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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**SEASON 1991-92** 



SPORT AND RECREATION VICTORIA

## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1992, at 7.30 p.m.

#### BUSINESS

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting.
- 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, 1992

## THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC. OFFICE BEARERS

President:

The Hon. Mr Justice H. R. FREDERICO

Vice-Presidents: Mr. K. M. BOURKE, Mr. S. R. JEFFERY, Mr. R. C. MORELL, Mr. I. S. MURRAY, Mr. G. H. NICHOLSON, Mr. F. G. RICKARDS, Mr. N. F. WILKINSON, AM, BEM, Mr. R. B. WILSON, Mr. E. WOOLCOCK.

Secretary:

Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD, FSSA

Honorary Assistant Secretary: Miss E. E. SCOTT

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

Honorary Regatta Secretary: Mr. S. G. PENNICOTT

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

Honorary Registrars: Messrs N. CLARK and R. G. KEMP

> Honorary Auditor: Mr. H. N. HEWITT, FCA

Public Officer: Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD, FSSA

Life Members: Mr. R. R. AITKEN, MBE, Mrs. K. BENNETT, Mr. J. W. BRADSHAW, Mr. N. W. CAIRNES, Mr. J. L. HARDIE, Miss C. JUDD, Mr. G. H. NICHOLSON, Mrs. J. STOCKMAN, Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD, Mr. N. F. WILKINSON, AM, BEM.

#### Committee:

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
Mr. J. R. Crowley	1990	1992	Mr. C. D. Bartlett	1991	1993
Miss F. McKenzie	1991	1992	Mr. D. H. Boykett	1991	1993
Mr. D. O'Loughlin	1991	1992	Mr. D. A. Pincus	1991	1993

Delegate to Australian Rowing Council Inc.: Mr. R. F. HAMMON (Resigned 31.12.91) Mr. A. N. GUERIN (Elected 1.4.92)

Delegates to Victorian Olympic Council Inc.: Messrs S. M. GILLON and J. L. HARDIE

Delegate to Sports Federation of Victoria Inc.: Mr. W. J. WATERFIELD

Officials Panel:

Messrs B. M. ADAM, R. B. DUNCAN, R. O. MURPHY, R. P. PODBURY and M. G. TOMANOVITS

Permit Committee:

Messrs C. D. BARTLETT, R. C. HENDLEY, J. J. LAWRENCE and R. G. MITCHELL

#### Representatives of Affiliated Clubs

Albert Park:

R. Florence

Ballarat City:

R. B. Wilson

Bairnsdale:

N. Fowler Banks:

C. Rawson, P. Sullivan

Barwon:

J. Wilks

Bendigo:

D. Cochrane

Carrum:

I. Thrussell

City of Warrnambool:

R. W. Murphy

Corio Bay:

P. Brussell

Corowa:

M. Brown

Dimboola:

D. W. Todd

Essendon:

G. Bottrell, M. Bull

Footscray City:

T. Juzefowicz

Hamilton: P. Hose

Hawthorn:

Dr. D. M. Bourke, N. Cash

Horsham City:

I. S. Murray

Lake Colac:

E. Woolcock

Latrobe University:

Miss M. Evans

Melbourne:

D. Grubits

Melbourne University:

T. Rickards

Melbourne University Ladies:

Miss E. Kavak

Mercantile:

J. J. Lawrence, P. Philp

Mildura:

D. G. Talbot

Monash University:

T. Fogarty Nagambie:

P. McNamara MP

Nestles:

None Advised

Old Xaverians:

P. Halliday

Power House:

Miss K. Litchfield, J. Siebrand

Richmond:

R. Dennis, P. Johnston

R.M.I.T.

Miss A. Barrack

Robinvale:

A. Marr

Rutherglen Lake:

P. Ford

Sale Old Collegians:

None Advised

South Melbourne:

R. Taylor

Wahgunyah:

N. Clark

Wendouree Ballarat:

R. F. Hammon

Wentworth District:

E. C. White

Yarrawonga:

R. G. Mitchell

Yarra Yarra:

J. Downie, J. L. Fairbank

Y.W.C.A.

Miss C. O'Driscoll

#### Representatives of Affiliated Schools

Ballarat High:

J. H. Croft

Brighton Grammar:

N. W. Donaldson

Carey Grammar: B.S.H. Fry

Caulfied Grammar:

J. Morice

Geelong College:

S. R. Harrison Geelong Grammar:

G. Hunter

Genazzano College: Miss F. Kent

Lauriston Girls School:

J. Hale

Lowther Hall A.G.S.:

Miss F. Morris

Melbourne Girls Grammar:

D. H. Boykett

Melbourne Grammar:

F. J. Stone

Melbourne High:

I. Denver

Methodist Ladies College:

D. Palfreyman

Morongo Girls College: Miss A. South

St. Catherine's School

M. Coldham St. Kevin's College

M. Doyle

St. Patrick's College

C. O'Brien

Scotch College: G. H. Boykett

Toorak College:

M. Dinley

University High:

J. L. Scott Wesley College:

Miss C. A. Hall

Xavier College:

P. Burke

#### Appointments 1991-92

State Team Manager: Mr. J. R. Crowley

State Men's Eight and Sculler Selectors: Messrs H. J. M. Lowe and D. Palfreyman

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 D. A. Pincus

State Women's Four and Sculler Selector: Mr. J. J. Lawrence

State Women's Lightweight Four Selectors: Mrs. L. J. Ambrose and Mr. S. B. Mollard

State Women's Youth Four Selectors: Messrs M. Batten and M. J. Hamilton

# THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Report for the 1991-92 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1992.

The season could again be described as one of many highlights which were distributed through most sectors of the Association's activities from the development of rowing in Victoria to the achievements of Victorian oarspeople in elite competition.

Some of the highlights were, the success of the Australian crews at the World Championships in Vienna, the World Junior Championships in Banyoles and in the Trans-Tasman series, the Australian Championships conducted by your Association and the successes of Victorian Club and State crews thereat.

We congratulate the all Victorian Men's Coxswainless Four and the Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull on their Gold Medal wins at the World Championships, the Men's Coxswainless Four (Silver Medal) and the Men's Single Scull (Silver Medal) on their performances at the World Junior Championships. Congratulations go also to the Trans-Tasman team members, both Under 23 and Junior, for their domination in these events and to all other Australian Team members on their great performances.

We believe the Association has set the highest standards in its conduct of Australian Championships in the past and believe this high standard was maintained at the National Water Sports Centre, Carrum, in March this year. Despite a wide range of weather conditions and lack lustre spectator support the Championship Regattas were most successful and pleasing in respect of the performance of Victorian competitors.

Victoria retained both the King's Cup and Victoria Cup to continue their succession of wins and also won the Bicentennial Trophy for Women's Youth Fours. Victorian Club and School crews also had success in the National Championships winning fourteen of the forty-nine events contested and we congratulate the winning crews and individuals. We were also pleased to welcome competitors from Brentwood College School, Canada, at the National Championships.

The Association is most grateful for the continued support received from the Department of Sport and Recreation in both financial assistance and guidance. A subsidy towards the salary of the Administration Officer was received and grants are also provided for individual oarspersons from the V/Line Sports Traning Scheme which are greatly appreciated by the recipients of these grants.

The Department of Sport and Recreation and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia jointly sponsor the funding assistance provided to conduct Coaching Courses and Seminars in country areas and we are grateful to both for their support of rowing.

The Association greatly appreciates the support and encouragement of our members and the sport of rowing by the Victorian Institute of Sport Rowing Program now entering its third year under the direction of Head Coach Mr. B. Richardson.

Through the benefit of priority funding from the Australian Sports Commission and the Intensive Training Centre program conducted by Coaching Director Mr. B. Richardson and Coaching Development Coordinator Mr. P. McGann, another highlight of the season has been the success of the Ballarat Talent Identification Program hosted by Ballarat City Rowing Club with the support of Ballarat University College. Your congratulations are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Elliott and Dr. Payne for their work on the program and to Mrs. K. Elliott on receiving a Prime Ministerial Women & Sport Awards Merit Certificate in recognition of her efforts.

As this report is being written Victorian members of Australian Rowing Teams are preparing to compete in the Barcelona Olympic Games and the World Lightweight and Junior Championships in Montreal, Canada, and we wish all team members every success.

Your congratulations are extended to Mr. R. B. Wilson on being selected to call the rowing events at the Barcelona Olympics for ABC Radio and we look forward to hearing his familiar commentary of the events.

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

Congratulations are extended to Mr. G. H. Nicholson who was appointed a Life Member of the Association in recognition of his many years service to rowing.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. P. Antonie on being appointed as a member of the F.I.S.A. Athletes Commission.

It is pleasing to record the further development of rowing in the Gippsland area and the affiliation of Sale Old Collegians Rowing Club, Nagle College and Sale High School.

A new innovation introduced during the season which caused some controversy was aimed at encouraging club crews in regattas up to and including the Victorian Championships Regatta prior to Christmas by restricting composite crews except in exceptional circumstances and was deemed a success despite some usual Interstate crews not competing at the Championships.

The Junior regattas conducted by the Association to provide racing experience without the pressures of a major regatta were fully supported with as many as 170 crews participating in a regatta and your thanks are extended to Mr. M. Brown for his assistance with these regattas.

An Awards Sub-Committee of Messrs. R. R. Aitken, J. L. Hardie, N. F. Wilkinson, R. B. Wilson and E. Woolcock was appointed to consider and promote nominations for various awards both within and outside the Association.

During the season a number of Victorian crews were acknowledged by their peers and we extend congratulations to the Men's Coxswainless Four on winning the Herald-Sun Caltex 1991 Sports Star of the Year Award and the Victorian Eight on winning the 1992 Vicsport Team of the Year Award.

Late in the season members were saddened by the loss of Mr. N. F. Wilkinson AM, BEM, a Life Member of the Association who was tireless in his dedication to the welfare and advancement of rowing and the Olympic movement.

Your congratulations are extended to members of the Old Xaverians, Hawthorn and Richmond Rowing Clubs who combined on the Australia Day weekend to break the world record for the longest distance rowed in 24 hours. The general development of our fine sport, in fact its very existence, is dependent on You, the members and the clubs, for You are the Association and we can't depend on Someone Else! So, when requests are made for people to serve on committees, assist at regattas or with the many other facets of Association activity, remember that the continuation of Victorian rowing is dependent on a great deal of hard work by many individuals at both the grassroots and elite levels of our sport.

Set out hereunder is a more detailed account of events which occurred during the season:

#### WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS VIENNA, AUSTRIA August 1991

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: P. Murphy (Vic), R. Roach (NSW), M. Roach (NSW), S. Guerke (NSW), D. Weightman (Qld), N. McDonald-Crowley (ACT), R. Scott (WA), M. Batten (Vic), D. Caterson (NSW) Cox, R. Batschi (AIS) Coach.

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

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

Men's Double Scull: J. Day (Vic), R. Powell (Qld), B. Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Quadruple Scull: P. Reedy (Vic), C. Jones (ACT), H. McGlashan (Vic), R. Bakker (Qld), B. Richardson (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain: I. Rycroft (Vic), R. Leuscher (Vic), A. McCubbery (Vic), W. Peden (Vic), J. Joyce (Vic), D. Mollison (Vic), L. McCarthy (Vic), S. Langenbacher (Vic), D. Colvin (Vic) Cox, S. Pringle (Vic) Reserve, J. Cumper (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: G. Russell (SA), M. Weir (NSW), D. Belcher (SA), J. Keogh (SA), M. Draper (SA) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: S. Golding (Vic), T. Wise (Vic), D. Elliott (Vic) Coach.

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

Women's Eight with Coxswain: M. Cade (Vic), R. Joyce (Vic), C. Johnstone (Qld), F. Spriggs (Vic), J. Dobson (Vic), E. Snook (WA), M. Still (ACT), K. Slatter (SA), G. Green (ACT) Cox, P. Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: J. Dobson (Vic), E. Snook (WA), M. Still (ACT), K. Slatter (SA), P. Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: C. Johnstone (Qld), F. Spriggs (Vic), P. Thompson (AIS) Coach.

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

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: T. Angus-Leppan (NSW), D. Fraser (Vic), M. Cade (Vic), R. Joyce (Vic), D. Fox (NSW) Reserve, B. Dalton (Vic) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: L. Wilson (Vic), S. Herold (Vic), J. Bennett (Vic) Coach.

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

Results were as follows:

#### Men's Eight with Coxswain:

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Germany	5:50.98	7. Russia	5.53.46
2. Canada	5:51.68	8. U.S.A.	5:54.04
3. Great Britain	5:52.74	9. Italy	5:57.80
4. Romania	5:53.12	10. Australia	5:59.99
5. China	5:58.50	11. Czechoslovakia	6:04.06
6. New Zealand	6:00.58		

#### Men's Four without Coxswain:

#### Final A (1-6) Final B (7-12)

1. Australia	6:29.69	7. Great Britain	6:35.77
2. U.S.A.	6:32.22	8. Denmark	6:37.23
3. Germany	6:34.43	9. Finland	6:37.26
4. Italy	6:35.82		
5. Holland	6:38.04		
6. France	6:42.36		

#### Men's Single Scull:

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Germany	6:41.29	7. Norway	6:48.25
2. Czechoslovakia	6:45.26	8. Argentina	6:50.26
3. Poland	6:48.91	9. Greece	6:53.94
4. Australia	6:52.35	10. Italy	6:55.86
5. New Zealand	6:53.71	11. Switzerland	6:58.75
6. Austria	7:00.08	12. Russia	7:23.42

#### Men's Double Scull

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Holland	6:06.14	7. Austria	6:11.90
2. Russia	6:07.49	8. Finland	6:14.76
3. Germany	6:08.36	9. Hungary	6:15.03
4. Norway	6:09.71	10. Czechoslovakia	6:17.76
5. Australia	6:12.09	11. Italy	6:18.10
6. U.S.A.	6:16.52	12. Belgium	6:20.38

#### Men's Quadruple Scull:

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Russia	6:08.39	7. Poland	6:16.28
2. Italy	6:11.21	8. Switzerland	6:18.33
3. Holland	6:13.03	9. France	6:20.19
4. Germany	6:14.08	10. Denmark	6:21.24
5. U.S.A.	6:16.00	11. Spain	6:21.41
6. Sweden	6:17.66	12. Australia	6:22.54

## Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)		Final B (7-12)	
<ol> <li>Italy</li> <li>France</li> <li>U.S.A.</li> <li>Australia</li> <li>Great Britain</li> <li>Austria</li> </ol>	6:13.21 6:13.40 6:15.21 6:17.57 6:18.44 6:26.68	7. Germany 8. Portugal	6:22.19 6:28.84

## Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)		Final B (7-12)	
<ol> <li>Great Britain</li> <li>Italy</li> <li>Spain</li> <li>Australia</li> <li>Holland</li> <li>U.S.A.</li> </ol>	5:57.60 5:58.61 6:00.85 6:02.26 6:05.54 6:07.30	7. Canada 8. Denmark 9. Austria 10. Ireland 11. Guatemala	6:08.47 6:09.88 6:10.36 6:10.76 6:13.61

### Men's Lightweight Double Scull:

Final A (1-6)		Final B (7-12)	
<ol> <li>Germany</li> <li>Austria</li> <li>Holland</li> <li>Switzerland</li> <li>Greece</li> <li>Czechoslovakia</li> </ol>	6:20.04	7. Australia	6:31.02
	6:25.29	8. U.S.A.	6:33.30
	6:26.22	9. Sweden	6:34.03
	6:28.33	10. Ireland	6:34.21
	6:35.30	11. Italy	6:34.73
	6:36.68	12. Canada	6:36.51

## Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull:

Final A (1-6)		Final B (7-12)	
<ol> <li>Australia</li> <li>Sweden</li> <li>France</li> <li>Germany</li> <li>Italy</li> <li>U.S.A.</li> </ol>	6:37.02 6:37.25 6:38.02 6:39.80 6:40.57 6:41.77	<ul><li>7. Denmark</li><li>8. Great Britain</li><li>9. Cuba</li><li>10. Czechoslovakia</li><li>11. Holland</li><li>12. Yugoslavia</li></ul>	6:42.71 6:44.86 6:46.59 6:48.07 6:50.92 6:57.71

### Women's Eight with Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)		Final B (7-12)	
<ol> <li>Canada</li> <li>Russia</li> <li>Romania</li> <li>U.S.A.</li> <li>Germany</li> <li>France</li> </ol>	6:28.20 6:28.73 6:34.07 6:34.55 6:36.66 6:41.40	7. China 8. New Zealand 9. Great Britain 10. Bulgaria 11. Czechoslovakia 12. Australia	6:40.83 6:44.91 6:45.55 6:52.46 6:53.98 6:54.58

#### Women's Four without Coxswain

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Canada	6:25.47	7. France
2. U.S.A.	6:27.39	8. Australia
3. Germany	6:30.30	9. Russia
4. China	6:30.34	10. Bulgaria
5. Great Britain	6:33.89	
6. Romania	6:36.00	

7. France	6:29.75
8. Australia	6:32.79
9. Russia	6:41.73
10 Pulgaria	7:00 77

#### Women's Pair without Coxswain:

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Canada	6:57.42
2. Germany	6:59.55
3. Great Britain	7:02.28
4. France	7:05.48
5. Romania	7:12.10
6. U.S.A.	7:14.56

7. Czechoslovakia	7:20.42
8. Australia	7:21.88
9. Japan	7:27.40

#### Women's Double Scull:

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. Germany	6:44.71
2. Romania	6:46.40
3. Russia	6:47.36
4. China	6:50.18
5. Bulgaria	6:56.02
6. Great Britain	6:59.47

7. Australia	6:50.37
8. U.S.A.	6:52.87
9. Hungary	6:57.82
10. Sweden	6:58.85
11. Austria	6:59.09
12. Belgium	7:02.08
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### Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

1. China	7:37.06
2. Great Britain	7:41.15
3. U.S.A.	7:43.99
4. Germany	7:49.15
5. Australia	7:53.99
6. Canada	7:58.78

7. Zimbabwe	8:14.84	
8. Portugal	8:19.67	

#### Women's Lightweight Double Scull

#### Final A (1-6)

#### Final B (7-12)

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1. Germany	7:58.53	7. Sweden	8:19.35
2. U.S.A.	8:00.16	8. Poland	8:22.33
3. Denmark	8:06.32	<ol><li>Switzerland</li></ol>	8:24.46
4. Cananda	8:12.04	10. Australia	8:30.34
5. Great Britain	8:16.67	11. Holland	8:32.28
6. Portugal	8:22.02	12. Austria	8:38.37

#### Other results were:

Men's Four with Coxswain: Germany 1st, 5:58.96; Romania 2nd, 6:00.29; Poland 3rd, 6:01.30.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: Italy 1st, 7:34.39; Poland 2nd, 7:35.83; Czechoslovakia 3rd, 7:38.02.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: Great Britain 1st, 6:21.35; Yugoslavia 2nd, 6:24.18; Austria 3rd, 6:24.51.

Men's Lightweight Single Scull: Ireland 1st, 6:49.17; Germany 2nd, 6:49.96; Belgium 3rd, 6:52.26.

Women's Single Scull: Canada 1st, 8:17.58; Romania 2nd, 8:20.53; Belgium 3rd, 8:21.96.

Women's Quadruple Scull: Germany 1st, 6:55.85; Russia 2nd, 7:00.37; Romania 3rd, 7:04.86.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: New Zealand 1st, 7:29.99; Holland 2nd, 7:32.41; Denmark 3rd, 7:33.17.

#### WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS BANYOLES, SPAIN August 1991

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Four without Coxswain: R. Martin (Qld), A. Moore (Qld), J. Pettigrew (Qld), B. Hanson (Qld), A. Bromiley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: D. Free (Qld), R. Free (Qld) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: C. Fraser (Vic), T. Dumbrell (Vic), B. Thomson (Vic), F. Moore (ACT), E. Randell (AIS) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: A. Ozolins (SA), K. Klomp (SA), B. Terrell (SA) Coach.

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

Women's Four without Coxswain

#### Results were as follows:

Men's Four without Coxswain:

Final		Final	
1. Great Britain	6:14.66	1. Germany	7:03.31
2. Australia	6:14.95	<ol><li>Czechoslovakia</li></ol>	7:04.41
<ol><li>Germany</li></ol>	6:18.09	3. Romania	7:04.64
4. Norway	6:20.07	4. Australia	7:06.02
5. Spain	6:21.06	<ol><li>Great Britain</li></ol>	7:08.43
<ol><li>Czechoslovakia</li></ol>	6:27.56	6. France	7:17.66
Men's Single Scull		Women's Double Sci	ull
Final		Final	
1. Germany	7:05.61	1. Germany	7:18.37
2. Australia	7:11.01	2. Yugoslavia	7:22.42
3. Russia	7:11.21	3. Czechoslovakia	7:26.11
4. U.S.A.	7:12.78	4. Denmark	7:26.83
<ol><li>Turkey</li></ol>	7:21.62	5. Australia	7:29.57
<ol><li>Denmark</li></ol>	7:28.39	<ol><li>Sweden</li></ol>	7:30.22

#### Other results were:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 5:40.80; Germany 2nd, 5:46.14; Spain 3rd, 5:48.66.

Men's Four with Coxswain: Romania 1st, 6:24.73; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 6:27.09; Italy 3rd, 6:27.62.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: Germany 1st, 7:13.32; Romania 2nd, 7:19.6; Poland 3rd, 7:19.31.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: Czechoslovakia 1st, 7:02.40; Germany 2nd, 7:06.12; France 3rd, 7:07.09.

Men's Double Scull: Germany 1st, 6:35.36; Norway 2nd, 6:38.17; Belgium 3rd, 6:40.33.

Men's Quadruple Scull: Germany 1st, 5:56.24; Italy 2nd, 5:57.92, Russia 3rd, 5:59.91.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: Czechoslovakia 1st, 6:20.79; Germany 2nd, 6:25.92; Russia 3rd, 6:27.36.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: Germany 1st, 7:37.95; Russia 2nd, 7:40.86; France 3rd, 7:42.62.

Women's Single Scull: Bulgaria 1st, 7:46.91; Germany 2nd, 7:49.04, Denmark 3rd, 7:49.84.

Women's Quadruple Scull: Germany 1st, 6:37.47; Czechoslovakia 2nd, 6:38:33, Italy 3rd, 6:51.28.

#### TRANS-TASMAN UNDER 23 TEST SERIES LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND July 1991

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: R. Wearne (NSW), D. Bull (NSW), S. McLaughlin (NSW), J. McFadyen (NSW), M. McArdle (Vic), E. Moore (NSW), J. Fernandez (SA), G. McIntyre (NSW), M. Nicholas (NSW) Cox, G. Kerr (WA) Reserve, D. Poyser (Vic) Reserve, A. Randell (NSW) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: A. McLachlan (SA), B. Humphris (NSW), N. Garratt (NSW) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: R. McNeill (Qld), G. Wright (Tas), N. Draydon (Qld), I. Hooper (Qld), S. Taylor (Qld) Reserve, J. Hutchinson (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: C. Pearson (Qld), J. Harvey (Tas), P. Harvey (Tas) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: V. Toogood (SA), A. McFarlane (Vic), S. Stewart (Vic), J. Else (WA), S. Gillett (SA) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: M. Takken (Qld), B. Sack (ACT), S. Evans (NSW) Coach.

Miss M. Foster of Victoria was Team Manager.

Conducted over three regattas Australia won the series and the Rusty Robertson Trophy.

#### ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA ST. CATHARINES, CANADA August 1991

The following crews were selected for the Trans-Tasman Under 23 Test Series, however, New Zealand declined to select crews for these events and the crews represented Australia in Canada with mixed fortunes:

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: J. Bradley (SA), A. Edwards (SA), N. Mali (SA), S. Moran (SA), B. Gillett (SA) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: D. Wood (Qld), N. Bourke (Vic), K. Bourke (Vic) Coach.

#### TRANS-TASMAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE LAKE RUATANIWHA. NEW ZEALAND April 1992

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: M. Jew (NSW), B. Nelson (NSW), S. King (NSW), C. Turner (NSW), C. Fear (NSW), A. de Sax (NSW), R. Jahrling (NSW), M. Long (NSW), N. Wells (NSW) Cox, M. Morgan (NSW) Coach. Men's Double Scull: S. Taylor (NSW), T. Kent (Qld), T. Egerton (Qld) Coach

Women's Four without Coxswain: C. Bursill (SA), P. Coudraye (SA), A. Safe (SA), L. Laurencic (SA), S. Gillett (SA) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: L. Talty (SA), M. Boylan-Sugg (SA), B. Gillett (SA) Coach.

Mr Graeme Boykett of Victoria was Team Manager.

In the three regatta series Australia won 11 of the 12 events to retain the City of Devonport Trophy with a score of 23 points to 13 points by New Zealand.

#### TRANS-TASMAN UNDER 23 TEST SERIES LAKE WIVENHOE. QUEENSLAND June 1992

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: E. Moore (NSW), S. McLaughlin (NSW), D. Morris (Qld), J. Howell (Qld), M. Hanna (NSW), R. Wearne (NSW), J. McFadyen (NSW), S. Kearney (Qld), C. Gough (Qld) Cox, J. Rynne (Qld)

Men's Double Scull: C. Jones (NSW), D. Free (Qld), P. Rowe (AIS) Coach, R. Free (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: N. Draydon (Qld), A. Stunnell (SA), J. Seppelt (SA), I. Hooper (Qld), J. Hutchinson (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: A. Edwards (Vic), J. Tutty (NSW), D. Elliott (Vic) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: A. Davies (SA), A. McFarlane (SA), J. Else (SA), T. Toogood (SA), S. Gillett (SA) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: S. Foster (WA), M. Boylan-Sugg (SA), S. Muehlenberg (WA) Coach.

Mr. M. Eastaughffe of South Australia was Team Manager.

Australia rowed consistently throughout the three days of the series to win seventeen events against New Zealand's one win and retain the Rusty Robertson Trophy.

## OLYMPIC GAMES — BANYOLES, SPAIN July/August 1992

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: R. Scott (WA), B. Hanson (Qld), J. Fernandez (SA), S. Spriggs (Vic), B. Dodwell (Vic), S. Patten (Vic), W. Diplock (Qld), P. Murphy (Vic), M. McArdle (Vic), N. McDonald-Crowley (NSW), D. Colvin (Vic) Cox, B. Richardson (Vic) Coach.

Men's Four without Coxswain: N. Green (Vic), M. McKay (Vic), A. Cooper

(Vic), J. Tomkins (Vic), N. Donaldson (Vic) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: S. Hawkins (Tas), P. Antonie (Vic), T. McLaren (Tas) Coach.

Men's Quadruple Scull: R. Bakker (Qld), J. Day (Vic), H. McGlashan (Vic), R. Powell (Qld), T. McLaren (Tas) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: M. Still (ACT), J. Dobson (Vic), E. Snook (NSW), K. Slatter (SA), A. Coss (WA), P. Thompson (AIS) Coach.

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

Coach.

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

#### WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MONTREAL, CANADA August 1992

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: P. Gardiner (Vic), D. Mollison (Vic), L. McCarthy (Vic), B. Digby (Vic), G. Hunter (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Single Scull: S. Burgess (Tas), B. Bleakley (Qld) Coach. Men's Lightweight Double Scull: G. Lynagh (Qld), B. Hick (NSW), B. Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: D. Fox (NSW), V. Lee (NSW), M. Cade (Vic), D. Fraser (Vic), B. Dalton (Vic) Coach.

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain: D. Ashby (Vic), D. Cameron (NSW),

S. Evans (NSW) Coach.

Men's Junior Double Scull: S. Taylor (NSW), T. Kent (Qld), T. Egerton (Qld) Coach.

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: A. Davies (SA), T. Toogood (SA),

S. Gillett (SA) Coach.

Women's Junior Double Scull: A. Ozolins (SA), K. Klomp (SA), B. Terrell (SA) 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

After seven years since the previous Championship Regatta was conducted in Victoria, the 1992 Australian Interstate and National Championships were conducted for the first time at the National Water Sports Centre, Carrum, Victoria's own world class rowing facility.

The Organising Committee appointed to arrange and conduct this first major regatta at the venue comprised Mr. J. Harry (Chairman), Mrs. S. Palfreyman, Miss M. Saville and Messrs C. D. Bartlett, D. H. Boykett, C. Dane, R. B. Duncan, J. Fazio, H. J. M. Lowe, J. H. Nickson, A. J. Oakley,

S. G. Pennicott, D. A. Pincus, F. Rickards, W. J. Waterfield.

The Association is deeply indebted to a number of public bodies and organisations which contributed greatly to the staging of the regatta. The Dandenong Valley and Westernport Authority, now Melbourne Water, for the development of the Centre over the years and the improvements carried out especially for these Championships. The Centre Manager, Mrs. M. McLean, Mr. R. Goodings and their staff and the Friends of the Centre for their co-operation and assistance in the preparation for and the conduct of the regatta.

A number of race sponsors for their financial assistance and the many service providers for their valued contribution.

Members of the Organising Committee who, with many others, gave their time and effort to make the Regatta a success.

The Championships were conducted from March 11th to 15th and were also part of the selection process for Olympic and other Australian representative teams. The full range of weather conditions were experienced during the five days and it is to the credit of both officials and competitors that the Championships were eventually completed on schedule.

A Gold Pass Enclosure featuring excellent facilities in a prime viewing area was greatly appreciated by those spectators who took advantage of a most comfortable way to enjoy a regatta.

The Association was honoured by the presence of His Excellency The Governor General Bill Hayden and Mrs. Hayden on the final day and to have His Excellency present the King's Cup to the winning Victorian crew before a somewhat disappointing crowd which had not been deterred by the inclement weather and appreciated the high level of competition.

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

Victoria was represented by P. Murphy (Mercantile) bow, B. Dodwell (Mercantile) 2, G. Gullock (Wendouree-Ballarat) 3, M. McArdle (Banks) 4, N. Green (MUBC) 5, M. McKay (Mercantile) 6, A. Cooper (Mercantile) 7, J. Tomkins (Mercantile) stroke, D. Colvin (Mercantile) cox, A. Johnston (Mercantile) reserve, S. Patten (Mercantile) injured, N. Donaldson (Mercantile) coach.

The weather had improved from the cold and rain earlier in the day and race conditions were reasonable. Victoria led for the whole distance with Western Australia, South Australia, and Queensland in a close tussle for the minor placings.

The King's Cup was won by Victoria for a record seventh consecutive time with Western Australia 2nd, South Australia 3rd, Queensland 4th, New South Wales 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 6 minutes 38.29 seconds with margins of 10.28 and 0.31 seconds.

We congratulate our victorious crew and their coach on another convincing win.

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

The Victorian representative was Peter Antonie of Melbourne University Boat Club.

Victoria led from the start closely followed by Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland. After 1500 metres Queensland, making better progress in the conditions, led from Victoria and Western Australia and maintained the lead.

The President's Cup was won by R. Bakker of Queensland in the winning time of 8 minutes 51.02 seconds from T. Lovrich (Western Australia) with P. Antonie (Victoria) third, S. Hawkins (Tasmania) fourth, A. McLachlan (South Australia) fifth and B. Hick (New South Wales) sixth. Margins were 5.62 and 6.38 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Robin Bakker on a convincing win.

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

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

Victoria led for most of the race closely pursued by New South Wales and Tasmania but could not withstand the fast finishing effort of New South Wales.

The Penrith Cup was won by New South Wales with Victoria 2nd, Tasmania 3rd, Queensland 4th and South Australia 5th. The winning time was 7 minutes 47.38 seconds with margins of 8.00 and 1.97 seconds.

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

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

The crew representing Victoria were D. Fagan (Banks) bow, B. McDonald (Banks) 2, P. Roberts (Mercantile) 3, M. Anstee (Mercantile) 4, B. Kain (Banks) 5, B. Kerr (Mercantile) 6, J. Nevins (Banks) 7, B. Pincott (Banks) stroke, T. O'Callaghan (Banks) cox, S. Billard (Mercantile) reserve, A. McLean (Mercantile) reserve, T. Derham (Banks) coach.

Queensland led early in the race from Victoria and New South Wales. By half-way through the race New South Wales had gained the lead and maintained it despite strong efforts from Queensland and Victoria.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by New South Wales with Queensland 2nd, Victoria 3rd, South Australia 4th and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 7 minutes 3.97 seconds with margins of 4.31 and 2.13 seconds.

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

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

Victoria was represented by C. Fraser (MULRC) bow, P. Westendorf (MULRC) 2, B. Thompson (MULRC) 3, D. Basett (MULRC) stroke, B. Dalton (Mercantile) coach.

New South Wales led from the start of the race and continued to increase their margin over the other crews.

The ULVA Trophy was won by New South Wales with South Australia 2nd, Victoria 3rd, Western Australia 4th and Queensland 5th, New South Wales winning time was 8 minutes 20.87 seconds with margins of 13.83 and 7.13 seconds.

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

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

The crew representing Victoria were G. Toogood (MULRC) bow, M. Cade (MULRC) 2, G. Radcliffe-Smith (MULRC) 3, D. Fraser (MULRC) stroke, A. Loftus-Hills (Yarra Yarra) reserve, T. Angus-Leppan (MULRC), B. Dalton (Mercantile) coach.

Victoria led from the start of the race and were able to maintain their position despite a strong challenge by New South Wales.

The Victoria Cup was won by Victoria with New South Wales 2nd, Queensland 3rd and South Australia 4th. The winning time was 9 minutes 11.63 seconds with margins of 0.19 and 34.83 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate the crew members and coach on a fine win for Victoria's fifteenth consecutive success in this event.

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

Victoria was not represented in this event.

New South Wales led for the first 1500 metres but could not withstand the challenge of Queensland and Western Australia who caught Queensland in the last few strokes of the race.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by P. Alder of Western Australia in the winning time of 9 minutes 51.65 seconds from L. Grey (Queensland) with G. Campbell (New South Wales) 3rd, S. Harvey (Tasmania) 4th and M. Boylan-Sugg (South Australia) 5th. Margins were 0.25 and 7.05 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Pipa Alder on a fine win and on being the first West Australian to win this trophy.

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

Victoria was represented by L. Findlay (Yarra Yarra) bow, S. Harris (Yarra Yarra) 2, G. Douglas (Yarra Yarra) 3, N. Hedberg (Yarra Yarra) stroke, P. Cant (Mercantile) reserve, R. Jones (Yarra Yarra) coach.

South Australia led early in the race closely pursued by Victoria who gained the lead after halfway and maintained their position to the end.

The Bicentennial Trophy was won by Victoria with South Australia 2nd, Western Australia 3rd and Queensland 4th. The winning time was 9 minutes 0.50 seconds with margins of 3.99 and 39.04 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate our crew and coach on a good win for Victoria's first success in this event.

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain: 1st Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite, 2nd AIS No.1, 3rd Queensland University. Time 6:20.08.

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University/Banks/ Mercantile Composite, 2nd Klaipeda, 3rd AIS. Time 6:41.47.

Men's Senior A Pair with Coxswain: 1st AIS, 2nd Corio Bay. Time 7:30.45.

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile No. 1, 2nd Mercantile/Melbourne University Composite No. 1, 3rd Corio Bay. Time 6:39.22.

Men's Senior A Single Scull: 1st P. Antonie (Melbourne University), 2nd S. Hawkins (Lindisfarne), 3rd H. McGlashan (Melbourne University). Time 6:57.89.

Men's Senior A Double Scull: 1st AIS No. 2, 2nd Lindisfarne/Geeveston Composite, 3rd Commercial/Canberra Composite. Time 6:33.69.

Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st Geeveston/Commercial/Canberra/ Lindisfarne Composite, 2nd Melbourne University. Time 6:37.54.

Women's Senior A Eight: 1st Melbourne University, 2nd Drummoyne/ Haberfield/Sydney University/Mosman Composite, 3rd Torrens/ANI Composite. Time 7:10.72.

Women's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st AIS, 2nd Drummoyne, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 7:01.68.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st AIS No. 1, 2nd Drummoyne No. 1, 3rd Drummoyne No. 2. Time 7:30.60.

Women's Senior A Single Scull: 1st J Luff (AIS), 2nd G Campbell (Leichhardt), 3rd C Fay (AIS). Time 7:50.56.

Women's Senior A Double Scull: 1st AlS No. 1, 2nd Commercial/Noosa Composite, 3rd AlS No. 2. Time 7:25.42.

Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st AIS, 2nd Commercial/Tweed Heads/Noosa Composite, 3rd WAIS. Time 7:29.01.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Eight: 1st Essendon/Buckingham/Lindisfarne Composite, 2nd Drummoyne/Sydney University/Haberfield/Sydney Composite, 3rd Toowong/Swan River Composite. Time 6:31.13.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Barwon/Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 2nd Buckingham/ Lindisfarne Composite, 3rd Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite. Time 6:40.87.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University/Mercantile Composite, 2nd Toowong No. 1, 3rd Barwon. Time 6:53.91.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Single Scull: 1st B Hick (Canberra) and G Lynagh (Commercial) deadheat, 3rd S Golding (Barwon). Time 7:15.43.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Double Scull: 1st Ballarat City, 2nd Lindisfarne, 3rd Toowong/Queensland University Composite. Time 6:55.73.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Quadruple Scull: 1st Ballarat City/Mercantile/Barwon Composite, 2nd Tweed Heads/Commercial Composite, 3rd Lindisfarne/Toowong/Glenorchy Composite. Time 6:56.79.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Mosman/Sydney University/Haberfield Composite, 2nd Melbourne University, 3rd Canberra/Narrabundah Composite, Time 7:36.15.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University No. 1, 2nd Sydney University/Haberfield Composite, 3rd Mosman. Time 7:48.41.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Single Scull: 1st S Harvey (Glenorchy), 2nd S Murtagh (Commercial) 3rd E Moller (Canberra). Time 8:13.37.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Double Scull: 1st Glenorchy/Ulverstone Composite, 2nd Corio Bay, 3rd Tweed Heads/Commercial Composite. Time 7:44.12.

Men's Under 23 Eight: 1st Swan River/Curtin University/Perth Composite, 2nd Mercantile/Banks Composite, 3rd Sydney/Haberfield/Drummoyne Composite. Time 6:15.54.

Men's Under 23 Four with Coxswain: 1st Commercial/Queensland University/Towong Composite, 2nd Adelaide University/Torrens Composite, 3rd Sydney. Time 6:38.13.

Men's Under 23 Pair without Coxswain: 1st Commercial/Toowong Composite, 2nd Sydney, 3rd Adelaide University/Torrens Composite. Time 6:52.79.

Men's Under 23 Single Scull: 1st D Free (Tweed Heads), 2nd J Burton (Commercial), 3rd J Lilley (Sydney University). Time 7:14.37.

Women's Under 23 Four without Coxswain: 1st Torrens, 2nd AIS, 3rd Yarra Yarra. Time 7:13.10.

Women's Under 23 Pair without Coxswain: 1st AIS, 2nd Torrens, 3rd Yarra Yarra No. 3. Time 7:51.14.

Women's Under 23 Single Scull: 1st S Foster (WAIS), 2nd M Boylan-Sugg (AIS), 3rd A McDonell (Queensland University). Time 8:12.09.

Men's Under 23 Lightweight Four without Coxswain. 1st Adelaide, 2nd Mercantile No.1, 3rd Adelaide University/Toowong Composite. Time 6:43.02.

Men's Under 23 Lightweight Pair without Coxswain. 1st Adelaide No. 1, 2nd Mercantile No. 1, 3rd Melbourne University No. 1. Time 7:02.23.

Men's Under 23 Lightweight Single Scull: 1st J. Tutty (Haberfield), 2nd A. Edwards (Ballarat City), 3rd R. Sargeant (Nepean). Time 7:23.12.

Women's Under 23 Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Adelaide University/Torrens Composite, 2nd Richmond/Yarra Yarra Composite, 3rd Queensland University/Commercial Composite. Time 7:58.49.

Women's Under 23 Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st Yarra Yarra, 2nd Adelaide, 3rd Torrens. Time 8:16.89.

Women's Under 23 Lightweight Single Scull: 1st N. Bourke (Essendon), 2nd D. Wood (Toowong), 3rd J. Morgan (Nepean). Time 8:24.29.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain: 1st St Joseph's College, 2nd Swan River, 3rd Banks. Time 7:13.78.

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain: 1st AIS, 2nd Swan River No. 1, 3rd Swan River No. 2. Time 7:24.62.

Men's Junior Single Scull: 1st R. Jahrling (Sydney), 2nd T. Kent (Queensland University), 3rd S. Taylor (Sydney). Time 7:50.18.

Men's Junior Double Scull: 1st Queensland University/Commercial Composite, 2nd Sydney, 3rd Adelaide No. 1. Time 7:36.22.

Women's Junior Four without Coxswain: 1st ANI, 2nd Torrens, 3rd Corio Bay. Time 7:46.85.

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: 1st ANI No. 1, 2nd ANI No. 2, 3rd Torrens No. 2. Time 8:08.51.

Women's Junior Single Scull: 1st L. Talty (ANI), 2nd C. Klomp (Port Adelaide), 3rd A. Ozolins (Port Adelaide). Time 8:36.52.

Women's Junior Double Scull: 1st Port Adelaide, 2nd ANI, 3rd Swan River No. 4. Time 8:14.54.

Schoolboy Eight: 1st Newington College, 2nd St Joseph's College, 3rd Shore School, Time 7:01.43.

Schoolboy Four with Coxswain: 1st Hutchins School No. 1, 2nd Brentwood College (Canada), 3rd Shore School. Time 8:10.00.

Schoolboy Single Scull: 1st S. Taylor (Scots College), 2nd A. O'Shanesy (Southport), 3rd S. Purves (Christian College). Time 8:11.89.

Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain: 1st Geelong College, 2nd Geelong Grammar, 3rd St Anne's & Gippsland Grammar. Time 8:53.66.

Schoolgirl Single Scull: 1st S. Doust (St Michael's Collegiate), 2nd F. McIntyre (Underdale High), 3rd S. Coconis (Sydney High). Time 9:11.89

#### VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA — CARRUM 14-15th DECEMBER 1991

Men's Senior A Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. G. Barden, T. Johnson, P. Murphy, B. Dodwell, S. Patten, M. McKay, A. Cooper, J. Tomkins, D. Colvin (Cox).

Men's Senior A Four: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. G. Barden, M. McKay, A. Cooper, J. Tomkins, W. Webster (Cox).

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Sydney Rowing Club. M. Roach, S. Guerke.

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 Torrens Rowing Club. S. Stewart, I. Sharer, A. McFarlane, J. Else.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Torrens Rowing Club.

A. McFarlane, J. Else.

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

Men's Lightweight Senior A Eight: Won by Melbourne University. M. Laing, S. Peele, A. Rickards, T. Rickards, N. Weston, B. Peden, S. Pringle, R. Luescher, A. Hall (Cox).

Men's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain (D. S. Stirling Trophy). Won by Essendon Rowing Club. N. Rycroft, J. Darbyshire, I. Rycroft, L. Crowley.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University, N. Weston, R. Luescher.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull: (K. A. Bilney Shield). Won by S. Golding of Barwon Rowing Club.

Men's Lightweight Senior A Double Scull: Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. A. Edwards, T. Wise.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Four without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. T. Angus-Leppan, M. Cade, G. Radcliffe-Smith, D. Fraser.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Pair without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University, D. Fraser, M. Cade.

Women's Lightweight Senior A Single Scull: Won by J. Boyce of Adelaide Rowing Club.

Men's Senior B Eight: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. H. Edgar, D. McCormack, B. Kerr, M. Nance, M. Shippen, P. Findlay, J. Howden, S. Morrison, B. Hayman (Cox).

Men's Senior B Four: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. P. Findlay, M. Shippen, J. Howden, S. Morrison, B. Hayman (Cox).

Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Power House Rowing Club. A. Hutton, J. Siebrand.

Men's Senior B Single Scull: Won by C. Bradley of Torrens Rowing Club.

Women's Senior B Four without Coxswain: Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club. R. Carter, P. Devine, M. Loftus-Hills, G. Douglas.

Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Australian National Institute. C. Bursill, V. Toogood.

Women's Senior B Single Scull: Won by C. Klomp of Port Adelaide Rowing Club.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Four without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. S. Peele, M. Laing, T. Rickards, A. Rickards.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Pair without Coxswain: Won by Adelaide Rowing Club. A. Stunnell, J. Seppelt.

Men's Lightweight Senior B Single Scull: Won by A. Edwards of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

#### VICTORIAN UNIVERSITIES REGATTA Saturday 22nd February 1992

Men's Youth Eight (N F Wilkinson Trophy): Won by Banks Rowing Club. J. Marriner, D. Linley, M. Bell, B. Kain, J. Nevins, B. McDonald, D. Fagan, M. Magery, T. O'Callaghan (Cox).

Women's Youth Four: Won by Yarra Yarra Rowing Club. L. Findlay, S. Harris, G. Douglas, N. Hedberg, J. Hayman (Cox).

Men's Junior Eight: Won by Geelong College, Y. Colombies, A. Miller, M. Keeble, A. Grivoye, S. Olsen, S. Parker, D. Jones, H. Hobday, G. Lethbridge (Cox).

Men's Junior Four: Won by Banks Rowing Club. C. Howard, J. Baker, S. Spence, M. Reddock, T. Reddock (Cox).

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Banks Rowing Club. S. Spence, M. Magery.

Men's Junior Single Scull: Won by S. Purves of Barwon Rowing Club.

Women's Junior Four: Won by Geelong Grammar School. L. McNaughton, S. Morell, C. Colquhoun, P. Herbert, R. Bufton (Cox).

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. R. Taylor, M. Taffe.

Women's Junior Single Scull: Won by M. Taffe of Ballarat City Rowing Club.

Schoolgirl Eight: Won by Methodist Ladies College. M. Glass, A. White, S. Bond, J. Brawn, M. Mullins, G. Costello, J. Hopper, B. Ellis, M. Lawton (Cox).

#### BARWON REGATTA Saturday 7th March 1992

Men's Senior C Four: Won by Power House Rowing Club. R. Baultutis, T. Werts, S. Griffiths, C. Wilkeson, B. McGrath (Cox).

Schoolboy Eight: Won by Scotch College. J. Student, R. Strang, R. Scott, R. Douglas, A. Berman, G. Yunghanns, D. Ginn, S. Evans, M. Lavercombe (Cox).

Schoolgirl Four: Won by Geelong College. J. Roger-Wilson, K. Gooden, T. Foster, E. Brown, L. Stockman (Cox).

Schoolgirl Single Scull: Won by H. Murray of Ballarat City Rowing Club

#### BALLARAT REGATTA Monday 9th March 1992

Men's Senior C Eight (Thursfield Medallions): Won by Power House Rowing Club. R. Baultutis, S. Little, C. Grant, C. Wilkeson, S. Griffiths, T. Werts, G. Hall, A. Walduck, B. McGrath (Cox).

Men's Senior C Pair: Won by Power House Rowing Club. A. Walduck, G. Hall, J. Exton (Cox).

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

Schoolboy Four: Won by St Patrick's College. B. Goss, N. Rieniets, D. Vodusek, L. Ryan, A. Sims (Cox).

#### PREMIERSHIPS

During the season the majority of regattas were well supported but many felt the effects of the current economic climate and the costs associated with attending regattas. Competition for the Victorian Premierships was strong in most categories and the results of some were only decided at the final regatta of the season. Cash prizes were again awarded for the winners of each summer premiership and the highest scoring country club in the champion club premiership.

The Winter Premiership events were well supported and once again were conducted on a round robin basis with an appropriate point scoring system.

Your congratulations are extended to the successful premiership winners as shown in the following tables.

#### PREMIERSHIP POINTS Men's Champion Club

	A	MENTING STATE		
Dawer Hausa	Pts	Control College	Pts	
Power House Essendon	63	Geelong College	4	
Hamilton	29	Melbourne High	4	
	26	Wentworth District	4	
Wendouree Ballarat	25	Ballarat and Queens Gramma		
Ballarat City	20	Dimboola	2	
Corio Bay	19	Hamilton College	2	
MUBC	18	Nagambie	2	
Yarra Yarra	18	South Melbourne	2	
Barwon	13	Brighton Grammar	1	
Mercantile	13	Caulfield Grammar	1	
Corowa	10	Geelong Grammar	1	
Bendigo	9	Horsham High	1	
Banks	6	Latrobe University	1	
St Patrick's College	6	Nestles	1	
Footscray City	5	R.M.I.T.	1	
Hawthorn	5	Robinvale	1	
Melbourne	5	Scotch College	1	
Richmond	5	Wesley College	1	
Wahgunyah	5	Yarrawonga	1	
	Men's	Senior		
E-12000000				
Power House	93	Barwon	8	
Mercantile	78	Essendon	8	
M.U.B.C.	19	Corio Bay	2	
Wendouree Ballarat	18	Hamilton	2	
Banks	17	Nagambie	2	
Ballarat City	8			
	Men's	Junior		
Dawey Haves				
Power House	150	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	8	
Essendon	82	Brighton Grammar	8	
Hamilton	74	Caulfield Grammar	8	
Yarra Yarra	59	Hamilton College	8	
Corio Bay	53	Scotch College	8	
Wendouree Ballarat	50	Wesley College	8	
Geelong College	40	Footscray City	7	
Corowa	36	Wahgunyah	7	
Banks	32	Melbourne	5	
Ballarat City	29	Robinvale	5	
Richmond	26	Latrobe University	4	
St Patrick's College	24	Nestles	4	
Mercantile	21	Wentworth District	4	
Melbourne High	20	Horsham High	2	
M.U.B.C.	18	Yarrawonga	2	
Geelong Grammar	16	Nagambie	1	
Hawthorn	14	R.M.I.T.	1	
Barwon	13	South Melbourne	1	
Bendigo	13	Court Molocurio		
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00022	Men's Lig	강 강에 되었으나 하는 것이 맛이 얼마나 없다.		
M.U.B.C.	46	Wendouree Ballarat	4	
Essendon	22	Barwon	2	
Yarra Yarra	18	Corowa	2	
Corio Bay	12	Footscray City	2	
Mercantile	9	Richmond	2	
Ballarat City	8	South Melbourne	2	
Dimboola	4			

Men	's W	inter 1991	
	Pts		Pts
Hawthorn	244	Melbourne	36
Essendon	214	Hamilton	32
Footscray City	135	Latrobe University	24
Power House	121	St Anne's & Gippsland Gramn	n.16
Richmond	88	Wendouree Ballarat	16
Ballarat & Queens Grammar	84	Yarra Yarra	12
Corio Bay	80	Barwon	6
Mercantile	72	Bendigo	5
M.U.B.C.	54	Nagambie	4
Banks	40	City of Warrnambool	3
Macalister College	40		
Women	s Ch	nampion Club	
Corio Bay	45	Melbourne	4
Essendon	45	Geelong College	
Yarra Yarra	31	Genazzano College	3
Power House	29		3
Ballarat City	24	M.U.L.R.C.	3
Bendigo	9	City of Warrnambool	0
Hamilton	9	Mildura	2
Dimboola	8		2
Richmond	8	Morongo College Y.W.C.A.	3 3 3 2 2 2 2
Banks	5	Ballarat and Queens Grammar	1
Geelong Grammar	5	Corowa	1
Hawthorn	5	Lauriston Girls School	1
Nestles	5	Melbourne Girls Grammar	1
St Anne's & Gippsland Gram		M.L.C.	1
Barwon	4	MI.L.O.	,
Wor	men'	s Senior	
Yarra Yarra			-
Essendon	30	Geelong College	4
M.U.L.R.C.	27	Melbourne	2
Corio Bay	10	(23.7) 7.77 (31.7)	
Cono Bay	7	Richmond	1
	men'	s Junior	
Corio Bay	138	Richmond	12
Essendon	127	Banks	11
Power House	122	Bendigo	10
Yarra Yarra	77	Morongo College	8
Ballarat City	71	Y.W.C.A.	8
Hamilton	26	Melbourne	6
Geelong Grammar	24	Mildura	6
Nestles	20	Ballarat and Queens Grammar	4
Hawthorn	19	City of Warrnambool	4
St Anne's & Gippsland Gramn	n.18	Lauriston Girls School	4
Barwon	16	Melbourne Girls Grammar	4
Dimboola	16	M.L.C.	
Geelong College	12	Corowa	2
Genazzano College	12	Mercantile	2 2
Women	n's L	ightweight	
M.U.L.R.C.	14	Richmond	1
Melbourne	4	Banks	4
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#### Women's Winter 1991

	Pts		Pts
Corio Bay	138	Sale High	20
Richmond	122	Toorak College	20
Essendon	118	Yarra Yarra	18
Melbourne	100	Hawthorn	16
R.M.I.T.	64	Bendigo	10
Latrobe University	58	Banks	8
St Anne's & Gippsland Gran	nm.40	Hamilton	8
Loreto, Mandeville Hall	32	M.U.L.R.C.	8
Y.W.C.A.	32	Dimboola	5
Footscray City	28	City of Warrnambool	4
Power House	22	The Care of the Colonial and	

#### ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The 125th Annual Head of the River Regatta was conducted by the Associated Public Schools of Victoria on the Barwon River at Geelong on 3rd and 4th April, 1992.

Following a keen battle with Brighton Grammar in the early stages of the race Scotch College moved to the front after 300 metres and continued to improve their position to win the Head of the River from Carey Grammar, Brighton Grammar and Caulfield Grammar in a winning time of 4 minutes 25.3 seconds.

Geelong College won the second eights final with Geelong Grammar winning the third, fourth and fifth eights final.

The Schoolgirls Four title was won by Geelong College in a convincing all the way win from Geelong Grammar, Carey Grammar and Caulfield Grammar in a winning time of 5 minutes 45.3 seconds.

Geelong Grammar won the second fours and Geelong College the third fours in the schooldirl events.

Congratulations are extended to Scotch College, members of the crew and coaches Laurie Malcolm and James Tomkins on their Head of the River success, the first for the College since 1978.

The members and coaches of all other winning crews are also congratulated on their success.

#### HEAD OF THE SCHOOLGIRLS' REGATTA

First held at Ballarat in 1986, this annual regatta has grown from strength to strength and become the focal point of the rapidly increasing schoolgirl rowing scene with the Regatta General Committee acting as a central body for all schools who offer rowing to girls.

Now conducted over two days, the regatta is hosted by a different school each year and this season had representatives from twenty nine schools competing.

The Head of the Schoolgirls' Regatta was hosted by Morongo Girls College and conducted on the Barwon River at Geelong on 28th and 29th March 1992.

In the feature event for first fours Geelong Grammar took the early lead and maintained this advantage until 250 metres from the finish when Geelong College overtook them and went on to win from Geelong Grammar, St Anne's and Gippsland Grammar and Morongo College.

Geelong Grammar won the second fours final and Geelong College the third fours final. The three division finals for fourth fours were won by Geelong Grammar, Methodist Ladies College and St Catherine's School.

Congratulations are extended to Geelong College, members of the crew and coach Alan Darker on the schools first win in the feature event.

We extend our congratulations to the members and coaches of all other winning crews.

#### VICTORIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Victorian State Secondary Schools Rowing Association held their 40th Annual Regatta on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 24th March, 1992 with crews from 18 schools competing.

Melbourne High School won the J. W. Russell Cup for Boy's first eights, Bendigo Secondary College the third eights, and the two divisions of the fifth eights were won by Horsham High School and Melbourne High School.

The Girls' first Eights for the City of Ballarat Mayor's Cup was won by Ballarat High School from a combined Oberon High School, Matthew Flinders Secondary College crew with Bendigo Secondary College third.

The City of Melbourne, Moomba Cup for Boy's first Fours was won by Melbourne High School and the R. E. Chapman Cup for Girl's first Fours was won by Ballarat High School.

Congratulations are extended to all winning crews.

#### **BALLARAT SCHOOLS**

The Central Highlands' Independent Schools Sports Association conducted their Annual Regatta at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, on 28th March, 1992.

The Boy's Head of the Lake event for the Dowling Challenge Cup was won by St Patrick's College from Ballarat and Clarendon College with Ballarat and Queens Grammar School 3rd and Ballarat High School 4th in the winning time of 7 minutes 39.88 seconds.

The Girl's Head of the Lake event for the Patterson Trophy was won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School in a winning time of 9 minutes 1.44 seconds from Ballarat High School and Ballarat and Clarendon College.

Ballarat and Queens Grammar School won the boy's events for second crews, third crews and fourth crews.

Ballarat and Queens Grammar School also won the girl's events for second crews, third crews and fourth crews.

We extend our congratulations to all event winners.

### **AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Annual Regatta was conducted on the Nepean River at Penrith, New South Wales, on 5th October 1991.

Results were as follows:

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for Men's Eight: Queensland 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Adelaide 3rd. Time 6:12.36. Margins 8.10 and 5.36.

The Harvey Nicholson Trophy for Men's Four: Adelaide 1st, Sydney 2nd, Queensland 3rd. Time 6:55.41. Margins 6.03 and 7.26.

The Sir Fred J Schonell Cup for Men's Lightweight Four: Melbourne 1st, Queensland 2nd, Adelaide 3rd. Time 6:59.85. Margin 3.18.

The Carlton and United Goblets for Men's Pair: NSW 1st, Sydney 2nd, ANU 3rd. Time 7:29.11. Margins 10.82 and 7.38.

The W. D. and H. O. Wills Trophy for Men's Single Scull: Adelaide 1st, Sydney 2nd, ANU 3rd. Time 7:36.92. Margins 19.97 and 4.17.

The Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup for Women's Eight: Queensland 1st, ANU 2nd, Sydney 3rd. Time 7:19.51. Margins 6.79 and 5.51.

The Lady Margaret Cup for Women's Four: ANU 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Queensland 3rd. Time 8:01.12. Margins 6.88 and 0.32.

The Women's Lightweight Four: Queensland 1st, Melbourne 2nd, NSW 3rd. Time 8:01.68. Margins 7.35 and 9.63.

The Challenge Trophy for Women's Pair: ANU 1st, Queensland 2nd, Tasmania 3rd. Time 8:18.49. Margins 3.79 and 28.99.

The Kath Suhr Sculling Cup for Women's Single Scull: Queensland 1st, ANU 2nd, Sydney 3rd. Time 8:48.72. Margins 1.85 and 3.55.

The NSWRA Centenary Trophy for the Champion University was won by Queensland from ANU and Melbourne.

Congratulations are extended to all winning crews and scullers and to all Victorian crews on their performance.

#### MEMBERSHIP

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

	C	LUBS			
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Metropolitan:					
Men	1218	1297	1167	1058	1106
Women	383	435	459	513	486
Country:					
Men	454	429	380	404	390
Women	235	233	217	233	271
	2290	2394	2223	2208	2253
	sci	HOOLS			
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Affiliated Boys	574	487	435	364	404
Affiliated Girls	264	298	308	202	284
	838	785	743	566	688

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, either directly or from interest received from bequests held by the Association.

Mr H H Yoffa AM, Marcus Burke Trust Fund, Dr H C Disher Trust Fund, R W Thursfield Trust Fund, N F Wilkinson AM, BEM Trust Fund, Lodge Henley Trust Fund, M S Williams Trust Fund and the Victorian Institute of Sport.

#### FINANCE

The result for the year ended 30 June, 1992 was a surplus of \$41,101 (1991 — \$30,586).

As shown in the attached accounts the main reasons for the result are the surpluses in the Interstate and the International funds as a result of the relevant capitalisation and expenditure policies; due this year to the holding of the 1992 Interstate Championships at Carrum and the international teams being fully funded.

A major impact on the result was the loss incurred in holding the 1992 Interstate and National Championships Regatta at Carrum. As disclosed in Note 13 the loss was \$14,883 and this was after taking into account VRA sponsorship of \$6745 in entertaining official guests in the Gold Pass Enclosure. Accordingly the total loss to the VRA was \$21,628. The receipt of outstanding sponsorship monies and cost recoveries amounting to \$9000 is still being pursued and these have not been reflected in the accounts.

The main reason for the loss was the very disappointing spectator attendance. Only 2370 spectators attended over the five days. Unfortunately the tremendous success of our international crews has failed to generate increased spectator interest and this matter should be addressed at all levels of rowing in Australia as a matter of urgency, for the future of the sport.

As in 1991 the Department of Sport and Recreation has contributed significantly to the funding requirements of the Association.

The Victorian Institute of Sport and the Australian Sports Commission also assisted in continuing to provide significant benefits to the Association in supporting competitors and contributing to various development programs.

Interest on investments continues to be a major source of income. The falling interest rate market will impact on the Association in the medium term as the higher yielding debentures roll out of the portfolio. The policy of investing in predominantly bank-backed and government authority securities has continued throughout the financial year.

It was with much sadness that the Association recorded the passing of one of the mainstays of Victorian and Australian Rowing and the Olympic movement, Mr. Noel Wilkinson AM, BEM during the year. Noel was a past Treasurer of the Association for a period of 18 years in which time Association funds increased from \$5443 to \$127,494, a truly remarkable achievement. Largely through his efforts the Association is in a position of financial strength with regard to supporting rowers in Victoria. We pass on our deepest sympathy to Mrs Wilkinson and the family.

Finally, I would like to thank Bill Waterfield and Melvina Harvey for their efforts and support in management of the Association's finances in what has been a very busy year.

H. J. M. LOWE ACA, Honorary Treasurer

#### **ADMINISTRATION OFFICER**

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

The Olympic Park Headquarters of the Association is a much appreciated point of contact and information source for numerous clubs, schools, oarspeople, other rowing Associations, Government departments and other organisations, various media outlets and the general public, including a regular flow of prospective oarspeople, on all aspects of rowing.

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

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

#### COACHING DIRECTOR

The Association is most grateful for the priority funding from the Australian Sports Commission which has enabled the Coaching Director, Mr. Brian Richardson, and the Coaching Development Co-ordinator, Mr. Paul McGann, to continue the Victorian Intensive Training Centre program and to conduct Talent Identification Programs, accredited coaching courses and coaching education seminars.

The Ballarat Talent Identification Program, the first conducted in an Australian regional area, is hosted by Ballarat City Rowing Club with support and testing facilities provided by Dr. Warren Payne of Ballarat University College.

Aimed at taking students without any rowing background through an intensive program to reach Australian Junior representation in a few years, the program initially assessed 200 students from which twenty participated in a second round of testing and evaluation for the final selection of a squad of six boys and eight girls.

After five months of tuition and training the squad members competed successfully in Under 16, Novice and Junior events during the season and are looking forward to the second year of the program.

Your congratulations are extended to Kate and Dan Elliott and Warren Payne for their success with the program.

After some initial problems, it is planned to have a second Victorian Talent Identification Program underway during the coming season.

During the season Mr. McGann has conducted a number of Level I Courses in Melbourne and country areas and a Level II Course, all of which have been well attended. Mr. McGann also organised a number of informative coaching workshops on various subjects presented by qualified and interesting speakers, all of whom were well received by the large numbers in attendance.

Level I Courses at Geelong and Mildura and a coaches seminar at Sale were held with the benefit of funding from the Commonwealth Bank Sports Scheme for which the Association is most grateful.

The established annual Youth Sculling Camp was again successfully conducted in January at the Wesley College Boatshed, Toorak, when 14 boys and girls from many parts of Victoria received instruction and practical tuition in sculling at the three day camp. Mr. McGann was ably assisted by a number of leading Victorian oarspeople who combined to make the Camp another success despite the smaller numbers.

A number of clubs and schools have widely used the fleet of sculling boats for the promotion and development of rowing and the boats were also used at a State Secondary Schools sculling regatta conducted by Bendigo Rowing Club.

Your thanks are extended to Brian Richardson and Paul McGann for their efforts on our behalf.

#### VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

The Victorian Institute of Sport Rowing Program, now entering its third year, aims to harness and further develop the energies and skills that exist within the state so as to increase the number, quality and skills of talented athletes and coaches as well as simultaneously improving the level of preparation and degree of support available to high performance competitors and is conducted by Head Rowing Coach, Mr. Brian Richardson.

A number of rowing camps were conducted to aid development and selection, including one held at Falls Creek with rowing on Rocky Valley Dam.

During November, Brian Richardson and Noel Donaldson attended the FISA Coaches Congress in Barcelona, Spain, and inspected the facilities prepared for the Olympic Games at Banyoles.

1992 scholarships were awarded to 21 men and 8 women comprising

both open weight and lightweight oarspersons.

The Institute assisted an Under 23 Women's Four to compete at Lake Wivenhoe, Queensland, in the Trans-Tasman series and a Men's Development Eight which competed at Amsterdam and Royal Henley Regattas with mixed success.

In conjunction with Mr. Richardson's dual positions of Institute Head Coach and Association Coaching Director the Intensive Training Centre program has been organised through the Institute and for this we are most

grateful.

We extend our thanks to members of the Institute Board and Chief Executive Officer — Dr. Frank Pyke, and his staff for their support and encouragement of our members and the sport of rowing.

Your thanks are also extended to Mr. David Pincus for his liaison work with the Institute and to Mr. Brian Richardson for his efforts on our behalf.

#### OFFICIAL'S PANEL

This season, with the support and participation of many officials, both long serving and newly licenced, the Panel were able to provide a complement of competent officials for all 27 days of regatta racing, even if on occasions the numbers were a little sparse, and also assist with the conduct of the Australian Interstate and National Championships.

The Panel thanks these officials for their contribution to the successful conduct of regattas throughout Victoria, including a number of Junior regattas, especially those who cheerfully undertook long shifts at several

regattas.

With the passage of time, the development of rowing and increased regatta participation it is essential that new officials are recruited and the assistance of clubs and schools is sought in this regard lest the standard of regattas decline. The Panel are ever ready to conduct tests for prospective officials and extend a welcome to Miss Leanne Pickford (Wendouree-Ballarat) and Messrs. Bernie Crimmin and David O'Grady (City of Warrnambool) who were successful in obtaining their licences this season.

Thanks are again expressed to Messrs Jim Skidmore and Ron Richardson for their assistance with equipment and to Mercantile Rowing Club for the

use of their facilities.

For their efforts in maintaining our high standard of regattas during the season we express special thanks to the members of the Panel, Messrs Bruce Adam, Bob Duncan, Ralph Murphy, Ron Podbury and Martin Tomanovits.

W. J. WATERFIELD, Panel Honorary Secretary

#### **AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL INCORPORATED**

The following Victorians have been actively involved for all or part of the season in the functioning of the Council:

President and AOF Delegate
Chief Executive Officer
Director-Finance
Administration Officer
Victorian Delegate
Australian Selector

Pr. D. Yates

National Coaching Commission
Veterans Liaison Committee

Mr. B. J. Richardson
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.

Messrs A. N. Guerin and R. F. Hammon 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. W. J. Waterfield as Public Officer.

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

Messrs N. Clark and R. G. Kemp as Honorary Registrars.

Mr. S. G. Pennicott as Association representative on the NWSC - Carrum Operations Committee.

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

Mr. A. N. Guerin as Honorary Solicitor.

Mr. A. N. Guerin as Association representative on the Lower Yarra Advisory Committee.

Mr. M. Brown for assistance with Junior regattas.

Mrs. M. McLean and Mr R Goodings for assistance with regattas at Carrum.

Mr. C. Grummett for regatta computer programming.

Mr. N. Clark for assistance with Rule Book update.

Messrs R. Richardson and J. Skidmore for maintenance of regatta equipment.

Messrs J. R. Harvey, G. O. V. Manton, S. G. Richardson and W. Unwin, the Henley Course Buoy Laying Committee.

Victorian Oarsmen and Womens Association for their continued interest and support of Victorian Rowing.

Numerous Rowing Clubs and Schools for assistance with equipment for Championships and Regattas.

Members of numerous Rowing Clubs and Schools for assistance with the conduct of Championships and Regattas.

Banks Rowing Club for the use of their clubrooms for Committee and General Meetings of the Association.

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

Banks Rowing Club for the storage of equipment.

Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment.

Scotch College and Wesley College for the storage of sculling boats.

The Department of Sport and Recreation and its Officers for financial assistance and guidance with the position of Administration Officer and other Association activities and projects during the season.

The Victorian Institute of Sport and its Officers for the financial support and encouragement of elite oarspeople and other Association activities.

The Sports Federation of Victoria and its Officers for assistance with Crown Land rentals.

Mr. R. B. Wilson for his informative race commentaries at the Australian Championships and numerous regattas throughout the season.

Messrs W. Oakley and 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.

Melbourne Water, Melbourne City Council, Ballarat City Council, Geelong and District Water Board, 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 Association members:

Mr. J. Allan (Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Mr. D. Brooke (Essendon Rowing Club)

Mr. O. Dallimore (YWCA Rowing Club)

Mr. W. S. Escott (Banks Rowing Club)

Mr. J. F. Fallon (Mercantile Rowing Club)

Mr. R. Franzi (Richmond Rowing Club)

Mr. M. Gunn (South Melbourne Rowing Club)

Mr. R. Hewat (Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Mr. B. R. Kelly (Corio Bay Rowing Club)

Mr. K. McAllister (Albert Park Rowing Club)

Mr. R. McBain (Essendon Rowing Club)

Mr. P. J. McHugh (Barwon Rowing Club)

Mr. R. J. Nankervis (Banks Rowing Club)

Mr. J. G. Parr (Banks Rowing Club)

Mr. L. Parslow (Lake Colac Rowing Club)

Mr. C. Pugh (Lake Colac Rowing Club)

Mr. G. Raatz (Yarra Yarra Rowing Club)

Mr. H. P. Shears (Mercantile Rowing Club)

Mr. B. J. Smith (Essendon Rowing Club)

Mr. E. Stephenson (Mercantile Rowing Club)

Mrs. J. Stockman (Life Member of the Victorian Rowing Association and member of Essendon Rowing Club)

Mr. N. F. Wilkinson AM BEM (Life Member of the Victorian Rowing Association and member of Banks Rowing Club.)

#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee met on 12 occasions during the season and attendances were as follows:

W. J. Waterfield (12), C. D. Bartlett, D. H. Boykett, H. J. M. Lowe, S. G. Pennicott, D. A. Pincus, Miss E. E. Scott (10), D. O'Loughlin (9), J. R. Crowley (7), R. F. Hammon, Miss F. McKenzie (6), A. N. Guerin (2). Average attendance, 8.5.

#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

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

N. Clark, J. L. Hardie, R. G. Kemp, I. S. Murray, F. G. Rickards, W. J. Waterfield (10), H. R. Frederico, R. F. Hammon, H. J. M. Lowe, R. G. Mitchell, R. C. Morell, D. O'Loughlin, S. G. Pennicott, Miss E. E. Scott, D. W. Todd, R. B. Wilson (9), D. H. Boykett, R. C. Hendley, S. R. Jeffery, R. W. Murphy, E. Woolcock (8), C. D. Bartlett, K. M. Bourke, Miss M. Evans. P. Johnston, Miss C. O'Driscoll, D. A. Pincus (7), D. Cochrane, R. Dennis, J. L. Fairbank, J. J. Lawrence (6), J. Downie, P. Sullivan (5), P. Brussell, R. B. Cook, R. Florence, D. Grubits, A. N. Guerin, Miss F. McKenzie, T. Rickards, E. C. White, J. Wilkes, N. F. Wilkinson, Miss A. M. Wilson (4), G. Armfield, G. C. Bottrell, Dr. D. M. Bourke, G. H. Boykett, N. G. Cash, J. Hale, C. Rawson (3), M. Bull, Miss M. Cade, J. R. Crowley, N. Green, M. J. Hamilton, A. Lehman, Miss K. J. Litchfield, P. McNamara, S. Mollard, G. H. Nicholson, J. L. Scott, J. Siebrand, I. Thrussell (2), R. R. Aitken, Miss A. Barrack, J. W. Bradshaw, M. Coldham, Miss A. Cuthbertson, M. Dinley. S. R. Harrison, M. Hill, W. Hooper, T. Johnson, Miss S. Lee, A. Marr, D. O'Shaughnessy, R. P. Podbury, Miss S. Scott, D. G. Talbot, R. Taylor, C. Wade, Miss S. Watters (1). Average attendance, 38.

> On behalf of the Committee, W. J. WATERFIELD, Secretary

# VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1992

Occasion Review	Note	1992	1991 \$
Operating Revenue	2	350988	264478
Operating Profit	3	41101	30586
Income Tax Expense	1(c)		_
Operating Profit After Income Tax		41101	30586
Accumulated Profits Brought Forward		475197	444611
Accumulated Profits Carried Forward		516298	475197

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1992**

	Note	1992	1991
Current Assets	21715		
Cash and Other Liquid Funds	4	99129	185684
Receivables	5	5016	5334
Investments	6	100500	97162
Inventories	7	6157	4778
Total Current Assets		210802	292958
Non Current Assets			
Receivables	5	1666	0
Investments	6	333554	266252
Fixed Assets	8	52551	34368
Total Non Current Assets		387771	300620
Total Assets		598573	593578
Current Liabilities			
Creditors	9	76866	118381
Provisions	10	5409	0
Total Current Liabilities		82275	118381
Net Assets		516298	475197
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds at 30 June 1992		516298	475197

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs.

(b) Income and Expenditure
Income has been brought to account on a due and receivable basis.
Expenses have been brought to account as incurred.

(c) Income Tax

The Association is an exempt body under the Income Tax Assessment Act, as amended.

(d) Investments

Investments comprise debenture securities and are valued at cost.

(e) Depreciation

Depreciation in respect of all fixed assets is calculated so as to write off the cost of each asset over its effective useful life.

(f) Comparatives

Where necessary comparative figures have been amended to accord with the presentation in 1992.

#### NOTE 2 OPERATING REVENUE 1992 1991 \$ \$ Affiliation Fees 43933 42595 Interest 67788 59966 1992 Interstate & National Championships 111495 Pilkington Sponsorship 46000 Government Grants 12800 25010 Other Grants 59659 51782 Other 55313 39125 350988 264478 NOTE 3 OPERATING PROFIT Operating Profit has been determined after: (a) Crediting: 1992 1991 \$ \$ Pilkington General Sponsorship 40000 Affiliation Fees — Clubs & Schools 43933 42595 Coaching Clinics 7268 1240 Cox Registrations 1250 910 Donations 200 466 Equipment Levy 4075 3010 Fines 6694 5120 Hire — Boats etc. 1756 1071 Hire Henley Judges Box 1520 Interest — Equipment Reserve Fund 1067 1607 Interest — General 18676 16467 Interest - Reserve Fund 8976 8049 International Championships Note 3 (c)(iv) 11739 1692 Interstate Championships Note 3 (c)(iii) 28157 19296 Medallions 391 740 Regatta Registrations 1690 1325 Sculling Camp 1595 2770 Sports Science Grant 9125 State Government Departments Sport and Recreation Grants Administration Salaries 12000 11500 Sports Promotion Officer 9375 Coaching Development 1635 Development Camp 2000 MLC Junior Sports Foundation 100 V/Line Sports Training Scheme 800 400 Subsidies to Athletes 6800

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Sundry

Development Grant

VRA Regattas Profit

Weight Bags

#### (b) Charging:

		1992	1991
in the second		\$	\$
Advertising		100	Φ
Affiliation Fees —		100	
Australian Rowing Council	Inc.	14513	10005
Other		180	10235
Annual Leave Provision			180
Australian Rowing Council Inc.	24	5409	
Delegate Expenses	_		34.3
International Levy		623	464
Bank and Government Fees		4820	4855
Boat Numbers		464	434
Carrum Centre Expenses			800
Club Championships		4250	186
Club Championships		2000	2000
Coaching Clinics		6918	
Computer Training		350	
Depreciation —			
Office Equipment		4454	2734
Regatta Equipment		2409	1940
Rowing Equipment		6415	
Development Expenses		50534	6305
Donations —		50534	40825
Australian Rowing Council			0222
Dandenong Valley Authority			4920
Honoraria		22.22	4000
Insurance		1000	750
Loss on Disposal of Equipment		5065	4570
Magazines		10	738
		112	-126
Marketing			746
1990 International Regatta			-1111
1992 Interstate and National			
Championships		9883	5000
Office Rent and Expenses		3871	3776
Postage and Telephone		3753	3745
Printing and Stationery		5432	
State Government Grants		3432	5312
Projects —			
Coaching Development		4005	1865
Regatta Sponsorships		1635	1395
Registrations and Licences		11120	500
Repairs —		445	424
Regatta Equipment		**	
		599	938
Rowing Equipment		1000	
Salaries — Administration		38316	34906
Sculling Camp		1235	4569
Sponsorship Expenses		365	2778
Sponsorship Funds Committed		-14110	26722
Sponsorship of 1992 National		11110	20122
Championships		6745	
Sports Awards Distributions			500
Sports Promotion Officer —		800	500
Salary and Expenses			4445
Subsidies to Athletes		0000	9375
Sundry		6800	
VDA National Oct of The Control	1- O (-V(")	1507	3815
	te 3 (c)(ii)	0	1786
Weight Page	ote 3 (c)(i)	3851	2765
Weight Bags Workcare			1812
violicale		532	1267
	-	182285	
Operating Profit for the M	0.00		196829
Operating Profit for the Year		41101	30586
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## (c) After taking into account the following which are summarised in (a) and (b) above (i) VRA State Championships

(I) VHA State Championships		
Market Market	1992	1991
Income	\$	\$
Entry Fees Interest	2652 76	3292 46
Medallions	1003	40
Programs and Gate	495	1017
	4226	4355
Expenditure		
Boat Holders, Hire and Driver	390	1275
Course Hire/Preparation	4153	2500
Programs	1127	1025
Regatta Grounds		990
Sundry	688	1109
Trophies and Medallions	2846	222
	8077	7120
Profit/(Loss)	-3851	-2765
(ii) VRA National Selection Trials		
Income		
Entry Fees		1953
Programs VIS Contribution		107 2500
VIS CONTINUATION		
E	0	4560
Expenditure Boatholders and Officials		600
Course Hire/Preparation		3260
Motor Boat Expenses		1448
Regatta Grounds		741
Sundry		297
	0	6346
Profit/(Loss)	0	-1786
(iii) Interstate Championships		
Income		
Dr. Disher Fund	264	134
Interest on Investments	27598	23885
Interstate Levy	6115	4095
Pilkington Sponsorship	704	6000
Profit on Redemptions Sundry	731	3373
Victorian Institute of Sport Contribution	1200 2300	
Treatment mentation of open contribution	38208	37487
Evpanditura		37407
Expenditure Accommodation		2580
Airfares		3604
Boat Hire and Repairs	2698	2066
Boat Transport and Insurance	555	868
Car Hire and Fuel		1633
Sundry	347	533
Uniforms	6451	6906
2-20	10051	18191
Profit/(Loss)	28157	19296

(iv) International Championships		
Income	1992	1991
Donations	\$	\$
Dr. Disher Fund	100	
Interest on Investments	264	134
Profit on Redemptions	11433	9912
Refunds	240 1570	1205
		274
Evponditure	13607	11524
Expenditure International Teams		
Olympic Team 1992	200	8500
orympio rodin 1992	1668	1332
2.2.	1868	9832
Profit/(Loss)	11739	1692
Note 4 Cash and Other Liquid Funds Cash at Bank and on Deposit		
Administration Fund Administration Reserve Fund	24814	41381
Equipment Reserve Fund	-13279	609
International Fund	7847	9435
Interstate Fund	-7195	-9511
Reserve Fund	11293	10564
Salaries Fund	-1174	22608
Sports Promotion Fund	20982	4772
Development Fund	5801	20982 35707
	49089	
Petty Cash		136548
Bank Bill Receivable	300	300
Administration Reserve Fund Development Fund	36155 13585	35498
Reserve Fund		13338
Total Cash and Out	49740	48836
Total Cash and Other Liquid Funds	99129	185684
Note 5 Receivables Current		
Loan to Australian Rowing Council Inc.	1667	
Sundry Debtors	3349	5334
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Non Current		
Loan to Australian Rowing Council Inc.	1666	
	1666	0
Total Receivables	6682	5334
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Note 6 Investments		
	1992	1991
5	\$	\$
Current	4070	
Administration Fund	1370	10201
Administration Reserve Fund	10000	550
Equipment Reserve Fund International Fund	2800 35730	550 20558
International Fund	50000	61921
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	30000	200
RW Thursfield Trust Fund	600	400
1992 Olympic Team	000	3332
	100500	97162
Non Current	-	-
Administration Fund	74400	25568
Administration Reserve Fund		10000
Equipment Reserve Fund	11000	12800
International Fund	53794	61726
Interstate Fund	158510	120308
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	450	250
Reserve Fund	35000	35000
RW Thursfield Trust Fund	400	600
	333554	266252
Total Investments	434054	363414
Note 7 Inventories		
Ciothing	3028	3028
Medallions	3129	1750
Wedalions	6157	4778
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Note 8 Fixed Assets	20244	45005
Office Equipment	30041	15825 4940
Less Accumulated Depreciation	8498	
	21543	10885
Regatta Equipment	30062	18229
Less Accumulated Depreciation	14742	13839
	15320	4390
Rowing Equipment	42909	39899
Less Accumulated Depreciation	27221	20806
	15688	19093
Total Fixed Assets	52551	34368
	32331	04000

Note 9 Creditors Creditors and Accruals Coaching Clinics Club Championships Other	3485 2000 8570	2000 14254
Total Creditors and Accruals	14055	16254
Unexpended Funds Administration Reserve Fund Development Fund Sports Promotion 1992 Olympic Team Other	31637 14031 10900 6243	45747 35707 10900 3332 6440
Total Unexpended Funds	62811	102126
Total Creditors	76866	118381
Note 10 Provisions Current Annual Leave	5409	0
	5409	0

#### Note 11 Association Funds

During the year the Salaries Fund was incorporated into the Administration Fund, the Victorian Coaching Directors Fund was renamed the Development Fund and the Sponsorship Fund was renamed the Administration Reserve Fund.

Note 12 Statement of Cash Flows for the ve

Note 12 Statement of Cash Flows for the	year ended 30 1992	
	Inflows/	1991 Inflows/
	(Outflows)	
	(Outnows)	(Outflows)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	Ş	ф
Receipts from organisations	276622	216995
Payments to organisations	-325689	-182520
Interest received	67956	59966
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities Note (a)		
	18889	94441
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Payments for fixed assets	-31471	-14482
Payments for investments	-111200	-105382
Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets	11,200	
Proceeds from maturity of investments	1/2002	11147
	40560	34422
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	-102111	-74295
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Loan advanced	-5000	
Repayment of loan	1667	
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	-3333	
Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash held	-86555	20146
Cash at the beginning of the financial year	185684	20146
	103004	165538
Cash at the end of the financial year (See Note 4)	99129	185684

Note (	a)

Reconciliation of net cash from Operating activities to Operating profit after income tax

arter moonie tax		
	1992	1991
	\$	\$
Operating profit after income tax	42136	30586
Depreciation	13278	10979
Amounts credited to provisions	5409	
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	10	738
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) in inventory	-1379	-1509
Decrease in receivables	1985	10986
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	-42550	42661
Net Cash flows from Operating activities	18889	94441

## Note 13 1992 Interstate and National Championships Regatta Statement of Income and Expenditure

Income	
Entry Deposits	28610
Entry Fees	19307
Gate Receipts	16098
Gold Pass Enclosure	8590
Interest	168
Merchandising	12552
Program Sales	6199
Sponsorship — VRA	6745
Sponsorships — Other	2000
Sponsorships — Race and Program	6200
Wine Sales and Commissions	2000
Sundry	3026
	111495

Expenditure	
Advertising	1901
ARC — Regatta Levies	2879
Boatholders & Diver	3120
Boat Racking and Facilities	16448
Catering	8727
Communications	1350
Course and Grounds	21202
Deposits refunded	25487
Gold Pass Enclosure	14354
Insurance	1070
Motor Boat Hire and Expenses	3809
Printing and Stationery	2624
Programs	13610
Sundry	3248
Trophies and Medallions	3002
Umpires and Officials	3547
	126378
Loss	-14883