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ANNUAL REPORT
AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

SEASON 1994-95



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**THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association Incorporated will be held at the Banks Rowing Club, Princes Bridge, Melbourne, on Wednesday 1st November, 1995 at 7.30 pm.

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 who 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 1995

**THE VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**

OFFICE BEARERS

President:

The Hon. Mr Justice H.R. FREDERICO

Vice-Presidents:

Mr K.M. BOURKE, Mr S. R. JEFFERY, M. R. C. MORELL,
Mr R. O. MURPHY, Mr I. S. MURRAY, Mr R. P. PODBURY,
Mr B. J. VEAR, Mr R. B. WILSON, Mr E. WOOLCOCK.

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Mr W.J. WATERFIELD, FSSA

Honorary Assistant Secretary:

Vacant

Honorary Treasurer:

Mr H.J.M. LOWE, ACA

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Mr S.G. PENNICOTT

Officials Panel Honorary Secretary:

Mr A.N. CLARK

Honorary Registrars:

Messrs. A.N. CLARK and R.G. KEMP

Honorary Auditor:

Mr H.N. HEWITT, FCA

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Mr W.J. WATERFIELD, FSSA

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Committee:

	Elected	Retires		Elected	Retires
Mr C.D. BARTLETT	1993	1995	Mr J.L. DOWNIE	1994	1996
Miss M. E. FOSTER	1993	1995	Mr. R.W. MURPHY	1994	1996
Mr D. A. PINCUS	1993	1995	Mr. D.M. O'LOUGHLIN	1994	1996

Delegate to Australian Rowing Council Inc.:

Mr A.N. GUERIN

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

State Director of Coaching:

Mr. N.W. DONALDSON

Officials Panel:

Messrs. S.M. GILLON, J.R. HARVEY, R.N. McKAY,
R.P. PODBURY and W.J. WATERFIELD

Permit Committee:

Messrs. C.D. BARTLETT, R.G. MITCHELL, R. W. MURPHY
and G. VAN PROOYEN

Representatives of Affiliated Clubs

Albert Park:	Melbourne University Ladies:
R. Florence	Miss J. Millard
Bairnsdale:	Mercantile:
None Advised	D. Colvin, R. Manning
Ballarat City:	Mildura:
R. B. Wilson	D. G. Talbot
Banks:	Nagambie:
R. Blair, C. Rawson	P. McNamara
Barwon:	Nestles:
J. O'Hara	None Advised
Bendigo:	Power House:
D. Cochrane	Miss B. Davis, A. Tozer
Carrum:	Richmond:
J. Eglinton	R. Dennis, J. Latham
City of Warrnambool:	R.M.I.T.:
R. W. Murphy	Miss A. Tuchtan
Corio Bay:	Robinvale:
P. Brussell	A. Marr
Corowa:	Rutherglen Lake:
W. Canny	None Advised
Dimboola:	Sale Old Collegians:
L. W. McPherson	None Advised
Essendon:	Shepparton:
G. Bottrell, B. Gardner	R. A. E. Adams
Footscray City:	South Melbourne:
R. N. McKay	K. Tyrrell
Hamilton:	Wahgunyah:
J. Green	A. N. Clark
Hawthorn:	Wendouree Ballarat:
M. McGavin, R. McPhail	R. F. Hammon
Horsham City:	Wentworth District:
I. S. Murray	J. W. Skidmore
Lake Colac:	Yarrowonga:
E. Woolcock	R. G. Mitchell
Latrobe University:	Yarra Yarra:
J. Hubbard	J. L. Fairbank, D. Pagliaro
Melbourne:	Y.W.C.A.
Miss E. E. Scott	Miss M. Coe
Melbourne University:	
S. Young	

Representatives of Affiliated Schools

Ballarat High: J. H. Croft	Melbourne Grammar: F. J. Stone
Brighton Grammar: R. L. Lawrence	Melbourne High: T. Read
Carey Grammar: B. S. H. Fry	Methodist Ladies College: Miss D. Fraser
Caulfield Grammar: P. Goldsworthy	St. Kevin's College: M. Doyle
Fintona Girls School: J. Day	St. Patrick's College: C. O'Brien
Geelong College: R. M. Morris	Scotch College: G. H. Boykett
Geelong Grammar: G. Hunter	Toorak College: B. McKeown
Genazzano College: J. L. Downie	University High: J. L. Scott
Haileybury College: D. Thain	Wesley College: S. Evans
Lauriston Girls School: P. Woollard	Xavier College: Ms E.W. Kerr
Melbourne Girls Grammar: J. Gobbo	

Appointments 1994-95

State Team Manager: Mr S. G. Pennicott

State Men's Eight and Sculler Selectors:
Messrs G. Gullock and S. Rawson

State Men's Lightweight Four Selectors:
Messrs M. Coe and M. Hagbeck

State Men's Youth Eight Selectors:
Messrs C.D. Bartlett and D.A. Pincus

State Women's Four and Sculler Selector:
Mr A. G. Marshall

State Women's Lightweight Four Selectors:
Miss M. E. Foster and Mr P.M. Woollard

State Women's Youth Eight Selectors:
Messrs N. Green and A. Muller

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

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

It is with pleasure that your Committee presents the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Report for the 1994-95 rowing season, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1995.

Once again the season provided many highlights covering most avenues of Association activity from consideration of the future direction of rowing in Victoria to the development and achievements of Victorian oarspeople in International and National competition.

The early season highlights were the success of the Australian crews at the World Championships held in Indianapolis, USA, and the preceding Commonwealth Regatta at London, Ontario in Canada, the World Junior Championships in Munich, Germany, and the Trans Tasman Under 23 series conducted at Westlakes in South Australia.

We congratulate the Men's Lightweight Coxless Four (Silver Medal), the Men's Coxless Pair (Bronze Medal), the Women's Coxless Four (Bronze Medal) and the Women's Coxless Pair (Bronze Medal) on their success and the other Australian Team members on their good performance at the World Championships.

Your congratulations are also extended to Amy Safe on her Single Scull Gold Medal, the Men's Coxed Four (Bronze Medal), the Men's Double Scull (Bronze Medal) and the Women's Double Scull (Bronze Medal) on their success at the World Junior Championships.

We also congratulate the Trans Tasman Under 23 team members for continuing their domination of this event with the twelfth successive series win to mark the end of the competition in this format.

Retaining the King's Cup in a very close finish Victoria continued its record succession of wins in the Men's Eight event and was also successful in winning the ULVA Trophy for Women's Four and the Penrith Cup for Men's Lightweight Four at the Australian Championships conducted at Wellington Dam in Western Australia. Members of Victorian Clubs and Schools also were successful in winning twenty of the sixty two National Championships and your congratulations are extended to the winning crews and individuals.

The Australian Championships Regatta at Wellington Dam was an excellent regatta and we congratulate the hard working Organising Committee on their achievements in adverse conditions.

The continuing sponsorship funds received from Carlton and United Breweries Limited were gratefully accepted by the Association and applied towards supporting the Interstate Team, assisting Regatta Committees and the conduct of State Championships. Your appreciation is extended to the Sponsorship Co-ordinator, Mr Colin Rawson, and the Sponsorship Sub-committee for the continuing success of this sponsorship arrangement.

The continuing support from Sport and Recreation Victoria was again of immense benefit to the Association in both financial assistance and guidance and for this we are most grateful. A subsidy was received towards the salary of the Administration Officer together with financial support for the conduct of Coaching Courses in country districts and towards the preparation of a Strategic Plan to guide the Associations development in the coming years. Individual oarspersons also received grants through the "Victalent" program for assisting developing athletes in country areas which are greatly appreciated by these oarspeople.

The support and encouragement of our members and the sport of rowing by the Victorian Institute of Sport is greatly appreciated by the Association. The Rowing Program, which now incorporates the Intensive Training Centre program, is under the direction of Head Coach Mr N Donaldson who is ably assisted by Senior Coach Mr J Cumper, Development Coach Mr R Henderson and Apprentice Coach Miss D Fraser. Mr J Cumper has also been responsible for the conduct of accredited coaching courses and coaching education seminars and your thanks are extended to these people for their work on these programs.

Victorian members of Australian Rowing Teams are preparing for competition at the World Rowing Championships in Tampere, Finland, the World Junior Championships in Poznan, Poland, and the Nations Cup in Groningen, Holland, as this report is being written and we extend to all team members our best wishes for success.

During the season there have been further changes in the functioning of the Australian Rowing Council Inc with the Head Coach of Australian Rowing being given control of the selection of Australian Teams and their International competition and the appointment of a High Performance Manager to manage the National selection and training program and assist the Head Coach. We extend our thanks to both the Victorian and Interstate members and officials of Council for their time and effort spent in the management of Australian rowing.

Your congratulations are extended to Miss M E Foster on her appointment as a member of the FISA Masters Rowing Commission and to Messrs P Antonie (Chair) and M McKay on their appointment to the ARC Athletes Commission.

During the season a well attended Future Directions of Victorian Rowing Seminar was conducted at St Patrick's College, Ballarat, over two days during which a number of issues were discussed and resolutions decided which should lead to initiatives being put in place for the betterment of Victorian Rowing. One outcome of these resolutions is the current preparation of a Strategic Plan to guide the development of Victorian Rowing in the coming years. Your thanks are extended to the members of the Organising Sub-committee who arranged the seminar and to the attendees who contributed to the discussions and resolutions.

The Association is grateful for the work of the Melbourne Parks and Waterways, Waterways Division in the preparation of the "Check It" river awareness program aimed at providing information and guidance for the safe use of waterways by rowers and other users. Details are available from all Victorian Club captains and School rowing administrators.

It is pleasing to record the successful merger of the Albert Park and South Melbourne Rowing Clubs and the affiliation of new schools in Geelong, Hamilton and Melbourne. These however are offset by the demise of two clubs, the closing of one rowing school and the lack of rowing at another school.

The Junior School regattas conducted by the Association to assist the development of school oarspeople were fully supported by most schools and your thanks are extended to the numerous people who assisted with the conduct of these regattas.

Over the years this Association has been indebted to the Victorian Oarsmen and Womens Association for their continued support of rowing in Victoria and again this season we are most grateful for their assistance and support. All members are urged to further their interests in rowing through membership of the Oarsmen and Womens Association which is available at a very nominal fee.

^ continuing handicap to the administration of your sport is the lack

of responsibility shown by numerous clubs and schools in their tardiness in meeting their obligations with regard to affiliation returns and outstanding accounts which is increasing the costs to all Victorian oarspeople - the future is in Your hands.

The Rowing Program for the 5th Australian Masters Games to be held in Melbourne in October 1995 is being organised by a sub-committee of your Association convened by Mr B Year and you are urged to give your support to the conduct of the Rowing Program to ensure its success.

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

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIANAPOLIS, U S A September, 1994

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Four with Coxswain: S McLaughlin (NSW), D Weightman (Qld), N Porzig (WA), J Fernandez (SA), B Hayman (Vic) Cox, R Batschi (AIS) Coach.

Men's Four without Coxswain: P. Murphy (Vic), J Hooker (NSW), R Jahrling (NSW), B Dodwell (Vic), S Spurling (Vic) Coach.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: A Ellis (Vic), M Hanna (NSW), T Koo (NSW) Cox, S Spurling (Vic) Coach.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: R Walker (NSW), R Wearne (NSW), H Jahrling (NSW) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: J Day (Vic), T McLaren (NSW) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: N McDonald-Crowley (ACT), P Antonie (Vic), P Rowe (NSW) Coach.

Men's Quadruple Scull: A McLachlan (SA), C Jones (ACT), D Free (Qld), B Hanson (Qld), R Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: J Luff (NSW), G Douglas (Vic), M Still (ACT), A Davies (SA), V Toogood (SA), K Slatter (SA), C Klomp (SA), A Ozolins (SA), G Green (NSW) Cox, P Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: A Davies (SA), M Still (ACT), K Slatter (SA), V Toogood (SA), P Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: A Ozolins (SA), C Klomp (SA), P Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: B Roye (NSW), S Gillett (ARC) Coach.

Women's Quadruple Scull: F Spriggs (Vic), M Hatzakis (Qld) A Safe (SA), S Newmarch (SA), S Gillett (ARC) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain: S Peele (Vic), C Ohlrich (Qld), D Balmforth (Tas), R McNeil (Qld), G Hall (Vic), S Morrison (Vic), B Reece (SA), N Draydon (SA), W Webster (Vic) Cox, J Cumper (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: A Stunnell (SA), B Hick (ACT), G Lynagh (Qld), J Seppelt (SA), M Draper (AIS) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: P Gardiner (Vic), D Mollison (Vic), S Wilson (Vic) Coach.

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

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: S Golding (Vic), T Hawkins (Tas), P Reedy (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull: C Pearson, (Qld), S Purves (Vic), A Edwards (Vic), S Burgess (Tas), T McLaren (NSW) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: G Toogood (Vic), E Cross (WA), E Moir (WA), S Peacock (WA), W Gibson (WA) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: A Ferguson (ACT), N Harding (ACT) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: A Kater (NSW), V Lee (NSW), H Jahrling (NSW) Coach.

Mr David Taylor of New South Wales was Team Manager, Mr Michael Eastaughffe of South Australia was Assistant Team Manager and Dr Bill Webb of New South Wales was Team Doctor.

Results were as follows:

Men's Four with Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)

1 Romania	6:06.69
2 U.S.A	6:06.98
3 Netherlands	6:07.73
4 France	6:08.20
5 Australia	6:10.01
6 Germany	6:10.45

Final B (7-12)

7 New Zealand	6:10.31
8 Italy	6:11.79
9 Croatia	6:12.83
10 Great Britain	6:14.76
11 Czech Rep.	6:20.36

Men's Four without Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)

1 Italy	5:48.44
2 France	5:49.82
3 Great Britain	5:50.37
4 Slovenia	5:56.79
5 Poland	5:59.70
6 Germany	6:02.39

Final B (7-12)

7 Canada	5:53.22
8 Croatia	5:54.70
9 U.S.A.	6:00.53
10 Russia	6:01.62
11 Australia	6:01.90
12 Romania	6:16.40

Men's Pair with Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)

1 Croatia	6:42.16
2 Italy	6:42.98
3 Romania	6:46.99
4 Germany	6:47.76
5 New Zealand	6:51.17
6 Lithuania	6:53.97

Final B (7-12)

7 Great Britain	6:55.84
8 Cuba	6:58.20
9 U.S.A.	7:01.28
10 Australia	7:09.13

Men's Pair without Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)

1 Great Britain	6:18.65
2 Germany	6:19.75
3 Australia	6:20.25
4 Canada	6:21.62
5 Croatia	6:24.59
6 Belgium	6:35.52

Final B (7-12)

7 Italy	6:25.25
8 U.S.A.	6:26.02
9 Norway	6:29.48
10 Poland	6:33.32
11 Lithuania	6:39.64
12 Romania	6:51.61

Men's Double Scull:

Final A (1-6)

1 Norway	6:08.33
2 Germany	6:08.88
3 France	6:10.03
4 Hungary	6:11.02
5 Spain	6:17.67
6 Denmark	6:18.05

Final B (7-12)

7 Austria	6:17.07
8 New Zealand	6:17.84
9 Australia	6:18.77
10 Slovakia	6:20.64
11 Ukraine	6:20.69
12 Italy	6:24.37

Men's Quadruple Scull:

Final A (1-6)

1 Italy	5:37.68
2 Ukraine	5:39.11
3 Germany	5:39.71
4 Australia	5:41.69
5 France	5:43.44
6 Argentina	5:44.65

Final B (7-12)

7 U.S.A.	5:49.03
8 Poland	5:49.39
9 Spain	5:49.46
10 Russia	5:50.26
11 Denmark	5:52.58
12 Sweden	5:55.26

Women's Eight with Coxswain:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Germany	6:07.42
2 U.S.A.	6:08.24
3 Romania	6:08.55
4 Netherlands	6:10.00
5 Belarus	6:10.65
6 Australia	6:16.89

Final B (7-12)

7 Canada	6:11.57
8 China	6:14.70
9 Russia	6:16.40

Women's Four without Coxswain:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Netherlands	6:30.76
2 U.S.A.	6:31.92
3 Australia	6:32.85
4 Romania	6:32.95
5 Germany	6:36.45
Belarus	Excluded

Final B (7-12)

7 China	6:36.85
8 Canada	6:36.98
9 New Zealand	6:44.66

Women's Pair without Coxswain:**Final A (1-6)**

1 France	7:01.77
2 Romania	7:05.45
3 Australia	7:07.60
4 Germany	7:09.35
5 Great Britain	7:11.50
6 U.S.A.	7:17.76

Final B (7-12)

7 Netherlands	7:16.71
8 Lithuania	7:16.91
9 Belarus	7:24.42
10 China	7:24.92

Women's Single Scull:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Denmark	7:23.96
2 Germany	7:24.90
3 Belgium	7:25.56
4 Netherlands	7:33.46
5 Australia	7:38.57
Canada	Excluded

Final B (7-12)

7 Sweden	7:30.06
8 China	7:33.41
9 Great Britain	7:41.32
10 Bulgaria	7:43.57
11 Austria	7:45.33
12 U.S.A.	7:53.45

Women's Quadruple Scull:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Germany	6:11.73
2 China	6:15.74
3 Ukraine	6:18.05
4 Australia	6:22.17
5 Russia	6:23.10
6 U.S.A.	6:24.86

Final B (7-12)

7 France	6:22.66
8 Poland	6:25.90
9 Lithuania	6:28.21
10 Romania	6:31.23

Men's Lightweight Eight with Coxswain:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Great Britain	5:31.00
2 Denmark	5:31.36
3 Italy	5:34.63
4 Netherlands	5:35.49
5 U.S.A.	5:40.97
6 Japan	5:41.29

Final B (7-12)

7 Germany	5:40.92
8 Spain	5:43.01
9 Argentina	5:45.53
10 Australia	5:48.72

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Denmark	5:53.77
2 Australia	5:56.24
3 Germany	5:57.07
4 Canada	5:57.89
5 France	5:59.87
6 Italy	6:00.14

Final B (7-12)

7 Great Britain	5:59.65
8 U.S.A.	6:00.58
9 Austria	6:04.43
10 New Zealand	6:06.30
11 Portugal	6:08.05

Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Italy	6:34.70
2 Russia	6:39.92
3 Ireland	6:39.96
4 Germany	6:43.04
5 Denmark	6:45.02
6 Great Britain	6:46.26

Final B (7-12)

7 Spain	6:40.63
8 Australia	6:41.56
9 South Africa	6:43.54
10 France	6:43.87
11 U.S.A.	6:44.69
12 Canada	6:51.34

Men's Lightweight Single Scull:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Great Britain	6:53.48
2 Ireland	6:56.33
3 Denmark	6:56.99
4 Switzerland	6:57.43
5 U.S.A.	7:04.19
6 Slovakia	7:13.91

Final B (7-12)

7 Netherlands	6:55.56
8 Czech Rep.	6:58.48
9 France	6:58.67
10 Canada	7:00.68
11 Greece	7:00.69
12 Australia	7:07.53

Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Austria	5:46.75
2 Italy	5:48.83
3 Portugal	5:49.64
4 Germany	5:49.81
5 Australia	5:51.96
6 France	5:53.24

Final B (7-12)

7 U.S.A.	5:55.64
8 Ireland	5:58.50
9 Cuba	5:59.43
10 Netherlands	6:01.74

Women's Lightweight Four without Coxswain**Final A (1-6)**

1 U.S.A.	6:36.40
2 Great Britain	6:37.28
3 China	6:38.27
4 Germany	6:38.71
5 Canada	6:43.21
6 Australia	6:44.75

Women's Lightweight Single Scull:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Romania	7:34.17
2 Netherlands	7:35.81
3 Switzerland	7:38.63
4 Italy	7:38.73
5 Canada	7:44.00
6 Australia	7:52.61

Final B (7-12)

7 Hungary	7:47.36
8 U.S.A.	7:50.16
9 Denmark	7:52.41
10 Sweden	7:52.69
11 Great Britain	7:53.46

Women's Lightweight Double Scull:**Final A (1-6)**

1 Canada	6:54.85
2 China	6:56.83
3 U.S.A.	6:57.76
4 France	6:58.59
5 Italy	7:01.61
6 Denmark	7:04.24

Final B (7-12)

7 Australia	7:03.37
8 Netherlands	7:04.08
9 Sweden	7:08.75
10 Great Britain	7:09.79
11 Japan	7:23.91

Other results were:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: U.S.A. 1st, 5:24.50; Netherlands 2nd, 5:25.10; Romania 3rd, 5:27.08.

Men's Single Scull: Germany 1st, 6:46.33; Switzerland 2nd, 6:48.10; Slovenia 3rd, 6:49.33.

Women's Double Scull: New Zealand 1st, 6:45.30; Canada 2nd, 6:46.17; Germany 3rd, 6:47.16.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: Italy 1st, 6:18.10; New Zealand 2nd, 6:20.14; Switzerland 3rd, 6:20.85.

**WORLD JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MUNICH, GERMANY
August 1994**

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Four with Coxswain: N Oakes (SA), W Barber (SA), B Chapman (SA), M Goulding (SA), S Masson (SA) Cox, B Gillett (SA) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: M Inglis (NSW), H Karrasch (Qld), J Hutchinson (Qld) Coach.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: R Taylor (Vic), S Coconis (NSW), G Marcks (ACT) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: A Safe (SA), E Randell (NSW) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: T Stone (SA), A Tree (SA), P Tierney (SA) Coach.

Mr Peter Huggett of Queensland was Team Manager and Dr Stephen Hinchy of Queensland was Team Doctor.

Results were as follows:

Men's Four with Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)

1 Romania	6:25.02
2 Germany	6:25.47
3 Australia	6:29.44
4 Spain	6:33.61
5 U.S.A.	6:34.43
6 Slovenia	6:40.58

Final B (7-12)

7 France	6:36.28
8 Italy	6:36.99
9 Great Britain	6:38.08
10 Switzerland	6:39.18
11 Czech Rep.	6:40.23
12 Poland	6:41.71

Men's Double Scull:

Final A (1-6)

1 France	6:59.01
2 Germany	7:01.60
3 Australia	7:02.82
4 Spain	7:05.69
5 Ireland	7:09.85
6 Austria	7:22.43

Final B (7-12)

7 Greece	7:11.97
8 Denmark	7:13.62
9 Croatia	7:15.47
10 Slovenia	7:16.60
11 Poland	7:16.66
12 Slovakia	7:24.52

Women's Pair without Coxswain:

Final A (1-6)

1 Germany	7:40.45
2 China	7:45.15
3 Great Britain	7:45.98
4 Denmark	7:47.35
5 Australia	7:59.43
6 Bulgaria	8:06.28

Final B (7-12)

7 U.S.A.	8:03.95
8 Ukraine	8:05.98
9 Italy	8:16.52
10 Lithuania	8:17.83
11 Korea	8:53.68

Women's Single Scull:

Final A (1-6)

1 Australia	8:09.22
2 France	8:09.41
3 Denmark	8:13.90
4 Canada	8:21.05
5 Norway	8:21.63
6 New Zealand	8:24.43

Final B (7-12)

7 Slovenia	8:23.73
8 Russia	8:25.68
9 Czech Rep.	8:34.53
10 Hungary	8:36.66
11 Great Britain	8:41.70
12 China	9:22.58

Women's Double Scull:

Final A (1-6)

1 Switzerland	7:46.96
2 Germany	7:54.15
3 Australia	7:59.68
4 Denmark	7:59.94
5 Italy	8:04.42
6 Slovakia	8:11.47

Final B (7-12)

7 France	8:02.16
8 Bulgaria	8:11.63
9 Estonia	8:13.70
10 Hungary	8:15.17
11 Poland	8:16.04
12 Sweden	8:23.20

Other results were:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: Switzerland 1st, 6:08.10; Germany 2nd, 6:09.48; Great Britain 3rd, 6:09.96.

Men's Four without Coxswain: Germany 1st, 6:23.05; France 2nd, 6:26.87; Canada 3rd, 6:29.10.

Men's Pair with Coxswain: Russia 1st, 7:32.98; Germany 2nd, 7:36.33; USA 3rd, 7:40.68.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: Germany 1st, 6:53.41; France 2nd, 6:58.25; Croatia 3rd, 7:01.42.

Men's Single Scull: Italy 1st, 7:28.06; Germany 2nd, 7:31.75; New Zealand 3rd, 7:33.90.

Men's Quadruple Scull: Germany 1st, 6:19.69; Italy 2nd, 6:21.66; Great Britain 3rd, 6:21.86.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: Germany 1st, 6:55.80; Romania 2nd, 6:56.43; Czech Rep. 3rd, 7:00.77.

Women's Four without Coxswain: Romania 1st, 6:59.99; Great Britain 2nd, 7:02.58; Germany 3rd, 7:09.14.

Women's Quadruple Scull: Germany 1st, 7:04.71; Austria 2nd, 7:12.15; China 3rd, 7:13.10.

TRANS-TASMAN UNDER 23 CHALLENGE WESTLAKES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA July, 1994

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: D Colebatch (Tas), T Roberts (Qld), A Moore (Qld), D Linley (Vic), J Rowe (Tas), S McRae (ACT), D Ginn (Vic), R Martin (Qld), D Jones (Tas) Cox, N Donaldson (Vic) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: R Cruickshank (Qld), M Cordery (NSW), P Rowe (NSW) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: S Curkovic (NSW), D Hourigan (NSW), M Russell (Vic), T Wright (Vic), P Cayzer (NSW) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: D Balmforth (Tas), C Ohlrich (Qld), R Free (Qld) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: S Foster (WA), C Bursill (SA), B Thompson (Vic), T Reside (WA), P Westendorf (Vic) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: E Tidey (Qld), F McIntyre (SA), T Mulligan (Qld) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: A Bollinger (NSW), J Morgan (NSW), L Callaghan (NSW) Coach.

Mr Graeme Boykett of Victoria was Team Manager and Dr Robin Yarrow of New South Wales was Team Doctor.

In the series of three regattas Australia won 20 points to New Zealand's 16 points to successfully retain the Rusty Robertson Memorial Trophy. Australia has now won this series for twelve years in succession. This was the last regatta to be conducted under this format and 1995 will introduce an Under 22 series for Interstate and New Zealand crews.

TRANS-TASMAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE LAKE KARAPIRO, NEW ZEALAND May 1995

Australia was represented by the following crews:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: A Headley (NSW), G Precians (NSW), S Mower (NSW), S Welch (NSW), D Noble (NSW), A Woodward (NSW), S Stewart (NSW), M Parkes (NSW), O Pennington (NSW) Cox, A Randell (NSW) Coach.

Men's Four with Coxswain: S Mower (NSW), S Welch (NSW), D Noble (NSW), A Woodward (NSW), O Pennington (NSW) Cox, A Randell (NSW) Coach.

Men's Four without Coxswain: A Headley (NSW), G Precians (NSW), S Stewart (NSW), M Parkes (NSW), A Randell (NSW) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: T Edwards (Tas), K Parker (NSW), L Callaghan (NSW) and B Gillett (SA) Coaches.

Men's Double Scull: A Worthington (SA), J Fievez (WA), L Callaghan (NSW) and B Gillett (SA) coaches.

Men's Quadruple Scull: T Edwards (Tas), A Worthington (SA), J Fievez (WA), K Parker (NSW), L Callaghan (NSW) and B Gillett (SA) Coaches.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: K Hill (SA), M Nyveld (SA), J Vesnaver (SA), D Coates (NSW), M Obradovic (NSW), S Crumlin (NSW), K Larsen (NSW), E Haynes (SA), E Bishop (NSW) Cox, D Fox (NSW) and A Pierce (SA) Coaches.

Women's Four without Coxswain: D Coates (NSW), M Obradovic (NSW), S Crumlin (NSW), K Larsen (NSW), D Fox (NSW) and A Pierce (SA) Coaches.

Women's Four without Coxswain: K Hill (SA), M Nyveld (SA), J Vesnaver (SA), E Haynes (SA), D Fox (NSW) and A Pierce (SA) Coaches.

Women's Double Scull: L Blundell (Tas), K Worrell (Qld) M Reardon (Tas) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: S Fast (Vic), E Grant (Tas), M Reardon (Tas) Coach.

Women's Quadruple Scull: S Fast (Vic), E Grant (Tas), L Blundell (Tas), K Worrell (Qld), M Reardon (Tas) Coach.

Mr Graeme Boykett of Victoria was Team Manager.

In the series of three regattas Australia won twenty four of the twenty seven races to win the competition for the City of Devonport Trophy for the first time in a number of years.

WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS TAMPERE, FINLAND August 1995

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: D Ginn (Vic), S McLaughlin (NSW), R Jahrling (NSW), B Dodwell (Vic), D Weightman (Qld), N Porzig (WA), J Fernandez (SA), R Scott (WA), B Hayman (Vic) Cox, R Batschi (AIS) Coach.

Men's Four with Coxswain: M Roach (NSW), R Roach (NSW), P Murphy (Vic), A Ellis (Vic), D Colvin (Vic) Cox, S Spurling (Vic) Coach.

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

Men's Pair with Coxswain: A Gordon (NSW), D Burke (NSW), T Koo (NSW) Cox, H Jahrling (NSW) Coach.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: R Walker (NSW), R Wearne (NSW), H Jahrling (NSW) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: J Hooker (NSW), R Free (Qld) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: P Reedy (Vic), R Ayliffe (NSW), T McLaren (NSW) Coach.

Men's Quadruple Scull: J Day (Vic), R Snook (WA), B Hansen (Qld), D Free (Qld), B Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: A Davies (SA), C Klomp (SA), K Slatter (SA), J Luff (NSW), G Douglas (Vic), M Still (ACT), A Ozolins (SA), V Toogood (SA), G Green (NSW) Cox, P Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Four without Coxswain: K Dearden (Qld), A Holebeck (ACT), B Sack (ACT), K Wieland (ACT), P Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: K Slatter (SA), M Still (ACT), P Thompson (AIS) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: A Safe (SA), R Free (Qld) Coach.

Women's Double Scull: B Roye (NSW), E Snook (NSW), E Randell (NSW) Coach.

Women's Quadruple Scull: S Newmarch (SA), J Robinson (Vic), F Spriggs (Vic), M Hatzakis (Qld), A Ferguson (ACT) Reserve, M Draper (AIS) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: A Stunell (SA), J Seppelt (SA), S Purves (Vic), D Mollison (Vic), L McCarthy (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: A Lane (Vic), D Belcher (SA), L McCarthy (Vic) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: B Hick (ACT), A Edwards (Vic), T McLaren (NSW) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Quadruple Scull: D Balmforth (Tas), C Pearson (NSW), G Lynagh (Qld), H Karrasch (Qld), B Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: B Watt (Vic), A Hinds (Vic), L McCarthy (Vic) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull: R Joyce (NSW), E Randell (NSW) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: J Morgan (NSW), V Lee (NSW), H Jahrling (NSW) Coach.

Mr David Taylor of New South Wales is Team Manager and Dr Bill Webb of New South Wales, Dr David Coles of ACT, Dr Geoff Graham of South Australia and Dr Robin Yarrow of New South Wales are Team Doctors.

WORLD JUNIOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS POZNAN, POLAND August 1995

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Eight with Coxswain: A Headley (NSW), G Precians (NSW), Z Kirkham (NSW), S Welch (NSW), D Noble (NSW), A Woodward (NSW), S Stewart (NSW), M Parkes (NSW), O Pennington (NSW) Cox, A Randell (NSW) Coach.

Men's Four with Coxswain: J Armati (NSW), S Wallrock (NSW), A Waite (NSW), M Wiseman (NSW), C Mullins (NSW) Cox, M Doyle (NSW) Coach.

Men's Four without Coxswain: N Sullivan (Vic), T Hodgson (Vic), B Tait (Vic), S Gadsen (Vic), P Somerville (Vic) Coach.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: C Taylor (Qld), A Service (Qld), T Jack (Qld) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: R Mill (Qld), R Bakker (Qld) Coach.

Men's Double Scull: T Perkins (WA), S Reside (WA), N Garratt (WA) Coach.

Men's Quadruple Scull: T Edwards (Tas), A Worthington (SA), J Fievez (WA), K Parker (NSW), L Callaghan (NSW) Coach.

Women's Eight with Coxswain: K Hill (SA), M Nyveld (SA), J Yesnaver (SA), D Coates (NSW), M Obradovic (NSW), S Crumlin (NSW), K Larsen (NSW), E Haynes (SA), E Bishop (NSW) Cox, D Fox (NSW) and A Pierce (SA) Coaches.

Women's Four without Coxswain: D Coates (NSW), M Obradovic (NSW), S Crumlin (NSW), K Larsen (NSW), D Fox (NSW) Coach.

Women's Pair without Coxswain: K Hill (SA), E Haynes (SA), A Pierce (SA) Coach.

Women's Single Scull: D Faletic (Tas), P Harvey (Tas) Coach.

Mr Peter Huggett of Queensland is Team Manager and Dr Steve Hinchy of Queensland is Team Doctor.

THE NATIONS CUP GRONINGEN, HOLLAND July 1995

Australia will be represented by:

Men's Four without Coxswain: A O'Shanesey (SA), B French (SA), J Rowe (Tas), R Martin (Qld), B Gillett (SA) and H McLachlan (SA) Coaches.

Men's Pair without Coxswain: J Stewart (NSW), G Stewart (NSW), T McLaren (NSW) Coach.

Men's Single Scull: D Cameron (NSW), D Fox (NSW) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four without Coxswain: A Butler (Tas), T Wright (Vic), B Cameron (Qld), A Ridgway (Qld), J Wilson (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Single Scull: H Karrasch (Qld), B Bleakley (Qld) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull: T Hawkins (Tas), R Mitchell (NSW), T McLaren (NSW) Coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull: M Taffe (Vic), J Lips (SA), B Gillett (SA) Coach.

Mr Michael Eastaughffe of South Australia is Team Manager and Dr Ian Beltz of Tasmania is Team Doctor.

Members of the Australian Junior Team will also be competing at The Nations Cup for competitors in the under 23 years category.

AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1995 Australian Rowing Championships were conducted by the Amateur Rowing Association of Western Australia on behalf of the Australian Rowing Council at the Wellington Dam, Collie, Western Australia.

Conducted from April 4th to 9th with fine and windy weather conditions and low water levels due to the drought conditions, an excellent regatta was enjoyed by all and congratulations are extended to the hard working Organising Committee.

A large number of Victorian oarspeople, officials and supporters were in attendance and saw some exciting competition. Their support and the encouragement given is greatly appreciated by all Victorian crews.

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

Victoria was represented by P Murphy (Mercantile), bow, A Ellis (Banks) 2, D Ginn (Mercantile) 3, B Dodwell (Mercantile) 4, N Green (MUBC) 5, J Tomkins (Mercantile) 6, A Cooper (Mercantile) 7, M McKay (Mercantile) stroke, B Hayman (Mercantile) cox, P Antonie (MUBC) reserve, P Reedy (MUBC) reserve, N Donaldson (Mercantile) coach.

Victoria led all the way, closely challenged by New South Wales, in what developed into a two crew race with Victoria holding off New South Wales in a close finish.

The King's Cup was won by Victoria for the tenth consecutive time with New South Wales 2nd, Western Australia 3rd, Queensland 4th, Tasmania 5th and South Australia 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 40.83 seconds with margins of 0.52 and 10.89 seconds.

We congratulate the victorious crew and coach on another exciting win.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (PRESIDENT'S CUP)

The Victorian representative was Anthony Edwards of the Ballarat City Rowing Club coached by Danny Elliott (Ballarat City).

South Australia led at the 500 metre mark from Victoria and New South Wales in a three way struggle with Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia in that order at the 1000 metre mark and South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria the order at 1500 metres with South Australia unable to withstand the finish from New South Wales and Victoria.

The President's Cup was won by R Ayliffe of New South Wales in the winning time of 7 minutes 17.05 seconds from A Edwards (Victoria) with A McLachlan (South Australia) third, B Hansen (Queensland) fourth and S Burgess (Tasmania) fifth. Margins were 2.02 and 3.72 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Rhett Ayliffe on winning this event for the first time.

AUSTRALIAN LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (PENRITH CUP)

Victoria was represented by A Lane (Barwon) bow, B Stewart (Barwon) 2, S Purves (Nagambie) 3, D Mollison (Mercantile) stroke, L McCarthy (Barwon) coach.

Victoria took the lead early and consolidated their position as the race progressed.

The Penrith Cup was won by Victoria with Queensland 2nd, New South Wales 3rd, Tasmania 4th and Western Australia 5th. The winning time was 6 minutes 20.48 seconds with margins of 4.81 and 0.68 seconds.

We congratulate the crew and coach on a great win and on returning the Penrith Cup to Victoria.

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

The crew representing Victoria were A Broadfoot (MUBC) bow, Z Russell (Banks) 2, T Skidmore (Banks) 3, R Jackson (Ballarat City) 4, S Rees (Carey) 5, T Hodgson (Mercantile) 6, N Sullivan (Mercantile) 7, S Gadsden (Mercantile) stroke, P Bietzel (Mercantile) cox, P Somerville (Mercantile) coach. S Rees replaced W Tait (Mercantile) on the day due to illness.

New South Wales led from early in the race and improved their position over the other crews as the race progressed towards the finish.

The Wilkinson Trophy was won by New South Wales with Western Australia 2nd, Queensland 3rd, Victoria 4th, South Australia 5th and Tasmania 6th. The winning time was 5 minutes 51.85 seconds with margins of 5.45 and 5.52 seconds.

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

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

Victoria was represented by B Thompson (MULRC) bow, F Spriggs (Mercantile) 2, K Wieland (Corio Bay) 3, G Douglas (Mercantile) stroke, N Donaldson (Mercantile) coach.

South Australia led for the first 500 metres closely followed by

Victoria and New South Wales. By the halfway mark Victoria were in the lead and improving their position as the race progressed.

The ULVA Trophy was won by Victoria with South Australia 2nd, New South Wales 3rd and Western Australia 4th. The winning time was 6 minutes 50.27 seconds with margins of 4.04 and 1.31 seconds.

We are pleased to congratulate our crew and coach on a good win and returning the Trophy to Victoria.

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

The crew representing Victoria were M Taffe (Ballarat City) bow, D Fraser (MULRC) 2, B Watt (Corio Bay) 3, A Hinds (Corio Bay) stroke, L McCarthy (Barwon) coach.

New South Wales led for most of the race and consolidated their position as they approached the finish line.

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

We congratulate the New South Wales crew and coach on winning this event for the first time since 1976.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP (NELL SLATTER TROPHY)

The Victorian representative was Jane Robinson of Melbourne Rowing Club.

Western Australia led from the start improving her position as the race progressed.

The Nell Slatter Trophy was won by E Snook of Western Australia in the winning time of 7 minutes 51.47 seconds from B Roye (New South Wales) with M Hatzakis (Queensland) 3rd, J Robinson (Victoria) 4th and S Newmarch (South Australia) 5th. Margins were 4.44 and 9.34 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to Emy Snook on her third consecutive win, the previous two while representing New South Wales.

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

Victoria was represented by J Morrison (MULRC) bow, S Fast (Yarra Yarra) 2, S Tyack (Corio Bay) 3, P Hayden (MULRC) 4, R Taylor (MULRC) 5, L Juracich (Yarra Yarra) 6, C Camiller (Essendon) 7, K Hayles (Corio Bay) stroke, K Shiell (Wendouree Ballarat) cox, P Westendorf (MULRC) and C Adrians (MUBC) coaches.

South Australia led for the first half of the race closely pressed by New South Wales who then took the lead and held their position to the finish.

The Bicentennial Trophy was won by New South Wales with South Australia 2nd, Western Australia 3rd, Victoria 4th and Tasmania 5th. The winning time was 6 minutes 44.54 seconds with margins of 2.89 and 2.62 seconds.

Congratulations are extended to the New South Wales crew and coach on a good win in the second staging of this event.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Senior A Eight: 1st Mercantile/Melbourne University/Banks, 2nd UTS Haberfield, 3rd Tasmanian University/Tamar Time 5:40.36.

Men's Senior A Four with Coxswain: 1st Curtin University/Mercantile, 2nd UTS Haberfield, 3rd Mercantile/Banks/Canberra. Time 6:26.64.

Men's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile/Melbourne University, 2nd Sydney/UTS Haberfield, 3rd Mosman/Queensland University/Curtin University/Adelaide University. Time 5:59.29.

Men's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Sydney, 2nd Curtin University/Adelaide University, 3rd Queensland University/Mosman. Time 6:33.04.

Men's Senior A Single Scull: 1st P Antonie (Melbourne University), 2nd J Day (Bendigo), 3rd D Free (Tweed Heads). Time 7:17.46.

Men's Senior A Double Scull: 1st Bendigo/UTS Haberfield, 2nd Tweed Heads, 3rd Melbourne University. Time 6:50.92.

Men's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st Queensland University/Tweed Heads/Canberra, 2nd Canberra/Melbourne University, 3rd Corio Bay/Adelaide University/Melbourne. Time 6:08.43.

Women's Senior A Eight: 1st Canberra/Adelaide University/Torrens/Mercantile, 2nd Melbourne University/Canberra/Corio Bay/Commercial, 3rd Riverside/Adelaide. Time 6:23.86.

Women's Senior A Four without Coxswain: 1st Adelaide University/Canberra/Mercantile/UTS Haberfield, 2nd Riverside/Adelaide, 3rd Canberra/Commercial/Narrabundah. Time 6:37.62.

Women's Senior A Pair without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile/UTS Haberfield, 2nd Riverside/Adelaide, 3rd Adelaide University/Canberra. Time 7:13.30.

Women's Senior A Single Scull: 1st E Snook (UTS Haberfield), 2nd B Roye (UTS Haberfield), 3rd M Hatzakis (Queensland University). Time 7:49.70.

Women's Senior A Double Scull: 1st UTS Haberfield, 2nd Melbourne/Queensland University, 3rd Canberra/Torrens. Time 7:37.85.

Women's Senior A Quadruple Scull: 1st UTS Haberfield/Melbourne, 2nd Adelaide University. Time 6:40.65.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Eight: 1st Nagambie/Barwon/Melbourne University/Ballarat City/Commercial/Mercantile, 2nd Sydney University/Melbourne University/Wendouree Ballarat, 3rd Ulverstone/Lindisfarne/Glenorchy/Geeveston. Time 5:50.28.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Mercantile/Nagambie/Melbourne University/Barwon, 2nd Adelaide/Torrens, 3rd Wendouree Ballarat/Sydney University. Time 6:22.30.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st Nagambie/Mercantile, 2nd Adelaide, 3rd Barwon. Time 6:41.81.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Single Scull: 1st A Edwards (Ballarat City), 2nd B Hick (Canberra), 3rd C Pearson (UTS Haberfield). Time 7:10.52.

Men's Senior A Lightweight Double Scull: 1st Ballarat City/Geeveston, 2nd Canberra/Commercial, 3rd Lindisfarne/UTS Haberfield. Time 6:54.60.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Ballarat City/Melbourne University/Corio Bay, 2nd Mosman, 3rd Commercial. Time 7:07.08.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st Corio Bay, 2nd Riverside, 3rd Banks. Time 7:45.53.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Single Scull: 1st V Lee (Mosman), 2nd R Joyce (UTS Haberfield), 3rd J Morgan (Nepean). Time 7:55.23.

Women's Senior A Lightweight Double Scull: 1st Mosman/Nepean, 2nd Tweed Heads/Commercial, 3rd Canberra. Time 7:23.13.

Men's Senior B Eight: 1st Sydney/Mosman/UTS Haberfield, 2nd Swan River/Perth/Curtin University, 3rd Riverside/St Peters/Adelaide. Time 5:48.73.

Men's Senior B Four with Coxswain: 1st Sydney/UTS Haberfield, 2nd Perth/Swan River/Curtin University, 3rd Riverside. Time 6:22.24.

Men's Senior B Four without Coxswain: 1st Riverside, 2nd Bond University/Toowong/Queensland University, 3rd Tasmania University. Time 6:17.39.

Men's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: 1st Sydney, 2nd Riverside, 3rd UTS Haberfield. Time 6:40.39.

Men's Senior B Single Scull: 1st D Cameron (Lower Clarence), 2nd R Cruickshank (Commercial), 3rd A Taylor (UTS Haberfield). Time 7:24.71.

Men's Senior B Double Scull: 1st UTS Haberfield, 2nd Corio Bay/Commercial, 3rd Sydney. Time 6:49.66.

Women's Senior B Four without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University/St George, 2nd Swan River, 3rd Adelaide/Riverside. Time 7:01.92.

Women's Senior B Pair without Coxswain: 1st Melbourne University, 2nd St George, 3rd Swan River. Time 7:37.23.

Women's Senior B Single Scull: 1st K Muecke (Riverside), 2nd A Tree (Riverside), 3rd S Winter (Nepean). Time 8:04.36.

Women's Senior B Double Scull: 1st Adelaide/Riverside, 2nd Swan River, 3rd Commercial. Time 7:41.17.

Men's Senior B Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Toowong/Queensland University, 2nd Riverside/Torrens, 3rd Sydney/UTS Haberfield. Time 6:49.96.

Men's Senior B Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st Toowong, 2nd Riverside, 3rd Torrens. Time 7:03.80.

Men's Senior B Lightweight Single Scull: 1st H Karrasch (Toowong), 2nd, R Mitchell (UTS Haberfield), 3rd B Mill (Queensland University). Time 7:15.60.

Men's Senior B Lightweight Double Scull: 1st UTS Haberfield, 2nd Toowong/Queensland University, 3rd Sandy Bay. Time 7:10.66.

Women's Senior B Lightweight Four without Coxswain: 1st Riverside/Adelaide, 2nd Sydney University, 3rd University of Western Australia. Time 7:20.19.

Women's Senior B Lightweight Pair without Coxswain: 1st University of Western Australia, 2nd Adelaide/Riverside, 3rd Mosman. Time 7:56.35.

Women's Senior B Lightweight Single Scull: 1st J Lips (Riverside), 2nd M Taffe (Ballarat City), 3rd C Camiller (Essendon). Time 8:27.34.

Women's Senior B Lightweight Double Scull: 1st Essendon/Ballarat City, 2nd Nepean/St George, 3rd Commercial. Time 7:39.89.

Men's Junior Eight: 1st Shore School, 2nd Sydney Grammar, 3rd Toowong. Time 5:52.95.

Men's Junior Four with Coxswain: 1st Shore School, 2nd Swan River, 3rd Toowong. Time 6:34.28.

Men's Junior Pair without Coxswain: 1st Toowong (3), 2nd Toowong (1), 3rd Toowong (2). Time 7:03.63.

Men's Junior Single Scull: 1st R Mill (Commercial), 2nd S Reside (Perth), 3rd B Dempsey (Mosman). Time 7:19.99.

Men's Junior Double Scull: 1st Perth, 2nd Nepean, 3rd St Peters/Mannum. Time 6:42.58.

Men's Junior Quadruple Scull: 1st Perth, 2nd Nepean, 3rd St Peters/Mannum/Murray Bridge. Time 6:30.76.

Women's Junior Eight: 1st Nepean, 2nd Riverside/Adelaide, 3rd Sandy Bay/Tamar/Tasmania University. Time 6:47.82.

Women's Junior Four without Coxswain: 1st Nepean, 2nd Adelaide/Riverside, 3rd Lauriston Girls School. Time 7:09.85.

Women's Junior Pair without Coxswain: 1st Riverside/Adelaide, 2nd Riverside, 3rd Corio Bay. Time 7:58.60.

Women's Junior Single Scull: 1st D Faletic (Glenorchy), 2nd S Fast (Yarra Yarra), 3rd B Watson (St George). Time 8:16.69.

Women's Junior Double Scull: 1st Glenorchy/Sandy Bay, 2nd Toowong/Commercial, 3rd Riverside. Time 7:40.83.

Women's Junior Quadruple Scull: 1st Sandy Bay, 2nd Riverside, 3rd Nepean. Time 7:04.05.

Men's Under 17 Four with Coxswain: 1st Trinity College, 2nd Sydney Boys High, 3rd Pembroke School. Time 6:49.56.

Men's Under 17 Double Scull: 1st Brisbane Boys College, 2nd UTS Haberfield/Drummoyne, 3rd Lindisfarne. Time 6:50.95.

Women's Under 17 Four with Coxswain: 1st Toowong/Queensland University, 2nd Walford Girls School, 3rd Somerville House. Time 7:57.32.

Women's Under 17 Double Scull: 1st Canberra Girls School, 2nd Nepean, 3rd Sydney/Mosman. Time 7:46.54.

Schoolboy Eight: 1st Shore School, 2nd Sydney Grammar, 3rd Newington College. Time 5:56.03.

Schoolboy Four with Coxswain: 1st Shore School, 2nd Scotch College, 3rd Ballarat High. Time 6:42.32.

Schoolboy Single Scull: 1st Pittwater High, 2nd Mannum High, 3rd Wesley College. Time 7:35.88.

Schoolgirl Eight: 1st Somerville House, 2nd Lauriston Girls School, 3rd Penrhos College. Time 7:06.30.

Schoolgirl Four with Coxswain: 1st Lauriston Girls School, 2nd Ballarat High, 3rd Somerville House. Time 7:24.59.

Schoolgirl Single Scull: 1st D Faletic (Claremont College), 2nd S Fast (Firbank), 3rd L Blundell (Collegiate School). Time 8:14.76.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Saturday 11th March 1995

Schoolboy Eight (M S Williams Medallions): Won by Carey Grammar School. A Garnys, K Lewis, J Powell, M Kelly, B Kelly, S Rees, T Skinner, A Costello, N Duplessis (Cox).

Schoolgirl Eight: Won by Geelong Grammar School. K Hudson, J Morton, F McDonald, C Chee, S Fisher, A Coote, P Troedez, P Harvey, A Gibbon (Cox).

BALLARAT REGATTA

Monday 13th March 1995

Men's Senior Eight (R W Thursfield Medallions): Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. W Tait, T Hodgson, N Sullivan, S Gadsden, A Cooper, M McKay, J Kovacic, J Tomkins, P Ness (Cox).

Men's Senior Four: Won by Mercantile Rowing Club. W Tait, T Hodgson, N Sullivan, S Gadsden, N Jordan (Cox).

Men's Senior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Banks Rowing Club. P Roberts, G Jones.

Men's Senior Single Scull: Won by P Reedy of Melbourne University Boat Club.

Men's Senior Double Scull: Won by Ballarat City Rowing Club. M Taylor, A Edwards.

Women's Senior Four: Won by Melbourne University. R Taylor, C Fraser, B Thompson, S Lachal.

Women's Senior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Melbourne University. B Thompson, C Fraser.

Women's Senior Single Scull: Won by J Robinson of Melbourne Rowing Club

Women's Senior Double Scull: Won by Essendon/Melbourne University Composite. C Camiller, D Fraser.

Men's Lightweight Senior Pair without Coxswain: Won by Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Club. T Wright, M Russell.

Men's Lightweight Senior Single Scull: Won by D Balmforth of Lindsfarne Rowing Club.

Women's Lightweight Senior Single Scull: Won by C Camiller of Essendon Rowing Club.

Men's Youth Eight (N F Wilkinson Trophy): Won by Banks Rowing Club. T Rutherford, J Birrell, A Jennings, A Coote, J White, J Ireland, Z Russell, T Skidmore, L Mosley (Cox).

Women's Youth Four: Won by Corio Bay Rowing Club. C Grant, R Panjkov, S Tyack, K Hayles, S Pianta (Cox).

Men's Junior Single Scull: Won by B Sandow of Wesley College.

Women's Junior Single Scull: Won by S Fast of Yarra Yarra Rowing Club.

Men's Intermediate Eight (Buchan Cup): Won by Waseda University. M Maruyama, M Tagchi, R Hara, T Matsumot, R Kubota, H Sugimoto, E Kajiwara, K Hiroyosi, N Fukuzawa (Cox).

Men's Intermediate Four: Won by Power House Rowing Club. A Kegele, S Ballard, A Holman, N Inglis, J Crabtree (Cox).

Men's Intermediate Pair: Won by Essendon Rowing Club. M Lovell, S Maloney, S Wheeler (Cox).

Men's Intermediate Single Scull: Won by M Sykes of Corio Bay Rowing Club.

Women's Intermediate Eight: Won by Melbourne University. N Siegel, J Finlay, A Coster, S Tilbrook, J McPherson, E Blair, J Morrison, P Hayden, S Germantsis (Cox).

Women's Intermediate Four: Won by Power House Rowing Club. J Matthews, N Ross, P Hannan, K Townley, A Pope (Cox).

Women's Intermediate Pair: Won by Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School. B Lakey, M Clements, C Burns (Cox).

Women's Intermediate Single Scull: Won by T Kerley of Banks Rowing Club.

Schoolboy Four: Won by St Patrick's College. M Hanlon, D Jeffreys, P Myers, C Ryan, A Morgan (Cox).

Schoolgirl Four: Won by Ballarat High School. F Kittelty, K Fish, S O'Neill, A Pearce, E Phillips (Cox).

PREMIERSHIPS

This season the participation at regattas conducted throughout Victoria has been somewhat spasmodic with the majority of regattas being well supported while the support for other regattas was disappointing for both the regatta organisers and those rowers who made the effort to attend. The competition for many of the Victorian Premierships was still strong with the end of the season regattas needed to decide the results.

Again this season there was good support for the Winter Regattas with events conducted on a round robin basis and an appropriate point scoring system to decide the Winter Premierships.

To the winners of the various Premierships as listed hereunder we extend your congratulations on their success.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

Men's Champion Club

	Pts		Pts
Essendon	30	Horsham City	4
Ballarat City	28	Melbourne High	4
Mercantile	17	Wahgunyah	4
Hamilton	16	Bendigo	3
Banks	15	Brighton Grammar	3
Corowa	14	Geelong Grammar	3
M.U.B.C.	14	Goulburn Valley Grammar	3
Yarra Yarra	14	Melbourne	3
Corio Bay	12	Nagambie	3
St Patrick's College	12	Carey Grammar	2
Wendouree Ballarat	12	Ballarat & Clarendon College	1
Hawthorn	10	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	1
Power House	10	Ballarat High	1
Barwon	7	Caulfield Grammar	1
Carrum	6	Richmond	1
Footscray City	6	St Anne's & Gipps. Grammar	1
Haileybury College	6	Wesley College	1
Hamilton College	4		

Men's Senior

	Pts		Pts
Mercantile	74	Corio Bay	8
M.U.B.C.	33	St Patrick's College	4
Banks	23	Nagambie	2
Essendon	16	Melbourne	1
Barwon	13	Wendouree Ballarat	1
Ballarat City	10	Yarra Yarra	1

Men's Junior

	Pts		Pts
Essendon	66	Carey Grammar	12
St Patrick's College	54	Mercantile	12
Ballarat City	53	Bendigo	9
Corowa	53	Ballarat High	8
Power House	44	Barwon	8
Banks	43	Carrum	8
Haileybury College	40	Caulfield Grammar	8
Hawthorn	30	M.U.B.C.	8
Hamilton	28	Ballarat & Clarendon College	4
Yarra Yarra	25	Ballarat & Queens Grammar	4
Brighton Grammar	24	St Anne's & Gipps. Grammar	4
Geelong Grammar	24	Wahgunyah	4
Melbourne High	24	Goulburn Valley Grammar	3
Corio Bay	19	Nagambie	3
Footscray City	18	Melbourne	2
Horsham City	18	Richmond	2
Hamilton College	16	Wesley College	2
Wendouree Ballarat	15		

Men's Lightweight

	Pts		Pts
M.U.B.C.	10	Mercantile	2
Wendouree Ballarat	8	Carrum	1
Banks	3	Footscray City	1

Men's Winter 1994

	Pts		Pts
Wendouree Ballarat	90	Yarra Yarra	36
Bendigo	89	Mercantile	32
Essendon	81	Power House	26
Hawthorn	80	Wesley College	24
Corio Bay	66	Barwon	20
Footscray City	56	St Anne's & Gipps. Grammar	20
M.U.B.C.	52	Melbourne High	12
Hamilton	42	Melbourne	8
Richmond	36	Banks	4

Women's Champion Club

	Pts		Pts
Essendon	53	Richmond	4
Y.W.C.A.	30	South Melbourne	4
Yarra Yarra	26	Ballarat & Clarendon College	3
Corio Bay	17	Carey Grammar	3
M.U.L.R.C.	15	Hamilton	3
Lowther Hall AGS	13	Hamilton College	3
Melbourne	13	Methodist Ladies College	3
Power House	12	Dimboola	2
Carrum	9	Genazzano College	2
Barwon	8	Morongo Girls College	2
Lauriston Girls School	8	St Catherine's School	2
Ballarat City	7	Caulfield Grammar	1
Banks	7	Corowa	1
Bendigo	7	Geelong Grammar	1
City of Warrnambool	6	Goulburn Valley Grammar	1
Horsham City	6	Latrobe University	1
Horsham College	6	Melbourne Girls Grammar	1
Wendouree Ballarat	6	Nestles	1
Ballarat & Queens Grammar	4	St Anne's & Gipps. Grammar	1
Mildura	4	Wentworth District	1

Women's Senior

	Pts		Pts
M.U.L.R.C.	39	Banks	4
Essendon	33	Melbourne	4
Yarra Yarra	7	Y.W.C.A.	4
Richmond	6		

Women's Junior

	Pts		Pts
Essendon	167	Barwon	12
Corio Bay	68	Genazzano College	12
Y.W.C.A.	59	Morongo Girls College	12
Yarra Yarra	50	Bendigo	10
M.U.L.R.C.	48	Hamilton	8
Power House	47	Latrobe University	8
Melbourne	44	St Catherine's School	8
Carrum	36	Banks	5
Lowther Hall AGS	36	Caulfield Grammar	4
Lauriston Girls School	32	Geelong Grammar	4
Ballarat City	23	Hamilton College	4
Carey Grammar	20	Melbourne Girls Grammar	4
Horsham City	20	Nestles	4
Wendouree Ballarat	20	Richmond	4
Ballarat & Clarendon College	16	South Melbourne	4
Ballarat & Queens Grammar	16	Dimboola	2
Methodist Ladies College	16	Corowa	1
Horsham College	14	Goulburn Valley Grammar	1
Mildura	14	St Anne's & Gipps. Grammar	1
City of Warrnambool	13	Wentworth District	1

Women's Lightweight

	Pts		Pts
Essendon	3	M.U.L.R.C.	1

Women's Winter 1994

	Pts		Pts
Corio Bay	252	Richmond	82
Essendon	194	Wendouree Ballarat	46
Y.W.C.A.	156	Lowther Hall AGS	42
Melbourne	139	St Anne's & Gipps. Grammar	36
Nestles	132	Barwon	16
City of Warrnambool	111	Footscray City	16
Carrum	104	Yarra Yarra	16
Hamilton	94	Wesley College	2
Hawthorn	92		

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Associated Public Schools of Victoria conducted the 128th Annual Head of the River Regatta on 31st March and 1st April 1995 on the Barwon River at Geelong.

The Head of the River was won by Carey Grammar from Geelong College, Caulfield Grammar and Wesley College in the winning time of 4 minutes 16 seconds.

Melbourne Grammar won the event for second crews, Haileybury College the event for third crews, Geelong College the event for fourth crews and the fifth crews' event was won by St Kevin's College.

The girls Head of the River was won by Geelong Grammar from Geelong College, Carey Grammar and Wesley College in a winning time of 5 minutes 19.2 seconds.

Geelong Grammar also won the girls events for second and fifth crews while Geelong College won the events for the third and fourth crews.

Congratulations are extended to Carey Grammar School and Geelong Grammar School and their respective crew members and coaches on their success in the major events.

Congratulations are also extended to the members and coaches of all other winning crews.

HEAD OF THE SCHOOLGIRLS' REGATTA

The 10th annual Head of the Schoolgirls Regatta was hosted by Lauriston Girls' School and conducted on the Barwon River at Geelong on 18th and 19th March 1995.

The Senior Eight event was won by Geelong Grammar School from Genazzano College, Methodist Ladies College and Geelong College in the winning time of 5 minutes 9.93 seconds. Margins were 5.38, 10.99 and 3.60 seconds.

The First Fours event was won by Lauriston Girls' School from Geelong Grammar School, Geelong College and Loreto Mandeville Hall. The winning time was 5 minutes 14.80 seconds with margins of 6.39, 5.20 and 7.13 seconds.

The Heart Health Cup for Senior Quadruple Sculls was won by Loreto Mandeville Hall from Melbourne Girls Grammar School, Methodist Ladies College and Genazzano College in the winning time of 5 minutes 33.44 seconds. Margins were 8.27, 8.51 and 2.79 seconds.

Geelong College won the second fours event and Geelong Grammar School the third fours event. The divisions of the fourth fours event were won by Geelong College and Geelong Grammar School.

Congratulations are extended to Lauriston Girls' School, the host school, and members and coaches of all winning crews and scullers.

BALLARAT SCHOOLS

The Annual Regatta at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, was conducted by the Central Highlands Independent Schools Sports Association on 25th March 1995.

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

The Patterson Trophy for the Girl's Head of the Lake event was won by Ballarat and Queens Grammar School with Ballarat High School 2nd and Ballarat and Clarendon College 3rd.

Ballarat and Queens Grammar School won the event for boy's second crews and St Patrick's College won the event for boy's third crews.

Ballarat and Queens Grammar School also won the girls' events for second and third crews.

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

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by the Tasmania University Boat Club the Annual Regatta was conducted at Lake Barrington on September 30th and October 1st 1994.

The results were as follows:

The Oxford and Cambridge Cup for Men's Eight: Tasmania 1st, Sydney 2nd, Melbourne 3rd.

The Harvey Nicholson Trophy for Men's Four: Latrobe 1st, Ballarat 2nd, Sydney 3rd.

The Carlton and United Goblets for Men's Pair: RMIT 1st, Melbourne 2nd, ACPE 3rd.

The W.D. and H.O. Wills Trophy for Men's Single Scull: RMIT 1st, Melbourne 2nd, ANU 3rd.

The Delfin Cup for Men's Double Scull: A.D.F.A. 1st, Melbourne 2nd, Sydney 3rd.

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

The Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup for Women's Eight: New South Wales 1st, Western Australia 2nd, Tasmania 3rd.

The Lady Margaret Cup for Women's Four: Adelaide 1st, New South Wales 2nd, Sydney 3rd.

The Challenge Trophy for Women's Pair: Adelaide 1st, Western Australia 2nd, Monash 3rd.

The Kath Suhr Cup for Women's Single Scull: ANU 1st, Sydney 2nd, Adelaide 3rd.

The Jane Spring Trophy for Women's Double Scull: Western Australia 1st, Sydney 2nd, Macquarie 3rd.

The Women's Lightweight Four: Melbourne 1st, Sydney 2nd, Western Australia 3rd.

The NSWRA Centenary Cup for the Champion University was won by Western Australia from Melbourne and Sydney.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Listed hereunder are tables showing the membership of the Association over the previous four years in a different format.

The Club figures for 1993/94 have been amended to include late affiliations and the 1994/95 figures are incomplete.

CLUBS

	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
COMPETITORS				
Metropolitan:				
Men	744 (T)	821 (T)	435	314
Women	659 (T)	717 (T)	530	320
Country:				
Men			359	233
Women			287	273
NON-COMPETITORS				
Metropolitan:				
Men	826 (T)	688 (T)	798	777
Women	198 (T)	118 (T)	155	125
Country:				
Men			217	366
Women			114	236
	2427	2344	2895	2644

SCHOOLS

	1991	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Affiliated Boys	404	403	401	453
Affiliated Girls	284	369	398	322
	688	772	799	775

Non-affiliated school participants

Boys		1268	1315	1200
Girls		726	723	809

Note: Only those students competing in qualifying events are required to affiliate.

FINANCE

The result for the year ended 30 June 1995 was a deficit of \$5,513 (1994 - surplus of \$19,825). It is particularly disappointing to report a deficit after many years of surplus results.

As detailed in the attached accounts, the major factors which impacted the result for the year were:

The Carlton and United Breweries Limited sponsorship of \$62,970. The sponsorship statement following the accounts details those activities which were funded by this sponsorship, the main activities being the sponsorship of the Interstate Team to Western Australia and Victorian metropolitan and country regattas.

Funding required for the Interstate Team to Western Australia, which according to the funding formula requires 120% of the Interstate Fund's income to be available to the team. An overall loss of \$952 was incurred in the Interstate Fund this year compared to a surplus of \$11,228 in 1994 when the Australian Championships were in Tasmania.

Lower than expected competitor entries and higher than expected insurance premiums.

A reduction in the level of interest received as a result of low interest rates on offer for maturing debenture investments. At 30 June 1995 the Association's debenture portfolio was yielding a return of 8.5% per annum.

A significant increase in Australian Rowing Council affiliation fees as a direct result of an increase in the number of registered competitors.

As in prior years the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism has contributed significantly to the funding requirements of the sport and we thank the Department for their support.

The Victorian Institute of Sport and the Australian Sports Commission have again assisted the Association by continuing to provide significant benefits to the Association in supporting competitors contributing to various development activities and in defraying administration costs.

The equity investment program, which was commenced in May 1993, aims to maximise returns to the Association over the medium to longer term through a series of strategic investments in blue chip stocks. At 30 June 1995 the market value of the investments was slightly below cost.

The equity portfolio will be subject to fluctuations in market value over the short term, however as the Association is a long-term holder of equity investments no adjustment for the decrement has been brought to account.

In light of the deficit for the year and falling competitor numbers it is clear that the Association (all clubs and schools) need to work hard to arrest this position so as to ensure Victoria is able to support its athletes and is well represented at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Your Committee looks forward to the coming season with enthusiasm, particularly in light of changes proposed in the Strategic Plan for the Association taking effect and in the lead up to the 1996 Olympic Games at which the Association's members are expected to form a large part of the team.

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

H J M LOWE, ACA Honorary Treasurer
17 October 1995

SPONSORSHIPS

During the year the Association received \$62,970 from Carlton and United Breweries Limited, being for the third year of a five year sponsorship agreement.

The sponsorship agreement provides Carlton and United Breweries Limited with naming rights and product sponsorship of the Association and activities organised and controlled through the Association, such as the Interstate Team and Metropolitan and Country Regattas.

On behalf of the Association I thank Carlton and United Breweries Limited for their sponsorship and support over the past season and to Colin Rawson in the co-ordination of sponsorship activities.

A full analysis of activities and events which have been funded by the Carlton and United Breweries Limited sponsorship is set out as an attachment to the Financial Statements.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

The continuing financial assistance and support received from Sport and Recreation Victoria, for which the Association is extremely grateful, together with a portion of Association funds has provided for the employment of Mr Bill Waterfield, your full-time Administration Officer, who has undertaken the secretarial and various other administration functions for the Association.

The Association greatly appreciates the valuable assistance provided by Mrs M L Harvey, Administrative Assistant, in the operation of the Office and functioning of the Association.

The Association's Office, now established in Jolimont, provides a contact point and information source which is widely used and appreciated by clubs, schools, oarspeople, prospective oarspeople, other rowing Associations, Government and other organisations, various media outlets and members of the public seeking information on anything related to the sport of rowing.

In his dual positions of Administration Officer and a member of the Officials Panel, Mr Waterfield has attended many regattas during the season and helped to maintain the liaison established with Association members especially in country areas. He has also represented the Association at meetings of the State Directors of Sport and the Sports Federation of Victoria and at other official functions and meetings during the season.

COACHING EDUCATION

The Association is most grateful for the funding support received from Sport and Recreation Victoria which has assisted Mr John Cumper in conducting a number of Level 1 Coaching Courses in country areas aimed at developing expertise and increasing the number of accredited coaches in these areas to ensure the safety and enjoyment of participants in rowing.

Mr Cumper has also conducted a number of successful Level 1 and Level 2 Coaching Courses in Melbourne and kept coaches informed of the latest developments through the Coaching Network established in conjunction with his position as Victorian Institute of Sport Senior Rowing Coach.

The fleet of sculling boats have been widely used by clubs and schools for the promotion and development of rowing and were also used at the State Secondary Schools sculling regatta conducted at Bendigo. Your thanks are extended to Mr David Boykett for his management of the sculling fleet.

Your thanks are extended to Noel Donaldson, John Cumper and his course presenters for their efforts on our behalf.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

The Rowing Program at the Institute is conducted by Head Rowing Coach, Mr Noel Donaldson, ably assisted by Senior Rowing Coach, Mr John Cumper, Development Coach, Mr Ross Henderson, a new appointment during the season to manage the State Development Program for Junior and Under 22 years rowers including liaison with clubs and schools, and Apprentice Coach Miss Deirdre Fraser.

The aim of the Institute is to assist the talented athletes of Victoria to achieve at the highest levels of sports performance and to implement programs both elite and development that serve this aim. The Institute program also incorporates the Victorian Intensive Training Centre which is a part of the National Rowing Program.

The Institute provides support through access to coaching, elite training and competition, sports science and sports medicine and an athlete career and education program. The Institute also provides sports science and sports medicine support for athletes on the Olympic Athlete Program funded by the Australian Sports Commission.

For 1995 the Institute awarded 21 full scholarships to oarspeople from both open and lightweight categories.

We take this opportunity to thank the Institute Board members and Dr Frank Pyke, Chief Executive Officer and his staff for their support and encouragement of our members and the sport of rowing.

We also thank Mr David Pincus, for his liaison work between the Institute and your Association, and Mr Noel Donaldson, Mr John Cumper, Mr Ross Henderson and Miss Deirdre Fraser for their efforts on our behalf.

OFFICIAL'S PANEL

After their late appointment, the Panel were able to provide officials to operate at all days of regatta racing during the season, even if on occasions the numbers were a little sparse, together with a number of Junior regattas, thanks to the support and participation of many officials for, no matter in whatever capacity they acted, all contributed to the successful conduct of regattas throughout Victoria.

To help replace those officials who have opted out of active regatta participation, new officials are always welcome and the Panel will be conducting tests for prospective officials early in the new season.

Congratulations are extended to Misses Felicity Brand, Nadia Gishen, Jane Grieg and Sophie Lloyd on obtaining their Australian Umpires Licences during the season.

We again thank Mr Jim Skidmore for his assistance with regatta equipment.

Thanks are expressed to the members of the Panel, Messrs Stephen Gillon, James Harvey, Reg McKay, Ron Podbury, Bill Waterfield and Secretary Noel Clark for their efforts in maintaining our high standard of regattas during the season.

AUSTRALIAN ROWING COUNCIL INCORPORATED

Early in the season there were dramatic changes in the functioning of the Council with the appointment of a Head Coach, Mr Simon Gillett, with responsibility for Australian Team selection and competition.

He is assisted by High Performance Manager, Miss Samantha Stewart. Victorians have continued their active involvement in the functioning of Council through the following people during the season.

Director-Finance	Mr H J M Lowe
Administration Officer	Miss A Van Rosmalen
Victorian Delegate	Mr A N Guerin
National Coaching Commission	Mr N W Donaldson
Masters Committee	Mr B J Year
Umpires Commission	Mr J R Harvey

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

SERVICES RENDERED

The Committee wishes to extend to the following people and organisations its sincere thanks and appreciation for services rendered to the Association during the year under review:

Mrs M L Harvey as Administrative Assistant

Mr H N Hewitt as Honorary Auditor

Mr A N Guerin 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

Guideline (Mr C Rawson) as Sponsorship Co-ordinator

Mr C D Bartlett as Permit Committee Secretary

Messrs A N Clark and R G Kemp as Honorary Registrars

Mr B J Year as Association representative on the Australian Masters Committee

Mr C D Bartlett as Association representative on the Melbourne Parks & Waterways River Operations Consultative Group

Mr D H Boykett for management of sculling boats
 Mr A N Guerin as Honorary Solicitor
 Mr M Brown for assistance with Junior regattas
 Ballarat Rowing Association for assistance with Championships.
 Dr F W Rickards for computerised event and race information at regattas
 Mr J Skidmore for maintenance of regatta equipment
 Messrs J R Harvey, M Brown, J Gobbo, B Hayman, G O V Manton, S G Richardson and W Unwin members of 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 General Meetings of the Association and other Association activities
 All Rowing Clubs who provided boats and equipment for the use of State Crews
 Mercantile Rowing Club for the storage of regatta equipment
 Scotch College for the storage of sculling boats
 Sport and Recreation Victoria 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 office accommodation
 Mr R B Wilson for his informative race commentaries at numerous regattas throughout the season
 Miss C Dowling, Mr W Oakley, Mr R B Wilson and other correspondents for publicity given to Rowing through Press and Radio
 To all Press, Radio and Television, both in the metropolitan and country areas, who provided time and space for the publicity and promotion of rowing
 Melbourne Parks and Waterways, Melbourne City Council, Ballarat City Council, Barwon Water, 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 K A Bilney, Mercantile Rowing Club
 Mr H Cornwell, Banks Rowing Club
 Mr R Fraser, Essendon and Hawthorn Rowing Clubs
 Mr F Gathercole, Essendon Rowing Club
 Mr M O'Brien, Hawthorn and Yarra Yarra Rowing Clubs
 Mr K Rooney, Hawthorn Rowing Club
 Mr A S Stickland, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club
 Mr J Stonehouse, City of Warrnambool Rowing Club
 Mr J Watson, Dimboola Rowing Club

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

W J Waterfield (11), C D Bartlett, D M O'Loughlin, S G Pennicott (10), A N Clark, Miss M E Foster (9), J L Downie, R W Murphy (8), H J M Lowe, D A Pincus (7), N W Donaldson (6), A N Guerin (5), A M Evans (2), J H Cumper (1). Average attendance, 9.

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

A N Clark, R Florence, H R Frederico, R W Murphy, D M O'Loughlin, J Skidmore, E Woolcock (10), S R Jeffery, R G Mitchell, W J Waterfield (9), D Cochrane, R Dennis, J L Downie, J Eglinton, R G Kemp, I S Murray, J O'Hara (8), K M Bourke, A N Guerin, J L Hardie, R C Morell, S G Pennicott, D A Pincus, R P Podbury, G Van Prooyen (7), Miss M A Coe, Miss B Davis, R F Hammon, J Latham, H J M Lowe, C Rawson (6), R Blair, G Bottrell, G H Boykett, N W Donaldson, J L Fairbank, R O Murphy (5), C D Bartlett, P Brussell, D Colvin, Miss M E Foster, B Gardner, L W McPherson, A Tozer (4), Miss M Evans, J Gobbo, Miss V King, Miss S Lloyd, R Manning, B J Year (3), D H Boykett, R B Cook, C Freeman, A Haynes, J Hubbard, P McNamara, R McPhail, D Pagliaro, G Purvis, Miss A Van Rosmalen, (2), R V Allan, Miss C Bennett, Mrs K Bennett, W Canny, Miss C Currie, A M Evans, Miss N Gishen, R Hendley, Miss K Kordes, J Leeming, S Morrison, Miss R Stockfeld, R Watson, R B Wilson, R Wraith (1).

Average attendance 36.

On behalf of the Committee,
W J WATERFIELD, Secretary

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995

	Note	1995 \$	1994 \$
Operating Revenue	2	305,053	303,502
Operating Profit/(Loss)	3	(5,513)	19,825
Income tax expense applicable thereto	1(c)	-	-
Operating Profit/(Loss) after income tax		(5,513)	19,825
Accumulated Profits at the beginning of the year		569,253	549,428
Accumulated Profits at the end of the year		563,740	569,253

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1995

	Note	1995 \$	1994 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	4	40,691	49,177
Receivables	5	20,080	4,270
Inventories	6	7,171	10,614
Investments	7	158,487	93,650
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		226,429	157,711
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	7	344,501	404,282
Property, plant & equipment	8	52,844	79,143
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		397,345	483,425
TOTAL ASSETS		623,774	641,136
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings	9	47,984	60,483
Provisions	10	8,401	6,162
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		56,385	66,645
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and borrowings	9	-	2,112
Provisions	10	3,649	3,126
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		3,649	5,238
TOTAL LIABILITIES		60,034	71,883
NET ASSETS		563,740	569,253
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds at year end		563,740	569,253

**VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1995**

	1995	1994
	Inflows/ (Outflows)	Inflows/ (Outflows)
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers, trade and other debtors	226,945	233,026
Payments to creditors and employees	(284,438)	(266,187)
Interest received	39,947	53,108
Dividends received	803	1,389
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(16,743)</u>	<u>21,336</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(1,320)	(40,988)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	11,714	
Payments for investments	(2,387)	(63,331)
Proceeds from maturity of investments	250	86,190
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>8,257</u>	<u>(18,129)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loans advanced	-	(7,598)
Loans repaid	-	9,398
Repayment of loan	-	1,666
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>-</u>	<u>3,466</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	<u>(8,486)</u>	<u>6,673</u>
CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	49,177	42,504
CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	<u>40,691</u>	<u>49,177</u>

**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
Debenture securities are included in the accounts at cost with any premium or discount on acquisition being amortised on a straight line basis to maturity, being the date to which they are normally held.
Listed equity securities are included in the accounts at cost. Changes in market values of listed equity securities are not taken into account unless there is considered to be a permanent diminution in value.
- (e) Depreciation
Depreciation in respect of all property, plant and equipment is calculated so as to write off the cost of each asset over its effective useful life.
- (f) Employee Entitlements
The amounts to be paid in respect of employees' entitlements to long service leave and annual leave are accrued at current wage rates.
- (g) Cash Flows
For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and deposits held at call.
- (h) Comparatives
Where necessary comparative figures have been amended to accord with the presentation in 1995.

NOTE 2 OPERATING REVENUE

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
Affiliation fees	47,142	42,893
Carlton and United Sponsorship	62,970	63,850
Dividends	5,284	3,332
Interest	39,947	53,108
Government grants	17,850	14,000
Other grants	53,323	54,530
Other	78,537	71,789
	<u>305,053</u>	<u>303,502</u>

NOTE 3 OPERATING PROFIT

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
Operating Profit has been determined after:		
(a) Crediting:		
Affiliation fees	47,142	42,893
Carlton and United Sponsorship	42,970	30,538
Coaching Clinics	1,155	5,165
Cox Registrations		73
Development grant	53,323	54,530
Donations		100
Equipment Levy	2,292	2,635
Fines	5,337	5,664
Hire of equipment	1,255	1,750
Hire Henley Judges Box	650	500
Interest - Equipment Reserve Fund	1,653	2,028
Interest - General	17,310	16,428
Interest - Reserve Fund		2,761
International Championships {Note 3(c)(iv)}	2,357	3,690
Magazines	161	224
Profit on sales of equipment	1,854	
Regatta insurance receipts	3,880	
Regatta registrations	2,515	2,525
State Government Grants		
Administration Grant	12,000	12,000
Coaching Development Grant	2,100	2,000
Country Travel grant	750	600
Strategic Planning grant	3,000	
Sundry	11,910	16,887
Weight Bags	99	190
	<u>213,713</u>	<u>203,181</u>

(b) Charging:

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees -		
Australian Rowing Council Inc	22,712	19,192
Other	80	230
Amortisation of Premium on Debentures	702	702
ARC Delegate expenses	1,525	
Bad Debts		71
Bank & Government Fees	437	369
Clothing		994
Coaching Clinics	940	1,840
Coaching Conferences		822
Computer expenses	1,081	60
Amortisation - Leasehold Improvements	73	73
Depreciation - Office Equipment	4,357	5,222
- Regatta Equipment	3,421	3,981
- Rowing Equipment	10,508	9,061
Development Expenses	53,823	54,580
Doubtful debts	950	
Employee entitlements	2,763	(1,133)
Honoraria	1,000	1,000
Insurance	8,587	3,649
Interstate Championships (Note 3 (c)(iii))	952	(11,228)
Magazines	306	224
National Selection Trials (Note 3 (c)(ii))	0	240
Office Rent & Expenses	5,976	6,442
Postage & Telephone	4,178	4,432
Printing & Stationery	4,268	7,613
Regatta insurance	4,305	
Regatta Sponsorships	19,780	12,202
Registrations & Licenses	662	631
Repairs - Regatta Equipment	749	1,286
Rowing Equipment	2,062	369
Trailers		1,036
Salaries	40,939	43,394
Sponsorship Co-ordination	9,445	8,827
Sponsorship Expenses		1,385
State Championships (Note 3 (c)(i))	494	(4,181)
State Government grants		
Coaching development		2,000
Country travel	750	600
Superannuation	1,634	
Sundry	7,016	6,754
Vicrow Community Program		159
VRA Regatta expenses (net)	2,299	42
Workcover	452	416
	<u>219,226</u>	<u>183,356</u>
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	(5,513)	19,825

(c) After taking into account the following which are summarised in (a) and (b) above

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
(i) STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
INCOME		
Carlton and United Sponsorship		4,945
Entry Fees		4,800
Medallions	1,267	1,688
Programs		742
	<u>1,267</u>	<u>12,175</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Boatholders		1,000
Course Hire & grounds		3,383
Medallions	1,261	3,259
Sundry	500	352
	<u>1,761</u>	<u>7,994</u>
PROFIT / (LOSS)	<u>(494)</u>	<u>4,181</u>
(ii) NATIONAL SELECTION TRIALS		
INCOME		
Carlton and United Sponsorship		5,280
	<u>0</u>	<u>5,280</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Course Hire & grounds		5,280
Sundry		240
	<u>0</u>	<u>5,520</u>
PROFIT / (LOSS)	<u>0</u>	<u>(240)</u>
(iii) INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
INCOME		
Carlton and United Sponsorship	20,000	23,087
Dividends	3,963	2,499
Donation		119
Interest	14,321	23,212
Interstate levy	3,437	3,953
Amortisation of premium on debentures	(819)	(418)
Seat Fees and VIS contribution	27,671	11,155
	<u>68,573</u>	<u>63,607</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Accommodation and meals	11,414	10,350
Airfares	26,409	10,564
Boat Hire	2,100	
Boat Transport & Insurance	7,380	10,890
Car Hire & Fuel	9,526	8,714
Sundry	5,018	7,018
Uniforms	7,678	4,843
	<u>69,525</u>	<u>52,379</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS)	<u>(952)</u>	<u>11,228</u>

(iv) INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Dividends	1,321	833
Donation		119
Interest	6,663	8,506
International Levy	3,437	3,953
Amortisation of Premium on Debentures	(39)	(30)
Refunds		7,127
	<u>11,382</u>	<u>20,508</u>
EXPENDITURE		
International Teams		9,648
ARC - International Levy	8,025	6,170
Olympic Team 1996	1,000	1,000
	<u>9,025</u>	<u>16,818</u>
PROFIT/(LOSS)	<u>2,357</u>	<u>3,690</u>

NOTE 4 CASH**CASH AT BANK AND ON DEPOSIT**

Administration Fund	(3,392)	6,296
Administration Reserve Fund	10,877	10,877
Development Fund	14,523	15,023
Equipment Reserve Fund	7,656	(5,425)
International Fund	(5,926)	(3,000)
Interstate Fund	(11,713)	10,057
Reserve Fund	2,411	2,839
Sponsorship Fund	24,997	11,252
Sports Promotion Fund	958	958
	<u>40,391</u>	<u>48,877</u>
PETTY CASH	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
TOTAL CASH	<u>40,691</u>	<u>49,177</u>

NOTE 5 RECEIVABLES**CURRENT**

Other debtors	21,030	4,270
Deduct provision for doubtful debts	(950)	0
	<u>20,080</u>	<u>4,270</u>

NOTE 6 INVENTORIES

Clothing	0	2,034
Medallions	7,171	8,580
	<u>7,171</u>	<u>10,614</u>

NOTE 7 INVESTMENTS

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
DEBENTURE SECURITIES		
Administration Fund	24,201	10,201
Equipment Reserve Fund	21,000	
International Fund	27,799	27,799
Interstate Fund	65,056	55,000
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	200	250
1996 Olympic team	2,012	0
RW Thursfield Trust Fund	0	400
Sports Promotion fund	18,219	0
	<u>158,487</u>	<u>93,650</u>
NON CURRENT		
SHARES IN LISTED CORPORATIONS		
International Fund	27,275	25,558
Interstate Fund	81,826	76,676
	<u>109,101</u>	<u>102,234</u>
DEBENTURE SECURITIES		
Administration Fund	75,400	89,400
Administration Reserve Fund	20,000	20,000
Equipment Reserve Fund	0	21,000
International Fund	49,000	49,000
Interstate Fund	90,000	100,875
Lodge Henley Trust Fund	0	200
1996 Olympic Team	0	2,051
RW Thursfield Trust Fund	1,000	600
Sports Promotion Fund	0	18,922
	<u>235,400</u>	<u>302,048</u>
	<u>344,501</u>	<u>404,282</u>

LISTED SECURITIES - MARKET VALUES

The aggregate market values of investments listed on a prescribed Stock Exchange are:

Shares	<u>104,900</u>	<u>95,118</u>
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NOTE 8 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
Leasehold Improvements	439	439
less Accumulated Amortisation	(146)	(73)
	<u>293</u>	<u>366</u>
Office Equipment	35,667	34,346
less Accumulated Depreciation	(24,662)	(20,304)
	<u>11,005</u>	<u>14,042</u>
Regatta Equipment	37,285	37,285
less Accumulated Depreciation	(25,478)	(22,057)
	<u>11,807</u>	<u>15,228</u>
Rowing Equipment	75,384	89,144
less Accumulated Depreciation	(45,645)	(39,637)
	<u>29,739</u>	<u>49,507</u>
	<u>52,844</u>	<u>79,143</u>

NOTE 9 CREDITORS**CURRENT**

Accrued Expenses	8,078	18,145
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UNEXPENDED FUNDS

Administration Reserve Fund	24,655	24,655
Development Fund	7,483	12,017
1996 Olympic team	3,112	0
Other	4,656	5,666

39,906 42,338

47,984 60,483

NON-CURRENT

1996 Olympic Team	0	2,112
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NOTE 10 PROVISIONS**CURRENT**

Employee Entitlements	8,401	6,162
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NON-CURRENT

Employee Entitlements	3,649	3,126
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NOTE 11 EVENT SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

On 8 October 1995, at a meeting of the Australian Rowing Council Inc., Victoria indicated that it was prepared to lend the Council an amount in the order of \$35.00 per affiliated competitor (amounting in total to approximately \$56,000) for a period of three years, subject to certain financial conditions being met.

NOTE 12 CASH FLOW INFORMATION

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

	1995	1994
	\$	\$
Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	(5,513)	19,825
Amortisation of premium on debentures	1,560	1,560
Depreciation/Amortisation	18,359	18,337
Net loss (profit) on sale of non-current assets	(1,854)	0
Dividends reinvested	(4,479)	(1,943)
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) decrease in other debtors	(15,810)	(803)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	3,443	(914)
(Increase) in prepayments	0	200
(Decrease) increase in creditors and employee entitlements	(12,449)	(14,926)
Net Cash inflows/(outflows) from Operating activities	<u>(16,743)</u>	<u>21,336</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.

Scope

I have audited the financial statements of the Victorian Rowing Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 1995 consisting of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Statement, Statement of Cash Flows and accompanying notes 1 to 12 set out on pages 32 to 40. The Committee members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Association.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and the results of its operations and its cash flows.

Qualification

It was not practicable to establish accounting controls over cash received from all sources prior to their receipt by the Association. Accordingly, it was not practicable to extend my audit examination of cash receipts beyond verification of the amounts recorded in the books and records.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the limitations imposed by the foregoing, the financial statements of the Victorian Rowing Association Inc are properly drawn up:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association at 30 June 1995, and the results and cash flows of the Association for the financial year ended on that date; and
- are in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

H. Neil Hewitt

Chartered Accountant

Melbourne

17 October, 1995

CARLTON AND UNITED BREWERIES LIMITED SPONSORSHIP

The following is a summary of the disposition of the Carlton and United Breweries Limited sponsorship. This summary does not form part of the formal accounts of the Association.

The summary is provided to show members and our sponsor how the funds have been expended, which may not be evident from the accounts.

	1995	1994
INCOME	\$	\$
Sponsorship	62,970	63,850
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EXPENDITURE		
Interstate team expenses		
Accommodation	0	5,000
Airfares	20,000	10,564
Car Hire	0	2,162
Clothing	0	4,691
Other	0	670
National selection trials expenses	0	5,280
Regatta sponsorships	19,780	12,202
Sponsorship co-ordination	9,445	8,828
State Championship expenses		
Boatholders	0	1,000
Course hire and grounds	0	2,389
Medallions	0	1,556
Sundry sponsorship expenses	0	1,385
	49,225	55,727
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