. Hammon, E. W. Handley, H. J. M. Lowe, D. A. Pincus, Miss E. E. Scott, D. W. Todd, M. G. Tomanovits, J. Wilks (5), J. J. Donald, N. W. Donaldson, Miss R. Helms, R. Hendley, E. R. Kininmonth, Dr. A. Marshall, R. P. Podbury, F. J. Stone, E. C. White (4), J. W. Bradshaw (3), J. J. Bennett, J. Butcher, R. B. Cook, P. Ford, C. Hall, Miss C. A. Hall, M. Hamilton, N. A. Jackson, P. McSweeney, A. Muller, R. O. Murphy, I. S. Murray, Dr. G. Toogood (2), C. Adrians, R. R. Aitken, R. V. Allan, Mrs. K. Bennett, M. Brown, J. Campbell, N. G. Cash, N. Fowler, P. McNamara, Miss E. Miles, R. D. Moule, D. Palfreyman, J. B. Roxburgh, D. G. Talbot, R. Taylor, P. Thompson, A. Weedon, J. St. V. Welch, Ms. K. Wilmot (1).

Average attendance, 35.

On behalf of the Committee.

W. J. WATERFIELD,
Secretary.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1990

<u>INCOME</u>	1990	1989
	\$	\$
Pilkington General Sponsorship	40000	38000
Affiliation Fees — Clubs & Schools	42323	40121
Coaching Clinic		146
Cox Registrations	826	751
Donations	440	4800
Equipment Levy	4022	3913
Fines	6014	5243
Hire — Boats etc.	694	1970
Hire Henley Judges Box	775	630
Insurance Claim		1747
Interest — Carrum Reserve	10104	8550
Interest — Equipment Reserve	3755	
Interest — General	10776	6867
International Championships (Note 4)	3913	1789
Interstate Championships (Note 3)	11720	- 9483
Profit on Sale of Equipment	2890	
Profit on Sale of T/Shirts		218
Regatta Registrations	890	960
State Government Departments		
Sport & Recreation Grants		
Administration Salaries	11000	11000
Sports Promotion Officer	9376	9376
Coaching Development	1000	1500
Development Camp	1500	1000
1990 Squad	1000	1000
Commonwealth Bank Sports Scheme	2000	1500
Sport Achievement Awards	5300	3000
MLC Junior Sports Foundation	450	900
Country Travel Award	1250	500
Sculling Camp	4137	
Southern Suburbs Schools Development Grant		4500
Sundry	8	
Victorian Coaching Director Grant	24750	
Weight Bags	146	203
	<u>\$201,059</u>	<u>\$140701</u>

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	1990 \$	1989 \$
Advertising	1665	
Affiliation Fees —		
Australian Rowing Council	8007	7799
Other	230	140
Australian Rowing Council —		
Special Levy	4595	4575
Delegate Expenses	466	230
Bank & Government Fees	447	189
Carrum Centre Expenses		200
Computer Training	75	237
Depreciation —		
Office Equipment	1827	1209
Regatta Equipment	3102	1590
Rowing Equipment	7370	4460
less Apportionment to Sports Promotion Officer		- 1700
Engraving National Trophies		232
Honoraria	650	800
Insurance	4477	4619
Marketing	2425	
1990 International Regatta		5000
Office Rent & Expenses	3620	3072
Postage & Telephone	3021	2819
Presentation Plaques		624
Printing & Stationery	8993	4538
Projects — Coaching Development	447	1500
<i>plus</i> Provision for Expenditure	553	
Development Camp	5600	1000
1990 Squad		1000
<i>plus</i> Provision for Expenditure	1000	
Commonwealth Bank Sports Scheme		1547
<i>plus</i> Provision for Expenditure	2000	
Regatta Sponsorships	2250	750
Registrations & Licences	340	
Repairs — Regatta Equipment	551	2218
Rowing Equipment	41	
Sculls	4779	1003
Salaries — Administration	33376	32586
Marketing		8333
Scullers Numbers		228
Sponsorship Funds Committed	19025	
Sponsorship Expenses		1132
Sports Awards Distribution	7000	4400
Sports Promotion Officer —		
Salary & Expenses	10641	9376
Sundry		344
Trophies & Awards	2358	
Victorian Coaching Director —		
Salary & Expenses	23158	
VRA National Selection Trials (Note 2)	1721	1225
VRA Regattas Profit	332	- 310
VRA State Championships (Note 1)	736	- 221
Workcare	967	483
	<u>\$167845</u>	<u>\$107227</u>
Surplus for the Year	<u>\$33214</u>	<u>\$33474</u>

NOTE 1**VRA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	1990	1989
	<u>INCOME</u>	
Entry Fees	\$	\$
Donations & Interest	4257	1488
Programs & Gate	156	438
Refunds Medallions	2809	230
	<u>868</u>	<u>868</u>
	<u>\$7222</u>	<u>\$3024</u>
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Boat Holders, Hire & Drivers	809	
Course Hire	2800	
Programs		335
Regatta Grounds	1792	130
Refund Entry Fees		88
Sundry	61	
Trophies & Medallions	2496	2250
	<u>7958</u>	<u>2803</u>
Profit/(Loss)	<u>\$(736)</u>	<u>\$221</u>

NOTE 2**VRA NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS**

	1990	1989
	<u>INCOME</u>	
Entry Fees	\$	\$
Gate	5835	4318
Programs	198	2922
Catering Rights		1109
ARC Contribution		200
	<u>2000</u>	
	<u>8033</u>	<u>8549</u>
	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Refund Entry Fees	81	96
Trophies & Medallions	794	615
Programs		949
Motor Boat Expenses	733	615
Regatta Grounds	2720	3526
Boatholders & Officials	458	881
Course Hire/Preparation	4900	3000
Sundry	68	92
	<u>9754</u>	<u>9774</u>
Profit/(Loss)	<u>\$(1721)</u>	<u>\$(1225)</u>

NOTE 3**INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	1990	1989
<u>INCOME</u>	\$	\$
Dr Disher Fund		138
Interest on Investments	20644	21034
Interstate Levy	5268	5758
Pilkington Sponsorship	6000	
Profit on Redemptions	4712	
Team Member Contributions	7140	18494
Non Team Member Contributions		5102
	<u>43764</u>	<u>50526</u>
	1990	1989
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	\$	\$
Accommodation	5088	10816
Airfares	11140	32265
Boat Hire	920	270
Boat Transport & Insurance	1130	3623
Car Hire & Fuel	7113	6114
Photographs	400	
Sundries	539	1423
Uniforms	5714	5498
	<u>32044</u>	<u>60009</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$11720</u>	<u>\$(9483)</u>

NOTE 4**INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	1990	1989
<u>INCOME</u>	\$	\$
Donations		450
Dr Disher Fund		138
Interest on Investments	9736	9822
Profit on Redemptions	3248	542
Refunds	1429	2927
	<u>14413</u>	<u>13879</u>
	1990	1989
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	\$	\$
International Teams	8500	12090
Olympic Team 1992	2000	
	<u>10500</u>	<u>12090</u>
Surplus	<u>\$3913</u>	<u>\$1789</u>

NOTE 5

Where necessary comparative figures have been amended to accord with the presentation in 1990.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE, 1990

	1990 \$	1989 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Opening Balance	411397	377923
Surplus for the Year	33214	33474
Accumulated Funds at 30 June 1990	<u>\$444611</u>	<u>\$411397</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank and Deposits		
Administration Fund	25470	12724
Carrum Reserve Fund	36127	31979
Equipment Reserve Fund	1603	8086
International Fund	4885	6071
Interstate Fund	- 13875	- 4211
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	250	
Salaries Fund	24276	31272
Promotion Fund	14142	11635
Sponsorship Fund	- 248	
VCD Fund	6963	
	<u>99593</u>	<u>97556</u>
Petty Cash	500	300
Investments & Term Deposits		
Administration Fund	26000	13000
Carrum Reserve Fund	35957	30000
Equipment Reserve Fund	7348	17000
International Fund	80902	70504
Interstate Fund	184352	147240
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	200	450
R.W. Thursfield Trust Fund	1000	1000
Sponsorship Fund	22140	
	<u>357899</u>	<u>279194</u>
Stocks on Hand		
Clothing	1332	2126
Trophies	1937	3796
	<u>3269</u>	<u>5922</u>
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments	16320	4979
Total Current Assets	<u>477581</u>	<u>387951</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	14225	12215
less Accumulated Depreciation	7232	5405
	<u>6993</u>	<u>6810</u>
Regatta Equipment	22729	17718
less Accumulated Depreciation	14399	11323
	<u>8330</u>	<u>6395</u>
Rowing Equipment	57391	57539
less Accumulated Depreciation	29964	22594
	<u>27427</u>	<u>34945</u>
Total Non Current Assets	<u>42750</u>	<u>48150</u>
Total Assets	<u>520331</u>	<u>436101</u>
Less: Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors & Accruals		
ARC Overseas Teams	8500	5640
J.F. Boulton Dinner		5398
Other	2740	5520
National Selection Trials	3225	
Level 1 Seminars	3049	
Club Championships	2000	
	<u>19514</u>	<u>16558</u>

Unexpended Funds		
Sponsorship Funds	19025	
Talent Identification	1923	1923
Country Sports Assistance	682	682
Coaching Development	1586	1033
1990 Squad	1190	320
Development Projects	2000	200
Sports Promotion Officer	4846	1580
1990 International Regatta	1111	2010
1992 Olympic Team	2000	
Commonwealth Bank Sports Scheme	2000	
Victorian Director of Coaching Grant	19537	
Other	306	398
	<u>56206</u>	<u>8146</u>
Total Current Liabilities	75720	24704
Net Assets	\$444611	\$411397

H.J.M. Lowe, A.C.A.,
Honorary Treasurer.

PILKINGTON (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED SPONSORSHIP

The 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 1990 as it includes items 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. In 1990 all interest on unexpended Sponsorship Funds has been credited to the Administration Fund (1989 — The Carrum Reserve Fund).

	1990	1989
	\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>		
1989/90 General Sponsorship	40000	38000
1990 State Team Uniform Sponsorship	6000	4000
Unexpended Funds <i>brought forward</i>		2502
	<u>46000</u>	<u>44502</u>
	1990	1989
	\$	\$
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Subsidy — Administration Salaries	8000	9500
ARC Special Levy		215
Carrum Regattas	750	
Country Championships	500	750
Henley Regatta	350	
Indoor Championships	200	
Marketing Officer		3333
National Selection Trials	2900	1225
Sports Promotion Officer	3125	
State Championships	2500	
State Team Clothing	6000	10000
Club Championships	2000	
Computer Equipment		4079
Facsimile Equipment		2500
Regatta Equipment		615
Scullers Numbers		228
Sponsorship Funds Committed	19025	
Sponsorship Expenses		1133
Sprint Eights	650	
Transfer to Administration Account for Operating Expenses		5924
1990 International Regatta		5000
	<u>46000</u>	<u>44502</u>
Unexpended/Uncommitted Funds at 30 June 1990	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

