

ROWING VICTORIA INC.

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2006-2007 Annual Report



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Rowing Victoria Personnel

Board Members

President	Andrew Guerin	
Vice Presidents	Eric Waller	David Pincus
Director of Finance	Ian Burgess	
Directors	Dr Denis Bourke	Rene Klupacs
	Sandy Mitchell	Chris O'Brien
	Rod Florence	Peter Antonie

Board Meeting Attendance

In 2006-07 there were 11 Rowing Victoria Board meetings held. March 2007 was the only month that a meeting was not held. Resulting from the Board elections conducted during the 2006 Annual General Meeting (29 October 2006) there were 3 new Board members including the President Andrew Guerin elected.

Members	Meetings Eligible	Meetings Attended
Andrew Guerin	7	7
Eric Waller	11	11
David Pincus	11	6
Ian Burgess	11	9
Dr Denis Bourke	11	9
Rene Klupacs	11	10
Sandy Mitchell	11	8
Chris O'Brien	11	7
Rod Florence	7	7
Peter Antonie	7	6
David Deeble	4	4
Gina Peele	4	1
Matthew Ford	4	1

Board Committees

Finance Committee

Ian Burgess
David Pincus
Peter Antonie

Best Practice Committee

Sandy Mitchell
Peter Antonie
Rod Florence

Administration

Chief Executive Officer	Grant Cosgriff (to 16 June 2007)
Acting Chief Executive Officer	Sandy Mitchell (16-30 June 2007)
Competition & Events Coordinator	Regina Kennedy
Regatta Operations Coordinator	Alice Evens
Member Services Coordinator	Phil Sandford
Finance Officer	Jenny Schouten

Rowing Victoria Personnel, *Continued*

Competition Commission

David Pincus (Chair)	Rene Klupacs
Rod Florence	Eric Waller
Craig Adrians	

Umpires Commission

Rene Klupacs	Robins Borrows
Rod Florence	Rob Allan
David Grubits	

Selection Committee

Steve Whittington (Chair)	
Peter Somerville (Senior)	Gina Peele (Senior)
Blair Hasforth (Youth)	Simon Morrison (Youth)
John Whiting (Masters)	

U23 Fundraising Committee

Lance Deveson	Bernie McNamara
Barbara Szatsznajder	Jill Riechstin
Robyn Linke	Graeme Linke
Tom Bertrand	Rob Larkins
Brenton Terrell	

2007 Youth Cup Regatta Steering Committee

David Deeble (Chair)	Sandy Mitchell
Eric Waller	Andrew Guerin
Ian Burgess	

Medical Support

Dr. Denis Burke
Dr. Kris Szatsznajder

Media Support

Roger Wilson
Rob Eberts

Life Members

Kath Bennett	David Boykett
Hubert Frederico	Caroline Judd
Henry James Lowe	Bob Morell (OAM)
Brian Vear	Roger Wilson

Membership Affiliations

Affiliated Clubs

1907 TC
Albert Park/South Melbourne Rowing Club
Ballarat City Rowing Club Inc
Banks Rowing Club
Bendigo Rowing Club
Cardinal Rowing Club
Caulfield Grammarians Rowing Club
Corio Bay Rowing Club
Dimboola Rowing Club
Footscray City Rowing Club
Hawthorn Rowing Club
Lake Colac Rowing Club
Melbourne Argonauts Rowing Club
Melbourne Rowing Club
Mercantile Rowing Club
Nagambie Rowing Club
Murray Rowing Association
Ramsay-Morris Club
Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club
Wahgunyah Rowing Club
Wentworth & District Rowing Club
Yarra Yarra Rowing Club

Alan Mitchell Club
Albury Wodonga Rowing Club
Bairnsdale Rowing Club Inc.
Barwon Rowing Club
Benalla Rowing Club
Carrum Rowing Club
City of Warrnambool Rowing Club
Corowa Rowing Club
Essendon Rowing Club Inc
Hamilton Rowing Club
Horsham City Rowing Club Inc
La Trobe University Rowing Club
The Melbourne Head Inc.
Melbourne University Boat Club
Mildura Rowing Club
Nestles Rowing Club
Power House Rowing Club
Richmond Rowing Club
Sale Rowing Club Inc
Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Club
Y Rowing Club
Yarrowonga Rowing Club

Affiliated Schools

Ballarat & Clarendon College
Ballarat High School
Brighton Grammar School
Catholic College – Sale
Clonard College
Firbank Grammar School
Geelong College
Genazzano F C J College
Haileybury College
Kardinia International College
Lauriston Girls' School
Loreto Mandeville Hall
Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College
Melbourne Girls Grammar School
Melbourne High School
Presbyterian Ladies' College
Sacred Heart College, Geelong
Shelford Girls Grammar
St Kevin's College
Toorak College
Xavier College
Strathcona

Ballarat Grammar School
Brauer College
Carey Baptist Grammar School Ltd
Caulfield Grammar School
Fintona Girls' School
Frankston High School
Geelong Grammar School
Gippsland Grammar
Hamilton & Alexandra College
Korowa Anglican Girls' School
Loreto College - Ballarat
Lowther Hall
Melbourne Girls' College
Melbourne Grammar School
Methodist Ladies' College
Ruyton Girls' School
Scotch College - Hawthorn
St Catherines School
St Patricks' College
Wesley College
Camberwell Girls' Grammar School

President's Report

Before explaining what has occurred last year and what is planned for the future, I would like to dwell briefly on the great work of my predecessor David Deeble and our recently departed CEO, Grant Cosgriff. Both have made a significant contribution to both Rowing Victoria and the wider Australian rowing community which needs acknowledgement.

During the past four years they have together:

1. Skillfully and very professionally upgraded the general administration and governance of Rowing Victoria's operations;
2. Provided excellent leadership and vision in the revitalisation of rowing competition throughout the State of Victoria through the introduction of the rowing score and the encouragement of an active competition commission;
3. Driven the creation and delivery of the national rowing software management program (ROMS);
4. Provided regatta management software and services to regatta committees.

As a matter of interest, the regatta management software and ROMS are now adopted throughout Australia with the Rowing Victoria office being the help desk for users in all states. We are grateful for not only their vision and leadership, but also the superb execution of that vision. David was awarded the Rowing Australia volunteer of the year award in recognition of his work.

Daniel Hutchinson – Our New CEO

As mentioned above, Grant left us in June 2007 and we were fortunate in recruiting Daniel Hutchinson from Motorcycling Australia. Daniel has had a baptism of fire with the Rowing Australia Youth Cup to manage upon his arrival and the commencement of our development work. We have no doubt he will make a significant contribution to our sport and we welcome him.

Development

During the past year your Board decided to use the sound base left by David and Grant to not only lift the level of participation in the sport, but also increase the standard of rowing in Victoria. Whilst this work is in its infancy, the following milestones have been reached:

1. Resumption of development roles undertaken by RA and VIS back into RV. This has enabled the VIS to focus on the senior elite and for RV to better control development of the sport in Victoria. The VIS continues to be of great support in these areas.
2. Creation of the Row for your Life programmes.
3. Take the lead role in supervising the performance

of our under 19 and under 23 athletes under the elite club funding grants from the Australian Sports Commission and fulfilling our responsibilities to Rowing Australia in this area.

4. Gaining \$50,000 grass roots development funding to promote the sport in regional areas.
5. Appointing Richard Bartlett as our full-time development co-ordinator. Richard has recently commenced his role and has already demonstrated his skill and enthusiasm for this role. We have no doubt he will be very effective in this critical work.

Change of Emphasis of Association

In order that the Association can take on the important development role and also develop other areas of importance such as medical and media, we will need to rely more heavily on our volunteer base than in recent years. We will not be able to expect the office to do the volume of work on matters that we have enjoyed in the past in other areas. One of the first areas of change is that we will again rely on volunteers to form the basis of event management going forward. Whilst this will cause some disruption, we believe that it will be very healthy for the sport that the volunteer involvement is increased.

Report on Activities

Daniel and the other contributors will report on the many activities of last year which include running the Australian Championships and various other events, leading boating sports in arriving at a satisfactory solution to the law requiring participants in boating sports to wear personal floatation devices, adoption of the rowing score throughout Australia, leading the adoption and improvement of ROMS, use of regatta software, adoption of a corporate governance policy, upgrading of our financial reporting and all our other usual activities. It has been a hectic year.

It is clear that your Association is taking the lead on many important matters within our sport in Australia.

Finances

Whilst the Association booked a profit last year, after taking out realised profits on investment sales, the result was a small trading loss. As we intended to break even on trading activities it was a satisfactory result. The investments of the Association benefited from the buoyant investment markets and were adjusted during the year following external advice. The finances of the Association remain in a sound position and benefited from the work of the Board's finance committee headed by Ian Burgess.

President's Report, Continued

Looking Forward

Your Board's agenda for the current year is also full of important matters requiring our attention:

- Review of the rowing score – with clubs for comment with new rules.
- Adoption of new rules – currently with clubs for comment.
- Strengthening membership in our member clubs through Row for Your Life programmes.
- Increasing the number and standard of under 17, under 19 and under 23 rowers in our Row for Your Life programmes.
- Improving club level competition through continuing competition changes and proposing a national interclub championships.
- Increasing media profile through the new Media Commission.
- Better monitoring of health matters pertaining to rowing and improving medical servicing of members at regattas through the establishment of the Medical Commission.
- Improving safety aspects of rowing through the implementation of a comprehensive safety code covering all rowers and obtaining a satisfactory solution to the law requiring rowers to wear personal floatation devices.
- Improving water course access.
- Upgrading the standards of boat race officials through accreditation, supervision and training as well as making better use of level 1 officials.
- Organising the RA Youth Cup and Australian Masters Championships on top of our usual regattas.
- Full implementation of the Coxswain Education Programme which was commenced last year.

This is another challenging list of activities for your Association.

Our Staff

The Association is now heavily dependant on our staff and we have been fortunate to have such a good team. They work tirelessly for the sport and well beyond the normal commitment expected of paid employment. Last year Grant Cosgriff headed up the office with Alice Evans on competition matters, Regina Kennedy on event management, Phil Sandford on membership services and Jenny Schouten on finance and administration. Recently we have been fortunate to have both Daniel Hutchinson and Richard Bartlett join us.

Your Board

I would like to thank the Rowing Victoria Board members for their counsel and wisdom in leading your Association. In particular, we are blessed by two great Vice-Presidents, David Pincus and Eric Waller. David has led the important Competition Commission which has implemented vital changes to our competition structure and he has also provided important guidance with our finances. Eric has managed the on water side of regatta operations and improved safety standards at regattas. He has performed the role with such distinction that this role of field of play manager has been incorporated into our new rules.

Sadly, Sandy Mitchell has indicated his intention of not standing for re-election to the Board after some 5 years service to the Association as a board member. His contribution to the Board has been enormous and will be sorely missed. In particular his analysis of issues, questioning of matters and clear decision making. Sandy also made a significant contribution this year by acting as CEO in between the departure of Grant and the arrival of Daniel.

There are many people to acknowledge for the success of the Association and some will be mentioned throughout this report. We look forward to your continued support of the Association.

Andrew Guerin
President



A large crowd was in attendance to witness the 2007 Interstate Regatta. Photo Courtesy Andrew Guerin

Chief Executive Officer Report

Rowing in Victoria has continued to grow and develop even on the back of the achievements of previous years. The considerable growth and development is attributed to the efforts of the Board, volunteers, staff and the rowing community. Highlights for 2006-07 include:

- Implementation of the Coxswain Education program
- An increase in participation numbers
- Development of a Safety Code
- Increased participation number in coaching courses
- Interstate success at National and Australian Championships
- Conduct of the 2007 Australian Rowing Championship
- Creation of the State Development Coordinator position
- Conduct of the Club Development Workshop

Congratulations

Congratulation for the following achievements:

- The Victorian state team at the Interstate Championships, Youth Cup, Youth Olympics & Masters Championships
- 2006 Australian team members
- 2007 Australian team members
- David Deeble – RA volunteer of the year

Acknowledgements

Rowing Victoria consists of a great number of people contributing their time and effort for the betterment of rowing. To all the volunteers, rowers, coaches, coxswains and participants who are driven to grow and develop the sport, thank you for your contribution, it is greatly valued. Special mention goes to:

- Andrew Guerin for taking on the Presidency of Rowing Victoria and his work in the updating of the rules and constitution and assisting in the development of the Safety Code
- David Deeble has maintained his strong commitment to Rowing Victoria following his retirement as President at the 2006 AGM. We are grateful for his ongoing work as our Councillor to Rowing Australia and continuing drive to search and achieve world's best practice and his commitment to the ROMS and Coxswain Education projects
- Rowing Victoria Board Members whose review and questioning of all important matters has resulted in a sound direction being provided to the Association.
- Eric Waller, Vice President, for his enormous workload on course management which has taken him to all corners of the State. He has travelled some 35,000km for Rowing Victoria in the past 12 months. Eric and the Umpires Commission have

continued their fantastic work and the two new umpires trailers have proven a great success.

- David Pincus, Vice President, has headed our critical Competition Commission which has made significant improvements to competition formats and has been instrumental in our rules rewrite and the ongoing review and refinements to the Rowing Victoria Score (RVS).
- Sandy Mitchell for his time on the Board and specific work on the rowing score and acting CEO for a 5 week period.
- Rene Klupacs and the Umpires Commission have had the heaviest involvement of all and they have done a superb job.
- Chris O'Brien, John Cumper and the VIS. The relationship Rowing Victoria has with the VIS would be envied by many across the country. The results at the Interstate Regatta and Australian selection trials are evidence of the VIS's great work. We are indeed fortunate to have Chris O'Brien as a board member and RV head coach.
- Denis Bourke and Krys Szatsznajder who have provided essential medical services at regattas throughout the year and have established the new Medical Commission.
- Ian Burgess, our finance director who has upgraded our financial reporting.
- Roger Wilson and Rob Eberts for commentating at so many Victorian regattas and making them so interesting. He is an unsung hero of the sport. Roger has agreed to head our new media Commission.
- Brian Vear for his great work on the Steering Committee of the 2007 Australian Rowing Championship held at Nagambie in March and heavy involvement in masters organisation.
- Our other volunteers who are too numerous to mention. Without their work on behalf of Rowing Victoria, very little would have occurred.

Development

Much hard work was undertaken in the 2006-07 to formulate a number of development initiatives to increase participation and the standard of rowing in Victoria. It was agreed that a full time position with Rowing Victoria be created to implement these initiatives.

Richard Bartlett was employed as the State Development Coordinator (SDC) to work with schools and clubs to develop programs up to and including Under 23 level. These programs include.

- 'Starting Out'. This is a grassroots program; the support for this comes through funding received from Sport and Recreation Victoria. The focus is on increasing the participation of boys and girls between the ages of 14-18 in schools that do not have a formal rowing program.

Chief Executive Officer Report, Continued

- 'Rising Athletes'. This program aims at extending and accelerating the development of successful under 17 & 19 rowers through involvement in regional based activities, development squads, tours and camp activities. Those identified have the potential to be Under 17 & 19 National Championship finalists and/or make the National Junior (U19) team.
- 'Tomorrow's Gold'. The program is aimed at the identification and development of existing athletes capable of inclusion in National Junior (U-19), State Youth (U-21) and National Under 23 teams through assisting elite underage training centres. Rowing Victoria through the SDC, the VIS and the designated training centre will provide a co-ordinated program for elite underage athlete and coach development.

Coaching

The 2006-07 season saw the number of accredited coaches in Victoria grow to over 220. With demand increasing there were coaching courses scheduled for each month of the year. Victoria also hosted a Level 3 Coaching Course; this was one of three that were conducted throughout Australia. Below are participant numbers for each level conducted:

- Level 1 – 99 coaches (40 more coaches than the 2005/06 season)
- Level 2 – 18 coaches
- Level 3 – 7 coaches - 4 Victorian, 2 Western Australian and 1 ACT



The Good Coxswain

At the end of 2006 Rowing Victoria launched a new initiative focused on educating and developing beginner and novice coxswains through a program called 'The Good Coxswain'. As well as involving a focused 90 minute education course, The Good Coxswain program provides participants with a series of resource booklets which discuss in detail the various skill elements to coxing including the coxswains role in the crew, using the voice, steering, launching/landing and water safety. In the short time since the introduction of the course last year, a number of Victorian schools and clubs have benefited from hosting a course.

Club Development Workshop

Mercantile and Richmond Rowing Clubs were host to the 2007 Club Development Workshops on 19th May. The purpose of the workshops was to provide a development forum for club members, where guest presenters spoke on a range of topics including adaptive rowing, ergo training programs, securing sponsors, online membership and entry fee collection,

and elite club development. More than 50 members from 22 clubs were in attendance of these workshops, which are scheduled to be an annual initiative where Rowing Victoria source the topics and presenters in areas that clubs have expressed an interest.

Safety

With the introduction of state legislation making the use of personal floatation devices (PFD) compulsory for small boat users, Rowing Victoria has had to develop a safety code to the satisfaction of Marine Safety Victoria in order to be exempt from this requirement. This code is close to completion and if approved, will be rolled out to clubs and schools in late 2007.

Boat Race Officials

The Boat Race Officials devote enormous time and effort to make rowing competition safe and fair for all concerned. They have embarked on new training and re-accreditation of their large membership base. A recent 2 day seminar in Ballarat attracted 41 level 2 officials who enjoyed the training as well as the camaraderie of the gathering. A report follows.

Staff

Finally Rowing Victoria staff need to be thanked for their contribution over the past year.

- Grant Cosgriff's last day with Rowing Victoria was 16 June 2007. Grant was instrumental in the development of many new initiatives and gaining funding from many different sources.
- Regina Kennedy on the successful conduct of the 2007 Australian Rowing Championships, three State Championship events as well as supporting and guiding our regatta hosts throughout the year.
- Alice Evans has picked up from where Herb Ellerbock left off after 5 fantastic years managing the regatta entry program and providing membership management software. Alice's role includes ROMS, regatta management and BROs.
- Phil Sandford as the Member Services Co-ordinator has managed the website, communication, coaching courses, coxswain education, Adaptive Rowing and Club Development Workshops.
- Jenny Schouten coming on board has meant that the keeping of accounts is now in house. This has streamlined and improved the account keeping process.

Daniel Hutchinson
Chief Executive Officer (as of 16 July 07)

Competition and Events Report

The 2006/07 rowing competition season comprised 40 regattas including club, head racing, school, and masters' events with an additional winter racing series comprising six 2km events and two head racing events (winter racing was staged by the Victorian Sculling Association). The competition structure provides for diverse racing across country and metropolitan venues within Victoria and our regatta hosting associations, schools and clubs work well with Rowing Victoria to maximise opportunities for rowers.

The efforts and support of our many dedicated volunteer regatta committees ensured the successful conduct of this significant regatta program, and it is important to acknowledge their contribution.

Without the contribution of our committed boat race officials lead by Rene Klupacs it would be impossible to complete regattas effectively and safely. Their volunteer contribution is essential to the satisfactory competition environment and experience of our competitors.

Field of play Manager, Eric Waller assisted by Rod Florence, continued to visit all venues to ensure minimum safety standards were maintained to ensure safety for competitors, spectators and staff. Life Saving Victoria were again contracted to provide rescue services for all regattas held during the season. We thank all of these people for their contribution to the 2006/07 regatta season.

Head racing regattas continued to attract large numbers with two new events, Head of the Barwon and Head of the Goulburn, both attracting strong entries. These events were part of the successful Tour de Scull that was established to promote a Spring Head Racing series available for small to mid-boats across schools, club, elite, masters', for metro and regional clubs rowed on the Yarra, Barwon, Maribyrnong and Goulburn rivers.

The Country Club Challenge was held for the first time in 2006. The competition series linked Bendigo, Colac, Dimboola, Hamilton and South West Region regattas. Country clubs entered to score points towards a final tally. Bendigo Rowing Club won the series. Rowing Victoria Championships were staged for Club/Elite/Senior School, Junior School and Masters' rowers. The Championship results are to be found else-

where in this report.

The State Championships were successfully conducted in difficult conditions in mid February, but unfortunately the Junior State Championships had to be abandoned mid program due to the severe weather conditions. By mid May conditions had settled and there were no problems completing the State Masters Championships.

Rowing Victoria was the event manager for the Head of Schoolgirls Regatta (HOSG) held on the Barwon River on 17-18 March 2007. The regatta was a great success. Rowing Victoria also provided operational support the Associated Public Schools (APS) Heads of the River, on 24 March 2007.

Victoria hosted the Australian Rowing Championships in 2007. The event was held between 5 – 11 March at Nagambie Lakes. Based on entries, the event attracted 1,201 crews comprising 3,480 individual entries. 1,576 athletes participated, including 793 males and 783 females. Despite the difficult weather conditions, the event was generally well received. In particular, the helpfulness of the staff, for which Victoria is admired, the facilities and food on offer, the competitor services, the ease of entering and racing at the regatta and the general 'look', branding and set-up of the regatta, all functioned well.

The rowing score was used for its second season during 2006 2007. The new regatta management software enabled the score to be better monitored and available for reference for clubs. Analysis of the score calculation and movement occurred during the season and the RV score calculation has now been adopted by all states and territories throughout Australia. RV will look at implementing small changes to ensure that the score continues to work and be relevant for Victorian regattas and for the membership.

Finally, the Competition Committee continue to direct the RV competitive program and we thank Committee members David Pincus (Chair), Grant Cosgriff, Craig Adrians, Rod Florence, Rene Klupacs, and Eric Waller for their contributions.

Regina Kennedy
Competition and Events Coordinator

The following statistics are based on entries at each event:

Victorian State Championships for Club/Elite/Senior School	Victorian Junior School State Championships	Victorian Masters' State Championships
24-25 February 2007 Nagambie Lakes Events: 104 Races Conducted: 202 Crews/Scullers: 720 Seats: 2608 Athletes: 1586	3 March 2007 Nat Water Sports Centre, Carrum Events: 46 Races Conducted: 85 Crews/Scullers: 369 Seats: 1465 Athletes: 1724	26 May 2007 Barwon River, Geelong Events: 133 Races Conducted: 59 Crews/Scullers: 145 Seats: 450 Athletes: 218

Competition Health (Participation) Index

Due to a change in the report, some comparable data is not available. This is expected to be amended for the 2007-08 report.

The number of crews, seats and individuals who participated in 2006-07 increased 9.8%, 6.1% and 15.7% respectively from the 2005-06 seasons.

The table below is part of the management reporting

the Board uses to track the 'health' of the sport. This enables Rowing Victoria to track participation and compare with previous years providing an indicator of progress.

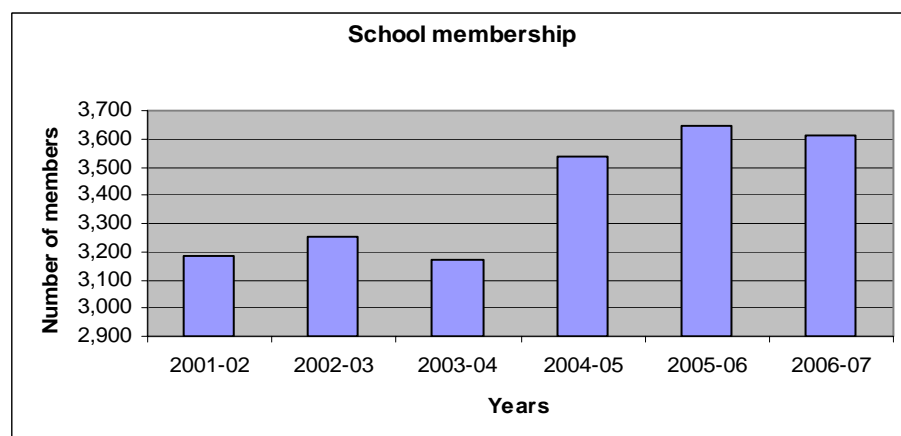
This table indicates the total number of outings and duplicate the participation of individual rowers.

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Clubs/schools	779	761	756	851	812	NA
Male crews	2,881	3,136	2,705	3,373	3,172	NA
Female crews	4,281	4,320	4,374	4,609	4,310	NA
Mixed crews	71	15	43	48	40	NA
All crews	7,233	7,471	7,122	8,030	7,522	8,264
Male seats	10,456	10,790	9,719	13,444	12,439	NA
Female seats	14,155	14,731	15,398	16,662	15,309	NA
Club seats	14,743	14,242	12,840	15,686	13,414	NA
School seats	9,868	11,279	12,277	14,420	14,334	NA
All seats	24,611	25,521	25,117	30,106	27,748	29,447
Male individuals	6,695	6,885	6,341	8,808	8,817	NA
Female individuals	9,958	10,840	11,258	12,655	11,428	NA
All individuals	16,653	17,725	17,599	21,463	20,245	23,421
Average crew size	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	NA
Average crews per individual	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	NA

Membership Statistics

Although there was an increase in regatta participation (crews, seats and individuals) from 2005-06 to 2006-07 there was a decrease in the membership.

The following two tables illustrates the number of club and school rowers since 2001-02. There has been a steady growth in membership since 2001-02 with a significant increase from 2003-04 to 2005-06.



Umpires Commission Report

This year has seen many changes to the personnel who volunteer at our regattas.

- Emma Vesey. Emma past Commission member had a baby boy Caleb Thomas on 31 Jan 2007. We hope to see Emma in the future and that her little boy grows up to be a strapping rower.
- Vale David O'Grady. David unfortunately left us this year. He suffered a major heart attack while cycling with his wife on New Year's Day 2007. David was always smiling and ready to do whatever was asked of him during his more than 20 years as a RV BRO. His loss has seen the demise of the Warrnambool Regatta of which he was regatta secretary for many years. He will be remembered fondly by all who worked with him. RIP
- Vale Noel Clarke. Noel lost his battle with long term illness early in January 2007. Noel was a long time servant of the sport acting as Men's Registrar for many years as well as a BRO. Noel's greatest love was the Head of the Schoolgirls regatta where he was the 1000m starter for more than 10 years. Noel will be remembered by HOSG participants as that "... little funny guy at the start...". He was always able to make the start a very comfortable place – a huge achievement given the "sheep stations" that always seem to be attached to this regatta. He will be greatly missed. RIP
- Retirements. This season has seen the retirement of 2 high profile umpires. Bob Duncan and Ted Woolcock were both around when the first officials panel was formally organised in 1963. In fact both had been umpiring before this time – Bob amassing 50 years as an RV, RA and FISA umpire while Ted racked up 45 years as a RV umpire. Bob was in fact a member of the first Officials Panel. Good luck in retirement and we hope to see you at an occasional regatta.

Umpire Commission changes

Rob Kemp and Alan Haynes both retired from the Commission in May. Both will continue working at regattas as time permits, however with Rob's young family and Alan's increased business activities, devoting additional time to the Commission has been difficult. We thank them both for their valuable contributions to RV and BROs.

Robbie Allan and David Grubits were invited to fill the roles vacated by Rob and Alan. Our newcomers are well known to BROs both being referees in RV. The Commission welcomes them and offers much stimulating work ahead.

New Australian Umpires

This year saw two of our number achieve their Level 3 (RA) license. Congratulations to David Grubits and Bill Webster. Mid 2006 five officials accepted invitations from the Commission to pursue their Level 3. During

the year however, 3 felt that they did not have the time to continue the process, but the Commission hopes that they may find their way clear in the future to have another attempt.

Anyone who feels that they would like to upgrade their qualifications, feel free to discuss the requirements and workload involved with Commission members.

International

Kelly Jenkins and René Klupacs represented Victoria and Australia at International regattas in 2007. Kelly officiated at the World Junior Championships in Beijing. Her first time travelling outside the country! René officiated at the 2nd World Cup Regatta in Amsterdam. Their reports are available on the BRO website.

New Referees

This season saw 4 more BROs step up to take on the responsibility of Referees. Thank you for taking up the challenge and congratulations on a job well done. Tony Lawless, David Grubits, Bill Webster, David Pitt.

BRO Website

The BRO Web Site was introduced this season. This allowed BROs to nominate their own regattas, without having to wait for the twice yearly availability mail outs. While we had some teething problems, a large number of BROs took the opportunity to use the site, making the Commissions job a lot easier. It is interesting to note that the introduction of new technology didn't scare off our BROs as the numbers nominating for regattas remained the same as the previous season.

Manning Levels at Regattas

To overcome the problems that success brings, the Commission changed the policy of working at a regatta to working the full day rather than just one shift. This allowed an approximate halving of the people required to run the regattas. Some weekends with 3 regattas the manning requirement was reduced from 150 people to 75. Clearly we did not get 25 BROs at every regatta, but the judicious use of Level 1 BROs allowed us to cope.

Some regattas did operate at or below manning levels that the Commission is comfortable with. For those BROs who worked above and beyond the call of duty, thank you, your efforts are appreciated.

Umpires Conference

During August the Commission ran the first RV Umpires Conference at Ballarat, this was a two day live in conference where BROs participated in a series of seminars and workshops. More than 40 attended and from all reports benefited greatly from the

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experience. This conference was an initiative that was driven by Rod Florence and all Commission members and some of our senior BROs were involved in the preparation of materials. Thank you to Dave Grubits for coordinating the development and printing of the Level 2 assessment paper. Thanks also to Alice Evans who helped organise the venue and coordinated the registrations. We hope to hold this style of conference biannually.

Equipment

This season RV took delivery of two equipment trailers and a substantial amount of new regatta equipment. The trailers are used for transporting the equipment to and from regattas. As with all things new there were a few teething problems, however the Commission has now taken over responsibility for the management of the trailers and equipment, freeing office staff to do other more productive work.

Recruitment

No new BROs obtained Level 2 licences in the season. The Commission is working on a new education model in line with the National Officials Accreditation Scheme which is under the auspices of the Australian Sport Commission. There is an expectation that a number of new licence candidates will start working at 2007-2008 regattas and that they will complete their accreditation next winter.

In Closing

2006-2007 was a very full regatta season with many highlights. A lot of new things were tried with varying degrees of success. The Commission will continue to work to ensure BROs are well supported at regattas and help all BROs improve their professionalism while providing an environment of camaraderie and friendship.

The Umpires Commission is looking forward to a bright 2007-2008 regatta season.

René Klupacs
Chairman – RV Umpires Commission

Boat Race Official Long Service

Rowing Victoria congratulates the efforts of all Boat Race Officials. Special mentions goes to the following BRO's for their long standing service achievement in 2007

40 years	Jim Skidmore
30 years	Peter Mansfield
10 years	Leigh Gallacher & John Pyke



High Performance Report

Rowing Victoria is fortunate to have a close relationship with the VIS and their coaches Chris O'Brien and John Cumper in matters of high performance. This relationship continues to grow with Rowing Victoria playing a role in high performance by undertaking under 19 and 23 elite rowing with funding coming from Rowing Australia and Australian Sports Commission.

Australian Team – Victorian Members

Drew Ginn, David Crawshay, Karsten Forsterling, James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, James Tomkins, Jason Heard, Catriona Sens, Kimberley Crow, Sarah Heard, Emily Martin, Sarah Outhwaite, Elizabeth Patrick, Robyn Selby Smith, Phoebe Stanley, Alice McNamara, Kathryn Ross, Coach – Chris O'Brien

U23 Australian Team – Victorian Members

Howard Scharp, Alice McNamara, Eddie Inostroza, David McGrath, Phoebe Stanley, Coach: Tim Dolphin

Victoria Team Members

The Victorian crews and scullers were again the most successful State team at the Interstate Championships.

Victorian Senior Team

Interstate Womens Single Scull: Lisa Szatsznajder, Coach: Brenton Terrell

Interstate Mens Single Scull: David Crawshay, Coach: Chris O'Brien

Interstate Womens Lightweight Quad Scull: Bow: Sara Jane Blunt, Two: Regina Kennedy, Three: Kate Durrant, Four: Alice McNamara, Coach: David Colvin

Interstate Mens Lightweight Coxless Four: Bow: Thomas Nickson, Two: Tommy Bertrand, Three: Peter Kupcis, Four: Eduardo Inostroza, Coach: Bill Tait

Interstate Womens Youth Eight: Bow: Stephanie Madner, Two: Grace Hicks, Three: Alison Crowe, Four: Claire Bowtell, Five: Sarah Hawe, Six: Jessie Smith, Seven: Courtney Adamson, Stroke: Jen Bailey, Cox: Nicole Hurst, Coaches: Tim Dolphin and James Petering

Interstate Mens Youth Eight: Bow: William Lockwood, Two: Angus Tyers, Three: Alexander Scharp, Four: Simon Booth, Five: James Adams, Six: Timothy Linke, Seven: Thomas Mosley, Stroke: Ben Quinlan, Cox: David Webster, Coaches: Ian Wright

Interstate Womens Eight: Bow: Robyn Selby Smith, Two Phoebe Stanley, Three: Pauline Frasca, Four:

Fleur Chew, Five: Emily Martin, Six: Catriona Sens, Seven: Kim Crow, Stroke: Sarah Heard, Cox: Lizzie Patrick, Coach: Chris O'Brien

Interstate Mens Eight: Bow: Christian Ryan, Two: Nicholas Phelps, Three: Jason Heard, Four: James Marburg, Five: Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Six: Karsten Forsterling, Seven: James Tomkins, Stroke: Drew Ginn, Cox: Marc Douez, Coach, John Cumper

Victorian Youth Cup Team

Male Team: Samuel Bailey, Tommy Bertrand, Thomas Nickson, Tim Wright, Thomas Swann, Alexander Machin, James Adams, Chip Delany, James Ferrie, Cox: Christopher Lefebvre Coach: Simon Harrison

Female Team: Rachel Thomas Heidi Wilson, Grace Hicks Courtney Adamson Michelle Yann Lauren Battaglia Carley McKay, Alysha Batliwalla Cecelia Riley, Cox: Kate Fitz-Gibbon. Coach: Brenton Terrell

Victorian Youth Olympic Festival Team

Male Team: James Adams, Tommy Bertrand, Simon Booth, Will Lockwood, James Osborne, Alexander Scharp, Thomas Swann, Angus Tyers Cox: Christopher Lefebvre

Female Team: Courtney Adamson, Michelle Yann, Lauren Battaglia, Alison Crowe, Sarah Perkins, Jessie Smith, Sarah Hawe, Grace Hicks Cox: Felicity Lawrence

Coaches: John Cumper (Head Coach), Ian Wright, Simon Harrison, Tim Dolphin and Brenton Terrell

Victorian Masters Team

Womens Interstate D Grade Quad Scull: Bow: Pamela Whiting, Two: Sally Galbraith, Three: Debbie Clingeleffer-Woodford, Four: Leisa Wilson

Womens Interstate D Grade Eight: Bow: Sally Christie, Two: Kay Rodriguez, Three: Louise Smith, Four: Meredith Williams, Five: Felicity Finlayson, Six: Narelle Dwyer, Seven: Dawn Giltrap, Stroke: Carolyn Hosking, Cox: Glenison Alsop

Mens Interstate D Grade Eight: Bow: Richard Tomczak, Two: John McKeand, Three: Jim Lowe, Four: Nick Robinson, Five: Chris Shinnars, Six: Andrew Cleary, Seven: Simon Wilson, Stroke: Peter Antonie

Mens Interstate D Grade Quad Scull: Bow: Jeff Sykes, Two: Peter Searle, Three: Stewart Allsop, Four: Bill Nugent

2007 Award Winners

The Rowing Victoria Awards are based on points accumulated throughout the competition season.

Awards

Female Rower of the Year

- A Grade: 1. Kim Crowe (MUBC), 2. Katrina Garvey (Merc), 3. Sarah Heard (MUBC)
 B Grade: 1. Aleksandra Jovanovich (MRC), 2. Jane Watson (MUBC), 3. Lauren Battaglia (Banks)
 C Grade: 1. Catherine Smart (MRC), 2. Kate Dyball (RRC), 3. Hannah Brown (FCRC)
 D Grade: 1. Sarah Nugent (ERC), 2. Jacqueline Blake (ERC), 3. Alexia Miller (MRC)
 E Grade: 1. Chloe Williams (Coro), 2. Eliza Connolly (Hamilton), 3. Alissa Giarratana (PHRC)
 Coxswain: 1. Eleanor Gee (ERC), 2. Lizzy Patrick (MUBC), 3. Sarah Arblaster (YYRC)

Male Rower of the Year

- A Grade: 1. Shane O'Connor-Smith (Hawthorn), 2. Tim Evans (RRC), 3. Martin Foster (RRC)
 B Grade: 1. Tom Paton (MUBC), 2. Tom Larkins (MUBC), 3. Scott Lissington (MUBC)
 C Grade: 1. Jason O'Meara (YYRC), 2. Brendon O'Meara (YYRC), 3. Jack Chatziyakoumis (YYRC)
 D Grade: 1. Tim Day (NRC), 2. Max Valentine-van Dijk (FCRC), 3. Joshua Haynes (FCRC)
 E Grade: 1. Rhylee Deas (CRC), 2. Jayden Deas (Corowa), 3. Steven Cogdell (ERC)
 Coxswain: 1. Perry Singleton (FCRC), 2. Jeremy Courtney (MRC), 3. Marc Douez (MUBC)

Coach Recognition Awards

- Awards: Terry Austin (St Patricks), Neville Smith (NRC)
 Certificates: Richard Bartlett (Banks/Carey), Kevin Bourke (FCRC), David Colvin (Merc)

Club/School Person of the Year Award

- Awards: Brent McDonald (MLC), Alexander Heaton-Harris (LCRC)
 Certificates: Mary Hunter (Carrum)

Club Premiership

Club Premiership – Male

- A Grade: 1. Mercantile 2. MUBC 3. Richmond
 B Grade: 1. MUBC 2. Mercantile 3. Essendon
 C Grade: 1. Yarra Yarra 2. Essendon 3. MUBC
 D Grade: 1. Yarra Yarra 2. Essendon 3. Richmond
 E Grade: 1. Bendigo 2. Melb Argonauts 3. Corowa

Club Premiership – Female

- A Grade: 1. MUBC 2. Mercantile 3. Banks
 B Grade: 1. MUBC 2. Melbourne 3. Banks
 C Grade: 1. MUBC 2. Mercantile 3. Banks
 D Grade: 1. Melbourne 2. Yarra Yarra 3. Essendon
 E Grade: 1. Yarra Yarra 2. Hamilton 3. Corowa

Champion Club Premiership	MUBC
Senior Club Premiership	MUBC
Junior Club Premiership	MUBC



Some of the Award Winners

Championship Results

2006 World Championships

Eton, UK – 26 August – 02 September

M4- Final C: Stefan Szczurowski, Jaxon Rudduck, Francis Hegerty, Dave McGowan – 3rd – 6:03.24
 W1x Final C: Claire Shield – 2nd – 7:54.77
 M2x Final C: Chris Morgan, Craig Jones – 3rd – 6:22.16
 W2- Final B: Emily Martin, Sarah Heard – 3rd – 7:10.75
 W4- Final A: Robyn Selby Smith, Jo Lutz, Amber Bradley, Kate Hornsey – 1st – 6:25.35
 M2- Final A: Drew Ginn, Duncan Free – 1st – 6:18.00
 W2x Final A: Liz Kell, Brooke Pratley – 1st – 6:47.67
 AM1x Final A: Dominic Monypenny – 1st – 5:28.87
 LTAMX4+ Final A: Julia Veness-Collins, Ben Vines, Gene Barrett, Kristin Mercer, Susie Edwards – 4th – 3:35.92
 LM2- Final A: Tim Smith, Cameron Wurf – 4th – 6:35.46
 LW2x Final A: Marguerite Houston, Amber Halliday – 2nd – 6:56.57
 LM2x Final A: Sam Beltz, Tom Gibson - 4th – 6:16.93
 LM4- Final A: Todd Skipworth, Ben Cureton, Michael McBryde, Tim O'Callaghan – 6th – 5:58.80
 W4x Final A: Catriona Sens, Sonia Mills, Dana Faletic, Sally Kehoe – 2nd – 6:13.99
 W8+ Final A: Robyn Selby Smith, Jo Lutz, Amber Bradley, Sarah Cook, Kim Crow, Sarah Heard, Emily Martin, Kate Hornsey, Lizzy Patrick – 3rd – 6:00.29
 M8+ Final A: James Chapman, James Marburg, Matthew Ryan, Sam Conrad, Tom Laurich, Karsten Forsterling, Cameron McKenzie McHarg, Jeremy Stevenson, Marty Rabjohns – 4th – 5:29.91

2006 World Under 23 Championships

Hazewinkel, Belgium – 20-23 July

BW2x Final B: Stephanie Monson, Anna McRae – 3rd – 7:11.17
 BW4- Final A: Verena Stocker, Annika Naughton, Charlotte Walters, Renee Kirby – 1st – 6:39.97
 BM4+ Final A: Ned Kinnear, Chris Clyne, Fergus Pragnell, Nicholas Andrew, David McGrath – 2nd – 6:03.78
 BLM2- Final A: Eduardo Inostroza, Perry Ward – 6th – 6:47.48
 BLM4x Final A: Hugh McLeod, Blair Tunevitsch, Matthew Bolster, Darryn Purcell – 3rd – 5:56.18
 BW2x Final A: Phoebe Stanley, Katelyn Gray – 3rd – 7:17.76
 BM2x Final A: James McRae, Anthony Males – 5th – 6:24.15
 BM4- Final A: Joshua Williams, David Kelly, Peder Olsen, Jayden Edwards – 6th – 6:04.91
 BLW2x Final A: Jessica Huston, Alice McNamara – 5th – 7:08.06
 BW8+ Final A: Renee Kirby, Verena Stocker, Annika Naughton, Charlotte Walters, Stephanie Monson, Anna McRae, Katelyn Gray, Phoebe Stanley, Conor McCombe – 5th – 6:15.16

2006 World Junior Championships

Amsterdam, The Netherlands – 2-5 August

JW4- Final A: Brittany Mann, Georgia Baker, Morag McCallam, Emily Rose – 4th – 7:18.14
 JM2- Final A: Adam Wertheimer, Johothan Hookway – 1st – 6:36.15
 JM4x Final A: Hugo Struss, Bede Clarke, Alexander Scharp, Kurt Spencer – 3rd – 6:01.13



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Championship Results, *Continued*

2007 National Championship Results Nagambie Lakes, Victoria – 5-11 March

- Under 23 Women's Scull – 7:33.07 - Banks Rowing Club (VIC) - Lisa Szatsznajder - Coach: Brenton Terrell
- Open Women's Single Scull – 7:27.49 - Commercial Rowing Club (QLD) - Pippa Savage - Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth
- Under 23 Men's Single Scull – 7:03:00 - St George Rowing Club (NSW) - Danjels Reedman - Coach: Ron Batt
- Open Men's Single Scull – 6:52.07 - Mercantile Rowing Club (VIC) - David Crawshay - Coach: Chris O'Brien
- Under 23 Women's Coxless Pair – 7:36:46 - University of WA Rowing Club (WA) - Libby Alderman, Emily Rose - Coach: Jason Lane
- Open Women's Coxless Pair – 7:17.13 - Canberra Rowing Club/Melbourne Uni Boat Club - Kim Crow, Sarah Cook (VIC/ACT) - Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Daren Balmforth
- Under 23 Men's Coxless Pair – 6:51.25 - Sydney University Boat Club (NSW) - Edward Boyce, Richard Allsop - Coach: David Rodger
- Open Men's Coxless Pair – 6:41.88 - Surfers/Mercantile Rowing Club (QLD/VIC) - Drew Ginn, Duncan Free - Coach: Chris O'Brien
- Under 23 Women's Lightweight Single Scull – 8:10.84 - Melbourne University Boat Club (VIC) - Alice McNamara - Coach: Tim Dolphin
- Open Women's Lightweight Single Scull – 8:05.49 - Adelaide University Boat Club (SA) - Amber Halliday - Coach: Adrian David
- Under 23 Men's Lightweight Single Scull – 7:30.25 - Mercantile Rowing Club (VIC) - Tommy Bertrand - Coach: Bill Tait
- Open Men's Lightweight Single Scull – 7:19.12 - Lindsfarne Rowing Club (TAS) - Sam Beltz - Coaches: Antonio Maurogiovanni, John Driessen
- Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair – 7:06.16 - Torrens/Adelaide University (SA) - Andrew Swift, Beau Gora - Coaches: Zoltan Shepherd, Ron Mobbs
- Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair – 6:52.56 - Huon/UQBC (TAS/QLD) - Michael McBryde, Tom Gibson - Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni
- Under 17 Women's Single Scull – 8:38.12 - Bunbury Rowing Club (WA) - Alexandra Hagan - Coaches: Jamie Jones, Trevor Wignell, John Seroka
- Under 19 Women's Single Scull – 8:13.50 - Geelong College (VIC) - Sarah Perkins - Coach: Neil Myers
- Under 19 Women's Coxless Pair – 8:09.09 - Canberra Girls Grammar School (ACT) - Christabelle Northam, Veronica Tamsitt - Coaches: Gordon Marcks, Dafydd Gwynn-Jones
- Under 17 Men's Coxed Quad Scull – 7:08.67 - The Cathedral School (QLD) - Paul Mahlouzardes, Jordan Ryter, Julian Musumeci, Daniel Wooley, Cox: Simon Melberzs - Coach: Chic Graham
- Under 19 Men's Quad Scull – 6:30.36 - Swans/Bunbury (WA) - James Clarke, Chris Bond, Rhys Gelmi, James Ielati - Coaches: Jamie Jones, Gonzalo Briones
- Under 23 Men's Double Scull – 6:43.64 - Murray Bridge/Adelaide University (SA) - Matthew Bolt, James McRae - Coach: Adrian David
- Open Men's Double Scull – 6:33.63 - Mercantile RC/Adelaide University BC (VIC/SA) - Chris Morgan, David Crawshay - Coaches: Adrian David, Chris O'Brien
- Under 23 Women's Double Scull – 7:40.72 - Sydney University Women's Rowing Club/Huon (NSW/TAS) Charlotte Walters, Renee Kirby - Coaches: Alan Bennett, Phillip Bourguignon
- Under 17 Women's Coxed Quad Scull – 7:44.82 - Swans/Westies (WA) - Rosie Burton, Natalie Whiteside, Courtney Drennan, Daisy Del La Hunty, Cox: Benjamin Depiazzi - Coach: Sean Leyland
- Under 19 Women's Coxless Quad Scull – 7:26.69 - South Grafton High/Lower Clarence (NSW) - Rachael See, Nicole West, Ashleigh Peppernell, Steffanee Colgrave - Coaches: Colin Lang, Harold Kratz
- Under 17 Men's Single Scull – 7:49.10 - Rockhampton Grammar (QLD) - Ben Morley - Coach: Alan Bromiley
- Under 19 Men's Single Scull – 7:36.66 - The Kings School (NSW) - Aleksander Berzins - Coaches: Andrew Randell
- Under 19 Men's Coxless Pair – 7:26.81 - Banks Rowing Club (VIC) - Stephen Battaglia, Chris Busch - Coach: Richard Bartlett
- Open Women's Double Scull – 7:15.92 - New Norfolk/Commercial (TAS/QLD) - Kerry Hore, Pippa Savage - Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth
- Under 17 Women's Double Scull – 7:47.40 - Bunbury Rowing Club (WA) - Georgia Gibbs, Alexandra Hagan - Coaches: Jamie Jones, Trevor Wignell, John Seroka
- Under 19 Women's Double Scull – 7:43.29 - Cathedral/TJCU (QLD) - Georgia Dunn, Chantal Motyer - Coaches: Katrina Wilshire, Chic Graham
- Under 19 Women's Coxless Four – 7:28.44 - Melbourne Uni/South Grafton (VIC) - Ashleigh Peppernell, Emmie Kinsman, Stephanie Madner, Claire Bowtell - Coaches: Christopher Carmody, James Petering
- Under 23 Women's Lightweight Double Scull – 7:20.50 - Tamar (TAS) - Carly Cottam, Ingrid Fenger - Coach: Rhett Ayliffe
- Open Women's Lightweight Double Scull – 7:24.51 - Adelaide University (SA) - Marguerite Houston, Amber Halliday - Coach: Adrian David
- Under 23 Men's Lightweight Double Scull – 6:50.84 - Mercantile RC/Swans (VIC/WA) - Perry Ward, Tommy Bertrand - Coaches: Tom Courtney, Bill Tait, Jason Lane
- Open Men's Lightweight Double Scull – 7:03.83 - Sydney University Boat Club (NSW) - Chris Ritchie, Oli Zuk - Coaches: Phillip Bourguignon, David Rodger
- Under 19 Men's Double Scull – 6:42.55 - Surfers Paradise Rowing Club (QLD) - Jared Tait, Lachlan Joseph - Coach: Duncan Free
- Under 17 Men's Double Scull – 7:00.97 - Rockhampton Grammar School (QLD) - Lachlan James, Ben Morley - Coach: Alan Bromiley
- Under 19 Men's Coxless Four – 6:45.95 - Banks Rowing Club (VIC) - Stephen Battaglia, Shane Jackson, Chris Bush, Travis Chiuchiarelli - Coach: Richard Bartlett
- Under 23 Women's Coxless Four – 7:10.12 - UWABC/ECU Perth (WA) - Megan Bagworth, Georgia Baker, Libby Alderman, Emily Rose - Coach: Jason Lane
- Under 23 Men's Coxless Four – 6:22.28 - University of Sydney Boat Club (NSW) - Richard Allsop, Edward Boyce, Terrence Alfred, Mitchell Estens - Coaches: Toby Lister, Mark prater, David Rodger
- Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Four – 6:42.04 - Toowong (QLD) - Tim McDonnell, Thomas Croagh, Tom Gethin-Jones, Darryn Purcell - Coach: Robert McNeill
- Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Four – 6:15.91 - Swans/St George RC/Wendouree-Ballarart RC (WA/NSW/VIC) Ben Cureton, Roderick Chisholm, Anthony Edwards, Todd Skipworth - Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni
- Under 19 Women's Eight – 6:53.55 - Uni of QLD/Toowong/Commercial/BGS (QLD) - Steph Kippner, Hannah O'Loughlin, Erin Huttenmeister, Francesca Paterson, Ashleigh North, Lara Taylor, Anne Hewson, Catriona Rose, Cox: Ryan Mitchell - Coach: Tom Brown
- Open Men's Coxless Four – 5:55.72 - Mercantile RC/Surfers/Uni of QLD (VIC/QLD) - Drew Ginn, Duncan Free, Sam Conrad, James Tomkins - Coaches: Chris O'Brien, Brian Richardson
- Under 23 Men's Coxed Four – 6:26.50 - Sydney University Boat Club (NSW) - Edward Boyce, Richard Allsop, Mitchell Estens, Terrence Alfred, Cox: Toby Lister - Coaches: Toby Lister, Mark Prater, David Rodger
- Under 19 Men's Coxed Four – 6:45.20 - Launceston Church Grammar School (TAS) - Thomas Wilson, William Archer, Hamish Dowling, Jack Hewitt, Cox: Ben Cook - Coach: John Hewitt
- Open Women's Lightweight Quad Scull – 6:37.23 - Adelaide

Championship Results, *Continued*

University/Torrens/UTS (SA/NSW) - Maja Fiddler, Miranda Bennet, Marguerite Houston, Amber Halliday - Coach: Adrian David

Open Men's Lightweight Quad Scull – 6:11.09 - Toowong/Tweed (QLD) - Tom Gethin-Jones, Tim McDonnell, Matthew Bolster, Darryn Purcell - Coach: Robert McNeill

Under 23 Women's Quad Scull – 6:56.27 - Sydney University/Uni of QLD/Pymble Ladies/Huon (NSW/QLD/TAS)

Kate Beasley, Chloe O'Regan, Charlotte Walters, Renee Kirby - Coach: Alan Bennett, Phillip Bourguignon

Open Women's Quad Scull – 6:27.75 - Mosman/New Norfolk/Commercial/Canberra RC (NSW/TAS/QLD/ACT)

Kerry Hoad, Pippa Savage, Sonia Mills, Amy Ives - Coach: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

Under 23 Men's Quad Scull – 5:59.49 - Swans/ECU Perth (WA) - James Gatti, David Kelly, Jerrey Ellis, Steven Fletcher - Coach: Jason Lane

Open Men's Quad Scull – 5:53.85 - Adelaide University/Murray Bridge (SA) - Matthew Bolt, James McRae, Tim Hennessy, Chris Morgan - Coach: Adrian David

Under 23 Men's Eight – 5:45.04 - Sydney University Boat Club (NSW) - James Gosswell, Richard Allsop, Andrew Conolly, William Chambers, Edward Boyce, Terrence Alfred Fergus Pragnell, Mitchell Estens, Cox: Toby Lister - Coaches: Mark Prater, David Rodger

Under 23 Women's Eight – 6:38.25 - Melbourne University Boat Club (VIC) - Georgina Harvey, Jessie Foran, Stephanie Madner, Sylvie Withers, Alison Crowe, Jessie Smith, Sophie Robson, Phoebe Stanley, Cox: Nicole Hirst

Coaches: Tim Dolphin, James Petering, Cameron Muir

Under 19 Men's Eight – 6:05.03 - Xavier College (VIC) - Jack Franklyn, Jonathan Earley, Stephen Romanin, Jack Davies, Sebastian Wilton, Daniel Selir, Philip Henderson, Daniel Sweeney, Cox: Jonathan Banting - Coach: David Doyle

Open Women's Coxless Four – 6:40.25 - New Norfolk/Uni of QLD/Melbourne Uni/Mercantile RC (TAS/QLD/VIC)

Sally Kehoe, Sarah Heard, Robyn Selby-Smith, Kate Hornsey - Coach: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

Open Men's Coxed Four – 6:27.73 - University of Queensland/Toowong (QLD) - Craig Dorrstein, Dan Ellice-Flint, Hardy Cubasch, David Galley, Cox: Michael Toon - Coach: Unknown

Open Men's Lightweight Eight – 5:56.47 - Huon/Glenorchy/Tamar/St Patricks/Lindisfarne/Ballarat Grammar/Hutchins (TAS/VIC) - Jarrod Matthews, Michael Egan, Dion Birtwistle, Max Sondermeyer, Shaun Findlayson, Nick Baker, Anthony Edwards, Jonothon Hookway, Cox: Jack Tronson - Coaches: Rhett Ayliffe, John Driessen

Open Women's Eight – 6:09.29 - Swans/Uni of QLD/New Norfolk/Mercantile RC/CRC/Melbourne Uni/UTS/Sydney University (WA/QLD/TAS/VIC/ACT/NSW) - Sally Kehoe, Kate Hornsey, Robyn Selby Smith, Sarah Cook, Kim Crowe, Sarah heard, Megan Crawford, Natalie Bale, Cox: Beth Smith - Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Quad Scull – 6:53.83 - Tamar/UTS/Rowing QLD Inc (TAS/NSW/QLD) - Ella Flecker, Tara Kelly, Carly Cottam, Ingrid Fenger - Coaches: Ellen Randell, Rhett Ayliffe, Lincoln Handley

Adaptive Men's Conventional Single Scull: Category 2B – 4:12.49 - Murray Bridge (SA) - Sam Redding - Coach: Ron Mobbs

Adaptive Men's Double Scull – 3:39.84 - Penrith RC/Mosman (NSW) - Mark Campbell, Ben Vines - Coach: Roxanne Vines

Adaptive Men's Single Scull Fixed Seat – 2:52.92 - Tamar RC (TAS) - Dominic Monypenny - Coach: Rik Bryan

Adaptive Men's Single Scull: Category 1B – 2:19.97 - Nestles Rowing club (VIC) - Chris Murray - Coach: Tom Bertrand

Adaptive Women's Single Scull: Category 2B – 5:13.81 - Penrith Rowing Club (NSW) - Julia Veness-Collins - Coach: Unknown

Adaptive Women's Double Scull – 4:37.77 - Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (VIC) - Fiona Munn, Carol Cooke - Coach: Sally Shaw

Adaptive Women's Single Scull Fixed Seat: Category 1A – 6:29.51 - Nestles Rowing Club (VIC) - Kathryn Ross - Coach: Tom

Bertrand

Schoolgirl Single Scull – 8:11.39 - Bunbury Rowing Club (WA) - Alexandra Hagan - Coaches: Jamie Jones

Schoolboy Single Scull – 7:20.14 - St Brendan Shaw College (TAS) - Taylor Wilczynski - Coach: Robert Williams

Schoolgirl Coxed Four – 7:43.96 - Lauriston Girls' School (VIC) - Jess Clark, Caroline Scott, Claire Lang, Michelle Durman, Cox: Anna Sim - Coach: Sam Hutchison

Schoolboy Coxed Four – 6:51.57 - Ballarat Grammar School (VIC) - Hugh Bucknall, Tristan Watts, Mathew Freeman, Kieren Paton, Cox: Nathan Baddeley

Coach: Brad Denham

Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull – 7:32.33 - Presbyterian Ladies' College (VIC) - Daisy Del La Hunty, Rosie Burton, Kate Hawkins, Harriet Drummond, Cox: Jane Ayers

Coaches: Gonzalo Briones

Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull – 6:42.48 - Rockhampton Grammar (QLD) - Stuart Bentley, Lachlan James, Ben Morley, Sasha Belonogoff, Cox: Michelle Chapman

Coach: Alan Bromiley

Schoolboy Under 17 Eight – 6:29.89 - The Kings School (NSW) - Hugh Miller, Kit Cunningham-Reid, Scott Hubbard, Charles Boyce, Henry Cranney, Lachlan Girling-Butler, Jim Head, Toby Crouch, Cox: Simon Kensit - Coach: Andrew Randell

Schoolgirl Eight – 7:17.90 - Methodist Ladies College (VIC) - Claire Henly, Rosie Marshman, Emily Von Moger, Lucy Eva, Gabby Duncan, Emily McCallum, Julia Lake, Lisa Cathels, Cox: Georgia Smail - Coach: Brent McDonald

Schoolboy Eight – 6:22.80 - The Shore School (NSW) - Andrew Gower, Jack Denning, Ryan Edwards, Ryan Barraclough, Gordon Whitehead, Henry Little, Thomas Mathers, Toby Ledgerwood, Cox: Alex Nunn - Coach: David Jennings

2007 Interstate Championship Results Nagambie Lakes, Victoria – 5-11 March

Women's Interstate Single Scull - The Nell Slatter Trophy - 8:16.49 - Queensland – Pippa Savage - Coach: Lyall McCarthy

Men's Interstate Single Scull - The President's Cup - 7:35.94 - Victoria – David Crawshaw - Coach: Chris O'Brien

Women's Interstate Lightweight Coxless Quad Scull - The Victoria Cup - 7:24.80 - South Australia – Amber Halliday, Maja Fiddler, Marguerite Houston, Miranda Bennet - Coach: Adrian David

Men's Interstate Lightweight Coxless Four - The Penrith Cup - 6:33.92 - Western Australia – Perry Ward, Ross Brown, Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth - Coach: Jason Lane

Women's Interstate Youth Eight - The Bicentennial Cup - 7:14.70 - Victoria – Stephanie Madner, Grace Hicks, Alison Crowe, Claire Bowtell, Sarah Hawe, Jessie Smith, Courtney Adamson, Jen Bailey, Cox: Nicole Hurst - Coaches: James Petering, Tim Dolphin

Men's Interstate Youth Eight - The Noel F Wilkinson Trophy - 6:16.59 - New South Wales – Joshua Scharfegger, James Goswell, David Neuhaus, Kieran Kobelke, Andrew Connolly, Richard Allsop, Alistair Matthews, Mitchell Estens, Cox: Toby Lister - Coaches: Mark Prater, David Rodger

Women's Interstate Eight - The ULVA Trophy - 6:43.35 - Victoria – Robyn Selby Smith, Phoebe Stanley, Pauline Frasca, Fleur Chew, Emily Martin, Catriona Sens, Kim Crowe, Sarah Heard, Cox: Lizzie Patrick - Coach: John Cumper

Men's Interstate Eight - The King's Cup - 5:59.23 - Victoria - Christian Ryan, Nicholas Phelps, Jason Heard, James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Karsten Forsterling, James Tomkins, Drew Ginn, Cox: Marc Douez - Coach: Chris O'Brien

Championship Results, Continued

2007 Victorian State Championship – Senior Nagambie Lakes, Victoria 24-25 February

- FU214+: 1st Melbourne University 07:23 – Bow: Sarah Tubb, 2: Claire Bowtell, 3: Stephanie Madner, Stroke: Jen Bailey, Cox: Felicity Lawrence, Coaches: James Petering, Christopher Carmody
- MU214+: 1st Melbourne University 06:48 – Bow: William Lockwood, 2: Simon Booth, 3: James Adams, Stroke: Angus Tyers, Cox: David Webster, Coach: Ian Wright
- FU191X: 1st Banks 7:50 – Rachel Thomas, Coach: Brenton Terrell
- MU191X: 1st Essendon 7:48 – James Ferrie, Coaches: Robert Wapling, Jeff Walker
- FO2-: 1st Mercantile 7:09 – Bow: Pauline Frasca, Stroke: Fleur Chew, Coach: David Colvin
- MO2-: 1st Melbourne University 06:39 – Bow: Christian Ryan, Stroke: Karsten Forsterling, Coach: Chris O'Brien
- FB4X+: 1st Melbourne 7:35 – Bow: Amelia Smith, 2: Caroline Silcock, 3: Tanja Nishibata, Stroke: Aleksandra Jovanovich, Cox: Alexandra Suffren, Coaches: John Chestney, Mark Baxter
- MB8+: 1st Melbourne University 7:55 – Bow: Scott Morrison, 2: James Osborne, 3: Ian Mitchell, 4: Alex Crosby, 5: Christopher Morris, 6: Scott Lissington, 7: Thomas Mosley, Stroke: Ben Quinlan, Cox: Stuart Cockram, Coach: Ian Wright
- FSCH4+O2: 1st Ballarat Grammar 8:12 – Bow: Gabby Ritchie, 2: Stephanie Boadle, 3: Claire Moss, Stroke: Anna Fry, Cox: Alice Osmond, Coach: John Nevett
- MSCH4+O2: 1st St Patrick's College 7:21 – Bow: Nathan Edgar, 2: Richard Wilson, 3: Tom Kavanagh, Stroke: Andrew McNiece, Cox: Ash Haase, Coaches: Ashley Collins, Christopher Bourke, Michael Bennett
- FSCH4X+O2: 1st Methodist Ladies College 7:08 – Bow: Fiona Pearse, 2: Ellen McNamara, 3: Stephanie Wellings, Stroke: Elizabeth Bradford, Cox: Elly Brown, Coach: Holly Pinnis
- MSCH8+O2: 1st Scotch College 6:28 – Bow: Robert Sartain, 2: Matthew Lloyd, 3: Karl Buchhorn, 4: Thomas Sutterby, 5: Alistair Mealin, 6: James Sparkman, 7: Thomas Simpson, Stroke: Michael Haines, Cox: Charles Houghton, Coach: Tom Woodruff
- FSCH8+O2: 1st Methodist Ladies College 7:35 – Bow: Stephanie Reilly, 2: Frances Crotty, 3: Nicole Kuehlich-Zippel, 4: Madeline Thomas, 5: Marietta Ouzas, 6: Ane Glahn-Bertelsen, 7: Sarah Case, Stroke: Sarah Brownell, Cox: Harriet Bawden, Coaches: Rhys Tyrrell, Katie Minogue
- FSCH1XO1: 1st Footscray City 8:58 – Jess Lowe, Coach: Kevin Bourke
- MSCH1XO1: 1st Essendon – James Ferrie, Coaches: Robert Wapling, Jeff Walker
- FSCH4+O1: 1st Melbourne Girls Grammar – Bow: Hannah Pascoe, 2: Paris Thomson, 3: Jessica Morrell, Stroke: Charlotte Roberts, Cox: Samantha Brooks, Coaches: Andrew Latreille, David Douglas
- MSCH4+O1: 1st St Patrick's College NT – Bow: Matthew Gillett, 2: Daniel Ross-Smith, 3: Michael Treppo, Stroke: Kyle Foley, Cox: Sam Morrissey, Coach: Terry Austin
- FSCH4X+O1: 1st Firbank Grammar – Bow: Stephanie Parish, 2: Tess Lombard, 3: Brigette Carlile, Stroke: Rachel Thomas, Cox: Lucie Turner, Coaches: Craig Pickett, Brenton Terrell
- MSCH4X+O1: 1st Gippsland Grammar 7:09 – Bow: Dan Candy, 2: Craig Battams, 3: James Dyer, Stroke: Jordon Smith, Cox: Jane Fay, Coach: Frank Stone
- Issued : 5/9/07 11:26 AM
- FSCH8+O1: 1st Methodist Ladies College 7:16 – Bow: Claire Henly, 2: Rosie Marshman, 3: Emily Von Moger, 4: Lucy Eva, 5: Gabby Duncan, 6: Emily McCallum, 7: Julia Lake, Stroke: Lisa Cathels, Cox: Georgia Smail, Coach: Brent McDonald
- MSCH8+O1: 1st Scotch College 6:19 – Bow: Simon Brown, 2: Stuart Alexander, 3: Joshua Booth, 4: Peter Cooper, 5: John Syme, 6: Lachlan McKenzie, 7: Lincoln Phillips, Stroke: Martin Lipshut, Cox: Tom Browne, Coach: Jeff Watt
- MLW4-: 1st Mercantile/St George 6:46 – Bow: Thomas Warren (STGEO), 2: Thomas Nickson (MERC), 3: Jonathon Day (MERC), Stroke: Steven Macek (MERC)
- FLW4X-: 1st Melbourne University 7:21 – Bow: Grace Hicks, 2: Cecelia Riley, 3: Courtney Adamson, Stroke: Alice McNamara
- FO1X: 1st Melbourne University 8:30 – Catriona Sens, Coach: John Cumper
- MO1X: 1st Mercantile 7:31 – David Crawshaw
- MB4X+: 1st Hawthorn 7:13 – Bow: Shane O'Connor-Smith, 2: Alan Hayes, 3: Marcus Presser, Stroke: Josh Cannane, Cox: Tanya Newman, Coach: Tanya Newman
- FB8+: 1st Melbourne 7:35 – Bow: Lucy Carter, 2: Aleksandra Jovanovich, 3: Caroline Silcock, 4: Zoe Squire, 5: Catherine Smart, 6: Tanja Nishibata, 7: Kerryn Minehan, Stroke: Joanna Gray, Cox: Alexandra Suffren, Coach: Mark Baxter
- FU198+: 1st Methodist Ladies College 7:52 – Bow: Stephanie Reilly, 2: Frances Crotty, 3: Nicole Kuehlich-Zippel, 4: Madeline Thomas, 5: Marietta Ouzas, 6: Ane Glahn-Bertelsen, 7: Sarah Case, Stroke: Sarah Brownell, Cox: Harriet Bawden, Coaches: Rhys Tyrrell, Katie Minogue
- MU194+: 1st St Patrick's College 2L – Bow: Matthew Gillett, 2: Daniel Ross-Smith, 3: Michael Treppo, Stroke: Kyle Foley, Cox: Sam Morrissey, Coach: Terry Austin
- FU194X+: 1st Ruyton Girls' School 8:22 – Bow: Tori Allan, 2: Sarah Sturgen, 3: Lucinda Hodgson, Stroke: Sarah Friend, Cox: Krysten Egan, Coach: Julian Voller
- FU194+: 1st Ballarat Grammar 8:19 – Bow: Caitlin Paton, 2: Hannah McDonald, 3: Stephanie Heinz, Stroke: Kate Gazzard, Cox: Emily Fiske, Coach: Bill Gribble
- MU198+: 1st Xavier College 6:58 – Bow: Michael Roberts, 2: Marcus Lombard, 3: Thomas O'Dwyer, 4: Richard Williams, 5: Michael Calvi, 6: Ben Condon, 7: Joshua Rawling, Stroke: Peter Willis, Cox: Declan Treacey, Coach: Josh Sadler
- FU214X+: 1st Firbank Grammar NT – Bow: Stephanie Parish, 2: Tess Lombard, 3: Brigette Carlile, Stroke: Rachel Thomas, Cox: Lucie Turner, Coaches: Craig Pickett, Brenton Terrell
- FU218+: 1st Melbourne University 7:26 – Bow: Anna McKenzie, 2: Krystina Wallis, 3: Sarah Tubb, 4: Emmie Kinsman, 5: Stephanie Madner, 6: Claire Bowtell, 7: Gina Hicks, Stroke: Jen Bailey, Cox: Felicity Lawrence, Coaches: James Petering, Christopher Carmody
- MU218+: 1st Melbourne University 6:22 – Bow: William Lockwood, 2: James Osborne, 3: Ian Mitchell, 4: Simon Booth, 5: James Adams, 6: Angus Tyers, 7: Thomas Mosley, Stroke: Ben Quinlan, Cox: David Webster, Coach: Ian Wright
- MO4+: 1st Melbourne University NT – Bow: Nicholas Phelps, 2: Jason Heard, 3: Ben Sprenger, Stroke: Tom Paton, Cox: Marc Douez, Coach: Ian Wright
- MO4-: 1st Mercantile/University of Queensland 6:53 – Bow: Drew Ginn (MERC), 2: David Crawshaw (MERC), 3: Sam Conrad (UQBC), Stroke: James Tomkins (MERC), Coach: Chris O'Brien
- FO8+: 1st Mercantile 6:52 – Bow: Claire Szatsznajder, 2: Samantha Patterson, 3: Pauline Frasca, 4: Katrina Garvey, 5: Emily Martin, 6: Fleur Chew, 7: Sarah Outhwaite, Stroke: Sarah Forbes, Cox: Kate Fitzgibbon, Coaches: David Colvin, David Fraumano
- FU232X: 1st Tweed Heads/Melbourne University 7:42 – Bow: Alice McNamara (MUBC), Stroke: Tara Kelly (THRC), Coach: Lincoln Handley
- MU232X: 1st Scotch College 7:28 – Bow: Simon Brown, Stroke: Lachlan McKenzie, Coach: Jeff Watt
- MSCH8+Y103: 1st Geelong Grammar 6:15 – Bow: George Banks, 2: Andrew Boyle, 3: George Gubbins, 4: Edward Levy, 5: Baz Mackinlay Campbell, 6: William Paterson, 7: Cameron Sherwin, Stroke: William Thompson, Cox: Henry Voss, Coach: John Grave
- MSCH8+Y102: 1st Melbourne High 6:35 – Bow: Will Gort, 2: Simon Lewis, 3: Michael O'Donoghue, 4: Rhys Cranney, 5: Tom Bulmer, 6: John Saunders, 7: Andrew Hislop, Stroke: Daniel McCurdy, Cox: Danny Cockburn, Coach: James Guthrie
- MSCH8+Y101: 1st Scotch College 6:04 – Bow: Jonny O'Brien, 2: Nicholas Watson, 3: Hamish McKenzie, 4: Angus Hamilton, 5: Harry Borthwick, 6: Dane Buchhorn, 7: Nicholas Jarman, Stroke: Romy Jackson, Cox: Sam Murray, Coach: Simon Morrison
- FSCH4+O3: 1st St Catherine's School 8:54 – Bow: Jane Bubb, 2: Emily Redman, 3: Isabelle Scharp, Stroke: Kate Hatherley,

Championship Results, *Continued*

- Cox: Katy Bristow, Coaches: Tom Nickson, Xanthe Ranger
 FSCH4X+O3: 1st Footscray City 8:19 – Bow: Jess Lowe, 2: Jessica Paule, 3: Hannah Brown, Stroke: Ruby Kennedy, Cox: Emily Robb
- MSCH8+O3: 1st Scotch College 7:23 – Bow: Tom Wiencke, 2: Peter Holmes, 3: Caleb Griffiths, 4: Angus Hope, 5: Tim Ritchie, 6: Andrew Clowes, 7: Will Bernard, Stroke: Robert Sizer, Cox: Fraser Christie, Coach: Craig Salisbury
- MB2X: 1st Essendon 7:33:33 – Bow: Stewart Allsop, Stroke: Bill Nugent
- FB1X: 1st Melbourne University 8:58 – Sarah Danne
- MB4+: 1st Banks 7:02 – Bow: Chris Bush, 2: Stephen Battaglia, 3: Shane Jackson, Stroke: Travis Chuchiarelli, Cox: Simon Bramwell, Coach: Richard Bartlett
- FLW1X: 1st Melbourne University 8:26 – Yasmin Burraston
- MLW1X: 1st Mercantile 7:48 – Tommy Bertrand, Coach: Bill Tait
- MLW2-: 1st Melbourne University/Australian National University 7:35 – Bow: Daniel Coombes (ANU), Stroke: Peter Kupcis (MUBC)
- FU231X: 1st Banks 8:38 – Lisa Szatsznajder, Coach: Brenton Terrell
- MU231X: 1st Mercantile 8:05 – Nicholas Mitchell, Coach: Tom Courtney
- FU232-: 1st Melbourne University 8:12 – Bow: Jessie Smith, Stroke: Georgina Harvey, Coaches: Cameron Muir, Tim Dolphin
- MU232-: 1st Melbourne University 7:20 – Bow: James Adams, Stroke: Angus Tyers, Coach: Ian Wright
- MO4X-: 1st Mercantile 6:24 – Bow: Kris Coventry, 2: Alistar Taylor, 3: Stuart Davies, Stroke: David Crawshay, Coach: Tom Courtney
- FO4X-: 1st Mercantile NT – Bow: Fleur Chew, 2: Pauline Frasca, 3: Sarah Outhwaite, Stroke: Regina Kennedy
- FB2-: 1st Banks 8:22 – Bow: Michelle Yann, Stroke: Lauren Battaglia, Coach: Brenton Terrell
- FE4+: 1st Power House – Bow: Alissa Giarratana, 2: Kate Andrews, 3: Romy Loor, Stroke: Jenny Walter, Cox: Nicole Grant, Coach: Andrew Holman
- MC2-: 1st Banks – Bow: Oliver Smith, Stroke: James Chesterfield
- ME1X: 1st Corowa – Rhylee Deas, Coaches: Peta Johnstone, Robert Evers
- MC1X: 1st Mercantile – Joseph Braden
- FD4+: 1st Melbourne – Bow: Robyn Burton, 2: Emily Considine, 3: Liz Ogilvie, Stroke: Anna Lang, Cox: Sonya Cossart, Coaches: Joseph Coppi, Lu Beranek
- FC8+: 1st Melbourne – Bow: Kristi Hanson, 2: Megan Small, 3: Aoife Deane, 4: Jasmin Povolov, 5: Catherine Smart, 6: Tanja Nishibata, 7: Caroline Silcock, Stroke: Zoe Squire, Cox: Alexandra Suffren, Coach: Mark Baxter
- MD1X: 1st Richmond – Ryan Ogden, Coach: Ian Taylor
- FD4X+: 1st Melbourne – Bow: Lyndall Sank, 2: Mia Tobing, 3: Cathy Cheung, Stroke: Persephone Wales, Cox: Jeremy Courtney, Coaches: Tanja Nishibata, Felicity Nutter
- MC8+: 1st Melbourne – Bow: Ian Burgess, 2: Jason Lont, 3: Michael Forde, 4: James Relf, 5: Brendan Shaw, 6: Christopher Jones, 7: Brett Jenkins, Stroke: Vincent Marziale, Cox: Alexandra Meek, Coach: Alisdair Aikman
- ME4+: 1st Corowa – Bow: Jayden Deas, 2: Taylor Good, 3: Zane Evers, Stroke: Callum Payne, Cox: Connor Johnstone, Coach: Wesley Canny
- MC4X+: 1st Banks – Bow: Michael Trayanovski, 2: David Trayanovski, 3: Daniel Trayanovski, Stroke: Gregor O'Nians, Cox: Lucie Turner, Coach: Colin Rawson
- FC2X: 1st Footscray City – Bow: Jess Lowe, Stroke: Hannah Brown, Coach: Kevin Bourke
- MD2X: 1st Footscray City – Bow: Max Valentine-van Dijk, Stroke: Josh Haynes, Coach: Tony Lawless
- FD8+: 1st Melbourne – Bow: Robyn Burton, 2: Claire Lawrence, 3: Liz Ogilvie, 4: Emily Considine, 5: Thea Lawson, 6: Anna Lang, 7: Emma Winspear, Stroke: Alexia Miller, Cox: Donna Kevey, Coaches: Joseph Coppi, Lu Beranek
- MD4+: 1st Yarra Yarra – Bow: John Bohm, 2: Robert Nairn, 3: Matthew Worrell-Smith, Stroke: Michael McDonald, Cox: Leonie Colwell, Coaches: Eduardo Inostroza, Sarah Arblaster, Brian Nuttall
- FO2X: 1st Tweed Heads/Melbourne University – Bow: Alice McNamara (MUBC), Stroke: Tara Kelly (THRC), Coaches: Lincoln Handley, Tim Dolphin
- MO2X: 1st Mercantile/Adelaide University BC nt – Bow: Chris Morgan (AUBC), Stroke: David Crawshay (MERC), Coach: Chris O'Brien
- MB1X: 1st Melbourne University NT – Tom Larkins, Coach: Ian Wright
- FB4+: 1st Melbourne University 2.25L – Bow: Jane Watson, 2: Jane Adlam, 3: Cecelia Riley, Stroke: Sarah Danne, Cox: Lizzie Patrick
- FB2X: 1st Melbourne NT – Bow: Sarah Hawe, Stroke: Aleksandra Jovanovich, Coaches: John Chestney, James Petering, Mark Baxter
- FU171X: 1st Corowa NT – Phoebe Ward, Coach: Robert Evers
- MU171X: 1st Xavier College NT – Michael McNamara, Coach: Peter Fear
- FO4+: 1st Melbourne University NT – Bow: Sarah Tubb, 2: Jacqueline Forbes, 3: Gina Hicks, Stroke: Jen Bailey, Cox: Felicity Lawrence, Coaches: James Petering, Christopher Carmody
- FO4-: 1st Melbourne University/Mercantile NT – Bow: Emily Martin (MERC), 2: Fleur Chew (MERC), 3: Catriona Sens (MUBC), Stroke: Phoebe Stanley (MUBC), Coach: John Cumper
- FLW2X: 1st Melbourne University/Tweed Heads NT – Bow: Tara Kelly (THRC), Stroke: Alice McNamara (MUBC)
- MLW2X: 1st Mercantile – Bow: Tommy Bertrand, Stroke: Eduardo Inostroza, Coach: Bill Tait
- MB2-: 1st Mercantile 2.5L – Bow: James Armstrong, Stroke: John Linke, Coaches: Simon Harrison, Tom Courtney
- MO8+: 1st Melbourne University – Bow: Nicholas Phelps, 2: Jason Heard, 3: Ben Sprenger, 4: Christian Ryan, 5: James Marburg, 6: Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, 7: Karsten Forsterling, Stroke: Tom Paton, Cox: Marc Douez, Coach: Ian Wright
- FC4+: 1st Yarra Yarra – Bow: Fiona Munn, 2: Rebecca Campbell, 3: Jane Ryan, Stroke: Amy Thompson, Cox: Lisa Brown, Coaches: Steven Macek, Andrew Bray
- FE1X: 1st Corowa – Phoebe Ward, Coach: Robert Evers
- ME4X+: 1st Corowa – Bow: Rhylee Deas, 2: Taylor Good, 3: Nathan Collins, Stroke: Jayden Deas, Cox: James Bridges, Coaches: Wesley Canny, Robert Evers
- FD1X: 1st Essendon 7:49 – Jacqueline Blake, Coach: Mark Dwyer
- FC1X: 1st Banks 7:47 – Bridget Carlie, Coach: Brenton Terrell
- MC4+ 1st Melbourne 3:17 – Bow: Ian Burgess, 2: James Relf, 3: Michael Forde, Stroke: Jason Lont, Cox: Alexandra Meek, Coach: Alisdair Aikman
- MD2+: 1st Corowa 4:16 – Bow: Rick Aitken, Stroke: Douglas Shelly, Cox: James Bridges, Coaches: Len Johnstone, Wesley Canny, Robert Evers
- FD2+: 1st Melbourne 4:53 – Bow: Emma Winspear, Stroke: Alexia Miller, Cox: Alexandra Suffren, Coaches: Joseph Coppi, Lu Beranek
- FC2-: 1st Melbourne 3:56 – Bow: Tanja Nishibata, Stroke: Zoe Squire, Coach: Mark Baxter
- FE4X+: 1st Corowa 4:07 – Bow: Felicity Williams, 2: Chloe Williams, 3: Phoebe Ward, Stroke: Peta Johnstone, Cox: Connor Johnstone, Coaches: Wesley Canny, Robert Evers
- MD4X+: 1st Yarra Yarra – Bow: Jason O'Meara, 2: Stuart Critchell, 3: Jack Chatziyakoumis, Stroke: Brendan O'Meara, Cox: Sarah Arblaster, Coach: Steven Macek
- MC2X: 1st Mercantile – Bow: Thomas Beattie, Stroke: Joseph Braden
- FC4X+: 1st Footscray City – Bow: Jess Lowe, 2: Jessica Paule, 3: Hannah Brown, Stroke: Heather Webberley, Cox: Perry Singleton, Coach: Kevin Bourke
- FD2X: 1st Banks – Bow: Nicole Bushett, Stroke: Alysha Batliwalla, Coach: Brenton Terrell
- MD8+: 1st Essendon 3:26 – Bow: Steve Cogdell, 2: Scott Nichols, 3: Frank Handrum, 4: Michael Main, 5: Matthew Sentry, 6: Iain Brownlee, 7: Cameron Gleeson, Stroke: Francis Linnane, Cox: Eleanor Gee, Coaches: Glenn Bottrell, Robert Wapling

Championship Results, Continued

2007 Victorian State Championship – Masters Barwon, Victoria – 25-26 May

FMBG4+: 1st Essendon 5:15.77 – Bow: Tina Lombardi, 2: Jo Garofalo, 3: Michele Bloomcamp, Stroke: Ann White, Cox: John Haag, Coach: Trudy Wapling
 FMN4+: 1st Barwon 4:27.26 – Bow: Judy Howell, 2: Christine Tomczak, 3: Sandy Edwards, Stroke: Louise Honman, Cox: Carl Tomczak, Coach: Roman Tomczak
 MMN1X: 1st Power House 4:42.07 – Malcolm Glover
 MMN4+: 1st Hawthorn 3:49.61 – Bow: Chris Scarff, 2: Andrew O'Halloran, 3: Josh Cannane, Stroke: Marcus Presser, Cox: Tanya Newman, Coach: Tanya Newman
 XMA2X: 1st Essendon 3:31.80 – Bow: Tamara McPherson, Stroke: Scott Riddell
 XMDG2X: 1st Nagambie 4:21.64 – Bow: Elizabeth Walter, Stroke: Mike Walter, Coach: Neville Smith
 XMAG4X: 1st Essendon 3:51.91 – Bow: Richard Saul, 2: Brett Nicholson, 3: Dawn Giltrap, Stroke: Sally Christie,
 XMCF8+: 1st Mercantile/Banks/Richmond 3:47.89 – Bow: Julie Woods (RRC), 2: Anthea Amos (RRC), 3: Kathryn Penny (RRC), 4: Jennifer Hall (RRC), 5: James McKay (BANKS), 6: Ian MacMillan (BANKS), 7: Don Gibb (BANKS), Stroke: Roberto Perillo (MERC), Coach: Roberto
 FMAB1X: 1st Wendouree/Ballarat 4:10.97 – Leanne Martin, Coach: Terry Austin
 FME1X: 1st Melbourne University 4:29.86 – Pamela Whiting
 FMFG1X: 1st Nagambie 4:28.82 – Elizabeth Walter, Coach: Neville Smith
 FMA2X: 1st Corio Bay 3:53.21 – Bow: Liz Schultz, Stroke: Fiona Wilde
 FMD2X: 1st Corio Bay 4:00.20 – Bow: Joan Sykes, Stroke: Debbie Clingeffer-Woodford
 FME2X: 1st Corio Bay 4:13.05 – Bow: Sally Galbraith, Stroke: Joan Sykes
 FMAC4X: 1st Essendon/Wendouree/Ballarat/Corio Bay 3:42.49 – Bow: Birte Knaus (CBRC), 2: Leanne Martin (WBRC), 3: Bernadette Purton (ERC), Stroke: Tamara McPherson (ERC)
 FMDF4X: 1st Corio Bay 3:52.26 – Bow: Leisa Wilson, 2: Debbie Clingeffer-Woodford, 3: Sally Galbraith, Stroke: Joan Sykes
 FMAD4+: 1st Alan Mitchell Club 3:53.13 – Bow: Jenni Gratton-Vaughan, 2: Claire Grayston, 3: Pam Westendorf, Stroke: Leanne Ambrose, Cox: Susie Palfreyman
 FMBC8+: 1st Alan Mitchell Club/Melbourne Argonauts 3:33.68 – Bow: Meredith Williams (MARC), 2: Carolyn Hosking (ALAN), 3: Sue Peacock (ALAN), 4: Claire Grayston (ALAN), 5: Jenni Gratton-Vaughan (ALAN), 6: Leanne Ambrose (ALAN), 7: Pam Westendorf (ALAN), Stroke: Fleur Worboys (ALAN), Cox: Susie Palfreyman
 FMD8+: 1st Richmond/Yarra Yarra/Melbourne 3:49.70 – Bow: Virginia Mohr (YYRC), 2: Kay Rodriguez (MRC), 3: Jillian Bushett (YYRC), 4: Jenny Yann (YYRC), 5: Julie Woods (RRC), 6: Anthea Amos (RRC), 7: Kathryn Penny (RRC), Stroke: Jennifer Hall (RRC), Cox: Sophie Cuming
 MMAB1X: 1st Hawthorn 3:39.50 – Shane O'Connor-Smith
 MMC1X: 1st Corio Bay 3:44.23 – Peter Searle
 MMD1X: 1st Essendon 3:56.68 – Richard Saul
 MME1X: 1st Carrum 3:58.07 – Ken Charge
 MMFJ1X: 1st Corio Bay 4:27.79 – Jeff Sykes
 MMAB2X: 1st Essendon 3:24.85 – Bow: Scott Riddell, Stroke: Paul Parker
 MMC2X: 1st Corio Bay 3:28.04 – Bow: Peter Aberle, Stroke: Richard Axe
 MMD2X: 1st Corio Bay 3:27.27 – Bow: Peter Searle, Stroke: Jeff Sykes
 MME2X: 1st Corio Bay 3:45.96 – Bow: Ian Bridgland, Stroke: Paul Van Prooyen
 MMGH2X: 1st Nagambie 4:15.02 – Bow: Neville Howell, Stroke: Mike Walter, Coach: Neville Smith
 MMAC4X: 1st Hawthorn no time – Bow: Shane O'Connor-Smith, 2: Alan Hayes, 3: Josh Cannane, Stroke: Marcus Presser, Coach: Tanya Newman

MMD4X: 1st Melbourne University 3:19.43 – Bow: Field Rickards, 2: David Ball, 3: John Whiting, Stroke: John McKenzie
 MMEF4X: 1st Nagambie/Essendon/Albert Park - South Melbourne/Carrum 3:36.74 – Bow: Ken Charge (CRC), 2: Allen McCowan (APSM), 3: Richard Saul (ERC), Stroke: Mike Walter (NRC)
 MMB2-: 1st Essendon 3:29.90 – Bow: Scott Riddell, Stroke: Paul Parker
 MMC2-: 1st Melbourne 3:28.81 – Bow: Mark Baxter, Stroke: Matthew Harrison
 MMD2-: 1st Mercantile 3:42.96 – Bow: Mark Groves, Stroke: Robert Smith
 MMEG2-: 1st Melbourne University – Bow: John Whiting, Stroke: Greg Longden
 MMC4+: 1st Barwon 3:15.48 – Bow: Ross George, 2: Andrew Cleary, 3: Dave McPherson, Stroke: Richard Tomczak, Cox: Carl Tomczak
 MMD4+: 1st Power House 3:49.70 – Bow: Brendon Beattie, 2: Peter Benson, 3: Matt Culka, Stroke: Michael Taylor, Cox: Alissa Giarratana
 MME4+: 1st Banks 3:26.74 – Bow: Paul Guest, 2: Nick Robinson, 3: Chris Shinnars, Stroke: Jim Lowe, Cox: Melinda Chance
 MMFJ4+: 1st Banks/Hawthorn 4:31.65 – Bow: Ralph Howard (BANKS), 2: Rupert Horsburgh (HAWT), 3: Don Christie (BANKS), Stroke: W. Howell (BANKS), Cox: Melinda Chance
 MMC8+: 1st Banks/Barwon/Corio Bay/Melbourne University 3:07.20 – Bow: Richard Tomczak (BRC), 2: John McKenzie (MUBC), 3: Ross George (BRC), 4: Peter Aberle (CBRC), 5: Dave McPherson (BRC), 6: Andrew Cleary (BRC), 7: Simon Wilson (BANKS), Stroke: Nick Robinson (BANKS), Cox: Melinda Chance
 MMD8+: 1st Melbourne 3:36.94 – Bow: Roderick Ian Jones, 2: Lu Beranek, 3: Marinus Van Onselen, 4: Gavin Jenner, 5: Brian Smith, 6: John McKeand, 7: Mark Baxter, Stroke: Matthew Harrison, Cox: Jeremy Courtney
 MME8+: 1st Melbourne/Melbourne University 3:19.38 – Bow: Brian Smith (MRC), 2: Lu Beranek (MRC), 3: Marinus Van Onselen (MRC), 4: Roderick Ian Jones (MRC), 5: John Whiting (MUBC), 6: John McKeand (MRC), 7: Mark Baxter (MRC), Stroke: Gavin Jenner (MRC), Cox: Jeremy Courtney
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 MMGH8+: 1st Banks 3:36.94 – Bow: Ian Douglas, 2: John Jopling, 3: Dennis Millikan, 4: Brian Vear, 5: Warwick Teasdale, 6: Paul Guest, 7: Chris Shinnars, Stroke: Jim Lowe, Cox: Melinda Chance

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2007 Victorian State Championship – Juniors Carrum, Victoria – 3 March

FSCH1XY91: 1st Barwon – Courtney Blyth, Coach: Terence Blyth
 MSCH1XY91: 1st Corowa – Rhylee Deas, Coach: Robert Eyers
 FSCH4+Y96: 1st St Catherine's School – Bow: Emily Brookes, 2:
 Ella Maartins, 3: Emma O'Bryan, Stroke: Amanda Teale, Cox:
 Christina Douglas, Coach: Emma Hays
 FSCH4+Y95: 1st Firbank Grammar – Bow: Grace Killmer, 2: Alex
 Beck, 3: Becky Bannar-Martin, Stroke: Sarah Lauterstein, Cox:
 Alex Briggs, Coach: Jane Biggin
 FSCH4+Y94: 1st Loreto - Mandeville Hall – Bow: Rachael Vaughan,
 2: Lilybet Holt, 3: Elizabeth Pattison, Stroke: Meg Stewart, Cox:
 Bridget Bond, Coach: Christian Keel
 FSCH4X+Y94: 1st Footscray City – Bow: Chelsea Stephens, 2:
 Stephanie Lowe, 3: Victoria Chan, Stroke: Emily Mack, Cox:
 Emily Robb, Coach: Geoff Lowe
 MSCH4X+Y94: 1st Scotch College – Bow: James Sandford, 2:
 James Smith, 3: Richie Lamont, Stroke: Lach Webster, Cox:
 Stuart Esnouf, Coach: Graeme Boykett
 MSCH8+Y94: 1st Melbourne Grammar – Bow: Tom Clark, 2: Oscar
 Berry, 3: Hunter Pie, 4: Will Russell, 5: Stephen Field, 6: Andrew
 Ewington, 7: James Ingram, Stroke: Harry Allen, Cox: William
 Ballantyne, Coaches: Chris Richardson, Alex Crosby
 FSCH4+Y93: 1st Methodist Ladies College – Bow: Stephanie
 Zanon, 2: Florian Pickering, 3: Alex Waddell, Stroke: Annabelle
 Ingham, Cox: Georgia Flood
 FSCH4X+Y93: 1st St Catherine's School – Bow: Stephanie Ritchie,
 2: Hilary Grover, 3: Lucy Cameron, Stroke: Victoria Hamilton-
 Wilson, Cox: Amy Wilson, Coach: Georgina Roberts
 MSCH4X+Y93: 1st Scotch College – Bow: Peter Green, 2: Chris
 Wheeler, 3: James Duffy, Stroke: Alexander Scott, Cox: Mark
 Howarth, Coach: Alistair Watson
 MSCH8+Y93: 1st Melbourne Grammar – Bow: Tom Russell, 2:
 Thomas Rapke, 3: Anthony Hall, 4: Edward Pascoe, 5: Stephen
 Abell, 6: Kabir Singh, 7: Andrew Krause, Stroke: Andrew
 Cameron, Cox: Carl Perkins, Coaches: Blair Jenkins, Will Von
 Moger
 FSCH4+Y92: 1st Methodist Ladies College – Bow: Jane McMahon,
 2: Alice Stephens, 3: Lauren Nankervis, Stroke: Elodie Honore,
 Cox: India Nicholson
 FSCH4X+Y92: 1st Methodist Ladies College – Bow: Rosie Penman,
 2: Nina Abrahams, 3: Alex Virgo, Stroke: Margot Symon, Cox:
 Matilda Barrie
 MSCH4X+Y92: 1st Scotch College – Bow: Alexander Reilly, 2:
 Michael Sartain, 3: Julian Leow, Stroke: Alexander Dennis, Cox:
 Charlie Perry, Coach: Philip Wright
 MSCH8+Y92: 1st Melbourne Grammar – Bow: Douglas Murray, 2:
 Jordan Hooper, 3: Tom Carlon, 4: William Thompson, 5: Jake
 Foster, 6: Jackson Graham, 7: William Davison, Stroke: Matt
 Robinson, Cox: Charles Willey, Coaches: Lachie McNaughton,
 Tom Beattie
 FSCH4+Y91: 1st Methodist Ladies College – Bow: Amy
 Crosthwaite, 2: Ruby Watson, 3: Eleanor Hobbs, Stroke: Laura
 Whitelaw, Cox: Molly McNamara
 MSCH4+Y91: 1st Bendigo – Bow: Jordan Clarke, 2: Zac Forrest, 3:
 William Garvin, Stroke: Andrew Sinclair, Cox: Patrick Drennan,
 Coach: Wynstan Gilbert
 FSCH4X+Y91: 1st Methodist Ladies College – Bow: Greta Hicks, 2:
 Kirsty Foster, 3: Lauren Sparkman, Stroke: Olympia Ward, Cox:
 Tori Dinnison
 MSCH4X+Y91: 1st Scotch College – Bow: Henry Thomas, 2: John
 Hurley, 3: Julian Smith, Stroke: Andrew Emmett, Cox: Stuart
 Sim, Coach: Jan Honnens
 MSCH8+Y91: 1st Melbourne Grammar – Bow: Edward Allan, 2:
 Thomas Watson, 3: Ned Donohoe, 4: Charles Risbey, 5:
 Edward Robinson, 6: Harry Maccioli, 7: Nick Fabbri, Stroke:
 Thomas Hurley, Cox: James Shatin, Coach: Robert Pascoe
 FSCH1XY101: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+Y106: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+Y105: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+Y104: Event cancelled due to weather conditions

FSCH4X+Y104: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+Y103: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 MSCH4+Y103: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4X+Y103: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+Y102: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 MSCH4+Y102: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4X+Y102: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+Y101: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 MSCH4+Y101: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4X+Y101: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH1XO2: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 MSCH1XO2: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+O6: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+O5: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4+O4: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 MSCH4+O4: Event cancelled due to weather conditions
 FSCH4X+O4: Event cancelled due to weather conditions

Finance Report

Rowing Victoria has continued to position itself as the premier association in the country. RV has recorded a profit of \$154,445 for the year ended 30 June 2007. Included in this profit is the gain on sale of shares of \$155,649. Therefore the trading position for the year was a loss of \$1,204.

Throughout the course of 2007 RV expensed significant amounts of money on the development strategies especially that of coxswain education. On the back of healthy results in 2005 and 2006, RV has invested in a number of fixed assets to assist with the procurement of RV events and regattas in the future.

Turnover for the year has increased by \$322,424 or by 56%. This primarily due to the sale of shares and revenue to do with RV hosting the 2007 National Championships. Expenses in relation to employee costs have increased to \$222,968 with RV employing two additional employees this year being an Administration and Finance Officer as well as a Regatta Operation Coordinator. This increase has been offset by the reduction in Contract Expenses of \$59,945

Net assets have also increased by \$80,960 to a healthy \$1,203,068. Shares and investments held for the international, interstate and administration fund account for \$1,178,518. RV has engaged Citibank for advice and management of the share portfolio to ensure maximum return in line with the Investment Policy implemented by the board.

Looking forward, RV has budgeted a profit of \$5,000. Included in this is the added responsibility of all development expenses for underage and regional rowing development that is headed up by Mr Richard Bartlett. Further expenditure is being spent on coxswain and coach education and pathways.

Further to this report, I am pleased to present the audited financial statements as supplied in this report as audited by WHK Day Neilson.

Ian Burgess
Finance Director

Finance Report, *Continued*

ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007



ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$
Revenue	2	899,188	576,764
Expenditure			
Employee benefits expenses	3	222,968	151,696
Other expenses	3	521,775	367,980
		744,743	519,676
Net profit/(loss)		154,445	57,088

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

Finance Report, *Continued*

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	413,903	425,498
Receivables	5	61,646	54,643
Other financial assets	6	20,000	128,528
Other assets	7	5,354	3,174
Total current assets		<u>500,903</u>	<u>611,843</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Other financial assets	6	744,615	568,954
Property, plant and equipment	8	106,119	38,750
Total non-current assets		<u>850,734</u>	<u>607,704</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,351,637</u>	<u>1,219,547</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	9	146,252	93,167
Provisions	10	2,317	4,272
Total current liabilities		<u>148,569</u>	<u>97,439</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>148,569</u>	<u>97,439</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,203,068</u>	<u>1,122,108</u>
EQUITY			
Retained profits		994,436	839,991
Investment revaluation reserve		208,632	282,117
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,203,068</u>	<u>1,122,108</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

Finance Report, *Continued*

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Retained Profits	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2006	782,903	-	782,903
Net profit for the year	57,088	-	57,088
Valuation increment	-	282,117	282,117
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Balance at 30 June 2006	839,991	282,117	1,122,108
Net profit for the year	154,445	-	154,445
Valuation increment	-	(73,485)	(73,485)
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Balance at 30 June 2007	994,436	208,632	1,203,068
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The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

Finance Report, *Continued*

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from activities		702,571	575,324
Interest and dividends received		33,965	46,708
Payments to employees and creditors		(679,746)	(513,135)
Net cash flows from operating activities	11 (b)	56,790	108,897
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(83,416)	(32,766)
Net proceeds from sale of shares		289,429	-
Net purchase/(receipt) of debenture		(274,398)	19,456
Net cash flows from investing activities		(68,385)	(13,310)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(11,595)	95,587
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		425,498	329,911
Cash at the end of the financial year	11 (a)	413,903	425,498

The accompanying notes form part of these accounts.

Finance Report, *Continued*

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The directors have determined that Rowing Victoria Inc. is not a reporting entity and, accordingly, this financial report is a special purpose report prepared for the sole purpose of complying with the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) requirements to prepare and distribute a financial report to members and must not be used for any other purpose. The directors have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

These policies have been consistently applied except as otherwise indicated.

(a) *Basis of accounting*

The financial report has been prepared on historical costs and doesn't take into account changing money values, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Rowing Victoria Inc. is a prescribed association as defined by the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a prescribed association, Rowing Victoria Inc. is required to comply with certain Australian Accounting Standards. Other Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements (UIG Consensus Views) do not have mandatory applicability.

(b) *Revenue recognition*

Sponsorship contributions are generally recognised as revenue on receipt except for specific sponsorships or donations for which the Association has received a commitment from the sponsor or donor.

Proceeds from additional activities are recognised on receipt. Interest revenue is recognised as it is earned. Donations, and dividends are recognised when the Association receives control over the related funds.

(c) *Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives to the entity using the diminishing value method. Depreciation rates currently applied to each class of asset are as follows:
Office equipment 7% to 40%
Regatta and rowing equipment 7% to 50%

(d) *Employee benefits*

Liabilities for employees for wages and salaries, annual leave and other current employee benefits excluding long service leave are accrued at nominal amounts calculated on the basis of current wage and salary rates.

(e) *Payables*

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Finance Report, *Continued*

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

(f) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purposes of the Cash Flow Statement, cash includes cash on hand and at call deposits with banks or financial institutions, investments in money market instruments maturing within less than two months and net of bank overdrafts.

(g) *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 fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

(h) *Goods and services tax (GST)*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the Balance Sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

(i) *Impairment of assets*

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its recoverable amount, the asset is written down to its recoverable amount. The write-down is recognised as an expense in the income statement in the reporting period it occurs.

(j) *Available for sale financial assets*

All investments are classified as available for sale financial assets. Available for sale financial assets are reflected at fair value unless the fair value cannot be reliably measured. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

(k) *Critical accounting estimates*

The Directors evaluate estimates incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

(l) *Key judgements – Doubtful debts provision:*

Included in accounts receivable at 30 June 2007 is an amount receivable from the rowing clubs which is material. The Directors believe that the some of the amount of the debt will not be recoverable and a doubtful debt provision has been made at 30 June 2007.

(l) *Comparative figures*

Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

Finance Report, *Continued*

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007	2006
2. Revenue			
Affiliation fees		130,778	127,337
Coaching courses		22,068	20,448
Dividends and interest		33,965	46,708
Fundraising income		26,835	5,425
Government grants		84,280	33,200
Profit on sale of shares		155,649	-
Regatta income		83,378	91,409
Rowing Victoria managed events		275,896	129,666
Sponsorships		36,966	45,543
State team fees		27,056	58,928
Other income		22,317	18,100
		899,188	576,764
3. Expenditure			
<i>Employee benefits expense</i>			
Salaries, casual labour & associated costs		204,525	140,533
Superannuation contributions		18,443	11,163
		222,968	151,696
<i>Other expenses</i>			
Affiliation fees		29,520	21,384
Coaching courses		15,792	8,403
Administration expenses		93,205	96,451
Rowing Victoria managed events		165,558	41,678
Depreciation		16,047	6,394
Development expenses		31,249	-
State team expenses		37,860	62,914
Insurance		17,427	12,426
Fundraising expenses		53,708	33
Regatta fee distribution		33,737	38,788
Contract services		-	59,945
Other expenses		27,672	19,564
		521,775	367,980

Finance Report, *Continued*

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007	2006
		\$	\$
4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Administration fund		413,691	425,498
Petty cash		212	-
		413,903	425,498
5. RECEIVABLES			
Trade debtors		58,197	58,143
GST receivable		3,799	-
Provision for doubtful debts		(350)	(3,500)
		61,646	54,643
6. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS			
<i>Current – Debenture at cost</i>			
Equipment reserve fund		1,000	1,000
International fund		-	19,592
Interstate fund		18,800	107,736
Lodge Henley trust fund		200	200
		20,000	128,528
<i>Non-current – Shares in listed companies at cost</i>			
International fund		186,159	126,440
Interstate fund		548,456	372,514
		734,615	498,954
<i>Non-current - Debenture securities at cost</i>			
Administration		-	20,000
Interstate fund		10,000	40,000
International		-	10,000
		10,000	70,000
		744,615	568,954

Finance Report, *Continued*

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$
7. OTHER ASSETS			
Prepayments		5,354	3,174
		5,354	3,174
8. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT			
Office equipment – at cost		95,499	75,686
Accumulated for depreciation		(74,769)	(70,107)
		20,730	5,579
Rowing & regatta equipment – at cost		133,660	90,511
Accumulated for depreciation		(68,726)	(57,340)
		64,934	33,171
Motor vehicle – at cost		20,455	-
Accumulated for depreciation		-	-
		20,455	-
		106,119	38,750
9. PAYABLES			
Trade creditors		49,289	32,679
Accrued expenses		76,148	37,482
ANZ & Westpac credit card		1,996	823
Payroll liabilities		18,819	19,706
GST payable		-	1,483
Regatta fees refundable		-	994
		146,252	93,167
10. PROVISIONS			
<i>Current</i>			
Provision for annual leave		2,317	4,272
		2,317	4,272

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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	Notes	2007 \$	2006 \$
11. CASH FLOW INFORMATION			
(a) Reconciliation of cash			
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is as follows:			
Cash per balance sheet		413,903	425,498
(b) Reconciliation of net cash flows from operating activities to operating surplus:			
Operating surplus/(deficit)		154,445	57,088
Depreciation		16,047	6,394
Profit from sale of shares		(155,649)	-
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		(7,003)	45,269
(Increase)/decrease in other		(2,180)	(2,123)
Increase/(decrease) in payables		53,085	3,287
Increase/(decrease) in provisions		(1,955)	(1,018)
Net cash flows from operating activities		56,790	108,897

Finance Report, *Continued*

ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In accordance with a resolution of the Directors, in the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the financial report presents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 June 2007 and its performance for the year on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- (b) in the opinion of the board, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;
- (c) the accounts of the Association have been made out in accordance with the requirements for prescribed associations under the Associations Incorporation Act.

Signed at Melbourne this 3rd day of September 2007.



Director



Director

Finance Report, *Continued*



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Rowing Victoria Inc, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, and the income statement, statement of changes to equity, cash flow statement and a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the board.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The board of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The board's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the board's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Finance Report, *Continued*



Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Rowing Victoria Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over all program sales and gate monies until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to receipts was limited to amounts recorded.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Qualified Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Rowing Victoria Inc as of 30 June 2007 presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at that date and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Signed at Melbourne this *3rd* day of September 2007.

WHK Day Neilson

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Ross Fraser

Ross Fraser
Principal

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