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BALLARAT CITY ROWING CLUB

shepparton rowing club

BANKS ROWING CLUB
Est. 1866

Albert Park South Melbourne Rowing Club

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GENAZZANO

Bendigo Rowing Club
Est. 1872

WESLEY COLLEGE
MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



POWER HOUSE
Ex-ROWING CLUB
1872

TOORAK COLLEGE
Mount Eliza

BALLARAT GRAMMAR
DIMBOOLA ROWING



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African Ladies' Rowing Club
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ROWING VICTORIA - MISSION, OBJECTIVES, VALUES

Rowing Victoria is a not-for-profit, peak state body responsible for the management and development of the sport of rowing throughout Victoria.

Mission

To create opportunities for rowers in Victoria to participate in rowing for life

Objectives (Pillars)

Rowing Victoria will deliver this strategic plan through four key pillars:

Pillar 1: Event management

We will deliver and facilitate positive experiences for all RV-sanctioned events in Victoria.

Pillar 2: Regatta operations and services

We will deliver high-quality service and strengthen our relationships with regatta stakeholders.

Pillar 3: Member engagement and development

We will increase the number of people who participate in rowing.

Pillar 4: Advocacy and stakeholder engagement

We will facilitate stakeholder engagement in order to create a safer and more inclusive culture in Victorian rowing

Values

In going about the above business objectives (Pillars), we will demonstrate:

1. **One team, more fun:** Rowing Victoria will build regatta calendars meeting the needs of all stakeholders, member clubs, schools and associations. Further to this, Rowing Victoria will make volunteering easier and more enjoyable through greater respect, recognition and reward systems.
2. **Constant, positive growth:** Rowing Victoria will implement internal and external communication plans to engage the community and enhance relationships with all stakeholders, member clubs, schools and associations. This includes direct engagement with Rowing Victoria's key stakeholders of Vic Sport, Sport & Rec Victoria, Transport Safety, Rowing Australia and the VIS to better deliver rowing opportunities in Victoria.
3. **Develop, serve and support:** Rowing Victoria will utilise all available resources to develop their own resources, provide insights, feedback, and access to facilities, equipment and deliver ample educational opportunities to support all stakeholders, member clubs, schools and associations in their developmental pursuits.

ROWING VICTORIA - BOARD & OPERATIONS

Board Members

President & Chair	Joseph Joyce
Director / RA Councillor	Pat McNamara
Director	Leeanne Ambrose
Vice President	Deborah Spring
Director	Richard Bartlett
Director	Nikki McAllen
Director	Nicholas Inglis

Audit Risk Finance Sub-Committee

Joseph Joyce, Nikki McAllen, Nicholas Inglis

Strategy & Review Sub-Committee

Dick Bartlett, Deborah Spring

Awards & Remuneration Sub-Committee

Patrick McNamara, Leeanne Ambrose

RV Office

CEO	Nick Gall (to March 2020)
Acting CEO	Joe Joyce (from March 2020)
Events Manager & Volunteer Workforce	Adam Harrison
Membership Services	Laura Foley
Regatta Operations	Laura Schouten
State Pathway Coordinator	Jen Szuster (to December 2019)
State Pathway Coordinator	Cerise Newlyn (from January 2020)
Finance Officer	James Scott

Selectors

Chairperson	Thomas Courtney
Senior Selector	Martin Francis, Minnie Cade
Youth Selectors	David Pincus, Alie Crowe
Masters Selectors	Meredith Williams, Stephen Mollard

Umpires Commission

Tony Lawless (Chair), Benjamin Ratcliffe, David Grubits, Michael Eastaughffe, Lesley Skevington, Rod Florence, Leeanne Ambrose. RV office conduit Adam Harrison

Field of Play Manager

Eric Waller

Competition Commission

Richard Bartlett, David Pincus, Mark Dwyer, Glenn Bottrell, Brigette Carlile. RV office Adam Harrison, Laura Schouten

Membership Commission

Deborah Spring, Nick Mitchell, Pauline Frasca Tim Evans, Nicholas Inglis Brendan Scott, Tamara McPherson, RV office Cerise Newlyn, Jen Szuster

Life Members

Peter Antonie, Kath Bennett, Peter Fraser, Andrew Guerin, Caroline Judd, James Lowe, Mike McKay, David Pincus, James Tomkins, Eric Waller, Roger Wilson

Past Life Members

Robert Aitken, Bill Bradshaw, David Boykett, Norman Cairnes, Jim Hardie, Harvey Nicholson, Brian Vear, Noel Wilkinson, Hubert Frederico, David Deeble, Bill Waterfield, Ray Todd, Jess Stockman, May Laird, Jess Pinkerton, Bob Morell, Ted Woolcock

PRESIDENT & CEO REPORT: JOSEPH JOYCE

The 2019/20 rowing season will be remembered as one of our most challenging years in our history.

We started the season with great confidence and enthusiasm. The health of our sport in Victoria had never been better. Over the last decade we have seen tremendous growth in membership and participation with the number of affiliated members growing to over 8,000 and the number of regatta seats increasing from below 21,000 to just over 40,000.

This season was clearly one of two halves, with confidence turning into uncertainty as we cancelled the final regattas of the season and then ceased all rowing as we responded to a world-wide pandemic and State driven restrictions.

Rowing Victoria's purpose is to serve our members, in good times and bad. Up until March we had focussed our efforts on improving our service delivery and communication to our members whilst continuing to deliver world class events. Our Member Services officer Laura Foley continued to publish regular E News and social media content to ensure our members were informed and engaged.

Management of regatta day experience is one of the most critical roles played by Rowing Victoria. Adam Harrison leads our event, volunteers and regatta day operations. Working closely with Laura Schouten they have successfully delivered more regattas for more competitors than any other State in Australia.

Throughout this season the management of regattas had been thoroughly tested with venues impacted by blue green algae, air quality from bushfires, adverse weather and then covid-19 restrictions. On each occasion we liaised with local statutory authorities and experts to develop suitable mitigation and then developed appropriate policies and guidelines.

We continue to forge strong relationships with regatta hosts, local authorities including Strathbogie and Corangamite Shires and the Ballarat and Geelong rowing associations. This ensures we have access to venues and local expertise to conduct events.

To promote broader involvement from within the sport, we have established commission charters and encouraged wide community representation across the key areas of Umpires, Competition and Members. Each Commission includes an RV Staff and Board member, to ensure alignment to our RV strategic plan and ease of implementation.

The Umpires Commission, led by Tony Lawless, is our technical advisory group to maintain and improve the quality of umpiring across our competitions.

The growing demand for racing has created a greater demand for umpires and infrastructure to ensure safety and fairness for all athletes. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a large number of passionate volunteers to undertake roles as boat race officials and umpires. RV is committed to the ongoing recruitment and training of umpires and this year we launched our online, level 1 BRO course to ensure ease of access and support for volunteers. Our aim is to mentor these volunteers to gain the experience and skills required for advancement.

For many years we have benefited from the enormous contribution from Eric Waller as our Field of Play Manager. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that our venues and courses are fully compliant to safety and fairness for all our regattas. He is currently working with a team of experts to collate this information and develop a comprehensive register to support our regatta operations. This year we redefined the Field of Manager role to be undertaken by a small committee led by RV.

The Competition Commission, Chaired by Dick Bartlett, is focussed to maximise participation in competitions, provide an equitable regatta calendar for all members, and deliver participation in a safe and inviting environment. They have an enormous task to develop the yearly competition calendar and to determine the allocation of regatta dates, formats and venues. This season they have continued to work with athletes, clubs and coaches to ensure we provide appropriate competition for all levels.

These groups have been instrumental to the success of our competitions. The highlight of this season was the spectacular first day of this years' Victorian Championships at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat. The regatta boasted 1883 athletes competing at the highest level. Thousands of spectators enjoyed the sun and the racing, in a carnival like atmosphere. We all witnessed exciting racing and tremendous camaraderie.

Rowing Victoria continues to forge closer working relationships with local and State Government Departments to ensure safe and reliable access to lakes and rivers for our members to train and compete and to ensure we access appropriate grants and funding to support our sport.

This year we worked closely with Parks Victoria to complete the planned dredging programme of the Yarra river to improve access to the river for our rowers today and into the future.

Our focus on safety is highlighted with RV stipulating compulsory training and accreditation for all coxswains and coaches and continually reviewing our safety protocols to ensure understanding and compliance. All RV sanctioned events are officiated by our accredited RV umpires and boat race officials, and each regatta is patrolled by Life Saving Victoria or a similarly qualified organisation. Greater traffic on our major waterways have raised safety concerns for us and other users. Maritime Safety Victoria, Parks and Victoria Rowing Victoria are currently working together to develop new traffic rules and better incident reporting mechanisms.

The importance of these relationships were clearly apparent as we work with the State Government to respond to the covid-19 pandemic. Our patience, compliance and industry leadership help influence the changes in rulings and guidelines to ensure we can return to rowing quicker than what was first planned.

The continued impact of Covid-19 has tested all aspects of our management and operations. We remain financially stable due to many years of diligent and conservative financial management. However, we recognise our revenue channels will be tested as we plan a return to rowing across the State.

Our greatest challenge will be to provide a return to competition in line with the restrictions, whilst meeting the needs of our members. Our Finance Director James Scott has diligently applied for all funding and grant opportunities announced ensuring we have the support to continue to serve our members.

Our involvement in high performance is focussed on The Victorian Pathway Program (VPP) and Victorian State teams. This is managed by Rowing Victoria via our State Development Pathway Co-ordinators, Cerise Newland and Jen Szuster, who is currently on maternity leave

Our success in identifying and developing elite rowers is achieved through the partnership with the VIS, and our pathway clubs Mercantile and Melbourne University boat clubs. The VPP is funded by Rowing Australia and we appreciate their support and guidance and support their drive for representation in Australian rowing teams.

The appointment of Noel Donaldson as the Head Coach of the VIS and Rowing Victoria has ensured we have the expertise and knowledge to run a world class program and we are incredibly fortunate to have such a successful, world recognised coach return to Melbourne.

We will continue to look for appropriate opportunities to reward talented athletes with Victorian crew representation outside that of the Interstate and Kings Cup regatta. This will include participation in Pathway regattas and other suitable events. In pursuit of further glory for the Big V, we thank all our Selectors, Tribunal members and team managers for their ongoing contribution.

This year we also saw a significant change to the personnel in the RV Office. Early in the year we farewelled our CEO , Nick Gall. He was paramount in the growth of the number and size of events for our members including a move to less traditional events such as indoor and coastal rowing. He was instrumental in the development of the Head of The School Boys regatta which is indicative of his drive towards broadening racing opportunities for more rowers across the State. We thank Nick for his 10 years of leadership and we wish him great success for the future.

The Rowing Victoria Board remain fully committed to meeting the changing needs of the sport. We are proud to reflect gender equity and believe the group fairly represents each segment of our rowing community.

The October 2019 annual general meeting saw a change to the RV Board with Nicholas Inglis elected and Joseph Joyce re-elected. They join Debra Spring, Patrick McNamara, Leeanne Ambrose and Dick Bartlett as elected Board members.

To ensure we retain a professional oversight of our financial position the Board re-appointed Nikki McAllen as a Director of RV and Chair of the Finance Audit and Risk subcommittee. Nikki and our Finance Director James Scott have exceptional financial management

In the November Board meeting we established the new Board Sub-committees and elected Joseph Joyce as Chair/ President and Debra Spring as Vice President.

As we move to a new Board for the 2020/21 season, I would like to thank Dick Bartlett who will not seek re-election . We have greatly benefited from Dick's expertise and knowledge of the sport and his passionate support of all pathway rowing.

This season we changed the format and remit of the Development Commissions to include Member and Community engagement. Initially Chaired by Deb Spring this group is now led by Nick Inglis and includes an enthusiastic representative group. This change was required to ensure we remain a relevant participant in the broader discussions and decisions that impact our sport. We are currently working with the Melbourne City Council in response to their proposed Domain Master Plan and local authorities such as Marine Safety Victoria and Parks Victoria. This group will play a significant role in the development of our new 5-year strategic plan.

Rowing Victoria works closely with RA and other State Associations to develop sport wide initiatives and ensure consistency of operations. Our involvement in the national rowing participation and development plan will ensure our efforts are aligned with the national approach. As a member association to Rowing Australia, our interests are represented through our appointed RA Councillor and we thank Patrick McNamara for his continued advocacy.

As we move into a new season, we face the uncertainty with confidence that we have the team to represent our members. We are delighted to welcome our new CEO, Ian Jickell. who will lead our sports response to the challenges we face. Ian is proof that once a rower, always a rower and we can now draw on his 20 plus years -experience in sports administration and optimisation to help us grow in these uncertain times.



STATE PATHWAY COORDINATOR REPORT: CERISE NEWLYN

The 2019-2020 season begun with Jen Szuster continuing in the State Pathway Coordinator (SPC) role for Rowing Victoria and the newly structured Victorian Pathway Program (VPP). The SPC works closely with the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) and the VIS Head Coach, Noel Donaldson in the delivery of key components of the VPP. Rowing Australia (RA) works with RV to provide support and guidance to our two Pathways clubs, Melbourne University Boat Club and Mercantile Rowing Club. Through a range of resources at their disposal including Lyall McCarthy (Head Pathway Coach at RA) and Tony Rice (RA Physiologist), the VPP is able to ensure that Coach's and Athlete's alike are completing the work required of a national standard to become the best they can be. Jen Szuster begun 12 months maternity leave at the beginning of January 2020 and welcomed baby Olivia into the world. Cerise Newlyn was appointed to the role of State Pathway Coordinator for the duration of Jen Szuster's maternity leave.

During the period of July – December 2019, Jen Szuster built regional relationships, coordinated state team policies, administered NTC time trials, visited metro schools and organised coach education. Regional visits were conducted with the support of Noel Donaldson to Geelong, Ballarat, Shepparton, and Gippsland. Jen and Noel were able to successfully maintain strong links within the regions by outlining the VPP and conducting TID testing in schools. Following the conclusion of the 2018-2019 competitive season, a review was conducted for Victorian State Teams. Revised selection requirements for 2019-2020 were coordinated with positive changes made. NTC Time trials were conducted at Carrum and Nagambie with the assistance of the RV Office, VIS staff and our Pathway Clubs, Mercantile Rowing Club and Melbourne University Boat Club. School visits commenced in Term 4, where Jen Szuster was able to meet with school coaches and athletes to promote and provide information around the Pathway 8+ and Junior Australian Team opportunities. Throughout 2019, a number of coach education sessions were delivered in partnership with VIS experts in areas such as Physiology, Nutrition, Strength & Conditioning, and Performance Lifestyle.

At the beginning of 2020, the State Pathway Coordinator role transitioned from Jen Szuster to Cerise Newlyn. Throughout the period January -June 2020, Cerise Newlyn continued to work closely with Noel Donaldson, the VIS and Pathway Clubs to coordinate key activities in the lead up to the State Championships, Head of the School Girls, Head of the River and the Australian National Championships. Publicity around the Pathway 8+ and Junior Australian Team opportunities were successfully marketed at key regattas such as the State Championships, as well as digital mediums such as social media, the Rowing Victoria Website and Rowing Victoria E-news. Victorian Senior, Para and Youth Interstate teams were selected after conducting final trials at Carrum. Uniforms for the Victorian State Teams and the VPP arrived just as the Covid-19 Pandemic hit Australia.

The Covid-19 Pandemic severely impacted the culmination of the 2020 rowing season and continues to impact plans for the 2020-2021 season. The Head of the Schoolgirls Regatta, APS Head of the River, Australian National Championships and National Selection Trials were all cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Devastatingly, this resulted none of our Victorian State Teams competing for 2020. Social distancing and working from home became the new normal and new virtual opportunities were cultivated. With a successful marketing campaign for school aged athletes nominating for Junior Australian Selection, Cerise Newlyn coordinated and implemented a "virtual" Junior Development program for nominated Female U19 athletes until the conclusion of Term 2 with the wonderful support of coaches, Brigette Carlile (Mercantile Rowing Club) and Mitchell Nelson (Melbourne University Boat Club). A similar opportunity was provided for Male U19 athletes with the support of Nicholas Lloyd (Brighton Grammar School).

With online, virtual and digital experiences becoming the key mode for communication and connection, A *VPP Rowing Science* "hub" was developed within the Pathways arm of the Rowing Victoria website. This newly cultivated webpage has pooled existing and new resources into one central place to support the development and education of athletes and coaches.

Rowing Victoria and the Victorian Pathway Program continues to plan for a resumption of training and competition in a Covid safe manner when permitted to do so. We look forward to supporting our pathway athlete's to be engaged in activities for the 2020-2021 season.

UMPIRES PANEL REPORT: TONY LAWLESS

Like everyone else this year we experienced an interrupted season. While all the major regattas could not be completed the umpires were able to support all regattas to an adequate level. Our biggest concern remains with the staging of multiple regattas on the one day and being able to staff them to a safe and fair level.

This year we were able to introduce two new umpires in Brooke Parsons and Stephen Spring. Brooke became the youngest female umpire ever to pass the exam, while still attending secondary school. Both have been a positive addition to the ranks.

This year we consolidated our use and knowledge of the regatta tablets, with all umpires now very confident in their usage. The greatest change has been the online level 1 Boat Race Officials course. This has relieved the onerous job of supplying courses at school and club level, usually delivered after hours.

Away from the water we held our biennial conference at Ballarat with the theme being, Umpiring for the Future. This conference is always well attended and we thank Rowing Victoria for supporting this event.

The Commission saw a few changes with Ben Ratcliffe and Michael Eastaugh stepping down after providing tremendous support for the work of fellow commission members. After expressions of interest we were fortunate to invite new members Paul, Renee, Duncan and Stephen to the commission with extra support from board member Deb.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the umpires that have provided safe and fair conditions for the rowing athletes this year. The commission members met on a regular basis and have been responsible for coordinating regattas and providing professional development for all. The commission also acknowledges the vital link and support that Adam provides in the operation of the commission and the organisation of our regattas.

Chair of the Rowing Victoria Umpires Commission

Tony Lawless





ROWING VICTORIA CONDOLENCES

Over the last year we lost a number of our community and this reminds us of the great contributions individuals make to their clubs and to the sport. Rowing Victoria would like to register their sincere condolences on the passing of the following rowing community members.

2019/20

Martin Owen

A great of Australian rowing, Martin Owen, died on Monday night (15 July) after a long and debilitating illness. He had a formidable intellect and abundant enthusiasm which he used to great effect. He was a leader who had a considerable influence on many people.

For some 30 years, Martin was a great rower, coach and administrator of the sport.

As a cox, he won National Championships and steered at the interstate championships before turning his hand to lightweight rowing. His rowing achievements included winning four National Lightweight Eight Championships in a row before coaching crews which also won this event. He was a small lightweight, but tenacious. He was unlucky not to be selected into Australian crews for several years in a row. In the year he was most likely to be selected, he was in a serious car accident at the National Championships breaking his back in two places. Despite a determined attempt to return to top level rowing, his severe injuries prevailed.

Martin then devoted his energies to coaching and he produced many Australian oarsmen. He was an Australian under 23 coach for three years and the senior lightweight coach at the 1989 World Championships.

As an administrator, Martin initiated the development of Mercantile Rowing Club into an elite club and served on both the Mercantile and the Victorian Rowing Association Committees for some 15 years. Naturally he was elected a life member of Mercantile.

After his retirement from active rowing, he and Peter Philip, another great of Australian rowing, established a successful insurance agency business. He was an influential and popular person in the insurance industry. He was well respected by both underwriters and brokers alike for his outstanding technical knowledge and his imaginative and sophisticated approach.

After finishing his coaching career, he also turned his sporting attention to yachting and was a natural at this sport.



He will be sadly missed by many rowers over whom he had so much influence. The words of an early American President and Statesman, John Quincy Adams, are apt: *If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.*

With thanks to Andrew Guerin.

Sandy Mitchell

Sandy was a man of great intellect and will, who has left a considerable mark on the sport of rowing. Despite his abilities, his academic life was not outstanding, although his Scotch College education provided him with two lasting loves, rowing and music.

Sandy started his rowing at school and coxed the first crew for three consecutive years, being Captain of Boats in his final year. Following school, and before he went to university in Queensland, he coxed at Mercantile.

He then went onto a superb career in music. He was assistant manager of an orchestra in Brisbane, then assistant manager of the Melbourne Symphony orchestra and then manager and sometime conductor of the Tasmanian Symphony orchestra: all at a very young age.

He experiences at a young age taught many things, including management and standing firm to his convictions: traits that he held throughout his life.

He then suffered significant illness and his life was in peril. Medical science intervened to give him a second life. He devoted it to his family, friends and rowing. His vision for an inclusive rowing club for the LGBTI community was realised through the establishment of the Argonauts Rowing Club in Melbourne. He established this club with three others who shared his vision. He enjoyed coaching crews and was very good at it.

He then become a talent identification coach at Mercantile and a coach of national significance in that area. He spent much time at the Australian Institute of Sport and at the Club coaching many great rowers: rowers who went onto international success.

He developed many great rowers such as our own Katrina Bateman who moved from surf lifesaving to international rower.

Brighton Grammar recognised his talent and he spent many years coaching successfully and being a superb mentor.

He was also a rowing administrator, primarily at the Argonauts, but also at Rowing Victoria. He was a Board Member, and for a time between CEOs, the CEO of that body. He was key supporter and designer of the grade rowing system which has been used and in Victoria for many years, and subsequently copied in other States. He was a analytical and deep thinker, who took the time to make the correct decisions. He was firm in his commitments during implementation once the decision was made.

He will be missed by rowers throughout Victoria and at the Club. A guard of honour of Mercantile, Brighton Grammar and Argonauts rowers guided his casket on its final journey.

With thanks to Mercantile Rowing Club and Andrew Guerin.



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Dr Stephen Hinchy OAM ASM

Stephen passed away (8 July) in hospital on the Gold Coast after a short illness.

Stephen Hinchy was one of the greatest contributors to the sport of rowing in Australia. A Life Member of RA (2000), Rowing Queensland (1990) and Commercial Rowing Club (2001) and the 2015 Rowing Australia Volunteer of the Year, Stephen served the sport of rowing, in Australia, in many capacities.

Stephen commenced rowing in 1957 at Brisbane State High School and Commercial Rowing Club and first raced in the Queensland Eight Oared Championship in 1959. He went on to represent Queensland in the King's Cup in 1962.

Most notably perhaps, he is lauded for the work he did as President of RA from 1996 to 2000. Stephen worked tirelessly to transform the national organisation into the governing body it is today. While Stephen was supported by many members of the rowing community during these transformational times, his vision, leadership, commitment and personal manner were second to none.

His delightful and friendly way was always appreciated and all his decisions be they as a Board Director, a Team Doctor or an administrator were taken with the sport's and the athletes' best interests at heart. Many of Stephen's friends and colleagues have reflected on the work he did to improve the sport, including his great friend, Peter Huggett, who described the work Stephen did between 1996 and 2000 for RA as his greatest contribution to the sport of rowing in Australia.

At the time of his ascendency into the President's role, the organisation was struggling financially, organisationally and in high performance. Within four years, RA was on sound financial footing, organisational and governance effectiveness was restored and the team was performing on the world stage.

He held numerous positions at Rowing Queensland over the years, including Councillor, Chairman, Deputy Chairman and President for the organisation. While he was the Australian Rowing Team doctor for Senior, Under 23, Under 21 and Junior teams between 1984 and 2001, held the Team Manager role for many years and served as the Olympic Section Manager at the 1988 Olympic Games, having been Team Manager from 1985 to 1988.

At the time of his passing, Stephen had been an RA accredited Boat Race Official for 50 years, and had been a BRO for Rowing Queensland for some 59 years. Stephen became an accredited FISA official in 1994 and was a member of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games rowing jury.

Had the 2020 Aon Sydney International Rowing Regatta taken place in Sydney in March this year, it would have been Stephen's 50th year of continuous service as a BRO at Nationals.



Stephen was a true servant to Australian rowing and will be deeply missed. The thoughts of everyone at RA are with his wife Barb, their family and friends. Details of his funeral will be released in due course.

With thanks to Rowing Queensland, Andrew Guerin and Michael Eastaughffe

Kevin Wickham

Kevin was a country lad, raised in Colac, he became a senior coxswain at the Banks Rowing Club in Melbourne in 1962 rowing under Alan Jacobsen, the leading Victorian coach.

He coxed a four at the first World Championships in Lucerne in 1962 which finished fifth and which was stroked by future chairman of Australian selectors Jim Howden.

He took over the reins as the Victorian coxswain in 1964 from David Palfreyman who had finally outgrown his coxing career and had become a top lightweight oarsman.

The 1964 King's Cup race he coxed was a cracker with two top notch crews from Victoria and New South Wales fighting it out for the right to be the Olympic crew.

After a false start, starter Ossie Rosevear brought them back to start with the words: *That's history, now let us try that again.* No one ever knew who broke the start. The Victorians flew off the fresh beginning gaining a $\frac{3}{4}$ length lead by the 500 metre mark. The New South Welshmen threw everything at the Victorians with effort after effort, which were repelled by the Victorians on each occasion. The final margin was unchanged at $\frac{3}{4}$ length. The Victorians were named as the Olympic crew.

From the late 1950s, there had been a revolution in boat design with heavy flat keeled boats being replaced by shapes resembling those of today. Australia had been left behind with the new designs which were assessed at the time as being 25 seconds faster than the Australian boats.

The Australian eight did not make the final using a slow Australian boat. As an experiment with nothing to lose in the B final, they borrowed the American's spare Donoratico eight. With only the row to the start to come to grips with the new boat, they struggled. Stroke Terry Davies fell off his seat, the pin moved in the four seat meaning David Ramage could not row hard and the boat rocked from side to side. They were last at the 500, second last at the 1000m and finally figured how to race it in the final 500 metres. They came through the field like a steam train, finishing a close second. Kevin's opportunity of medalling with a quality crew was sadly lost to poor equipment.

As a post script to this sad tale, the boat revolution moved to Australia with David Boykett importing that boat and forcing boat builders to immediately change their designs and construction methods.

Kevin retired from coxing but was convinced to come back in the 1970s and do a season developing a Mercantile junior eight coached by his old friend Phil Cayzer.

Kevin's loss was deeply felt by those remaining from his crews of the 1960s. He loved the sports of rowing and yachting and made a significant contribution to them both.

With thanks to Andrew Guerin



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John Campbell Ward

John was well known at regattas throughout his life, firstly as a rower, then as a coach, and finally as a regatta official.

He commenced his rowing at the Essendon Rowing Club where he learnt his rowing skills and love of the sport.

He moved to Rutherglen around 1970 where he became involved with the Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club. He was a successful sculler at Junior, Senior and Open levels during the 1970's as well as winning Junior Pairs and a Senior Pair with one of his protégé's. John was also active on the administration holding the positions of secretary and Captain.

He went onto coaching with many successful crews, including a Victorian Champion Coxed Pair in 1983.

John was a great club member who was honoured with 2 boats being named after him and numerous rowers who revered him. He was strong, but also a kind and thoughtful man whose opinions were valued. His services were also recognised with a life membership.

At the boat naming of one his boats, Club President Paul Somerville drew on a Tour de France analogy to describe John. In the tour, there are the sprinters, who often are the prima donnas of a team - they expect everyone to do the majority of the work while they sit and take the ride and come out in the last 100m to take the glory. Then there are the mountain climbers; often not much more than jockey sized riders who with their light weight come into their own in the mountain stages. Then there are the strong riders who take the lead in difficult conditions when the going is tough and the situation calls for a long turn at the front of the group. John was definitely a strong rider. Someone who was uncompromising, demanded hard work of himself and his team, and had his sights and expectations set accordingly.

In later years he drove umpire boats at State and National Championship regattas. He was always sought after as he could understand how a race was unfolding and place his boat exactly where it should be to overcome racing issues. He saved many an umpires reputation with his work. Many will know of him by his nickname 'Norm', in fact many thought that this was his given name. This nickname was given to him by his interstate umpire boat driving colleagues who reckoned that he was the most normal person amongst them.

Despite a passion for racing pigeons, the advancement of rowing was always John's endeavour in life. He succeeded in this endeavour and leaves many great friends with many fond memories. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends. We are the poorer for his passing.

With thanks to Gary Milthorpe, Paul Somerville and Andrew Guerin.





Lake Wendouree, Ballarat

Rowing Victoria Inc.

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

Rowing Victoria Inc.

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General Information

The financial statements cover Rowing Victoria Incorporated as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Rowing Victoria Incorporated's functional and presentation currency.

Rowing Victoria Incorporated is a not-for-profit entity incorporated as an association.

The financial statements were authorised for issue, in accordance with a resolution of directors, on 8 October 2020. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Rowing Victoria Inc
Officers' report
30 June 2020

The officers present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Officers

The following persons were officers of the Incorporated Association during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Nick Gall	(Resigned: 8 April 2020)
Joseph Joyce	(Appointed Acting CEO: 8 April 2020)

Board members

The following persons were Board members of the incorporated association during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

Joseph Joyce	President and Chair (Resigned Chair: 8 April 2020)
Deb Spring	Vice President
	Chair (Appointed: 8 April 2020)
Leeanne Ambrose	Director
Richard Bartlett	Director
Nick Inglis	Director (Elected: 20 October 2019)
Nikki McAllen	Director (Appointed: 20 October 2019)
Pat McNamara	Director

Principal activities

Rowing Victoria Inc. is the peak body for management of Rowing in Victoria. Rowing Victoria has over 7771 athletes (as of the 2019-20 season) within 47 clubs and 46 school members.

Rowing Victoria Inc. exists to create opportunities for current and future rowers in Victoria to participate in rowing for life.

On behalf of the officers



Joseph Joyce
Acting CEO

Melbourne

Date: 8th October 2020

Rowing Victoria Inc.

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

		2020	2019
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	4	1,209,399	921,362
Employee benefits expense	5	(416,521)	(381,877)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(49,541)	(33,416)
Operating expenses	5	(265,638)	(295,183)
Victoria Pathways Program expense		(266,745)	-
Interest expense		(2,116)	-
Other expenses	5	(115,388)	(184,874)
Profit before income tax		93,450	26,012
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit from continuing operations		93,450	26,012
Profit for the year		93,450	26,012
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Net (loss) / gain on Financial Assets (held at fair value)		(86,391)	43,920
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year, net of tax		(86,391)	43,920
Total comprehensive income for the year		7,059	69,932

Statement of Financial Position

30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	881,724	809,947
Trade and other receivables	7	52,947	15,511
Inventories	8	13,799	3,986
Other financial assets	9	693,635	780,026
Other assets	12	-	2,494
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,642,105	1,611,964
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	150,185	160,361
Right of use assets	11	41,108	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		191,293	160,361
TOTAL ASSETS		1,833,398	1,772,325
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	157,579	93,027
Employee benefits	14	10,100	53,270
Lease liabilities	16	12,220	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		179,899	146,297
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	15	2,774	11,074
Lease liabilities	16	28,712	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		31,486	11,074
TOTAL LIABILITIES		211,385	157,371
NET ASSETS		1,622,013	1,614,954
EQUITY			
Investment revaluation reserve	15	2,407	88,797
Retained earnings		1,619,606	1,526,157
TOTAL EQUITY		1,622,013	1,614,954

Statement of Changes in Equity

For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

2020

	Retained Earnings	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Total
Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2019	1,526,157	88,797	1,614,954
Net surplus for the year	93,450	-	93,450
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners			
Total other comprehensive (loss) / Income for the period	-	(86,391)	(86,391)
Balance at 30 June 2020	1,619,607	2,406	1,622,013

2019

	Retained Earnings	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Total
Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2018	1,500,145	44,877	1,545,022
Net surplus for the year	26,012	-	26,012
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners			
Total other comprehensive Income for the period	-	43,920	43,920
Balance at 30 June 2019	1,526,157	88,797	1,614,954

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

	2020	2019
Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	1,313,718	926,876
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,233,856)	(883,479)
Dividends received	32,050	33,684
Interest received	1,522	3,161
Interest paid on right of use asset	(2,116)	-
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	<u>20</u> 111,318	<u>80,242</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(26,980)	(64,575)
Lease payments	(12,561)	-
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(39,541)</u>	<u>(64,575)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held	71,777	15,666
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>809,947</u>	<u>794,281</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	<u>6</u> 881,724	<u>809,947</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

The financial statements cover Rowing Victoria Inc. as an individual entity.

Rowing Victoria Inc. is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Victoria under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 ('the Act').

The principal activity of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2020 was management of rowing in Victoria.

The functional and presentation currency of Rowing Victoria Inc. is Australian dollars.

The financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Rowing Victoria Inc. on 8 October 2020.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. The Association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. The functional reporting currency used in preparation of these accounts is Australian Dollars.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial report covers Rowing Victoria Inc. as an individual entity incorporated in Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Victoria)*.

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Victoria)*. The Board has determined that the Association is a reporting entity.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs and do not take account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period, unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenue is reduced for rebates and other similar allowances.

To determine when to recognised revenue, the Association follows a 5-step process:

1. Identify the contract with a customer
2. Identifying the performance obligations
3. Determining the transaction price
4. Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations
5. Recognising revenue when / as performance obligations are satisfied.

Sale of goods or services

Revenue from the sale of goods and services is recognised at a point in time when the Association has despatched goods or provided the services, as this corresponds to the satisfaction of the performance obligation under the contract and the customer obtains control of the asset.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Affiliation fees

Affiliation fees are recognised in the income year which they relate to.

Government grants

Income from grants that are enforceable and with sufficiently specific performance obligations are accounted for under AASB 15 as revenue from contracts with customers, with revenue recognised as these performance obligations are met.

Dividend and interest income

Dividend and distribution income from investments is recognised when the shareholder's or unitholder's right to receive payment has been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association and the amount of income can be measured reliably).

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Sponsorship

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

Other income

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the relevant performance obligation is satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amounts of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

(b) Plant and equipment

Each class of plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, is depreciated on the diminishing value basis over their useful lives to the Association from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

Office equipment	20% to 50%
Computer equipment	20% to 33.33%
Regatta and rowing equipment	12.5% to 50%
Office Fit out	20% to 33.33%
Right of use asset	Over the term of the lease

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Association to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the Association expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any re-measurement of lease liabilities.

The Association has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(c) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the net present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on corporate bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

Contributions are made by the entity to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred. Annual leave that is not expected to be wholly settled within 12 months is discounted allowing for expected salary levels in the future period when the leave is expected to be taken.

(d) Trade and other payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(e) 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. The term deposits, which are short term in nature and are available as cash on call, have been included as cash and cash equivalents.

(f) Financial assets

Investments held are originally recognised at cost which includes transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value which is equivalent to their market bid price at reporting date. Movements in fair value are recognised through the asset revaluation reserve.

(g) Inventories

Inventories are measured at lower of cost and net realisable value, adjusted when applicable for any loss of service potential.

(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 (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of the GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, tax authority.

(i) Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the board reviews the carrying values of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, impairment is carried out on the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use, to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

(j) Investments and other financial assets

Investments and other financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are included as part of the initial measurement, except for financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Such assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset unless, an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

consolidated entity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its carrying value is written off.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the consolidated entity intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

Impairment of financial assets

The consolidated entity recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the consolidated entity's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss recognised is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised within other comprehensive income. In all other cases, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

(k) Comparative figures

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

(l) Fair Value Measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principle market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interest. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(m) Income tax

The Association is exempt from paying income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(n) Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

(o) Leases

As described in Note 1 (p), the Association has applied AASB 16 using the modified retrospective approach and therefore comparative information has not been restated. This means comparative information is reported under AASB 117.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting policy applicable from 1 July 2019

For any new contracts entered into on or after 1 July 2019, the Association considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'. To apply this definition the Association assesses whether the contract meets three key criteria:

- the contract contains an identified asset,
- the Association has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the identified asset throughout the period of use, and
- the Association has the right to direct the use of the identified asset throughout the period of use.

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

At lease commencement date, the Association recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which is made up of the initial measurement of the lease liability, any initial direct costs incurred by the Association, an estimate of any costs to dismantle and remove the asset at the end of the lease, and any lease payments made in advance of the lease commencement date (net of any incentives received).

The Association depreciates the right-of-use assets on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The Association also assesses the right-of-use asset for impairment when such indicators exist.

At the commencement date, the Association measures the lease liability at the present value of the lease payments unpaid at that date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if that rate is readily available or the Association's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are made up of fixed payments, variable payments based on an index or rate, amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee and payments arising from options reasonably certain to be exercised.

Subsequent to initial measurement, the liability will be reduced for payments made and increased for interest. It is remeasured to reflect any reassessment or modification. When the lease liability is remeasured, the corresponding adjustment is reflected in the right-of-use asset, or profit and loss if the right-of-use asset is already reduced to zero.

Accounting policy applicable before 30 June 2019

The determination of whether an arrangement is or contains a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement and requires an assessment of whether the fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

A distinction is made between finance leases, which effectively transfer from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of leased assets, and operating leases, under which the lessor effectively retains substantially all such risks and benefits.

Finance leases are capitalised. A lease asset and liability are established at the fair value of the leased assets, or if lower the present value of minimum lease payments. Lease payments are allocated between the principal component of the lease liability and the finance costs, so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

Leased assets acquired under a finance lease are depreciated over the asset's useful life or over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the consolidated entity will obtain ownership at the end of the lease term.

Operating lease payments, net of any incentives received from the lessor, are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(p) Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Going Concern

This report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the ultimate continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. In determining the appropriateness of the going concern principle the Directors have considered the level of cash held by the Association as at the date of this report and the level of fixed outgoings for the forthcoming period and is satisfied that the Association has sufficient resources available to meet these outgoings for a period of at least twelve months from the date of this report.

The Directors of the Association have formulated plans to address the COVID-19 threat in the short and medium term through the implementation of the following initiatives:

- Review and assess the 20/21 annual budget and longer term forecasts,
- Ongoing assessment of the requirement for a provision for doubtful debts and the level of expected credit losses under AASB 9,
- Deferral of non-critical expenditure,
- Staff retention and recruitment plans, and
- Tightened health and cleaning protocols.

Management are of the opinion that these potential impacts could include, but not be limited to;

- the reduction of custom and accordingly revenue,
- increased bad debts, and
- various impacts on the Company's workforce.

As at the date of this report, and having considered the above position, the Directors are confident that the Association will be able to continue as a going concern and in the Directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

(q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

(i) New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The incorporated association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the incorporated association.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the incorporated association:

AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The incorporated association has adopted AASB 15 from 1 January 2018. The standard provides a single comprehensive model for revenue recognition. The core principle of the standard is that an entity shall recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard introduced a new contract-based revenue recognition model with a measurement approach that is based on an allocation of the transaction price. This is described further in the accounting policies below. Credit risk is presented separately as an expense rather than adjusted against revenue.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

AASB 1058 Income of Not-for-Profit Entities

The Association has adopted AASB 1058 from 1 July 2019. The standard replaces AASB 1004 'Contributions' in respect to income recognition requirements for not-for-profit entities. The timing of income recognition under AASB 1058 is dependent upon whether the transaction gives rise to a liability or other performance obligation at the time of receipt. Income under the standard is recognised where: an asset is received in a transaction, such as by way of grant, bequest or donation; there has either been no consideration transferred, or the consideration paid is significantly less than the asset's fair value; and where the intention is to principally enable the entity to further its objectives. For transfers of financial assets to the entity which enable it to acquire or construct a recognisable non-financial asset, the entity must recognise a liability amounting to the excess of the fair value of the transfer received over any related amounts recognised. Related amounts recognised may relate to contributions by owners, AASB 15 revenue or contract liability recognised, lease liabilities in accordance with AASB 16, financial instruments in accordance with AASB 9, or provisions in accordance with AASB 137.

The liability is brought to account as income over the period in which the entity satisfies its performance obligation. If the transaction does not enable the entity to acquire or construct a recognisable nonfinancial asset to be controlled by the entity, then any excess of the initial carrying amount of the recognised asset over the related amounts is recognised as income immediately. Where the fair value of volunteer services received can be measured, a private sector not-for-profit entity can elect to recognise the value of those services as an asset where asset recognition criteria are met or otherwise recognise the value as an expense. The Association has elected not to do so.

AASB 16 Leases

This standard is applicable to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. The standard replaces AASB 117 'Leases' and for lessees will eliminate the classifications of operating leases and finance leases. Subject to exceptions, a 'right-of-use' asset will be capitalised in the statement of financial position, measured at the present value of the unavoidable future lease payments to be made over the lease term. The exceptions relate to short-term leases of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets (such as personal computers and small office furniture) where an accounting policy choice exists whereby either a 'right-of-use' asset is recognised or lease payments are expensed to profit or loss as incurred. A liability corresponding to the capitalised lease will also be recognised, adjusted for lease prepayments, lease incentives received, initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of any future restoration, removal or dismantling costs. Straight-line operating lease expense recognition will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the leased asset (included in operating costs) and an interest expense on the recognised lease liability (included in finance costs). In the earlier periods of the lease, the expenses associated with the lease under AASB 16 will be higher when compared to lease expenses under AASB 117. For classification within the statement of cash flows, the lease payments will be separated into both a principal (financing activities) and interest (either operating or financing activities) component. For lessor accounting, the standard does not substantially change how a lessor accounts for leases. The incorporated association will adopt this standard from 1 July 2020 but the impact of its adoption is yet to be assessed by the incorporated association.

Impact of adoption

AASB 15, AASB 16 and AASB 1058 were adopted using the modified retrospective approach and as such comparatives have not been restated. There was no impact on opening retained profits as at 1 July 2019.

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2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

(II) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Association has not applied the following new and revised Australian Accounting Standards, Interpretations and amendments that have been issued but are not yet effective:

Standard / Interpretation	Applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on
AASB 2018-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Definition of Material	1 January 2020
AASB 2019-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
AASB 2019–5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosure of the Effect of New IFRS	1 January 2020
AASB 2020–4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions	1 June 2020
AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities	1 July 2021
AASB 2020-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Classifications of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current	1 January 2022
AASB 2020-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Annual Improvements 2018-2020 and Other Amendments	1 January 2022

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3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events; management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Key estimates - Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the incorporated association based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the incorporated association operates. Other than as addressed in specific notes, there does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the incorporated association unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Key estimates - Useful lives and depreciation

The Association has assessed the useful lives of assets and to recognise these assets over their useful lives using an appropriate depreciation method and rate. Refer to Note 2(b).

Key estimates - Impairment

The Association assesses impairment at the end of each reporting date by evaluation of conditions and events specific to the Association that may be an indicative of impairment triggers. Recoverable amounts of relevant assets are reassessed using value-in-use calculations which incorporate various key assumptions.

No impairment has been recognised in respect of assets.

Key estimates - Provision for Employee benefits

The Association has determined the liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting year. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Refer to Note 2(c).

Key estimates – Lease term

The lease term is a significant component in the measurement of both the right-of-use asset and lease liability. Judgement is exercised in determining whether there is reasonable certainty that an option to extend the lease or purchase the underlying asset will be exercised, or an option to terminate the lease will not be exercised, when ascertaining the periods to be included in the lease term. In determining the lease term, all facts and circumstances that create an economic incentive to exercise an extension option, or not to exercise a termination option, are considered at the lease commencement date. Factors considered may include: the importance of the asset to the Association's operations; comparison of terms and conditions to prevailing market rates; incurrence of significant penalties; existence of significant leasehold improvements; and the costs and disruption to replace the asset. The Association reassesses whether it is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, or not exercise a termination option, if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances.

Key estimates – Incremental borrowing rate

Where the interest rate implicit in a lease cannot be readily determined, an incremental borrowing rate is estimated to discount future lease payments to measure the present value of the lease liability at the lease commencement date. Such a rate is based on what the Association estimates it would have to pay a third party to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset, with similar terms, security and economic environment.

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4 Revenue and Other Income

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
- Affiliation Fees	272,569	277,695
- Coaching courses	19,044	21,808
- Dividends and interest	33,571	36,845
- Fundraising income	59	5,673
- Government grants	205,500	98,450
- Rowing Australia VPP Funding	266,641	-
- Regatta income	360,238	390,916
- Other income	50,483	88,617
- Rowing Victoria managed events	1,294	1,358
	1,209,399	921,362

5 Result for the Year

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Employee benefit expense		
Salaries, casual labour and associated costs	389,904	354,332
Superannuation contributions	26,617	27,545
	416,521	381,877
Operating expenses		
Affiliation Fees	24,516	23,972
Coaching courses	36	2,432
Rowing Victoria managed events	12,129	25,346
State team expenses	35,522	30,665
Regatta expenses	179,437	200,362
Other expenses*	13,998	12,406
	265,638	295,183
*Audit and review of financial statements – Crowe Audit Australia.	10,034	9,600
Other expenses		
Administration expenses	55,952	59,601
Rental	3,070	34,969
Insurance	20,581	15,238
Travel expenses	35,785	75,066
	115,388	184,874

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6 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	781,815	700,219
International funds - cash account	27,578	35,929
Interstate funds - cash account	72,331	73,799
	<u>881,724</u>	<u>809,947</u>

7 Trade and Other Receivables

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	22,616	11,965
GST and allied receivables	28,016	3,546
Other receivables	2,315	-
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>52,947</u>	<u>15,511</u>

(a) Collateral held as security

The Association does not hold any collateral over any receivables balances.

The carrying value of trade receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value due to the short-term nature of the balances.

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable in the financial statements.

8 Inventories

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Medals	13,799	3,986
	<u>13,799</u>	<u>3,986</u>

9 Other Financial Assets

(a) Financial Assets - at fair value

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
International fund shares in listed companies	198,546	223,274
Interstate fund shares in listed companies	495,089	556,752
Financial Assets - at fair value	<u>693,635</u>	<u>780,026</u>

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For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

10 Property, plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2020	2019
Motor vehicles	\$	\$
At cost	28,909	28,909
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(28,909)</u>	<u>(28,859)</u>
Total motor vehicles	<u>-</u>	<u>50</u>
Office equipment		
At cost	44,860	40,947
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(42,095)</u>	<u>(40,554)</u>
Total office equipment	<u>2,765</u>	<u>393</u>
Rowing and regatta equipment		
At cost	309,085	291,038
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(201,398)</u>	<u>(179,790)</u>
Total Rowing and regatta equipment	<u>107,687</u>	<u>111,248</u>
Computer Equipment		
At cost	13,229	8,208
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,921)</u>	<u>(1,736)</u>
Total Computer equipment	<u>7,308</u>	<u>6,472</u>
Office Fit out		
At cost	48,870	48,870
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(16,446)</u>	<u>(6,672)</u>
Total office Fit out	<u>32,424</u>	<u>42,198</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>150,184</u>	<u>160,361</u>

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(a) **Movements in carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment**

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year:

	Computer Equipment \$	Office Fit out \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Office Equipment \$	Regatta and rowing equipment \$	Total \$
Year ended 30 June 2020						
Balance at the beginning of the year	6,472	42,198	50	393	111,248	160,361
Additions	5,021	-	-	3,913	18,047	26,981
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(4,185)	(9,774)	(50)	(1,541)	(21,608)	(37,158)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	7,308	32,424	-	2,765	107,687	150,184

	Computer Equipment \$	Office Fit out \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Office Equipment \$	Regatta and rowing equipment \$	Total \$
Year ended 30 June 2019						
Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-	1,267	-	130,235	131,502
Additions	8,208	48,870	-	726	6,771	64,575
Disposal	-	-	-	-	(2,300)	(2,300)
Depreciation	(1,736)	(6,672)	(1,217)	(333)	(23,458)	(33,416)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	6,472	42,198	50	393	111,248	160,361

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11 Right of use asset

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2019	-	-
Amount on transition to AASB 16 Leases.	53,492	-
Depreciation	<u>(12,384)</u>	-
Balance at 30 June 2020	<u>41,108</u>	-

12 Other Assets

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current		
Prepayments	-	2,494
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,494</u>

13 Trade and Other Payables

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payables	5,704	48,239
GST payable	-	-
Accrued Expenses	39,299	44,788
Revenue received in advance	<u>112,576</u>	-
	<u>157,579</u>	<u>93,027</u>

Trade and other payables are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are normally settled within 30 days. The carrying amounts are considered to be a reasonable approximation of fair value.

14 Employee Benefits

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Current liabilities		
Provision for annual leave	<u>10,100</u>	53,270
	<u>10,100</u>	<u>53,270</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Provision for long service leave	<u>2,774</u>	11,074
	<u>2,774</u>	<u>11,074</u>

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15 Investment Revaluation Reserve

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Opening balance	88,797	44,877
Change in market value of shares held	(86,390)	43,920
Closing balance	<u>2,407</u>	<u>88,797</u>

16 Leasing Commitments

(a) Operating Leases

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases:		
- not later than one year	-	14,000
- between one year and five years	-	17,952
	<u>-</u>	<u>31,952</u>

Total operating lease commitment disclosed as at 30 June 2019	31,952
Adjustment for lease extension	26,698
Operating lease liabilities before discounting	58,650
Discounted using incremental borrowing rate	(5,182)
Operating lease liabilities	53,492
Finance lease obligations	<u>-</u>
Total lease liabilities at 1 July 2019	<u>53,492</u>

Following is a reconciliation of the financial statement line items from AASB 17 & AASB 16 at 1 July 2019

	AASB 16 Carrying amount at 30 June 2020	Remeasurement	AASB 16 Carrying amount at 1 July 2019
Right of use asset	-	53,492	53,492
Lease liabilities	-	(53,492)	(53,492)
Of which			
			2020
			2019
			\$
			\$
Lease liabilities – current			12,220
Lease liabilities – non current			28,712
Total lease liabilities			40,932

The operating lease is in place for level 1, 31-33 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park.

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17 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The totals of remuneration paid to the key management personnel of Rowing Victoria Inc. during the year are as follows:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Key management personnel compensation	<u>137,363</u>	<u>97,647</u>

The compensation above includes all entitlements paid to the former CEO who left the employ of the association in April 2020.

18 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Director's, the company has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets which exist at balance date. (refer note 21(i))

19 Related Parties

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 16 above. There were no other transactions with related parties during the current year and previous financial year.

20 Cash Flow Information

(a) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	93,450	26,012
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	37,157	33,416
- depreciation on right of use asset	12,384	-
- other (website costs written off)	-	2,300
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(37,436)	(14,093)
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	2,494	4,219
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(9,813)	6,185
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	64,552	7,436
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	(51,470)	14,767
Cash flows from (used in) operations	<u>111,318</u>	<u>80,242</u>

21 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

Other than stated below, no other matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

- i. On 26 August 2020, proceedings in a matter in which the company was a defendant, was dismissed in the County Court of Victoria. This matter had previously been disclosed under contingent liabilities in the prior

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period financial statements.

- ii. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) was declared a world-wide pandemic by the World Health Organisation in March 2020. COVID-19, as well as measures to slow the spread of the virus, have since had an impact on the Australian and local economy.

As at the date of preparation of these financial statements the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and the situation is subject to rapid and unexpected change. The speed and recovery of economic activity is largely dependent on measures imposed by Government, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.

Given the dynamic and evolving nature of COVID-19, and limited recent experience of the economic and financial impacts of such a pandemic on the preparation of these financial statements, changes to the estimates and judgements that have been applied in the measurement of assets and liabilities may arise in the future. Other than adjusting events that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, the impact of events that arise after the reporting period will be accounted for in future reporting periods.

- iii. The financial report was authorised for issue on 8 October 2020 by the Board of Rowing Victoria Inc.

22 Statutory Information

The registered office of the association is:

Rowing Victoria Inc.

Level 1, 31-33 Aughtie Drive

Albert Park VIC 3206

Rowing Victoria Inc.

Statement by the members of the Board

The Board has determined the Association is a reporting entity and that this general purpose financial report should be in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the board:

- The Financial statements and notes comply with the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012, the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and other mandatory professional reporting requirements;
- The financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of Rowing Victoria Incorporated as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rowing Victoria Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



Joseph Joyce (Director)

8/10/2020

Date



Nikki McAllen (Director)

8/10/2020

Date

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Rowing Victoria Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Rowing Victoria Incorporated (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2020, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association gives a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 June 2020 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter – Subsequent Event Re: COVID-19

We draw attention to Note 21 of the financial statements, which describes the effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic which continues to impact both communities and businesses throughout the world including Australia and the community where the Association's operates. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the association's annual report for the year ended 30 June 2020, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the association are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the ability of the association to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during the audit.



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Antony Barnett

Partner

Melbourne

8 October 2020

The Rowing Victoria Board congratulates the following State Team members for selection in 2020:

NELL SLATTER TROPHY Women's 1x

WOMENS PARA 1x

Coach: Tim Dolphin (MLC)

Maggie Sandles	MLC
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VICTORIA CUP Women's Lightweight 4x

Coach: Virginia Lee (MUBC)

Alysha Caruso	MUBC
Milla Marsten*	MUBC
Phoebe Wolf	Mercantile RC
Megan Hester**	Mercantile RC

BICENTENNIAL CUP Women's Youth 8+

Coach: Brigette Carlile (Mercantile RC), Mitchell Nelson (MUBC)

Aaliah Dawson	MUBC
Eliza Gaffney	MUBC
Emithy Sutherland	Mercantile RC
Laura Foley	MUBC
Paige Barr	Mercantile RC
Sarah de Uray	MUBC
Sophie Reinehr	Mercantile RC
Teagan Blythe	Mercantile RC
Coxswain: # Lucy Burnell	MUBC
# Lily Arnoul	Mercantile RC

QUEEN'S CUP Women's 8+

Coach: Nick Mitchell (Mercantile RC), Brigette Carlile (Mercantile RC)

Amanda Bateman	Mercantile RC
Georgie Gleeson	Mercantile RC
Jessica Morrison	Mercantile RC
Katrina Werry	Mercantile RC
Lucy Stephan	MUBC
Olivia Honore	MUBC
Ria Thompson	UQBC
Rosemary Popa	Banks RC
Sarah Hawe	Huon RC
Coxswain: James Rook	Mercantile RC

PRESIDENT'S CUP Men's 1x

MENS PARA 1x

Coach: Tom Bertrand (Nestles RC)

Aaron Skinner	Nestles RC
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PENRITH CUP Men's Lightweight 4-

Coach: Craig Smith (Melbourne RC), James Wilson (Mercantile RC)

Guy Velik	Banks RC
James Crouch	Banks RC
Redmond Matthews*	Mercantile RC
Sam Oostendorp	Banks RC
Lachlan Szigeter **	Banks RC

NOEL WILKINSON CUP Men's Youth 8+

Coach: Michael Poulter (MUBC)

Harrison Miller	MUBC
Lukas Matic	Mercantile RC
Marcus Cameron	MUBC
Marcus Emmett	MUBC
Nicholas Smith	MUBC
Nicholas	Mercantile RC
Vlachodimitropoulos	
Thomas Murray	Mercantile RC
William Acherman	Mercantile RC
Coxswain: Charlie Durkin	Brighton GS

KINGS CUP Men's 8+

Coach: Matt Ryan (MUBC), Christian Ryan (MUBC)

Angus Widdicome	Mercantile RC
Benjamin Coombs	UTS RC
Joshua Booths	MUBC
Liam Donald	Mercantile RC
Nicholas Lavery	UTS RC
Rohan Lavery	MUBC
Simon Keenan	MUBC
Timothy Masters	UTS RC
Coxswain: Stuart Sim	MUBC

VICTORIAN STATE TEAM HEAD COACH

Noel Donaldson

* Subject to medical clearance

**Reserve

#Subject to further trials

VICTORIAN ANNUAL AWARDS 2019-2020

Club Premierships

Champion Club Premiership

1. Ballarat City RC 49
2. Barwon RC 33
3. Ballarat Clarendon 26

Club Premiership

1. Barwon RC 537
2. Richmond RC 484
3. Essendon RC 456

Seniors Premiership

1. Melbourne University BC 305
2. Mercantile RC 272
3. Essendon RC 230

Masters Premiership

1. Corio Bay RC 305
2. Melbourne RC 272
3. Power House RC 230

Rower of the Year

Female Grade Rower of the Year

1. Elissa Mirabelli Essendon 97
2. Annika Sirotic Essendon 81
3. Jessie Freestone Barwon 59

Male Grade Rower of the Year

1. Samuel Owens Essendon 72
2. Sam Wilson Footscray City 71
3. Hugh Bond Ballarat City RC 68

Female Masters Rower of the Year

1. Leonie Richards Footscray City 24
2. Penny Rattray-Robertson Footscray City 18
3. Amanda Wilson Footscray City 18

Male Masters Rower of the Year

1. Peter Jeffery Corio Bay 24
2. Richard Axe Corio Bay 22
3. Carl Plozza Corio Bay 19

Female Coxswain of the Year

1. Olesia Sirotic Essendon 53
2. Briar Stojcevski Barwon 37
3. Deborah Spring Power House 36

Male Coxswain of the Year

1. Caspian Linayao Ballarat City RC 46
2. Watudura Silva Melbourne HS 39
3. Derek Begg Richmond 23

VICTORIAN ANNUAL AWARDS 2019-2020

Volunteer Recognition Awards

The Bob Duncan Award for Outstanding Services to Umpiring.

Bob Duncan is a 1956 Melbourne Olympian and just as importantly, a dedicated, long serving and excellent umpire. He led the improvement in umpiring standards and broke new ground in many aspects of umpiring. This year's award goes to

Tony Lawless - Footscray City RC

The William Waterfield Award for Outstanding Service to Victorian rowing.

Named after life member William Waterfield, who exemplifies a long and outstanding service to the sport in Victoria, we are pleased to present this year's award to

Eric Waller - Wendouree Ballarat RC

The Kath Bennett Award for Outstanding Service to a Rowing Community in Victoria

Awarded to a person who has done outstanding work in a club, regatta committee or region. Kath Bennett is a fine example of someone who made such a contribution with her work in reinvigorating women's rowing prior to its amalgamation with the men's association in 1979. We are pleased to present this year's award to

Sue Andrews - Nagambie RC

The Susie Palfreyman Award for contribution to school rowing.

Susie Palfreyman continues to play a significant role in Victorian rowing, having developed a world-class program at MLC, founding the Head of the Schoolgirls Regatta and continuing to support initiatives such as the Hall of Fame event. Susie is a wonderful role model for women who row.

The award this year goes to

Alison Henricus

VICTORIAN ANNUAL AWARDS 2019-2020

Nominated Awards

Regatta of the Year

The Regatta of the Year award is presented to a regatta which has a strong volunteer base; is strongly supported by external stakeholders; has a great atmosphere, its regatta committee thinks outside the square and non-rowing activities are provided; in addition to the regatta considering its 5--10 year regatta plans.

This year, the regatta of the Year has been awarded to

Head of the Yarra - Hawthorn RC

Club Person of the Year

The Club Person of the Year award is presented to a club member who has demonstrated respect, initiative and personal commitment to the sport of rowing and to their club; demonstrated their ability to work as part of a team and is well respected amongst their peers / club mates; in addition to having achieved success in their position.

This year the club person of the Year has been awarded to

Ashley Quinsey - Hamilton RC

School Person of the Year

The School Person of the Year award is presented to a school member who, over the season demonstrated respect, initiative and personal commitment to the sport of rowing and to their school; demonstrated their ability to work as part of a team and is well respected amongst peers / colleagues / club mates; and has achieved success in this position.

This year, the School Person of the Year has been awarded to

Brigette Carlile - St Catherine's

Coach of the Year

The Coach of the Year award is presented to a currently accredited coach who has included a broad range of rowers in their program and has modified and individualised techniques, equipment and coaching methods to cater for all; implemented a system which deals with any issues that may arise such as harassment, conflict and other ethical issues; encouraged their rowers to participate in a range of regattas and other programs to improve their development; been willing to volunteer their time to the development of the sport and contributed to the wider rowing community; and has been involved in working with less experienced coaches to assist with the development and growth of the next generation of coaches. This year, the Coach of the Year has awarded to

Annabelle Eaton

PARTICIPATION STATISTICS 2012-2020

Competition Statistics

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of Competitors	6010	6177	6222	6130	6462	6290	6274	6245
Senior Competitors	1470	1575	1558	1565	1526	1463	1497	1446
Junior Competitors	492	689	553	633	513	492	656	641
School Competitors	4048	3913	4111	3932	4423	4335	4121	4158
No. of seats excluding coxswains	43017	41930	43105	39355	39683	40199	44823	42240
Number of crews	10286	10290	10343	11240	11153	11684	13168	12025

Membership Statistics

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Supporter	86	73	67	133	132	105	109	100
Senior Member	1470	1575	1558	1565	1526	1463	1497	1446
Junior Member	492	689	553	633	513	492	656	641
School Member	4048	3913	4111	3932	4423	4335	4121	4158
Recreational Member	373	779	606	881	1227	1387	1217	948
Officials / Volunteer	18	23	20	469	648	579	445	478
Honorary	10	11	21	4	1	1	0	0
Total Members	6497	7063	6936	7617	8470	8361	8045	7771

Media & Communications Statistics

Followers	Created	At 30/06/2016	At 30/06/2017	At 30/06/2018	At 30/06/2019	At 30/06/2020
Facebook	1/04/2012	1635	2058	2226	2618	2817
Twitter	1/06/2010	1201	945	1032	1048	1059
Instagram	10/05/2016	252	1572	2038	2846	3113

EDUCATION COURSE STATISTICS 2012-2020

L1 Learn To Row Coach Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Courses	5	8	7	7	N/A - now online	N/A - now online	N/A - now online	N/A - now online
Participants	77	97	92	100				
Accredited	12	30	36	119	377	132		
Total Accredited							823	920
L2 Club / School Coach Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Courses	0	2	2	3	4	4	1	N/A - COVID-19
Participants	0	28	30	33	43	58	23	N/A - COVID-19
Accredited	21	21	15	8	22	8	5	N/A - COVID-19
Total L2 Accredited							68	N/A - COVID-19
Total L3 Accredited							25	N/A - COVID-19
Total L4 Accredited							1	N/A - COVID-19
L1 Boat Race Official Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Courses	18	25	19	11	18	21	9	N/A - now online
Participants	225	285	289	219	272	275	235	368
Accredited	n/a	n/a	0	2	5	5	8	9
Total Accredited							42	51
L2+ Boat Race Official Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Courses	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	1
Participants	2	9	7	14	10	4	10	4
Accredited	n/a	n/a	6	3	2	2	4	2
Total Accredited							61	63
Good Coxswain Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Courses	8	n/a	23	28	42	N/A - now online	N/A - now online	N/A - now online
Participants	120	267	374	590	975	605	N/A	427
Accredited	67	245	267	481	680	528		427
Total Accredited							1858	2285

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Rank	Club/School	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medals
1	Melbourne University	14	6.875	5.875	26.75
2	Banks	11.5	11.75	4	27.25
3	Mercantile	9.5	10.625	7.75	27.875
4	Ballarat Grammar	5	3	4.5	12.5
5	Corio Bay	5	1	1	7
6	MLC Kew	3		5	8
7	St Catherine's	3			3
8	Melbourne RC	2.5	2	2	6.5
9	Richmond	2	2.5	0.25	4.75
10	Ballarat Clarendon	2	2	2	6

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Place	Time
MO 2-	MERCANTILE	Alexander Wolf, Benjamin Canham	Nicholas Mitchell	1st	07:09.4
MU23 2-	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Tom Hooper, Mitchell Hooper		1st	07:01.0
MU21 2-	MERCANTILE	Nicholas Vlachodimitropoulos, Tom Murray	Dylan Curnow, Nicholas Lloyd	1st	07:00.0
MLW 2-	BANKS	Guy Velik, Lachlan Szigeter	William Raven	1st	07:23.6
FO 2-	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Bea Klein-van Mullekom, Justine Tonner-Joyce	Nicholas Stephenson	1st	08:18.2
FU23 2-	MERCANTILE	Georgie Gleeson, Sky Froebel	Brigette Carlile, Nicholas Mitchell	1st	07:52.7
FU212 -	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Laura Foley, Eliza Gaffney	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	07:54.1
MLW 1X	BANKS	Sam Oostendorp	William Raven	1st	07:44.5
MO 1X	MERCANTILE	Kane Grant	Nicholas Mitchell	1st	07:24.6
MU23 1X	MERCANTILE	Joel Cain	Nicholas Mitchell	1st	07:30.4
MU21 1X	CORIO BAY	Xavier Hall-Sullivan		1st	07:38.4
FO 1X	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Olivia Honore	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	08:30.3
FU23 1X	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Brigid McKeagney-Douglas	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	08:33.6
FU21 1X	MERCANTILE	Louisa Bongrain	Brigette Carlile, David Colvin	1st	08:37.9
FLW 1X	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Sophie Walmsley	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	08:43.1
MSCH 1XO1	FOOTSCRAY CITY	Sam Wilson	Kevin Bourke, Peter McSweeney	1st	08:00.9
FSCH 1XO1	CORIO BAY	Meg Cartwright	Leigh Hall-Sullivan	1st	08:56.0

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MO4-	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Mitchell Hooper, Tom Hooper, Fergus Ellis, Max Cooper		1st	06:26.8
MLW4-	BANKS	Guy Velik, Lachlan Szigeter, Sam Oostendorp, Tony Lee	William Raven	1st	06:47.1
MU214+	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Fraser Miscamble, Jamie Arnold, Marcus Emmett, Marcus Cameron, Cox: Lucy Burnell	Michael Poulter	1st	06:45.2
MU194+	BALLARAT GRAMMAR	Stuart Unwin, Oscar Lawson, Nicholas Butler, Sebastian Pendlebury, Cox: Oliver Warwick	David Wright	1st	07:03.2
FO4-	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Gabrielle Clarke, Jean Mitchell, Olivia Honore, Brigid McKeagney-Douglas	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	07:22.5
FU214+	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Olivia Moore, Jamie Tonelli, Sara de Uray, Aaliah Dawson, Cox: Sophie Black	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	07:39.0
FU194+	WESLEY COLLEGE	Ruby Pewtress, Evelyn Dow, Zara Lavery, Christina Kamenev, Cox: Nicola Dimitropoulos	Hannah Every-Hall	1st	07:49.1
MU194X+	BALLARAT GRAMMAR	Oliver Meakin, Jack Bond, Sam Crothers-Bade, Felix Oliver, Cox: Harriet Jones	Luke Pougnauld, Paul Commons	1st	06:53.7
FU214X+	KOROWA AGS	Cassandra Petropoulos, Natasjia Voulanas, Eliza Roxborough-Judd, Jemima Parton, Cox: Vera Padisetti	Emma Webley	1st	08:00.5
FU194X+	KARDINIA INT'L COLLEGE	Issy Carland, Bella Marles, Lillian Henderson, Tully Combridge, Cox: Tamsyn Duthie	Wayne Nitschke	1st	08:03.1
MSCH8+ O1	SCOTCH COLLEGE VIC	Harrison Fielding, Ben Strang, Benjamin Symons, James Isles, Josh Hill, Leo Price, Charles Perry, Thomas Lempriere, Cox: Archie Gill	Tom Woodruff	1st	06:03.3
FSCH8+ O1	ST CATHERINE'S	Alexandra Demetriou, Claire Gray, Clementine Newton-Brown, Romy Cantwell, Chloe Cooper, Harriet Fortey, Francesca Demetriou, Isabella BufÃ©, Cox: Ella Carton	John Saunders, Brigette Carlile	1st	06:56.7
MSCH8+ O2	SCOTCH COLLEGE VIC	Tom Caine, Nik Tsourvakas, Charles O'Hara, Thomas Heerding, Peter Finch, Thomas Cullen, Edward Findlay, Ned Harrison, Cox: Lachie Phillips	James Murray	1st	06:11.0

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FSCH8+ O2	ST CATHERINE'S	Lucy Motteram, Georgie Green, Bridget Vogel-Paul, Francesca King, Sophie Williams, Charlotte Murdoch, Chloe Rodgers, Thalia Barbayannis, Cox: Annabelle Johnson-King	Max Arundel	1st	07:16.0
MSCH8+ O3	ST KEVIN'S	Fergus Healy, Charlie Carden, Declan Conroy, Nicholas Tonge, Liam Monaghan, William O'Callaghan, Hayden Briggs, Oliver Williamson, Cox: James Powning	Anthony Johnson	1st	06:31.8
FSCH8+ O3	MLC KEW	Rosie Hyett, Andie Lowe, Jemma Jones, Madeleine Coles-Fitzpatrick, Laura Fieldhouse, Imogen van den Berg, Zoe Carter, Anthea Grutzner, Cox: Riya Fordyce		1st	07:30.1
MSCH8+ O4	ST KEVIN'S 1	Connor Heath, Alexander Prosser, Thomas Bartl, Frederick Holland, Billy Daffern, Digby Newton-Brown, William Bancovich, Nicholas Bare, Cox: James Robin		1st	06:44.0
FO8+	MERCANTILE	Steph Ferrali, Paige Barr, Teagan Blythe, Mimi Tuddenham, Emily Sutherland, Georgie Gleeson, Sky Froebel, Sophie Reinehr, Cox: Eyrin McCarthy	Nicholas Mitchell, Brigette Carlile	1st	06:51.5
MO8+ MO2X MLW2X	MERCANTILE MERCANTILE BANKS	Lukas Matic, Nicholas Vlachodimitropoulos, Joel Cain, Kane Grant, Benjamin Canham, Alexander Wolf, Tom Murray, William Achermann, Cox: Phillip Tran Benjamin Canham, Joel Cain Sam Oostendorp, Guy Velik	Nicholas Mitchell, Dylan Curnow, Nicholas Lloyd Nicholas Mitchell William Raven	1st 1st 1st	06:04.8 NTT 07:17.1
MU232X	BANKS	Kane Bullock, Daniel Parish	William Raven	1st	07:41.0
MU212X	CORIO BAY	Noah Houtsma, Xavier Hall-Sullivan		1st	NTT
FO2X	BANKS/MELBOURNE [BANKS]	Anna Kirkwood [MELB], Ainsley Raggatt	David Ochert, William Raven	1st	08:00.8
FU232X	BANKS	Accalia Paine, Chloe Psychogios	William Raven	1st	09:27.0
FLW2X FU212X	BANKS BANKS	Eliza Reed, Olivia Evans Antonietta Di Cosmo, Aleisha Ward	William Raven William Raven	1st 1st	09:31.1 08:41.2
MU218+	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Martin Kulesza, Harry Isles, Harrison Miller, Jamie Arnold, Fraser Miscamble, Nick Smith, Marcus Emmett, Marcus Cameron, Cox: Lucy Burnell	Michael Poulter	1st	06:01.1

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MU198+	XAVIER 1	Louis Burke, Edward Wain, Lachlan Power, William Benston, Edward Lyons, Patrick Singh, Charles Amad, Oliver Scalzo, Cox: Christophe Wellink	Jordan King	1st	06:29.5
FU218+	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Jamie Tonelli, Scarlett Hanna, Lily Cathcart, Olivia Moore, Sara de Uray, Aaliah Dawson, Laura Foley, Eliza Gaffney, Cox: Goldie O'Gorman	Mitchell Nelson, David England	1st	06:53.3
FU198+	MELBOURNE GIRLS' GS 1	Katherine May, Emily Davey, Anna Roxburgh, Zoe O'Connell, Harriet Birks, Charlotte Finlay, Grace Graham, Nicole Anders, Cox: Eloise Chipperfield	Zachary Smith	1st	07:21.1
MO4X-	MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Jonothan Hookway, Shane Mulvaney, Hamish Rowlands, Sam Morrison		1st	06:31.8
FO4X-	FOOTSCRAY CITY	Sophia Williams, Emma Haberfield, Alice McNeill, Eliza Lamb		1st	07:39.7
FLW4X-	MERCANTILE/ MELBOURNE UNI	Alysha Caruso [MUBC], Phoebe Wolf [MERC], Sophie Walmsley [MUBC], Meghan Hester [MERC]		1st	07:20.5
FSCH2X O1	NAGAMBIE	Sadhbh O'Sullivan, Imogen Cafasso	Suzan Andrews	1st	08:30.0
MSCH4X +O1	MELBOURNE HS	Ali Abud, Mark Putter, Remy Megard, Rohan Lynch, Cox: Watudura Silva		1st	06:58.5
FSCH4X +O1	KOROWA AGS	Cassandra Petropoulos, Natasjia Voulanas, Eliza Roxborough-Judd, Jemima Parton, Cox: Vera Padiseti	Emma Webley	1st	08:04.2
MSCH4+ O1	BALLARAT GRAMMAR	Oliver Meakin, Jack Bond, Sam Crothers-Bade, Felix Oliver, Cox: Harriet Jones	Luke Pognault, Paul Commons	1st	07:02.4
FSCH4+ O1	WESLEY COLLEGE	Ruby Pewtress, Fiona Dow, Zara Lavery, Christina Kamenev, Cox: Nicola Dimitropoulos	Hannah Every-Hall	1st	07:49.6
FSCH4X +O2	STRATHCONA	Lily Taplin, Annie McGregor, Emily Jones, Amber Smith, Cox: Renee Stitz	Rachelle Soumprou	1st	08:13.5
MSCH4+ O2	BALLARAT CLAR-ENDON	Charles Pritchard, George Tennant, James Caligari, Jack Livingston, Cox: Holly Potts		1st	07:12.4
FSCH4+ O2	MELBOURNE GC 2	Harper Waring, Monica Graham Perez, Natasha Enriquez Tsilfidis, Hazel Calwell, Cox: Sarah Cuddy	Jessica Hare	1st	08:09.0

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FSCH4X+O3	KARDINIA INT'L COLLEGE	Issy Carland, Bella Marles, Lillian Henderson, Tully Combridge, Cox: Ruby Gray	Wayne Nitschke	1st	08:12.5
MSCH4+O3	BALLARAT GRAMMAR	Aden Bermingham, Jesse Selkirk, James Lawry, Sebastian Pendlebury, Cox: Kirsten Rolt	David Cuff, William Grills	1st	07:26.4
FSCH4+O3	MLC KEW	Zoe Carter, Imogen van den Berg, Laura Fieldhouse, Anthea Grutzner, Cox: Zimo Zhu		1st	08:22.9
FSCH4X+O4	MLC KEW	Estelle Wollin, Alexandra Oliver, Lavinia Barker, Anjali Boopalan, Cox: Lily Plumridge	Stephanie Michelmore	1st	08:35.9
FSCH4+O4	LORETO - BALLARAT	Emma Houlihan, Brooke Main, Gabrielle Macdonald, Sarah Cushing, Cox: Naomi Everett	Erin Gillespie	1st	08:27.3
FSCH4+O5	ST CATHERINE'S	Georgina Vote, Olivia Nash, Tamsin Sleigh, Natalie Sinicka, Cox: Elodie Ferrali	Emily Richards	1st	08:36.8
Para1X				1st	
Para 2X	ALBERT PARK-STH MELBOURNE/MEL..	Samantha Dell [MUBC], Kate Laphorne [APSM]		1st	04:52.5
FC2-	MELBOURNE	Felicity Nutter, Rowena Boone		1st	04:12.3
FD4+	BAIRNSDALE	Eleanor Brinkhoff, Jessica Thompson, Kate Holzapfel, Lynne Broad, Cox: Freya Hamilton	Katarina Francis	1st	03:58.9
FC2X	ESSENDON	Elissa Mirabelli, Annika Sirotic	Glenn Bottrell, Barry Gardner	1st	04:05.6
FD1X	CORIO BAY	Mollie Clark-Fernandes		1st	04:27.1
MC2-	ESSENDON	Isaac Sirotic, William Tozer	Trevor Wilson	1st	03:30.0
MD4+	BALLARAT CLAR-ENDON	Lachlan Clark, Jock Quartermain, Zachary Lang, Alexander Moffat, Cox: Johnathan Irish		1st	03:37.3
MC2X	BANKS	Tom Marshall, Alexander Mackie	Julian Whitehead, Andrew Curnow	1st	03:27.6
MD1X	BANKS	James Gardiner	William Raven	1st	03:57.0
MU154X+	COROWA	Lachie Hogan, Marcus MacLean, Brodie Julian, Spencer Holland, Cox: Imogen Tomlinson	Wesley Canny, Robert Ohalloran	1st	04:03.4
FU154X+	COROWA	Evangeline Broad, Adelaide Robb, Sommers Hogan, Emily Price, Cox: Adelyn Holland	Wesley Canny, Robert Ohalloran	1st	04:17.7
MU172X	BAIRNSDALE	Lindsay Hamilton, Billy Osborne		1st	07:39.4
FU172X	NAGAMBIE	Sadhbh O'Sullivan, Imogen Cafasso	Suzan Andrews	1st	08:30.8
FA2-	BANKS	Thea Adamson, Ainsley Raggatt	William Raven	1st	08:26.5
FB4+	FIRBANK GRAMMAR	Millie Whitehead, Chloe George, Ines MacDonald, Eliza Planincic, Cox: Hayley Verbunt		1st	08:08.8
FA2X	RICHMOND	Kate Dyball, Michelle Joy	James Smith	1st	08:25.7

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FB1X	MELBOURNE	Joan Poh	David Ochert	1st	09:19.8
MA2-	BRIGHTON GRAM- MAR 1	Harrison Kirkham, Joshua Bortolussi	Nicholas Lloyd	1st	07:36.5
MB4+	CAULFIELD GRAM- MAR	Thomas Hume, Flynn Stimpson, Luke Riddiford, Richard Sammells, Cox: Jospehphie Palmer		1st	07:17.9
MA2X	CORIO BAY	Xavier Hall-Sullivan, Aroon Tremul		1st	07:26.2
MB1X	RICHMOND	Dario Sportelli		1st	08:42.4
MU191X	BALLARAT GRAM- MAR	Oliver Meakin	Luke Pognault Scott Balmer, Tess Forrest	1st	08:45.9
FU191X	BENDIGO	Livia Rosaia		1st	09:40.7

The following finals were not run due to extreme weather conditions .

FC4+, FC4X+, FD2X, MC4+, MD8+, MC4X+, MD2X, MU151X, FU151X, MU171X, FU171X, FA4+
FA4X+, FB2X, MA4+, MB8+, MA4X+, MB2X, FC8+, FD2-, FC1X, FD4X+, MC8+, MD2-
,MC1X ,MD4X+ ,MU152X, FU152X, MU174X+FU174X+, MU192X, FU192X, FA8+, FB2-, FA1X,
FB4X+, MA8+, MB2-, MA1X, MB4X+



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Alan Mitchell Club
Albert Park South Melbourne RC
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Bairnsdale Rowing Club
Ballarat City Rowing Club
Banks Rowing Club
Barwon Rowing Club
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Footscray City Rowing Club
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Hamilton Rowing Club
Hawthorn Rowing Club
Horsham City Rowing Club
La Trobe University Rowing Club
Lake Colac Rowing Club
Melbourne Argonauts Rowing Club
Melbourne Rowing Club
Melbourne University Boat Club
Mercantile Rowing Club
Mildura Rowing Club
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Nestles Rowing Club
Power House Rowing Club
Old Xaverians' Rowing Club
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Shepparton Rowing Club

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Fintona Girls' School
Firbank Grammar School
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Loreto Toorak
Lowther Hall
Maribyrnong College
Melbourne Girls' College
Melbourne Girls' Grammar School
Melbourne Grammar School

Melbourne High School
Methodist Ladies' College
Monivae College
Phoenix College
Presbyterian Ladies' College
Ruyton Girls' School
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Shelford Girls' Grammar School
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St Kevin's College
St Patrick's College
Strathcona BGGS
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