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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 (RA Councillor from May 2021)
Director / RA Councillor	Pat McNamara (RA Councillor to May 2021)
Director	Alicia Ivory
Director	Deborah Spring
Director	Leeanne Ambrose
Director	Nicholas Inglis
Director	Nikki McAllen

Audit Risk Finance Sub-Committee

Strategy & Review Sub-Committee

Awards & Remuneration Sub-Committee

Joseph Joyce, Nikki McAllen, Nicholas Inglis, Alicia Ivory
Deborah Spring, Nikki McAllen, Alicia Ivory
Patrick McNamara, Leeanne Ambrose

RV Office

CEO	Ian Jickell
General Manager, Operations	Adam Harrison
Membership Services	Laura Foley (to April 2021)
Regatta Operations	Laura Schouten
State Pathway Coordinator	Jen Szuster (from January 2021)
State Pathway Coordinator	Cerise Newlyn (to January 2021)
Finance Officer	James Scott

Selectors

Chairperson	Noel Donaldson
Senior Selector	Marina (Minnie) Cade and Martin Francis
Youth Selectors	Alison Henricus and David Pincus
Masters Selectors	Marina (Minnie) Cade and Craig Smith

Umpires Commission

Tony Lawless (Chair), David Grubits, Lesley Skevington,
Rene Klupacs, Duncan MacKinnon, Stephen Spring,
Rod Florence, Leeanne Ambrose, Deborah Spring, RV
office conduit Adam Harrison

Field of Play Subcommittee

David Grubits, Rod Florence, Rene Klupacs

Competition Commission

Richard Bartlett, David Pincus, Angelique Everett, Sam
Pullin, Duncan MacKinnon, Brigette Carlile, RV office
Adam Harrison, Laura Schouten

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, Reginald McKay.

CEO REPORT: IAN JICKELL

In what has been an extremely challenging year for all of us and despite all that the COVID-19 pandemic has thrown at us, the perseverance of the Victorian Rowing Community never wavered and as a result we have much to celebrate.

Firstly, it was a honour to commence as the Chief Executive Officer of Rowing Victoria (RV) in October 2020, and I must thank the entire community for their warm and gracious welcome including the many of you who have acted as wonderful sounding boards for my return to the sport. I look forward to the ongoing dialogue and counsel.

The RV team of GM Operations, Adam Harrison, Regatta Operations Manager Laura Schouten, Pathway Coordinators Cerise Newlyn followed by Jen Szuster, Membership Coordinator Laura Foley and James Scott, Finance Manager have been a fantastic support through this unique year and with the RV Board have demonstrated amazing assistance and flexibility in ensuring that we were able to, with our regatta hosts, facilitate a range of new racing opportunities and a regatta calendar that worked within the ever changing public health guidelines which were aimed at keeping the community safe.

This innovation started in Ballarat with the inaugural Omnium and with the support of the City of Ballarat, Umpires and Schools was deemed a great success, with it ultimately being shortlisted in the VICSPORT annual Awards in the Sport Initiative of the Year category.

From that date in November, it was a matter of our regatta hosts, stakeholders, umpires, volunteers and community working within the COVID-19 management restrictions ensuring that a season of opportunities could be provided for all stakeholders, but most importantly the clubs and athletes who are at the centre of how and why we operate.

Our ability to get on the water when we could, following months of indoor activities and restricted opportunities resulted in strong entries, performances and attendance at Nagambie Lakes for the State Championships.

Throughout the season, with the support of our government stakeholders including the City of Geelong, City of Ballarat, City of Melbourne, State Government and its relevant departments (especially the Department of Sport and Recreation and Dept of Health) and the Strathbogie Shire, regattas were able to be hosted for the maximum numbers of athletes and spectators allowed within the COVID Safe restrictions. The flexibility and patience of regatta hosts with the support of their volunteer teams ensured safe environments and racing opportunities were provided for the entire community.

The partnerships developed with Rowing Australia and the other state associations through the year continued to build on years of collaboration. These working relationships are strengthened via the various operational groups and commissions, but more importantly, state rivalries were when required, placed on hold (temporarily) to support the development of initiatives for the benefit and support of the individual states where requested and the sport as a whole.

When it comes to rivalries, the Interstate Regatta held this year at the magnificent Lake Barrington in Tasmania lived up to expectations. Although narrowly missing out on reclaiming the Australia Cup, the Big White V's performances were outstanding, especially when you consider we were unable to get on the water for months.

Not only were our performances at the Interstate Regatta outstanding, but those of our Clubs and Schools during the National Regatta have set a benchmark for years to come. Our schools and Underage athletes especially were exceptional across every category, and in doing so highlighted the quality of our coaches and athletes across the state, and the overall depth of our High-Performance Program.

Our Master's community represented their Clubs and State admirably at the re-positioned AMRC in Adelaide following a quick dash over the Border pre yet another Victorian lockdown.

In partnership with Rowing Australia, the Victorian Institute of Sport with Head Coach Noel Donaldson and our High-Performance clubs of MUBC and Mercantile, in what has already been stated as a compromised year, Victorian athletes filled 30% of the available international representative seats; from U19 through to the Olympic and Paralympic Teams. Truly outstanding and congratulations to all involved; from the schools, clubs, coaches, the NTCs in Canberra and Penrith, but ultimately the athletes and their families.

I of course wish to acknowledge and congratulate all Victorian 2020 Olympians and 2020 Paralympians, especially Gold Medallists Rosemary Popa (Banks), Jessica Morrison (Mercantile) and Lucy Stephan (MUBC). That one day in July will be a lifelong memory for us and an inspiration for our next generation, especially those Nagambie school kids.

As we enter a new partnership and funding agreement with Rowing Australia and with significant new grant support thanks to Sport Australia, our new Victorian Pathway Program will work even more closely with our High-Performance Clubs, athletes across the state and the VIS in ensuring the funding is provided to support our emerging athletes so they too can reach the pinnacle of our sport. This funding has been supplemented by a significant grant from Sports Australia to resource the program with Noel Donaldson joining RV full time as Head Coach.

With the support of our community, State Government Grants and our corporate Partners, with sound financial management from Nikki McAllen and James Scott, RV finished the year in financial good health providing us the opportunity to invest in new initiatives that will support sound governance and our operations for the ongoing benefit of the community. We welcomed back V-Insurance as our insurance provider and sponsor, welcomed 2XU as our apparel sponsor and recommitted to long term partner Regatta Shop. We too thank the City of Ballarat for their continued funding and support.

The RV community is strongly and vitally supported by a large team of volunteers who support our operations with passion, expertise and fortunately, at times, a sense of humour. I wish to thank our Umpires' and Competition Commissions in particular, who not only and ultimately provide our community with fair, safe and enjoyable racing opportunities but who have been invaluable with their counsel.

To our Volunteers Umpires, boat drivers, MPIOs, especially Lynne Charge, boat holders, regatta hosts, coaches, canteen and food stall operators and dare I say, COVIDSafe Marshals, thank you for your time, generosity and humour.

The 2020/21 regatta season was compromised, yet was able to be completed with special thanks to my staff and the regatta hosts who went out of their way of normal operations to erect barricades (our "pens"), act as COVIDSafe Marshalls, laminate and position QR codes and signage or patrol in fluoro vests. Like you all, I'm looking forward to an ideal easing of restrictions moving forward and a return to "normal". I wish to thank our state selectors and appeals committee for their considered efforts and prudent counsel.

In closing, I wish to thank RV President and then acting CEO Joe Joyce (shortlisted for the VICSPORT Volunteer of the Year Award) for his comprehensive handover, wisdom and ongoing support. I'm very much looking forward to an exciting year ahead following, despite its challenges, year in which we accomplished a great deal and should celebrate.

Ian Jickell

Chief Executive Officer







PRESIDENT REPORT: JOSEPH JOYCE

On behalf of the Rowing Victoria (RV) Board I am pleased to present the Board report for the 2020/21 season.

It was another extremely challenging year with the impact of the covid pandemic reaching all aspects of our rowing community. Melbourne gained international attention as we became the “most locked down city in the world”. The impact of these restriction will be long felt, as rowers struggle to return to the water and clubs seek ways to support their members whilst facing the long-term viability of their existence.

The challenges of the 2020/21 season were felt immediately with the cancellation of the Essendon Rowing Club Salt Water Classic, Melbourne Head and the iconic Head of the Yarra. The RV team demonstrated unrelenting determination to provide racing opportunities for our members with decisive decision making and creative solutions. This saw traditional regatta programs replaced with flexible alternatives and the introduction of creative new racing opportunities and formats such as the omniums.

Our CEO, Ian Jickell, GM Operations, Adam Harrison and Regatta Operations Manager Laura Schouten ensured we return to racing as soon as possible. Through effective and persistent stakeholder management and continuous community consultation, they were able to deliver the majority of the regatta season, highlighted by well attended and exciting State Championships.

As a Board our primary focus is to represent our community and support our clubs. Our structure includes 6 elected Directors with the discretion to appoint up to 2 further Directors to complement the mixture of skills, gender and experience.

At the 2020 AGM Alicia Ivory was elected to the Board to join Debra Spring, Patrick McNamara, Leeann Ambrose, Nick Inglis, Nikki McAllen and myself. Alicia replaced Dick Bartlett who had been a key figure at RV for many years. We thank Dick for his hard work and commitment to the sport.

We were fortunate to retain the support of Nikki McAllen who was reappointed as a Director of RV and Chair of the Finance Audit and Risk subcommittee. Working closely with James Scott, RV Finance Manager, they have ensured our financial stability whilst embracing strong governance and careful risk management. Our success in these areas were crucial in obtaining significant State and Federal Government grants throughout the year to support our operation and generate a new focus on pathway development, coaching support and technical innovation.

This AGM will mark the retirement of the Honourable Patrick McNamara from the Board. He has made a monumental contribution to our sport from a club, State, National and International perspective for many decades.

Over the last 9 years Pat has held the roles of President, Vice President and Rowing Australia Council member for Rowing Victoria. His knowledge, political savvy and statesmanship will be greatly missed. I am sure we will all continue to greet Pat as he collects our \$10 at the gates of Lake Nagambie well into the future.

Our sport relies heavily on volunteers across all aspects of our operations. RV greatly appreciate the generosity of our members for their valued contributions and service as Umpires, boat race officials', commission members and club officials. Simply put, we could not run regattas without our volunteers and we benefit greatly from their expertise and passion in providing world class officiating to ensure safety, fairness and enjoyment.

Over recent decade we have experienced fundamental changes to the fabric of our rowing community. Today our greatest number of competitors are school aged rowers, followed by a growing percentage of masters and a declining number of club and elite rowers. We constantly struggle to meet the ever-changing needs of each of these groups and will continue to work with our clubs to ensure we provide competitive and relevant racing opportunities.

RV continue to work closely with Rowing Australia and the Victorian Institute of Sport to support our pathway athletes on their journey from school to club and on to representing their State and Country. Our focus in developing elite athletes was rewarded by the outstanding result at the 2020 Olympics and the large number of Victorian athletes at the National Training Centres and under aged Australian teams.

Through a new funding agreement with Rowing Australia, we have created the Victorian Pathway Program that will work with our clubs, the VIS and athletes to allocate financial support to identify, train and support emerging athletes. This funding has been supplemented by a significant grant from Sports Australia to resource the program with Noel Donaldson joining RV full time as Head Coach.

Rowing Victoria continues to work closely with RA and other State Associations to develop sport wide initiatives and ensure consistency of operations. We have contributed to the development of new initiatives for national participation working groups and greater alignment of operations and administration.

A major change to the RV team this year has been the commencement of Ian Jickell as CEO. Ian has quickly settled into his new role and has made immediate impact as the face of RV. He has navigated our team through an extremely difficult year and made considerable impact with strong stakeholder management, innovative regatta operations and commercial acumen.

The completion of our new 5 year strategic plan was delayed as we focussed our energies on addressing the challenges of the pandemic. We are close to finalising the strategy that will form the roadmap for Rowing Victoria as we strive to become a world-leading rowing organisation. Rowing Victoria remains in a strong position to serve its passionate members with a dedicated Board of Directors, professional staff and an engaged volunteer community.

We would like to thank the rowing community for the trust you have placed in us to represent your interests. As we continue to move through these uncertain times', we are confident that we have the right team in place to ensure the ongoing success of our sport in Victoria.



STATE PATHWAY COORDINATOR REPORT: JEN SZUSTER

The 2020 – 2021 season began like no other season has ever before with a global pandemic due to COVID- 19. Cerise Newlyn was in the role whilst Jen Szuster was on maternity leave. Jen returned to the role in January 2021. The SPC works closely with the Victorian Institute of Sport and the Victorian Rowing Head Coach, Noel Donaldson to deliver the Victorian Pathway Program (VPP) in partnership with Rowing Australia. The SPC with the Head Coach work closely with the two High Performance Clubs Mercantile Rowing Club and Melbourne University Boat Club to support our athletes and coach's alike to perform to the best of their ability to earn selection to represent Australia at the highest level possible.

Through June to December 2020 Cerise was able to undertake a range of programs despite the challenging environment we found ourselves in. The State Team Review was conducted with the relevant stakeholders resulting in the selection policies becoming universal across all of the State Teams. The Pathway 8 Program (Victorian Under 18 eight oared crews) was promoted with a training day held in December to engage potential participants. This provided a great launching pad for the program to build on for the season ahead. The Victorian Rowing Community embraced virtual training for all athletes with the Active Minutes Challenge. The VIS athletes were able to successfully continue training at Carrum under the High-Performance Exemption Note. This exemption was important to keep our athletes training for those seeking national selection or selection into the National Training Centres (NTC's). It was great to be able to see schools and clubs being able to run their training camps in December with the prospect of the season ahead.

Our Victorian Senior State Team achieved some great results in the 2021 Interstate Regatta at the National Championships on Lake Barrington, Tasmania. Victoria was able to win the Kings Cup, Queens Cup and the Men's Youth Eight along with some strong performances in other categories. We just missed out on winning the Australia Cup by 2 points to New South Wales.

The Pathway 8 was selected and planned to travel to Sydney to race against the crews from the other states in April. Unfortunately, due to flooding at the Sydney International Regatta Centre the Pathway 8 Regatta was postponed. The Pathway 8 Regatta was rescheduled for July to be held at West Lakes, Adelaide. However, it was again cancelled this time due to the COVID-19 border restrictions. Fortunately for the 2021 Victorian Pathway 8 crews we could organize a simulation regatta for them to have an opportunity to race against other crews at the National Water Sports Centre, Carrum in July. Despite these setbacks the Pathway 8 crews were very positive and committed to the process. We look forward to continuing to work with them as they continue their rowing journey.

The Australian Masters Championships and Interstate race was held in West Lakes, Adelaide. There was a rush for the Victorian / South Australia border at the last minute with border restrictions being implemented on the eve of the regatta. This resulted in one of our Victorian Masters State Team representatives not being able to make it across in time. The Victorian Masters State Team had an enjoyable regatta with the Women's Quad winning again. That was the 6th time in a row that they have won in recent years. The Men's Quad and Women's Eight were able to make it on to the podium in third place and the Men's Eight were fourth.

Rowing Australia were able to hold the Junior Selection Trials on Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra in April. Victoria was successful in achieving selections with all representatives in the Junior Women's Eight and Junior Women's Coxed Four along with one member of the Junior Men's Eight.

Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic the Australian Underage teams were selected but did not travel overseas. As a replacement there was a planned simulation regatta to be held at West Lakes, Adelaide in June alongside the Olympic crews. However, the Victorian selected Australian underage athletes were unable to travel due to border restrictions with South Australia. Fortunately, we were able to host our own simulation regatta at the National Water Sports Centre, Carrum. We were able to have the Rowing Australia CEO present the athletes with their Australian Uniforms and to have a race wearing the green and gold. A proud moment for all.

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Rowing Australia was able to send some crews to the Olympic Qualification Regatta held in Lucerne, Switzerland from the 15th – 17th May. We had one Victorian athlete in Ria Thompson in the Women's Quad. The Australian Women's Quad was able to win this regatta and earn selection to race in the Olympics with 8 other Australian crews that were already selected following the results achieved in the World Championships in 2019.

Rowing Victoria are continuing to plan for the upcoming regatta season, and we look forward to being able to engage with the Victorian Rowing Community in a COVID safe manner for the remaining 2021-2022 season.



GENERAL MANAGER, OPERATIONS: ADAM HARRISON

The 2022-21 Victorian regatta season will be forever known as the year where Victorian rowers collectively faced challenges and adversity the like of which the current community has never seen. It is now however joyfully evident that it will take more than a global pandemic to keep Victorian Rowers from participating and competing in the sport that they love.

The commencement of the regatta season was marred by uncertainty and sadly saw the cancellation of several scheduled regattas which postponed the commencement of the season until early November. It also wasn't all smooth sailing once the season finally commenced, unfortunately a number of mid season regattas were also forced to cancel at the last minute due to snap lockdown and ever-changing restrictions. A huge thank you has to go to the volunteer RV Competition and Umpire Commissions who both met continuously to explore every possible option to ensure racing would return as soon as possible.

Once racing was underway it was incredible to see the Victorian rowing community come together and support one another. RV and Regatta hosts were now exploring and implementing new and creative ideas to manage the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. From Hula Hoops canteen lines to spectator pens, all of the new procedures required countless volunteer hours on top of the already time-consuming challenges of hosting a regatta pre-COVID. To the credit of regatta hosts, I had lost count of the number of time regatta host told me *"we don't care if we lose money running the regatta and what we need to do to make it happen, we just want to see racing return"* a true testament of the comraderies that is present in our community and I cant thank all of the volunteers enough for all that they have done this season to make regattas possible.

There was considerable concern at the start of the season that participation and competition numbers would suffer, with so many clubs and school unable to get on the water and prepare for the season in their usual fashion. Fortunately, there was no keeping the rowing community down, with many regattas experiencing equal or greater participation numbers to previous years.

Rowing Victoria, along with its commissions and regatta hosts are continuing to navigate the challenges ahead to ensure that the 2021-22 season is the best one yet.



UMPIRES PANEL REPORT: TONY LAWLESS

While the 2020-2021 rowing season saw a COVID interrupted time for racing and training, the Umpires Commission continued to operate, with regular online meetings enabling great outcomes to be achieved.

The Umpires Commission consisted of myself as chair, Duncan McKinnon as Secretary, Renee Klupacs, Rod Florence, Stephen Spring, Paul Diggerson, David Grubits, Lesley Skevington and Board members Leeanne Ambrose and Deb Spring. The commission met on a regular basis throughout the year and always nurtured the promotion of safe, fair well informed standards for racing in Victoria. The commission also worked diligently to provide education and training for its expanding numbers at both state and national level. We welcomed new level 2 umpires in Lisa Brown, Pollyanna Harvey, Justin Shumack and Bruce McInnes. Ashley Dillon was accepted as a level 3 umpire by Rowing Australia.

The two major documents to be completed this year were the Field of Play and revised Commission Charter. The Field of Play document has taken several seasons to complete and it outlines the structure of every Victorian competitive course, supplying acceptable standards for organising committees, race officials, competitors and Rowing Victoria administration. This comprehensive document was an enormous undertaking and provides clear direction for future regattas.

The second major document was the new Commission Charter which outlines, composition, tenure and guiding principles for the operation of the commission. This document approved by the board, again provides future direction for the umpire ranks of Victoria.

The interrupted season was again well supported by our umpiring fraternity with countless hours volunteered throughout the season. The umpires are renowned for going over and above what is expected and are an integral part of the success of rowing in this state.

One of the highlights of the calendar was to be the two day conference sponsored by Rowing Victoria to be held at Ballarat. This was unfortunately cancelled and will now be delivered through a series of online meetings.

This year saw the passing of long time umpire Reg McKay. His contribution at state, national and international level is irreplaceable. Reg's commitment to umpiring in this state was both admired and respected by everyone.

The retirement of Eric Waller after countless years of service will leave a large hole in the organisation of regattas in this state. Eric's contribution and experience has been respected by everyone in rowing and his ability to get things done will be sadly missed.

In finalising I would like to thank the Board, Ian Jickell and Adam Harrison for their support of the Umpires Commission and the umpires in general this year. They have helped develop a great working relationship that helps provide the highest level of umpiring in Australia.







FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

Financial Statements

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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 14 October 2021. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

Officers Report

The officers present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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:

Joseph Joyce (Acting CEO: 8 April 2020 Resigned 12 October 2020)

Ian Jickell (Appointed CEO: 12 October 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 (Appointed Chair 12 October 2020)
Deb Spring	Vice President Chair (8 April 2020 Resigned Chair 12 October 2020)
Leeanne Ambrose	Director
Nick Inglis	Director
Alicia Ivory	Director (Elected: 25 October 2020)
Nikki McAllen	Director (Reappointed: 16 November 2020)
Pat McNamara	Director

Principal activities

Rowing Victoria Inc. is the peak body for management of Rowing in Victoria. Rowing Victoria has over 7530 athletes (as of the 2020-21 season) within 46 clubs, 47 school and 8 association 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



Ian Jickell

CEO

Melbourne

Date: 14 October 2021

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021	2020
Revenue	4	1,372,285	1,209,399
Employee benefits expense	5	(372,455)	(416,521)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(50,485)	(49,541)
Operating expenses	5	(235,821)	(265,638)
Victoria Pathways Program expense		(259,383)	(266,745)
Interest expense		(1,580)	(2,116)
Other expenses	5	(122,338)	(115,388)
Profit before income tax		330,223	93,450
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit from continuing operations		330,223	93,450
Profit for the year		330,223	93,450
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)	15	170,599	(86,391)
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year, net of tax		170,599	(86,391)
Total comprehensive income for the year		500,822	7,059

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021	2020
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,133,898	881,724
Trade and other receivables	7	232,536	52,947
Inventories	8	20,690	13,799
Other financial assets	9	864,234	693,635
Other assets	12	47,560	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,298,918	1,642,105
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	115,941	150,185
Right of use assets	11	28,725	41,108
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		144,666	191,293
TOTAL ASSETS		2,443,584	1,833,398
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	265,301	157,579
Employee benefits	14	20,764	10,100
Lease liabilities	16	12,782	12,220
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		298,847	179,899
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	14	5,972	2,774
Lease liabilities	16	15,929	28,712
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		21,901	31,486
TOTAL LIABILITIES		520,748	211,385
NET ASSETS		2,122,836	1,622,013
EQUITY			
Investment revaluation reserve	15	173,006	2,407
Retained earnings		1,949,830	1,619,606
TOTAL EQUITY		2,122,836	1,622,013

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

2021

	Retained Earnings	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Total
Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2020	1,619,607	2,406	1,622,013
Net surplus for the year	330,223	-	330,223
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners			
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	170,599	170,599
Balance at 30 June 2021	1,949,830	173,005	2,122,835

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 for the period	-	(86,391)	(86,391)
Balance at 30 June 2020	1,619,607	2,406	1,622,013

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		1,062,712	1,313,718
AIS VPP funding		220,000	-
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,031,491)	(1,233,856)
Dividends received		18,261	32,050
Interest received		351	1,522
Interest paid on right of use asset		(1,580)	(2,116)
Net cash provided by operating activities	22	<u>268,253</u>	<u>111,318</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of plant and equipment		<u>(3,859)</u>	(26,980)
Net cash used by investing activities		<u>(3,859)</u>	(26,980)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Lease Payments		<u>(12,220)</u>	(12,561)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(12,220)</u>	(12,561)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		252,174	71,777
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>881,724</u>	809,947
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6	<u><u>1,113,898</u></u>	<u>881,724</u>

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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 2021 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 14 October 2021.

The comparative figures are consistent with those of the prior year, 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

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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.

Affiliation fees

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

Government grants and associated income

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.

Under AASB 1058, grants from the Australian Institute of Sport to fund and support the Victorian Pathways Program are recognised in full where there are no specific performance obligations associated with the receipt of such funds.

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).

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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.

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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.

(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.

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(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.

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

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(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.

(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

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:

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- 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.

(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 are 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 and executed on plans to address the COVID-19 threat in the short and medium term through the implementation of the following initiatives:

- Review and assess the 21/22 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.

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

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

(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 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
AASB 2021-2 Amendments – Disclosure of Accounting Policies and Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023

* This Standard is a stand-alone disclosure standard to be applied by all entities reporting under Tier 2 of the Differential Reporting Framework in AASB 1053 which replaces the current Reduced Disclosure Requirements (RDR) framework. No impact on reported financial position or performance. Changes to the disclosures in Tier 2 financial reports prepared by for-profits and not-for-profit entities – the level of change and impact on disclosures will vary depending on the current disclosures included in an entity's financial statements.

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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).

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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.

4 Revenue and Other Income

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
- Affiliation Fees	251,102	272,569
- Coaching courses	22,063	19,044
- Dividends and interest	18,613	33,571
- Fundraising income	-	59
- Government grants	181,625	205,500
- Rowing Australia VPP Funding	259,317	266,641
- Regatta income	382,893	360,238
- Other income	56,520	50,483
- AIS VPP Funding**	200,000	-
- Rowing Victoria managed events	152	1,294
	<u>1,372,285</u>	<u>1,209,399</u>

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** The \$200,000 of AIS VPP funding has been brought to account in the financial year under review pursuant to AASB 1058. Should the association be successful in the recruitment of head rowing coach on or about November 2021, these funds will be applied to cover the associated costs of this position.

5 Result for the Year

The result for the year includes the following specific expenses:

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Employee benefit expense		
Salaries, casual labour and associated costs	344,930	389,904
Superannuation contributions	27,524	26,617
	372,455	416,521
Operating expenses		
Affiliation Fees	12,046	24,516
Rowing Victoria managed events	240	12,129
State team expenses	20,538	35,522
Regatta expenses	186,170	179,437
Other expenses*	16,827	14,034
	235,821	265,638
*Audit and review of financial statements – Crowe Audit Australia.	13,400	10,034
Other expenses		
Administration expenses	53,319	55,952
Rental	4,781	3,070
Insurance	25,261	20,581
Travel expenses	38,977	35,785
	122,338	115,388

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6 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	1,044,825	781,815
International funds - cash account	38,295	27,578
Interstate funds - cash account	50,778	72,331
	<u>1,133,898</u>	<u>881,724</u>

7 Trade and Other Receivables

	2021	2020
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	228,943	22,616
<i>Provision for expected credit loss (ECL)</i>	-	-
Trade receivables net of provision for ECL	228,943	22,616
GST and allied receivables	-	28,016
Other receivables	3,593	2,315
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>232,536</u>	<u>52,947</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.

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8 Inventories

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At cost:		
Medals	20,690	13,799
	20,690	13,799

9 Other Financial Assets

(a) Financial Assets - at fair value

	2021	2020
International fund shares in listed companies	247,377	198,546
Interstate fund shares in listed companies	616,857	495,089
Financial Assets - at fair value	864,234	693,635

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10 Plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2021	2020
Motor vehicles	\$	\$
At cost	28,909	28,909
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(28,909)</u>	<u>(28,909)</u>
Total motor vehicles	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Office equipment		
At cost	45,095	44,860
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(43,410)</u>	<u>(42,095)</u>
Total office equipment	<u>1,685</u>	<u>2,765</u>
Rowing and regatta equipment		
At cost	312,709	309,085
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(223,892)</u>	<u>(201,398)</u>
Total Rowing and regatta equipment	<u>88,817</u>	<u>107,687</u>
Computer Equipment		
At cost	13,229	13,229
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(10,440)</u>	<u>(5,921)</u>
Total Computer equipment	<u>2,789</u>	<u>7,308</u>
Office Fit out		
At cost	48,870	48,870
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(26,220)</u>	<u>(16,446)</u>
Total office Fit out	<u>22,650</u>	<u>32,424</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>115,941</u>	<u>150,184</u>

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(a) Movements in carrying amounts of plant and equipment

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of 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 2021						
Balance at the beginning of the year	7,308	32,425	-	2,765	107,687	150,185
Additions	-	-	-	235	3,624	3,859
Disposal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(4,519)	(9,775)	-	(1,315)	(22,494)	(38,103)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	2,789	22,650	-	1,685	88,817	115,941

	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)	(9,773)	(50)	(1,541)	(21,608)	(37,157)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	7,308	32,425	-	2,765	107,687	150,185

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11 Right of use (“ROU”) asset

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
At cost	53,492	53,492
Accumulated Amortisation	(24,767)	(12,384)
Total ROU asset	<u>28,725</u>	<u>41,108</u>

(a) Movements in carrying amounts of ROU assets

Balance at the beginning of the year	41,108	-
Transition adjustment – adoption of AASB 116		53,492
Depreciation	(12,383)	(12,384)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>28,725</u>	<u>41,108</u>

12 Other Assets

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Current		
Prepayments	47,561	-
	<u>47,561</u>	<u>-</u>

13 Trade and Other Payables

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payables	58,825	5,704
Accrued Expenses	64,000	39,299
Revenue received in advance	142,476	112,576
	<u>265,301</u>	<u>157,579</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.

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14 Employee Benefits

	2021	2020
Current liabilities		
Provision for annual leave	20,764	10,100
	20,764	10,100
Non-current liabilities		
Provision for long service leave	5,972	2,774
	5,972	2,774

15 Investment Revaluation Reserve

	2021	2020
Opening balance	2,407	88,797
Change in market value of shares held	170,599	(86,390)
Closing balance	173,006	2,407

16 Leasing Liabilities

	2021	2020
Lease liabilities – current	12,782	12,220
Lease liabilities – non-current	15,929	28,712
Total lease liabilities	28,711	40,932

The lease liability is in place for the Right of Use Asset in respect of the premises at 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:

	2021	2020
Key management personnel compensation	88,942	212,982

18 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Directors, the association has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets which exist at balance date.

19 Commitments

In the opinion of the Director's, the association had no capital commitments, authorised and/or contracted for at balance date.

20 Related Parties

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 17 above. There were no other transactions with related parties during the current year and previous financial year.

21 Economic Dependency

During the current year, Rowing Victoria Inc. was dependent, in part, on grants and other financial allowances from the Federal and State Government departments for approximately 17% of its funding.

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22 Cash Flow Information

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

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Profit for the year	330,223	93,450
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activi-		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
-depreciation	38,103	37,157
- depreciation on right of use asset	12,383	12,384
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(179,589)	(37,436)
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	(47,560)	2,494
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	(6,891)	(9,813)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	107,722	64,552
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	13,862	(51,470)
Cash flows from operations	268,253	111,318

23 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. 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

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 will be accounted for in future reporting periods.

- ii. The financial report was authorised for issue on 14 October 2021 by the Board of Rowing Victoria Inc.

24 Statutory Information

The registered office of the association is:

Rowing Victoria Inc.
Level 1, 31-33 Aughtie Drive

The principle place of business of the association is:

Rowing Victoria Inc.
Level 1, 31-33 Aughtie Drive
Albert Park VIC 3206

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 2021 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:



14/10/2021

Date



14/10/2021

Date

The Board of Directors
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Dear Board Members,

LEAD AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

In accordance with section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Rowing Victoria Ltd. As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Rowing Victoria Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- i) The auditor independence requirements as set out in Section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 in relation to the audit; and
- ii) Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



CROWE AUDIT AUSTRALIA



Antony Barnett

Partner

Melbourne

15 October 2021

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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 2021, 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 2021 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.

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 2021, 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.



CROWE AUDIT AUSTRALIA



Antony Barnett

Partner

Melbourne

15 October 2021



VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAM 2021

WOMENS PARA 1x Coach: Hannah Every-Hall and Noel Donaldson	MENS PARA 1x Coach: David Skinner and Noel Donaldson
Jessica Gallagher Power House	Aaron Skinner Nestles
VICTORIA CUP Women's Lightweight 4x Coach: Mitchell Nelson (MUBC)	PENRITH CUP Men's Lightweight 4- Squad Coach: Tom Creber (Banks)
Maggie Foley Corio Bay	Harry Cathcart Banks
Milla Marston MUBC	Dom Frederico Mercantile
Sophie Walmsley MUBC	Sam Oostendorp Banks
Phoebe Wolf Mercantile	Jordan Roberts Mercantile
BICENTENNIAL CUP Women's Youth 8+ Squad Coach: Sam Fennessy (Mercantile)	NOEL WILKINSON CUP Men's Youth 8+ Coach: Matthew Ryan (MUBC) Assistant Coach: Zac Smith (MUBC)
Paige Barr Mercantile	Jamie Arnold MUBC
Katerina Bitzios MUBC	Marcus Cameron MUBC
Louisa Bongrain Mercantile	Marcus Emmett MUBC
Aaliah Dawson MUBC	Harry Fox MUBC
Katie Easton MUBC	Martin Kulesza MUBC
Sophie Reinehr Mercantile	Fraser Miscamble MUBC
Olivia Sargeant Mercantile	James Scott MUBC
Emily Sutherland Mercantile	Nicholas Smith MUBC
Coxswain: Hayley Verbunt Mercantile	Coxswain Charlie Durkin MUBC
QUEEN'S CUP Women's 8+ Coach: Alistair Matthews (Mercantile) Assistant Coach: James Rook (Mercantile)	KINGS CUP Men's 8+ / PRESIDENT'S CUP M1x Coaches: Matthew Ryan (MUBC), Michael McKay (Mercantile)
Amanda Bateman Mercantile	Joshua Booth MUBC
Eliza Gaffney MUBC	Ben Coombs UTS
Georgie Gleeson SUBC	Fergus Hamilton Mercantile
Sarah Hawe Huon	Simon Keenan MUBC
Jessica Morrison Mercantile	Nicholas Lavery UTS
Rosemary Popa Banks	Rohan Lavery MUBC
Lucy Stephan MUBC	Timothy Masters UTS
Katrina Werry Mercantile	Angus Widdicombe Mercantile
Coxswain: James Rook Mercantile	Coxswain: Stuart Sim MUBC
VICTORIAN STATE TEAM HEAD COACH	
Noel Donaldson	



VICTORIAN MASTERS STATE TEAM 2021

WOMEN'S MASTERS EIGHT

Catherine	Carr	Y Rowing
Geraldine	Goss	Richmond
Emily	Harridge	Power House
Michelle	Joy	Richmond
Kathy	Lloyd	Ballarat City
Karen	Patten	Power House
Amanda	Rukuwai	Melbourne
Linda	Skidmore	Yarra Yarra
Charlotte	Lawrence	Banks
COACH		
Chris	Hammon	Essendon

MEN'S MASTERS EIGHT

Duncan	Ashby	Corio Bay
Geoff	Boucher	Barwon
Stewart	Cowey	Barwon
Nick	Harper	Yarra Yarra
Drew	Holman	Carrum
Simon	Naylor	Barwon
Conrad	Tulloch	Hawthorn
Simon	Wilson	Yarra Yarra
Justin	Rhodes	Melbourne
COACH		
Richard	Tomczak	Barwon

MEN'S MASTERS QUAD

Leigh	Sullivan	Corio Bay
Nick	Inglis	Yarra Yarra
Justin	Negri	Yarra Yarra
Bill	Nugent	Essendon
COACH		
Juzefowicz	Tim	Essendon

WOMEN'S MASTERS QUAD

Mariena	Madar	Barwon
Lee	Martin	Wendouree- Ballarat
Tanja	Nishibata	Melbourne
Bea	van Mullekom	Melbourne
COACH		
Morgan	Phil	Melbourne

VICTORIAN PATHWAY 8 TEAM 2021

The Victorian Girls Pathway 8 Crew

Amelie	Alleva	MLC
Chloe	Amling	Strathcona
Jess	Hawker	Ballarat Grammar School
Lily	Hockings	Melbourne Girls Grammar School
Lucy	Richardson	Ballarat Clarendon College
Isobel	Thomson	Loreto Toorak
Victoria	Trentin	Melbourne Girls College
Bethany	Zmak	Melbourne Girls College
Cox		
Jessica	Rawolle	Loreto-Toorak
Coaches		
Sam Fen- nessy		
Nicki Plucinski		

The Victorian Boys Pathway 8 Squad

Hugh	Bond	Ballarat Grammar
Tom	Foley	St Patricks
Lindsay	Hamilton	Gippsland Grammar
Khaled	Mashni	Wesley College
Billy	Osbourne	Gippsland Grammar
Tom	Thornton	Geelong College
Ben	Van Den Berg	Carey Grammar
Connor	Watson	Wesley College
Reserve		
Winston	Hooper	Melbourne Grammar
Cox		
Oliver	Warwick	Ballarat Grammar
Coaches		
Nick Bartlett		
Sean Lake		

VICTORIAN ANNUAL AWARDS 2020-2021

CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

Champion Club Premiership

1	Mercantile RC	70
2	Essendon RC	69
3	Corio Bay RC	61

Club Premiership

1	Richmond RC	449
2	Essendon RC	432
3	Barwon RC	357

Senior Premiership

1	Mercantile RC	549
2	MUBC	398
3	Essendon RC	225

Masters Premiership

1	Melbourne RC	530
2	Power House RC	400
3	Corio Bay RC	393

ROWER OF THE YEAR

Female Grade Rower of the Year

1	Elissa Mirabelli	100
2	Annika Sirotic	72
3	Jessica Mirabelli	58

Male Grade Rower of the Year

1	William Legge	85
2	Carl Tomczak	72
3	Alexander Kinsella	58

Female Masters Rower of the Year

1	Tanja Nishibata	70
2	Kathy Lloyd	65
3	Angela Rice	58

Male Masters Rower of the Year

1	Kel Boynton	61
2	Peter Jeffery	58
3	Michael Dakic	57

Female Coxswain of the Year

1	Olesia Sirotic	57
2	Heidi Fry	36
3	Hayley Verbunt	23

Male Coxswain of the Year

1	Caspian Linayao	57
2	Jordan King	36
3	Roy Zhang	23

VICTORIAN ANNUAL AWARDS 2020-2021

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

Andrew Guerin - Mercantile 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

Brigette Carlile - St Catherine's School

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

MRA Rutherglen Regatta

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

Paul Somerville

VICTORIAN ANNUAL AWARDS 2020-2021

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

Lucy Laussen

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

Asher Benjamin

UMPIRE SERVICE AWARDS

Rowing Victoria would like to thank the many Umpires who officiated through the 2020-21 Season. Please find below those Umpires who reached significant milestones of years served as Umpires over the past two years.

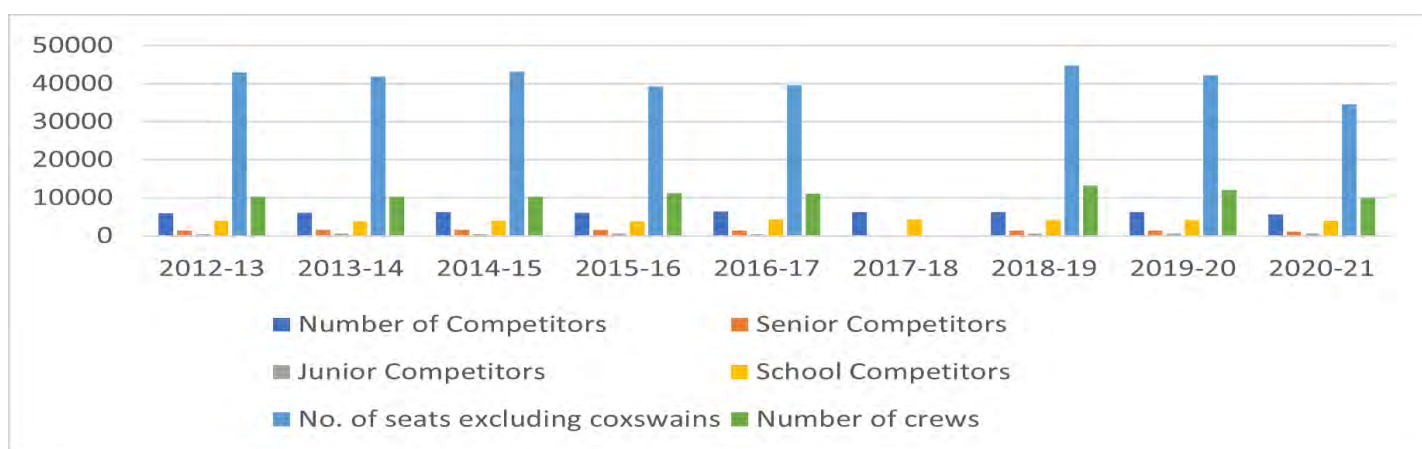
On behalf of the entire rowing community, Congratulations and Thank You.

2020	Years of Service	2021	Years of Service
Reg McKay	50	Peter Darbyshire	35
Graeme Boykett	35	Rob Kemp	25
Rod Florence	30	Greg Longden	25
John Nichols	20	Barry Wright	15
Shane Wood	15	Greg Falk	15
David Pitt	15	Rick Blanchfield	15
Eric Waller	15	Ron Young	15
Lynne Charge	15	Ben Ratcliffe	10
Christine Hargreaves	10	Alastair Shaw	5
Paul Hargreaves	10	Michael Eastaughffe	5
Alan Farrar	5	Nancy Bartaska	5
Allen McGowan	5	Peter McIntosh	5
Duncan McKinnon	5	Ross Litchfield	5
Kim Cowie	5	Paul Bilson	5
Paul Diggerson	5		
Paul Van der Poel	5		

PARTICIPATION STATISTICS 2012-2020

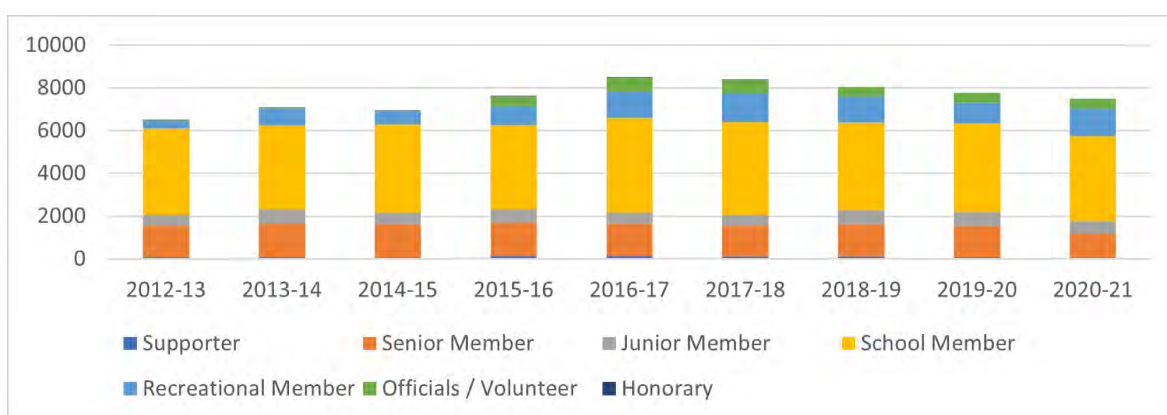
Competition Statistics

Competition Statistics	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of Competitors	6010	6177	6222	6130	6462	6290	6274	6245	5690
Senior Competitors	1470	1575	1558	1565	1526	1463	1497	1446	1134
Junior Competitors	492	689	553	633	513	492	656	641	576
School Competitors	4048	3913	4111	3932	4423	4335	4121	4158	3980
No. of seats excluding coxswains	43017	41930	43105	39355	39683	40199	44823	42240	34689
Number of crews	10286	10290	10343	11240	11153	11684	13168	12025	9998



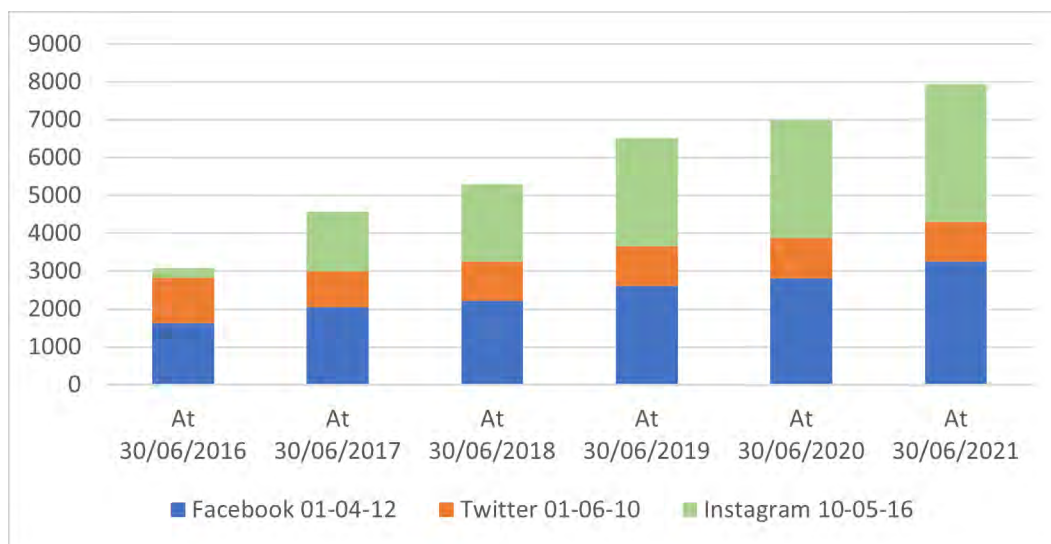
Membership Statistics

Membership Statistics	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Supporter	86	73	67	133	132	105	109	100	59
Senior Member	1470	1575	1558	1565	1526	1463	1497	1446	1134
Junior Member	492	689	553	633	513	492	656	641	576
School Member	4048	3913	4111	3932	4423	4335	4121	4158	3980
Recreational Member	373	779	606	881	1227	1387	1217	948	1272
Officials / Volunteer	18	23	20	469	648	579	445	478	487
Honorary	10	11	21	4	1	1	0	0	0
Total Members	6497	7063	6936	7617	8470	8361	8045	7771	7508



Media & Communications Statistics

Followers	Created	30/06/2016	30/06/2017	30/06/2018	30/06/2019	30/06/2020	30/06/2021
Facebook	01-04-12	1635	2058	2226	2618	2817	3250
Twitter	01-06-10	1201	945	1032	1048	1059	1055
Instagram	10-05-16	252	1572	2038	2846	3113	3628



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	2020-21
Courses	5	8	7	7	N/A - now online	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	959
L2 Club / School Coach Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Courses	0	2	2	3	4	4	1	N/A - COVID-19	N/A - COVID-19
Participants	0	28	30	33	43	58	23	N/A - COVID-19	N/A - COVID-19
Accredited	21	21	15	8	22	8	5	N/A - COVID-19	N/A - COVID-19
Total L2 Accredited							68	N/A - COVID-19	N/A - COVID-19
Total L3 Accredited							25	N/A - COVID-19	N/A - COVID-19
Total L4 Accredited							1	N/A - COVID-19	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	2020-21
Courses	18	25	19	11	18	21	9	N/A - now online	N/A - now online
Participants	225	285	289	219	272	275	235	368	384
Accredited	n/a	n/a	0	2	5	5	8	9	
Total Accredited							42	51	56
L2+ Boat Race Official Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Courses	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	1
Participants	2	9	7	14	10	4	10	4	4
Accredited	n/a	n/a	6	3	2	2	4	2	4
Total Accredited							61	63	63
Good Coxswain Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Courses	8	n/a	23	28	42	N/A - now online	N/A - now online	N/A - now online	N/A - now online
Participants	120	267	374	590	975	605	N/A	427	347
Accredited	67	245	267	481	680	528		427	347
Total Accredited							1858	2285	1894

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2021

2021 RV STATE CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

Rank	Club/School		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medals
1	Mercantile	VIC	24.25	16.5	15	55.75
2	Melbourne University	VIC	13	12	2	27
3	Richmond	VIC	9	3	6	18
4	Gippsland Grammar	VIC	8.5	9.5	2	20
5	Corio Bay	VIC	7.75	1.5	3	12.25
6	Ballarat Grammar	VIC	6	3	4	13
7	Banks	VIC	5.75	13	9.875	28.625
8	Barwon	VIC	5.25	4	4.125	13.375
9	Essendon	VIC	4	3	4	11
10	Melbourne GS	VIC	4		1	5

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Place	Time
MO2-	Mercantile/ Melbourne Uni	Frederick Roper (MUBC), Alexander Wolf (MERC),	Coach: Michael McKay Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	07:04.5
MU232-	Melbourne University	Tom Hooper, William Achermann,	Coach: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	06:57.5
MU212-	Melbourne University	Nick Smith, Fraser Miscamble,	Coach: Matthew Ryan	1st	07:04.8
MLW+2-	Banks	Harry Cathcart, Guy Velik,	Coach: Thomas Cushion	1st	07:20.9
MLW+1X	Barwon	Thomas Hastings,	Coach: Michael McKay	1st	07:34.8
MO1X	Melbourne University	John Linke,	Coach: Matthew Ryan	1st	07:18.6
MU231X	Mercantile	Jamie Forwood,	Coach: Michael McKay	1st	NTT
MU211X	Corio Bay	Xavier Hall-Sullivan	Coach: Dario Sportelli	1st	07:36.5
FO2-	Richmond	Xanthe Hadfield, Kirsty Fergie,	Coaches: Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	1st	08:24.4
FU232-	Melbourne University	Jean Mitchell, Eliza Gaffney,	Coaches: Samuel Fennessy, Alistair Matthews	1st	07:44.2
FU212-	Mercantile	Emily Sutherland, Sophie Reinehr,	Coach: Alistair Matthews	1st	08:08.6
FO1X	Mercantile	Anna Kirkwood,	Coach: Alistair Matthews	1st	08:20.7
FU231X	Mercantile	Emmie Frederico,	Coach: Alistair Matthews	1st	08:24.8
FU211X	Mercantile	Louisa Bongrain,	Coaches: Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	1st	08:24.4
FLW+1X	Melbourne University	Mila Marston,	Coach: Alistair Matthews	1st	08:26.9
MSCH1X O1	Melbourne HS	Mark Putter		1st	07:41.3

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Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Place	Time
FSCH1XO1	Corio Bay	Meg Cartwright		1st	08:43.4
MU214+	Melbourne University	James Isles, Marcus Emmett, Josh Hill, Marcus Cameron, Cox: Charlie Durkin,	Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	06:46.9
MU194+	Ballarat Grammar	Will Clarke, Will Ussher, Sebastian Pendlebury, Hugh Bond, Cox: Oliver Warwick,	Coach: Paul Commons	1st	07:11.6
FU214+	Mercantile	Louisa Bongrain, Mimmi Balaam, Olivia Sargeant, Paige Barr, Cox: Hayley Verbunt, Amber McClure, Jess Hawker, Charlotte Robson, Keylah Walker, Cox: Genevieve Pittard	Coach: Alistair Matthews	1st	07:31.8
FU194+	Ballarat Grammar			1st	NTT
MU214X+	Ballarat City	Riley McCarthy, James Mavity, William Gilbert, William McKechnie, Cox: Caspian Linayao,	Coach: Grant McKechnie	1st	NTT
MU194X+	Gippsland Grammar	Thomas Condron, Lindsay Hamilton, Billy Osborne, Alex Coleman, Cox: Miya Hancock		1st	NTT
FU214X+	Mercantile	Annika Spiers, India Flamsteed, Hannah Magasanik, Louise Carr, Cox: Saffron Dewsnap, Coach: Samuel Fennessy		1st	NTT
FU194X+	Kardinia Int'l College	Issy Carland, Lillian Henderson, Bella Marles, Tully Combridge, Cox: Ruby Gray, Jack Ivers, Thomas Hall, Nicholas Tonge, James Hart, Ryan Cornelius, William Bancovich, Stephen Moffat, Liam Foldi, Cox: Oliver Lunn	Coach: Wayne Nitschke	1st	07:58.8
MSCH8+O1	St Kevin's			1st	06:12.9
FSCH8+O1	St Catherine's	Bronte Cullen, Claire Gray, Alexandra Demetriou, Zara Bongiorno, Chloe Cooper, Sarah Marriott, Francesca Demetriou, Isabella Bufé, Cox: Summer Balla-Kellett,	Coaches: John Saunders, Brigette Carlile	1st	07:01.5
MSCH8+O2	Melbourne GS	George Froomes-Houseman, Alexander Ross, Darcy McKenna, Alex Brew Ferrer, Max Dixon, Nic Adkins, Will Dunlop, Christian Sallabank, Cox: Lachlan Tulloch		1st	06:22.3
FSCH8+O2	Geelong Grammar	Anna Ward, Lanta Clark, Grace Forbes, Sophie Manley, Rosie Barber, Iris Jeffrey, Milly Holmes, Alannah D'Andrea, Cox: Zarli Dickinson		1st	07:31.5
MSCH8+O3	Melbourne GS	Alexander Leviny, Nick James, Max Shepherd, Lucas Batten, Charlie Henderson, Matty Porter, Leo Grant, Mackenzie Cairns, Cox: Charlie Wallace		1st	06:27.7

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FSCH8+ O3	Melbourne Girls' GS	Elisha Sellick, Daisy Lunnie, Skye McLeish, Hannah Thomson, Lily Maccioli, Lara Gorman, Isabelle Balding, Sophia Waters - Rooke, Cox: Maddison Farrow		1st	07:22.8
FSCH8+ O4	Melbourne Girls' GS	Jen Wertheimer, Siena Stockdale, Nicola O'Keefe, Lan Wei, Chloe Waddell, Claudia Casson, Georgina Darcy, Emmanuelle Coates, Cox: Bridget Davies		1st	07:34.1
MO8+	Melbourne University	Thomas Page, William Achermann, Max Cooper, Charlie Batrouney, Tom Hooper, Thomas Macky, Frederick Roper, Sam Hobson, Cox: Lachlan Goller,	Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	05:53.3
MO8+	Melbourne University	Thomas Page, William Achermann, Max Cooper, Charlie Batrouney, Tom Hooper, Thomas Macky, Frederick Roper, Sam Hobson, Cox: Lachlan Goller,	Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	05:53.3
FO8+	Melbourne University	Thomas Page, William Achermann, Max Cooper, Charlie Batrouney, Tom Hooper, Thomas Macky, Frederick Roper, Sam Hobson, Cox: Lachlan Goller,	Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	5:53.35
FO8+	Mercantile	Emily Sutherland, Aleisha Ward, Anna Kirkwood, Ruby O'Keefe, Ruby Gioulekas, Paige Barr, Emmie Frederico, Sophie Reinehr, Cox: Eyrin McCarthy,	Coaches: Alistair Matthews, Samuel Fennessy Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	06:35.7
MO2X	Melbourne University	Andrew Judge, John Linke,		1st	06:45.0
MU232X	Gippsland Grammar	Lindsay Hamilton, Billy Osborne		1st	07:01.3
MLW+2X	Barwon	Douglass Bell, Thomas Hastings,	Coach: Michael Cushion	1st	07:07.3
MU212X	Mercantile	Hamish Nicol, Benjamin Whitmee,	Coach: Michael McKay	1st	07:22.2
FO2X	Mercantile	Anna Kirkwood, Emmie Frederico,	Coach: Alistair Matthews	1st	07:23.3
FU232X	Banks	Antonietta Di Cosmo, Sia Horrobin		1st	08:13.8
FLW+2X	Melbourne University	Sophie Walmsley, Mila Marston,	Coaches: Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	1st	07:35.2
FU212X	Melbourne University/Corio Bay	Meg Cartwright (CORIO), Livia Rosaia (MUBC)		1st	08:12.9

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Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Place	Time
MU218+	Melbourne University	Harry Fox, James Scott, Nick Smith, Fraser Miscamble, Marcus Emmett, Jamie Arnold, Josh Hill, Marcus Cameron, Cox: Charlie Durkin,	Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	5:50.69
MU198+	Melbourne GS	George Froomes - Houseman, Alexander Ross, Darcy McKenna, Alex Brew Ferrer, Max Dixon, Nic Adkins, Will Dunlop, Christian Sallabank, Cox: Lachlan Tulloch		1st	06:12.6
FU218+	Mercantile	Louisa Bongrain, Mimmi Balaam, Anneka Davys, Millie Whitehead, Olivia Sargeant, Paige Barr, Emily Sutherland, Sophie Reinehr, Cox: Hayley Verbunt,	Coaches: Samuel Fennessy, Alistair Matthews	1st	06:41.5
FU198+	MLC Kew	Lauren Doolan, Sarah Doolan, Iris Li, Lucy Martin, Eliza Harkin, Anthea Grutzner, Zoe Carter, Cathy Wu, Cox: Sally Danks		1st	07:18.5
FSCH2X O1	Mercy College	Elissa Mirabelli, Jessica Mirabelli,	Coaches: Glenn Bottrell, Barry Gardner	1st	08:23.7
MSCH4X +O1	Melbourne HS	Emil Dommenget, Angus Mclaughlin, Ali Abud, Mark Putter, Cox: Oliver Wijaya		1st	06:47.6
MSCH4+ O1	Ballarat Grammar	Will Clarke, Will Ussher, Sebastian Pendlebury, Hugh Bond, Cox: Oliver Warwick,	Coach: Paul Commons	1st	06:39.7
MSCH4+ O2	St Patrick's College	Thomas Elliott, Josh Phillips, Xavier Hayter, Jack Liston, Cox: Angus Rothe,	Coaches: Hamish Crawley, James Crilly	1st	06:55.8
FSCH4+ O1	Wesley College	Lucy Thomson, Thea Coull, Christina Kamenev, Zara Lavery, Cox: Fiona Dow,	Coach: Christine Nancarrow	1st	07:29.3
FSCH4+ O2	Ballarat Clarendon	Emily Duffin, Matilda Pearce, Annie Cowan, Paige Fraser, Cox: Baeley Tucker		1st	07:46.5
FSCH4X +O1	Melbourne GC	Saskia Junge, Bethany Zmak, Victoria Trentin, Harper Waring, Cox: Eugenie Dixon,	Coach: Jessica Hare	1st	07:30.5
FSCH4X +O2	Kardinia Int'l College	Issy Carland, Lillian Henderson, Bella Marles, Tully Combridge, Cox: Ruby Gray,	Coach: Wayne Nitschke	1st	07:37.7
MO4X-	Mercantile	Jack Guy, Joel Cain, Alexander Wolf, Kane Grant		1st	06:13.6
FO4-	Melbourne University	Jean Mitchell, Eliza Gaffney, Lily Cathcart, Laura Foley,	Coaches: Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	1st	06:56.6

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FO4X-	Corio Bay/ Mercantile	Olivia Evans (MERC), Demetria Kyriacopoulos (MERC), Anna Kirkwood (MERC), Maggie Foley (CORIO), Coach: Alistair Matthews		1st	07:09.4
MO4-	Melbourne University	Max Cooper, Charlie Batrouney, Tom Hooper, William Achermann, Tony Lee (BANKS), Sam Oostendorp (BANKS), Harry Cathcart (BANKS), Thomas Hastings (BARW),	Coaches: Matthew Ryan, Zachary Smith	1st	06:16.1
MLW4-	Barwon/Banks	Ella Brown, Kate Umseher, Aimee Constantinou, Chloe Mansfield, Cox: Marcella Souter,	Coach: Thomas Creber	1st	06:24.1
FSCH4X +O3	Melbourne GC 8:03		Coach: Graham Smith	1st	14
MSCH4+ O3	Caulfield Grammar	Brodie Quinn, Max McArdle, Milan Umesh, Steve Zheng, Cox: Aidan Robinson		1st	07:50.8
FSCH4+ O3	Ballarat Clarendon	Georgina Kemp, Amie Goodson, Katie Jackson, Lucy Richardson, Cox: Chloe Tippett,	Coach: John King	1st	07:55.8
FSCH4X +O4	Strathcona	Abigail Schlicht, Annabelle Elliott, Talia Ciardulli, Annabelle Graham, Cox: Lucy Felice		1st	08:20.5
FSCH4+ O4	Loreto - Ballarat	Sarah Cosgriff, Sarah Cushing, Isabella Stevens, Brooke O'Brien, Cox: Ashley Lewis		1st	08:25.1
FSCH4+ O5	Loreto - Ballarat	Monica Miller - Schmetzer, Hayley Griffin, Stephanie Mornane, India Black, Cox: Gemma Laursen		1st	08:24.4
Para1X	Nestles	Aaron Skinner		1st	09:52.2
Para2X	Bairnsdale	Harry Broad, Harrison Singer		1st	04:24.5
FC2-	Richmond	Kirsty Fergie, Xanthe Hadfield, Coach: Dario Frederique Le Bescond, Melanie Perkins, Alex Kinsman, Jingyi Huang, Cox: Chelsea		1st	06:20.1
FD4+	Richmond	Crouser,	Coach: Dario Sportelli	1st	07:27.8
FC2X	Melbourne	Bea Klein - van Mullekom, Tanja Nishibata		1st	03:33.1
FD1X	Richmond	Lily Innes-Irons		1st	04:16.3
MC2-	Essendon	Jacob Owens, Daniel Westaway		1st	03:22.5
MD4+	Gippsland Grammar	Nick Bartlett, Cameron Rule, Jonty Condron, Thomas Condron, Cox: Rhys Harper		1st	03:27.8
MC2X	St Patrick's College	Tom Foley, Jake Polkinghorne,	Coach: Brendan Scott	1st	NTT
MD1X	Mercantile	Jackson Morrish		1st	03:24.7

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Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Place	Time
FU154X+	Korowa AGS	Alecia Tian, Nellie Whithouse, Elizabeth Robson, Tessa Plant, Cox: Alexandra Lawrence,	Coach: Catherine McCarthy	1st	04:06.3
MU172X	Hawthorn	Max Currie, Archie Critchell,	Coach: Tristan Krstevski	1st	07:26.4
FU172X	Essendon	Elissa Mirabelli, Annika Sirotic,	Coaches: Glenn Bottrell, Barry Gardner	1st	08:22.5
FA2-	Mercantile	Emmie Frederico, Ruby Gioulekas		1st	07:55.7
FB4+	Melbourne	Zoe Ryan, Bea Klein-van Mullekom, Amanda Rukuwai, Tanja Nishibata, Cox: Emma Plowright		1st	07:58.7
FA2X	Gippsland Grammar	Jessica Thompson, Eleanor Brinkhoff		1st	07:44.2
FB1X	Barwon	Carly Vuillermin		1st	08:56.6
MA2-	Mercantile	Kane Grant, Alexander Wolf		1st	07:08.5
MB4+	Ballarat City	Riley McCarthy, James Mavity, William Gilbert, William McKechnie, Cox: Caspian Linayao,	Coach: Grant McKechnie	1st	06:53.9
MA2X	Banks	Sam Oostendorp, James Meads		1st	06:56.7
MB1X	Ballarat City	Osborne Willison, Coach: Grant McKechnie		1st	07:45.4
MU191X	Ballarat Grammar	Hugh Bond, Coach: Paul Commons		1st	7:37.74
FU191X	Corio Bay	Meg Cartwright		1st	08:46.7
FC4+	Caulfield Grammar	Sophie Hill, Rory Redlich, Olivia Jones, Emma Wills, Cox: Georgia Mulcahy		1st	03:41.8
FD8+	Carey Grammar	Rachel Crawford, Alice Bohun, Charlotte Clements, Indi Kluge, Sihan Zhu, Sophie Kondogiannis, Maya Sandhu, Ruby Schultz, Cox: Octavia Kegele,	Coach: Olivia Yammouni	1st	03:34.8
FC4X+	Corowa	Adelaide Robb, Julie Underwood, Emily Tidd, Bella Heagney, Cox: Maddison Ryan,	Coach: Wesley Canny	1st	03:47.4
FD2X	Yarra Yarra	Zara K4-i, Grace Ricketts,	Coaches: Craig Adrians, David Ochert	1st	04:02.6
MC4+	Ballarat Clarendon	Lachlan Clark, Alexander Moffat, Zachary Lang, Jock Quartermain, Cox: Thomas De Ruiter		1st	03:02.8
MD8+	Richmond	Kim Begelhole, Leigh Mckee, Jack Austin, Matthew Lowe, Pavel Oborin, Richard Healy, Ethan Lovett, John Hellerstedt, Cox: Ka Ki Wong		1st	03:40.2
MC4X+	Ballarat Grammar	Will Clarke, Will Ussher, Sebastian Pendlebury, Hugh Bond, Cox: Oliver Warwick,	Coach: Paul Commons	1st	02:59.2

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MD2X	Essendon	Nicholas Kabiotis, Alexander Hamilton,	Coach: Trevor Wilson	1st	03:30.1
MU152X	Bairnsdale	Lagan Joshi, Jack Campbell,	Coach: Harry Roach	1st	03:47.3
FU151X	Gippsland Grammar	Ella Gerrand		1st	04:34.2
MU171X	Corio Bay	Charles Rahdon		1st	10:37.3
FU171X	Nestles	Emily O'Toole		1st	09:33.0
FA4+	Mercantile	Louisa Bongrain, Mimmi Balaam, Emily Sutherland, Paige Barr, Cox: Hayley Verbunt,	Coach: Samuel Fennessy	1st	08:00.0
FB8+	Mercantile	Alex White, Bethany Zmak, Olivia Evans, Hannah Magasanik, Annika Spiers, Odette Lynch, Anna Morrison, Aleisha Ward, Cox: Saffron Dewsnap		1st	07:44.5
FA4X+	Mercantile	Demetria Kyriacopoulos, Ruby O'Keeffe, Ruby Gioulekas, Emmie Frederico, Cox: Eyrin McCarthy		1st	07:58.8
FB2X	Richmond	Zoe Maxwell, Kate Dyball,	Coach: Dario Sportelli	1st	08:15.9
MA4+	St Patrick's College	Tom Foley, Jake Polkinghorne, Austin Reinehr, Angus Murnane, Cox: Edward Peucker,	Coach: Brendan Scott	1st	06:51.5
MB8+	Mercantile	Max Neave, Benjamin Whitmee, Dario Sportelli, Hamish Nicol, Samuel Waugh, Patrick Somerville, Thomas Hackett, Richard Sammells, Cox: Bill Webster		1st	06:35.3
MA4X+	Banks	Sam Oostendorp, James Meads, James Gardiner, Nick Szigeter, Cox: Danielle Roode		1st	07:00.5
MB2X	Barwon	Douglass Bell, Thomas Hastings,	Coach: Michael Cushion	1st	07:17.9
FC8+	Mercantile	Claudia Clements, India Flamsteed, Jemima Dwyer, Eliza Lamb, Eliza Planincic, Amelia James, Bridgette Casey, Louise Carr, Cox: Sophie May,	Coach: Samuel Fennessy	1st	06:09.0
FD2- FC1X	Richmond Barwon	Lily Innes - Irons, Alex Kinsman Carly Vuillermin	Coach: Dario Sportelli	1st 1st	05:41.6 04:16.9
FD4X+	Richmond	Victoria Petersen, Frederique Le Bescond, Jingyi Huang, Kathryn Spinnler-Jenkins, Cox: Sarah Houghton		1st	03:59.3
MC8+	Gippsland Grammar	Matthew Thompson, Jonty Condron, Cameron Rule, Nick Bartlett, Lindsay Hamilton, Billy Osborne, Thomas Condron, Alex Coleman, Cox: Miya Hancock		1st	03:00.2
MD2-	Carrum	Stuart Gilbert, Simon Coker,	Coach: Drew Holman	1st	04:17.6

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MC1X	Mercantile	Jackson Morrish Michael Xing, Patrick Welham, Timothy Crooks, Aman Sideek, Cox: Matthew Bennett		1st	05:52.4
MD4X+	Melbourne			1st	07:58.5
MU151X	Dimboola	Rory Hallinan-Johns		1st	04:17.5
FU152X	Gippsland Grammar	Ruby Lindrea, Ella Gerrand Curtis Wilmot (GGS), Max Currie (HAWTH), Anthony Smith (GGS), Archie Critchell		1st	NTT
MU174X+	Hawthorn/ Gippsland Grammar	(HAWTH), Cox: Camden Beyer Sienna Voulanas, Annabel Phipps-Parsons, Madi Pavlovic, Mia Smith, Cox: Molly Lassen		1st	08:03.7
FU174X+	Korowa AGS			1st	08:21.5
MU192X	Gippsland Grammar	Lindsay Hamilton, Billy Osborne		1st	07:16.6
FU192X	Corio Bay	Issy Batrouney, Meg Cartwright		1st	08:13.3
FA8+				1st	
FB2-	Richmond	Xanthe Hadfield, Kirsty Fergie,	Coach: Dario Sportelli	1st	08:31.2
FA1X	Corio Bay	Maggie Foley Bethany Zmak, Eliza Planincic, Hannah Magasanik, Annika Spiers, Cox: Saffron Dewsnap, Coach: Samuel Fennessy		1st	08:31.6
FB4X+	Mercantile	Thomas Hackett, Lachlan Wilmot, Zac Crawley, Harry Amad, Kane Grant, Alexander Wolf, Jack Guy, Benjamin Whitmee, Cox: Eyrin McCarthy		1st	08:10.4
MA8+	Mercantile			1st	6:19.51
MB2-	Banks	Tony Lee, Guy Velik		1st	7:48.24
MA1X	Corio Bay	Xavier Hall - Sullivan Will Clarke, Will Ussher, Sebastian Pendlebury, Hugh Bond, Cox: Oliver Warwick,		1st	08:02.4
MB4X+	Ballarat Grammar		Coach: Paul Commons	1st	07:06.2

AFFILIATED CLUBS, SCHOOLS & ASSOCIATIONS

Clubs

Aikman Club
Alan Mitchell Club
Albert Park South Melbourne RC
Albury Wodonga Rowing Club
Bairnsdale Rowing Club
Ballarat City Rowing Club
Banks Rowing Club
Barwon Rowing Club
Bendigo Rowing Club
Cardinal Rowing Club
Carrum Rowing Club
Caulfield Grammarians Rowing Club
City of Warrnambool Rowing Club
Corio Bay Rowing Club
Corowa Rowing Club
Dimboola Rowing Club
Essendon Rowing Club
Footscray City Rowing Club
Frank Covill Club
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
Nagambie Rowing Club
Nestles Rowing Club
Power House Rowing Club
Old Xaverians' Rowing Club
Richmond Rowing Club
Robinvale Rowing Club & Youth Association
Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club
Shepparton Rowing Club

TC Rowing Club
The Pirates Sporting Club
Upper Yarra Rowing Club
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Wentworth & District Rowing Club
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Yarra Yarra Rowing Club
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Schools

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Ballarat & Clarendon College
Ballarat Grammar School
Ballarat High School
Brighton Grammar School
Carey Baptist Grammar School
Caulfield Grammar School
Clonard College
Damascus College
Fintona Girls' School
Firbank Grammar School
Frankston High School
Geelong Grammar School
Genazzano FCJ College
Gippsland Grammar
Girton Grammar School
Haileybury College
Hamilton & Alexandra College
Holy Trinity Lutheran College
Kardinia International College
Korowa Anglican Girls' School
Lauriston Girls' School
Loreto College - Ballarat
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
Sacred Heart College, Geelong
Sale Rowing Club
Scotch College
Shelford Girls' Grammar School
St Catherine's School
St Columbas College
St Kevin's College
St Patrick's College
Strathcona BGGS
The Geelong College
Trinity Grammar
Toorak College
Wesley College
Xavier College

Associations & Other

Anglesea Recreation & Sports Club
Ballarat Rowing Association
Rowing Geelong
Melbourne Amateur Rowing Association
Murray Rowing Association
RFDS Operation Pelican
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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.

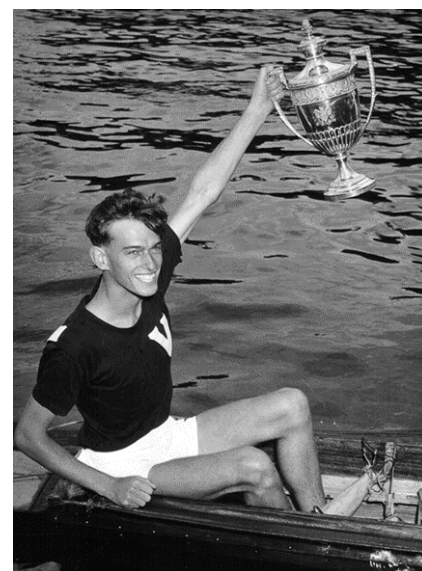
Bill Bailey

In November 2020, we were advised of the death of Bill Bailey, champion coxswain of the early 1950s. Bill was the senior coxswain of both Mercantile and for Victoria in the early 1950s.

We extend our condolences to his wife Joan, daughters and their sons in law.

A profile of Bill can be found in the member profile section or at:

<https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/bailey-william-m.>



Andrew Evans

Andrew Evans was an esteemed Vice-President of Mercantile Rowing Club, a fierce competitor and a great fellow. He loved his time at the Club and remained a staunch member of it throughout his life.

He was also a very funny man with a street smart sense of humour which captivated club members.

He was also an efficient, stylish and technical rower.

Whilst his rowing was successful, he is perhaps best known for his contribution to the social life of the Club. Along with his great friend and restaurateur, David Yunghanns, they organised and ran many memorable events for Mercantile, although some members claim to have dim memories of them due the liberal consumption of ales. The advent of drink driving killed many of the excesses and wild times of those Mercantile functions.

A full member profile of Andrew can be found at:

<https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/evans-andrew-m.>



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Reg McKay

In January we reported the passing of Reg McKay today. Reg was a superb umpire and significant administrator of the sport. Reg made an enormous contribution to the sport at all levels, from club to the national level. He umpired and administered the sport at the highest levels being a long standing international umpire and also President of Rowing Australia. He had been Chairman of the Rowing Victoria Committee and also President of his club, Footscray City. He continued to actively row to almost the very end.

Further details of his contribution can be found at:

<https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/mckay-reginald>



Derek Marley

One of the sad sides of sending out the notices of meetings is that occasionally we receive advice of a passed member. This was the case sadly with Derek Marley.

Derek was not one of the outstanding athletes but was one who genuinely loved club life and maintained his connection with the Club through to his death in 2019. He grew up in London during the war and so was a Blitz survivor. When he migrated to Australia after the war he joined Mercantile. He clearly was one who loved the camaraderie perhaps more than the sport.

A profile of Derek can be found at:

<https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/marley-derek-c>.

Simon Rees

It is always very sad when a person dies, but it is doubly so when it is a shock, leaves a young wife and family and is far too early. We extend our sincere condolences to Club member Andrew Rees whose brother Simon from a suspected heart attack aged only 43 years.

Simon rowed with the Club briefly after he left school. Both brothers were part of the 1995 and 1996 back to back Carey winning HOR crews.

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Cliff Restarick

Sadly we lost another one of our distinguished rowers from 1960s, Cliff Restarick. Cliff was a member of the first winning Balarat High School crew in the Head of the Lake and coxed our successful lightweight squad in the mid to late 1960s. His member profile can be found at: <https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/restarick-clifford>.



Richard Stanley

In December 2020, we became aware that a past member, Richard Stanley QC, died in June 2020. Richard rowed with us most recently as a social/masters rower. Richards was educated at Xavier College and at Melbourne University. He was an outstanding sportsman in rowing, Australian rules football and in later life, tennis and golf. He was an outstanding barrister and described as the pre-eminent jury advocate of his time.

John "Jimpy" Shears

Jimpy was one of four brothers who were all loyal and enthusiastic Mercantile members, Herbie, Ted, Bill and of course Jimpy. Jimpy first came to prominence as a coxswain in 1940 when he steered brothers Herb and Ted to a victory in the Champion Lightweight Eight. He raced successfully after WWII and was a personality at the club thereafter.

He was perhaps best known for his jovial nature and wicked sense of humour. His company was always sought out.

A member profile of Jimpy can be found at:

[Shears, John D "Jimpy" - Australian Rowing History \(rowinghistory-aus.info\)](https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/shears-john-d-jimpy)



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Robert Strang

In November 2020, sadly Robert Strang passed away. Robert started his rowing at Scotch College in Melbourne where he went to school from 1952- 1964. He raced in the fourth eight in 1963 and was in the six seat of the first crew in 1964. Sadly neither crew was successful. Rob did not continue rowing after school due to the demands for his involvement in the family business.

His son Robert also rowed at Scotch and raced in the first eight for three years, including a win in 1992. His grandsons are also following in his footsteps at Scotch rowing, with Ben in the Scotch College first crew in 2020, that did not get to race due to the pandemic, and Henry in the Year 10 A crew in 2020.

After school, Robert entered his family's famous stevedore business and became a significant member of the Melbourne business community.

Rob's profile can be found at: <https://www.rowinghistory-aus.info/rower-profiles/strang-robert-w-a>.



Robert William Purnell

Robert William Purnell passed away on Sunday 26th September 2021, at 91 years of age.

Robert had a lifelong association with rowing, being the son of Norman Purnell. Norman returned to his home town of Geelong from the horrors of WW1, via hospitals in England and Heidelberg in Melbourne. He followed the recommendation of his local doctor to build himself up again by "getting back into the boat" at his Corio Bay Boat Club, then still located on Corio Bay at Geelong.

Robert learnt to row on Corio Bay in a tub pair, with either one of the Everist brothers Ian or Neil. They rowed bow side out and stroke side back.

He rowed at school at Geelong College and was in the 1st VIII in 1947 and 1948. Being 6' 7 1/2" his seat was always in the engine room seated 6 or 5. Yes stroke side one year and bow side the next.



1947 Head of the River final on the Yarra River. Geelong College on north finishing second with Robert in the five seat

