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VISION, 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.

Vision: Victorians enjoying rowing for life.

Mission: Be a leading, sustainable rowing organisation for community and performance.

- Enable member and community participation to grow, retain rowers and achieve success.
- Be a strong, trusted and cohesive voice for our members to grow the rowing community and represent our sport.
- Provide expertise, knowledge and resources sustainably to our members to promote a safe, diverse and inclusive environment, to support compliance and governance.

Strategic Pillars

Pillar 1	Pillar 2	Pillar 3	Pillar 4
Strengthen and support our clubs, schools and the community.	Lead and influence better outcomes for rowing in Victoria.	Deliver highly regarded events, services and programs through effective and efficient operations.	Foster strategic partnerships to grow and diversify funding for the sport.

Guided Values

<p>Respect</p> <p><i>We treat each other with respect</i></p> 	<p>Excellence</p> <p><i>We learn, grow and improve</i></p> 	<p>Diversity</p> <p><i>We value difference and are inclusive on and off the water</i></p> 	<p>Teamwork</p> <p><i>We work together as a community</i></p> 	<p>Integrity</p> <p><i>We do what is right</i></p> 
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BOARD & OPERATIONS

Board Members

President & Chair

Deborah Spring (RA Councillor from May 2022)

Director / Vice President

Leeanne Ambrose

Director / RA Councillor

Joseph Joyce (RA Councillor to April 2022)

Director

Alicia Ivory

Director

Nicholas Inglis

Director

Nikki McAllen

Director

Suzan Andrews

Finance, Audit, & Risk Sub-Committee

Nikki McAllen, Alicia Ivory, Nicholas Inglis, Ian Jickell

Development & Strategy Sub-Committee

Deborah Spring, Alicia Ivory, Nikki McAllen, Ian Jickell

Awards Sub-Committee

Leeanne Ambrose, Joseph Joyce

Safety Sub-Committee

Deborah Spring, Suzan Andrews

RV Office

CEO

Ian Jickell

General Manager, Operations

Adam Harrison

Regatta Operations Manager

Laura Schouten

State Talent Pathway Head Coach

Noel Donaldson

State Development & Pathway Coordinator

Jen Szuster (to November 2021)

Communications & Member Engagement

Kieran Mair (from December 2021)

Finance Officer

James Scott

Selectors

Chairperson

Noel Donaldson

Senior & Youth Selectors

Marina (Minnie) Cade & David Pincus

Masters Selectors

Craig Smith & Nicole (Nicki) Plucinski

Umpires Commission

Paul Diggerson (Chair), Duncan MacKinnon (Secretary), David Grubits, Rene Klupacs, Rod Florence, Stephen Spring, Brooke Parsons, Leeanne Ambrose, Deborah Spring, Adam Harrison (RV)

Field of Play Subcommittee

David Grubits, Rod Florence, Rene Klupacs

Competition Commission

Dick Bartlett (Chair), Sam Pullin, Angelique Everett, David Pincus, Brigitte Carlile, Duncan MacKinnon, Adam Harrison (RV), Laura Schouten (RV)

CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS



PETER ANTONIE



KATH BENNETT



PETER FRASER



ANDREW GUERIN



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JAMES TOMKINS



ERIC WALLER



ROGER WILSON

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ROBERT AITKEN

DAVID BOYKETT

BILL BRADSHAW

NORMAN CAIRNES

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HARVEY NICHOLSON

JESS PINKERTON

JESS STOCKMAN

RAY TODD

BRIAN VEAR

BILL WATERFIELD

NOEL WILKINSON

TED WOOLCOCK

CEO REPORT: IAN JICKELL

The 2021/22 season once again presented the Victorian Rowing community with many challenges, but most memorably, many highlights with cause for celebration as we emerged from the challenge of managing our sport through the COVID-19 pandemic.

The commencement of the 2021/ 22 season was challenging as we were again balancing the needs and desire for competition whilst ensuring we remained safe within an extremely restrictive environment designed to mitigate the spread of the C-19 Virus. Unfortunately, many of the early season regattas were again cancelled, but once we were able to compete again, our community rebounded strongly.

Leading into the 2021/22 season, a significant amount of work was completed by the Competition Commission with consultation through the community, and looked at long term competition trends, with the aim to develop enjoyable, relevant, and meaningful competition opportunities for all athletes.

This significant work resulted in the effective trialing of a number of new competition rules and changes to regatta operations across the season which have now been ratified for ongoing implementation due to their successful rollout.

The rebounding from the gradual decline in overall participation and membership numbers over the past few years and the effects of C-19 commenced, with overall membership numbers rising by 9% vs 2020/21, which was aided significantly by an increase in Recreational and Come and Try members. The overall Membership numbers were the highest since 2018.

Not only were the Membership numbers on the rise, but we saw athletes racing in more events through the season (the highest since 2018) and seats entered throughout the season increasing 19% vs the previous year. That is a great result for our regatta hosts and highlights the gradual rebound from the pandemic.

The changes in the Grade structure combined with the ability to race three different boat classes through the day over a consistent 1,000m now provides all athletes with the ability to easily transition from school competition to the club environment and enjoy a full day's racing. The underage and High-Performance athletes too have a clear pathway for competition and with Master's races offered more frequently, relevant, enjoyable and meaningful competitions were opened to all.

I would like to thank all Clubs, Schools, regatta hosts and athletes for your input through the season in providing feedback and ultimately support for the implementation of the changes. The Head of The Schoolgirls Regatta and its committee needs to be congratulated as being shortlisted in this year's VICSPORT Community Sporting Event of the Year awards category. We know it's a fantastic event, but it's wonderful to be acknowledged as such by the Victorian sporting community.

As we commenced the season with change, we finished the season in an unexpected manner in hosting both the Australian Rowing Championships (ARC) at Nagambie and the Australian Master's Rowing Championships (AMRC) at Ballarat.

Due to the flooding in Sydney, with 10 days notice, the Victorian rowing community banded together, worked closely with partners Rowing Australia, the Strathbogie Shire and the Nagambie community to enable the nation's elite athletes to finish the season at the National Championships as they had planned. We all scrambled for accommodation and worked diligently to provide a National's experience for all; athletes, clubs, officials, families, volunteers and spectators. When the call went out, the Victorian community responded sensationally, especially the volunteers and I thank you all on behalf of the national rowing community.

We saw some fantastic Victoria performances through the week, especially from our Underage and School community with the highlight of Sunday's Interstate Regatta being the storming victory of our all-conquering Queens Cup Crew.

With WA's covid restrictions forcing the AMRC to be moved, Victoria were successful in the competitive process in winning the event's hosting rights. In collaboration with partners the City of Ballarat, we were able to host the nation's Masters competitors across 4 days of racing in fantastic, calm conditions. Victorian athletes performed exceptionally well with great performances across the Interstate Team and medal winning performances from our Clubs.

As was the case at the ARC, the Victorian community of volunteers came to the fore led admirably by our Umpires who filled a number of Jury positions and general regatta support roles through the course of the event. Joining them were many members of the Ballarat community including representatives of the local schools.

Our Umpires through the season have enabled us to compete safely and fairly across the state at every one of our regattas. To these passionate volunteers, my wholehearted thanks. Led by the Umpires Commission who work tirelessly to ensure we can race when and where we wish, their ongoing counsel and pragmatic attitude is to be applauded and I thank you all. Respected Umpire and administrator Andrew Guerin is to be congratulated for winning the Rowing Australia Official of the Year award.

As we continue to rebound from COVID, it is well documented that Volunteering levels in general has declined, especially through sport. To bolster our volunteering numbers is a key priority moving forward, especially as we have seen, our current pool of Umpires and regatta helpers can't do it all by themselves. If you, or anyone you know wants to support our community in this way, please reach out. As they say, many hands make light work. One of our leading and long term volunteers, Brain Digby has certainly led the way having been acknowledged and shortlisted at this year's VICSPORT and the Rowing Australia Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Without 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 the Strathbogie Shire, after a covid induced slow start, we would not have been able to rebound as strongly as we have, so thank you.

Our pool of commercial funding partners and sponsors including the Regatta Shop, 2XU, Perfect Balance Rowing (PBR), V-Insurance and the City of Ballarat have been invaluable with both your financial and in-kind support. Thank you and we look forward to your ongoing support.

Led by Nikki McCallum and James Scott, RV again finished the year in a financially sound position. This will provide our community with confidence that we can withstand any significant challenges ahead whilst providing us with the scope to invest in areas where required, to support our strategic direction in supporting our community.

Directed by Head Coach Noel Donaldson, and in strong collaboration with Rowing Australia, our partner, the Victorian Institute of Sport, and High-Performance clubs of Mercantile and MUBC, our High-Performance athletes continue to excel. Filling 36% of the Australian Teams from U19 to the senior teams was an outstanding result (up from 30% in 2021), highlighting the efforts of the entire high-performance infrastructure, including families, friends and clubs. Special thanks to our State Selectors David Pincus and Minnie Cade for their tireless and ongoing efforts. Stamping our status through the country was that the Rowing Australia Pathways Coach of the Year award, which recognised the integral part the Pathways Program played in developing the future talent of Australian rowing, went to MUBC's Matt Ryan. Congratulations Matt.

Our Underage athletes in particular from a state, school and club level need to be called out. Our Pathway Eights dominated the national event held in Canberra holding off all-comers, whilst the performance of the St Catherine's eight in winning The Prince Philip Challenge Trophy at the Henley Royal Regatta highlighted the strength of Victorian, indeed Australian schoolgirl rowing.

The RV team of James Scott, Adam Harrison, Kieran Mair, Laura Schouten and Jen Szuster have all provided outstanding support for both the community and myself in what was another compromised, yet highly successful season. Their flexibility and agility in ensuring through a changing season enabled opportunities for competition to be optimised for the entire community. The RV Board are to be thanked for their ongoing support, direction and counsel.

As we go to press, we were provided the outstanding news that rowing is returning to the Commonwealth Games after a 40-year absence. Coastal Rowing will make its debut at the Victorian 2026 Commonwealth Games in what will be an exciting addition to a state wide sports program. To provide some context for this achievement, rowing was selected for one of only three available spots from forty plus applications. We are fortunate that our sport has categories for participation and competition that provide relevant opportunities for different audiences and markets. I've no doubt that the inclusion of Coastal Rowing will provide us with further opportunities to grow and support our membership, and move our sport from strength to strength.

In closing, it has been a successful year and one for celebration. Successfully emerging from the effects of the pandemic, hosting two National Championships, providing relevant opportunities for a growing and increasingly engaged membership, sustained national success and growing international representation with a new Strategic Plan for our future direction, are all cause for positive reflection, optimism and celebration.

This positive momentum will provide a wonderful impetus to drive our sport through the state and we look forward to working with you all in ensuring our great sport continues to flourish.

Go the Big White V!

Ian Jickell

Chief Executive Officer





PRESIDENT REPORT: DEB SPRING

On behalf of the Rowing Victoria (RV) Board, I am pleased to present the Board report for the 2021/22 season to our members, volunteers, regatta hosts, supporters, and sponsors.

What a year it has been! The resilience, adaptability and fortitude of the rowing community was tested again in the first half of the regatta season by the cancellation of 20 regattas due to the on-going impact of the Coronavirus.

After RV Regattas resumed in December, the second half of the year was very successful, culminating in not one, but two National Championship Regattas being held on the beautiful waterways of Victoria. The Australian Rowing Championships (ARC) and the Australian Masters Rowing Championships (AMRC) were both relocated at short notice due to the flooding of SIRC in NSW and COVID lockdowns in WA. In both cases, Victoria was the successful bidder. Unprecedented!

After we were given less than 10 days' notice, the Victorian Rowing Community banded together, and rose to the challenge to run a highly successful and enjoyable ARC at Lake Nagambie. A little over six weeks later, we did it again, holding the AMRC at Lake Wendouree. This was no mean feat! Successfully running these two regattas was the result of the tireless efforts and commitment of the RV team, volunteers from across the State, the City of Ballarat, the Strathbogie Shire, RV officials and the entire Rowing Community. As a result, Victoria is well placed to run future National Regattas. Thank you so much to everyone for all your hard work!

Rowing Victoria were delighted with the overall 2nd place finish in the Australia Cup at the 2022 Interstate Regatta at Nagambie Lakes. The highlight being the 14th win from the last 15 starts for our Queens Cup crew, the women's senior eights. Jessica Gallagher also brought Victoria home in first place in the PR3 Women's Single Scull.

Despite the Covid pandemic severely disrupting training throughout the season, our schools were well represented and also enjoyed great success at the Australian Rowing Championships. Key school achievements included:

- Melbourne Girls Grammar won the Schoolgirl's Coxed Quadruple Scull Sprint
- Genazzano won the Schoolgirl's Coxed Eight Sprint
- Xavier College won the Schoolboy's Coxed Eight Sprint
- Ballarat Clarendon won the Schoolgirl's Coxed Four
- Ruyton Girl's won the Schoolgirl's Coxed Quadruple Scull
- Gippsland Grammar won the Schoolboy's Coxed Quadruple Scull
- St Catherine's won the Schoolgirl's Coxed Eight
- Melbourne Grammar won the Schoolboy's Coxed Eight

The State's clubs performed well at the Australian Master's Rowing Championships despite a very short and disrupted season. The Big V won the Women's and Men's Interstate Masters D4x, took out the bronze in the Interstate Men's PR3 Scull and Women's Interstate Masters D 8+ and had all three podium positions for the Women's Champion of Champions. Melbourne Rowing Club was the second most successful Club of the regatta.

In partnership with Rowing Australia and our High-Performance Clubs, MUBC and Mercantile, with support from the Victorian Institute of Sport, Victorian athletes filled 36% of the available international representative seats. This was from Under 19 through to the Senior A/Para Teams. In what had been a compromised year this is 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.

A further highlight was the winning of both the Men's and Women's Pathway (Under 18) Eights at the Interstate event in Canberra in April. Across the 40 Victorian and Australian representatives for our Under 18's and 19's they were comprised from 21 schools. Well done and we look forward to continuing to forge these great relationships.

RV continued to work collaboratively with Rowing Australia and other state associations throughout the year. This year, our efforts have included supporting the preparation of the Expression of Interest by World Rowing for rowing to be part of the 2026 Commonwealth Games, and the introduction of new frameworks and policies to strengthen governance and ensure compliance with statutory requirements.

RV also continues to develop and strengthen its relationship with our Government stakeholders including the State Government, City of Ballarat, City of Geelong, City of Melbourne, Strathbogie Shire, Department of Sport and Recreation, Department of Health, Parks Victoria, and Maritime Safety Victoria to ensure the successful running of our regattas and improvements to our waterways.

RV continues to innovate. Based on the results of the new Grade system trialled this year, after year-end, the Board approved the changes to rules 25 and 26 with minor adjustments. As well, after feedback from the Rowing Community, the RV Board approved changes to over 50 rules and by-laws, the majority of which were to ensure alignment with World Rowing's and Rowing Australia's rules to ensure our athletes weren't disadvantaged when competing nationally or internationally.

Volunteers are the backbone of our sport. They do the heavy lifting. This year RV reinstated its service recognition awards recognising the efforts of our Umpires with over 5+ years of service. The awards recognised a number of our Umpires who have served over 20+ years with the highest service being an amazing 45 years! The retirement of Eric Waller after countless years of service as Field of Play Manager leaves 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.

A Rowing Victoria Life Membership was awarded to Suzie Palfreyman for her services to rowing in Victoria including her contribution to the establishment of Victorian schoolgirls' rowing and the establishment of the Head of the Schoolgirls regatta.

Thank you to all our volunteers and regatta hosts for your flexibility and tireless efforts in ensuring that safe and fun environments and racing opportunities are provided for the community. We couldn't do it without you!

Governance is becoming an increasing part of rowing as it is for all sports. RV has held numerous forums and prepared educational material to assist Clubs in adopting and complying with new requirements including the National Integrity Framework and Child Safety policies.

At the Annual General Meeting in October, Sue Andrews was elected to the Board, I was re-elected to service a second term and the Honourable Pat McNamara retired from the RV Board. During his nine-year term on the Board, Pat held the roles of President, Vice President and Rowing Australia Council member for RV. Pat was also awarded a Rowing Victoria Life Membership. His knowledge, political savvy and statesmanship will be greatly missed. He has made a monumental contribution to our sport from a club, State, National and International perspective for many decades. We thank Pat for his service.

Nikki Allen was reappointed as Director of RV and Chair of the Finance, Audit and Risk Sub-Committee. In this role, she provides the Board with outstanding financial, governance and risk management skills.

At this AGM, Joe Joyce and Nicholas Inglis will be retiring from the Board. Joe's service to the Board and the Rowing Community has been unwavering. Joe was President of RV for four years, was the Rowing Australia Council member for RV and wore two hats in, that of President was the interim CEO through the 2019/20 season, successfully navigating us through the initial impacts of the Coronavirus. Thank you so much Joe for your dedication and contribution. We will miss your guidance and words of wisdom!

Nick Inglis will be taking up the role of President at the Yarra Yarra Rowing Club and, as such, has decided not to seek re-election to the RV Board. We also thank Nick for his contributions over the last three years.

For 2021/22, RV reported strong financial performance largely in line with budget. RV's balance sheet is healthy, it has a strong cashflow and its investment returns are in line with the market.

The RV Board approved a new three year Strategic Plan. The Vision is:

Victorians enjoying rowing for life

It supported with a Mission of:

Be a leading, sustainable rowing organisation for community and performance

It is underpinned by four strategic pillars:

- Strengthen and support our clubs, schools and the community
- Lead and influence better outcomes for rowing in Victoria
- Deliver highly regarded events, services and programs through effective and efficient operations
- Foster strategic partnerships to grow and diversify funding for the sport

In summary, RV continues to work collaboratively with RA and its stakeholders and remains in a strong position to service the Victorian Rowing Community with solid reserves, a dedicated Board of Directors and staff, and engaged volunteers. Finally, I would like to thank the RV team and the Board for all the work you have done and for the on-going support from our volunteers, regatta hosts, officials and the Rowing Community.

Deborah Spring

President







Image: Henley Royal Regatta

STATE PATHWAY & HIGH-PERFORMANCE REPORT, THE VICTORIAN PATHWAY PROGRAM (VPP): NOEL DONALDSON

The 2021-2022 season started whilst in one of the many lockdowns. Through the support of the State Government and Parks Victoria the High-Performance categorised athletes were able to receive an exemption to be able to continue training. This training was done at the National Water Sports Centre, Carrum facility. Many of these athletes continued to have very productive seasons and became members of Australian rowing teams. Through the good work of Club coaches and the virtual initiatives of many other motivated athletes, sound progress was made before being able to return to normal activities and the long-distance racing opportunities. For some, unfortunately, it was a very tough period of their season. We are all relishing the freedom now.

Jen Szuster left her State Development and Pathway Coordinator (SDPC) role permanently before Christmas, expecting her second child, but fortunately Rowing Victoria regained her services for the Pathway Eights campaign in April whilst seeking a replacement. More recently, and as we go to print, Delwyn Oliver has been appointed to this role. We welcome Delwyn and look forward to her positive contribution. The SDPC 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. The SDPC role also plays an important coordination role in all pathway activities including relevant competition, coach education, Para rowing initiatives, Rowing Australia development matters and anything else where a spare 5 minutes applies.

The Interstate Team selection processes worked well having been streamlined from previous seasons. Many thanks go to Minnie Cade and David Pincus as the Selectors along with the Head Coach Noel Donaldson who acts as the Chair of the Selection Panel. The Selectors now take on all responsibility for the entire Interstate Team and the Pathway (Under 18) Eights increasing the workload they had previously. Overall, the team performed soundly at the relocated Nationals and Interstate Regatta in Nagambie. The highlights being the continuing winning streak of the Queens Cup and Jess Gallagher in the PR3 women's single scull. Victoria finished second to New South Wales in the Australia Cup trophy for the best performed State.

The co-ordination of selection for the Interstate Masters team falls within the VPP. Thanks to the master's selectors Nicole Plucinski and Craig Smith. The team performed well, winning both the Women's (7th in a row) and Men's quad sculls. The Women's Eight won a bronze and after difficulties with the numbers and selection opportunities for the Men's Eight, they were able to give their best at the Australian Masters Rowing Championships in Ballarat in May having been relocated from Perth.

A re-structuring in the support role of the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) within the VPP occurred in November. This saw the Head Coach change his employment status to being employed by Rowing Victoria. Thanks, from Rowing Victoria and the VPP to Rowing Australia for the significant funding for the VPP and also the VIS for extending their support role for all Nationally categorised athletes. Our partnerships are as strong as our performances.

The VIS awarded the 2021 Award of Excellence to Jess Morrison OAM, Lucy Stephan OAM and Rosie Popa OAM alongside Dylan Alcott OAM (Wheelchair Tennis) for their Gold Medals at the Tokyo Olympics. Harrison Fox was presented with his scholarship to the Sport Australia Hall of Fame at a ceremony in February.

With a clear run of training and competition, Victoria was able to see many athletes and coaches involved with the Australian team selection processes by completing the various Event Requirements. 17 athletes were selected towards the World Championships in Racice, Czech Republic. 3 athletes and coach Tom Minifie (MUBC) were selected to the Under 21 team who raced against New Zealand in Canberra, clean sweeping all races. 20 athletes, and coaches Mitch Nelson (MUBC), Tom Abramowski (MGS) and Nick Bartlett (Gippsland Grammar) were selected into the Under 19 team. 14 athletes, and coaches Matt Ryan (MUBC) and Annabelle Eaton (St. Kevins) were selected into the Under 23 team. 5 of these athletes are based in the USA College program. The U19's and U23's both raced at the combined World Championships in Varese, Italy. In all 54 Victorian athletes and 6 coaches donned the green and gold in 2022. This comprised 36% of the total team sizes, well done Victoria.

Also travelling overseas now that the borders were the crews who attended the Henley Royal Regatta at the end of June. Congratulations go to St Catherine's School who won the prestigious Prince Phillip Challenge Trophy for Junior (Secondary School) Women's Eights.

Victoria dominated the Interstate Pathway Eights held in Canberra in April. This event is for Under 19 rowers; however, Victoria selects Under 18 rowers (nominally Year 11) as the preferred age group so that the rowers can return to their schools as great contributors in their final year of school. In 2022 both the Women's and Men's Eights won their respective races. Well done to these athletes and their coaches Jess Hare (MGC), Angus Seller (MGGS) W8+ and Harry Roach (Gippsland), Tom Minifie (Wesley) M8+. It was great to see so many parents supporting this event and the joy of seeing the big white V storm down the course in front.

Overall, 22 schools were involved in the Under 18 / Under 19 / Henley campaigns. This is a tremendous return and the VPP look forward to this great relationship with the schools continuing to grow. Thanks also to the Clubs and Schools for providing home bases and equipment for these campaigns.

Well done to everybody involved at the various levels of the VPP. Managing Covid and the productiveness of our State on the National front should be commended. Plans are underway for an uninterrupted 2022-2023 where we will also be able to deliver more coach education opportunities and continue to streamline our activities.

Noel Donaldson

State Talent Pathway Head Coach





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GENERAL MANAGER, OPERATIONS: ADAM HARRISON

After such an extended period of lockdowns the 2021-22 Victorian regatta season was looking set for a triumphant return with the rowing community eagerly awaiting a full and uninterrupted season. Sadly however it did not get off to the start that any of us would have hoped. Further lockdowns saw the season opening regattas once again either postponed or cancelled. However by December there was no stopping us, restrictions were lifted and the community returned to racing as we once knew and loved.

Highlights from the season certainly included seeing the unrestricted number of competitors and spectators return to regattas in particular the roaring crowd of several thousand who lined the Barwon River for the 2022 Head of the Schoolgirls. As well as the unexpected challenge but utter delight of Victoria hosting at the last minute both the Australian Rowing championships in Nagambie and the Australian Masters Championships in Ballarat. These two mammoth regattas required an immense amount of support and volunteer hours from the Victorian rowing Community and a special mention must go to the Nagambie Rowing Club and the Ballarat Rowing Association.

The competition commission has been working hard in the off season to ensure Rowing Victoria offers all of our members as many competitive and meaningful racing opportunities as possible, with a few new additions to come in the 2022-23 season. We look forward to the 2022 Junior Schoolboys Friday Regatta, which will see Friday afternoon racing on Albert Park Lake for the first time, and the introduction of Coastal Rowing Regattas, following on from the wonderful news that Coastal rowing will be included in the 2026 Victorian Commonwealth Games. The Omnium format of racing will also make a return to the calendar with a scheduled regatta in Ballarat in November 2022.

A huge thank you from Rowing Victoria goes out to the hundreds of volunteers that are essential to run every regatta. Without the umpires, regatta hosts, caterers, bow number teams, timers, coaches and parents just to name a few, the sport that we love would not be able to hold regattas to the standard that they are.

With the new season now upon us, we look forward to a successful year full of camaraderie and competition.

Adam Harrison

General Manager, Operations





UMPIRES COMMISSION REPORT

The 2021-22 season was one of contrasts - with the continuing Covid issues reducing regattas and causing the Umpires Conference to be cancelled - to holding 2 National regattas due to issues in other States.

The UC commenced with an ambitious program of development and change. This started with the implementation of the new UC Charter and the transition from the old structure. The 5 sub committees undertook their respective roles with enthusiasm and scoping of the issues and determining the priorities for the year.

These included - focus on recruitment of new umpires, refining the training process for all levels, reviewing the Field of Play manual, and updating as required, and an upgrading of our communications with Umpires.

Needing to be flexible - our 2021 conference became 3 Webinars, which were well supported both by the Victorian and some interstate umpires.

Our plans were then significantly disrupted initially by the transfer of hosting of the AMRC. Within a very short time our umpire cohort had responded to the challenge to support the set up and running of the regatta - which resulted in 42 days of umpires acting as STO's at the regatta.

Whilst the focus was on preparation for the AMRC - the decision to transfer the ARC placed further challenges with only 9 days to pull together the event - the Umpires group again rose to the challenge with a further 51 volunteer days being contributed to the ARC, over and above the group who stepped up to conduct the Victorian regattas that ran during or near the ARC.

The comments from those who attended both National regattas was one of disbelief that we were able to conduct both events at such a high level, with such short notice.

On the home front a further 355 volunteer days were contributed by our Level 2+ umpires, during the season to Victorian regattas, (lower than usual reflecting the number of cancelled regattas), in addition a further 190 days were contributed by L1 volunteers.

Education was a high focus in advancing umpires with training days and mentoring taking a higher priority - with new Level 2 umpire Deb Spring advancing and also Ross Litchfield advancing to National level 3 at the ARC at Nagambie. Congratulations to both and welcome to the next level of learning!

Further prospects commenced training and some are expected to advance to Level 2, shortly.

At the other end of the spectrum long standing umpire Peter Darbyshire retired after 36 years of valuable service - our thanks to Peter's service and humour over the journey - we wish him well in his retirement.

In 2020 we sought to reactivate the Service awards and after a few false starts the majority were presented at the 2022 Umpires Conference. For those that did not attend the Service Awards have been sent to them.

We also congratulate Andrew Guerin on his 45 years of active service and his significant contribution to rowing in many facets of the sport.

As we look to the future, we are implementing further steps to increase our numbers, including the advertising campaign started during the year. Succession planning is in full swing as we look to the next generation of senior umpires and UC members.

On behalf of the UC we would like to thank all our umpires for their continued support and activity. We would also thank the RV Board, the CEO and RV Team for their assistance and support in our endeavours.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the members of the UC for their wholehearted support and work in establishing our new structure and advancing the cause of Umpiring in Victoria. I look forward to the upcoming season and the advancement of the many projects we have underway.

Paul Diggerson

Chair RV Umpires Commission

2022 RV Umpires Conference





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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

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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 23 October 2022.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: OFFICERS REPORT

The officers present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the year ended 30 June 2022.

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:

Ian Jickell CEO

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	Director (resigned as President on 25 November 2021)
Deborah Spring	President (resigned as Vice President and appointed as President on 25 November 2021)
Leeanne Ambrose	Vice President (re-elected on 31 October 2021 and appointed Vice President on 25 November 2021)
Alicia Ivory	Director
Nick Inglis	Director
Nikki McAllen	Director (reappointed on 25 November 2021)
Pat McNamara	Director (term completed on 31 October 2021)
Suzanne Andrews	Director (elected on 31 October 2021)

Principal Activities

Rowing Victoria Inc. is the peak body for management of Rowing in Victoria. Rowing Victoria has over 8192 athletes (as of the 2021-22 season) within 47 clubs and 46 school members.

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

On behalf of the officers



Ian Jickell
CEO

Melbourne

Date: 14 October 2022

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	4	1,375,745	1,372,285
Employee benefits expense	5	(493,042)	(372,455)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(55,183)	(50,485)
Operating expenses	5	(443,133)	(235,821)
Victoria Pathways Program expense		(300,889)	(259,383)
Interest expense		(1,753)	(1,580)
Other expenses	5	(224,956)	(122,338)
Profit before income tax		(143,211)	330,223
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit from continuing operations		(143,211)	330,223
Profit for the year		(143,211)	330,223
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Net (loss) / gain on Financial Assets (held at fair value)	15	(100,301)	170,599
Other comprehensive (loss) / income for the year, net of tax		(100,301)	170,599
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year		(243,512)	500,822

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,523,320	1,133,898
Trade and other receivables	7	117,437	232,536
Inventories	8	14,060	20,690
Other financial assets	9	763,933	864,234
Other assets	12	18,413	47,560
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,437,163	2,298,918
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	94,689	115,941
Right of use assets	11	39,167	28,725
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		133,856	144,666
TOTAL ASSETS		2,571,019	2,443,584
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	13	615,689	265,301
Employee benefits	14	27,934	20,764
Lease liabilities	16	27,188	12,782
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		670,811	298,847
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee benefits	14	8,957	5,972
Lease liabilities	16	11,928	15,929
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,885	21,901
TOTAL LIABILITIES		691,696	320,748
NET ASSETS		1,879,323	2,122,836
EQUITY			
Investment revaluation reserve	15	72,704	173,006
Retained earnings		1,806,619	1,949,830
TOTAL EQUITY		1,879,323	2,122,836

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

2022		Retained Earnings	Investment Revaluation Reserve	Total
	Note	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2021		1,949,830	173,005	2,122,835
Net loss for the year		(143,211)	-	(143,211)
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners				
Total other comprehensive loss for the period		-	(100,301)	(100,301)
Balance at 30 June 2022		1,806,619	72,704	1,879,323

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		2022	2021
	Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		1,451,460	1,062,712
AIS VPP funding		-	220,000
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,050,864)	(1,031,491)
Dividends received		39,195	18,261
Interest received		189	351
Interest paid on right of use asset		(1,753)	(1,580)
Net cash provided by operating activities	20	<u>438,227</u>	<u>268,253</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(28,269)	(3,859)
Net cash used by investing activities		<u>(28,269)</u>	<u>(3,859)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of lease liabilities		(20,536)	(12,220)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(20,536)</u>	<u>(12,220)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents held		389,422	252,174
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,133,898	881,724
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6	<u>1,523,320</u>	<u>1,133,898</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 2022 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 2022.

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for Non-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporation Act 2001. 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.

(a) New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

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

Any new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Revenue to customer with contracts

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 recognise 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).

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).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Plant and equipment

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

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

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

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

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

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

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

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

(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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(f) Financial assets

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

(g) Inventories

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

(h) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

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

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

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

(i) Impairment of assets

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

(j) Investments and other financial assets

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

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(j) Investments and other financial assets (continued)

Impairment of financial assets

The 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 entity's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

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

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

(k) Comparative figures

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

(l) Fair Value Measurement

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

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

(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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(o) Leases

The Association assesses at contract inception considers whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A lease is defined as 'a contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset (the underlying asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration'.

To apply this definition the Association assesses whether the contract meets three key criteria:

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

Measurement and recognition of leases as a lessee

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

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

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

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

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

This report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which contemplates the ultimate continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. In determining the appropriateness of the going concern principle the Directors have considered the level of cash held by the Association as at the date of this report and the level of fixed outgoings for the forthcoming period and is satisfied that the Association has sufficient resources available to meet these outgoings for a period of at least twelve months from the date of this report.. Other than as addressed in the 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 Association unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

(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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(q) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (continued)

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

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

Standard / Interpretation	Applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on
AASB 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

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued)

Key estimates - Provision for Employee benefits

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

Key estimates - Lease term

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

Key estimates - Incremental borrowing rate

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

4 Revenue and Other Income

	2022	2021
(a) Operating activities	\$	\$
- Affiliation Fees	263,039	251,102
- Coaching courses	19,180	22,063
- Dividends and interest	39,384	18,613
- Government grants	167,702	181,625
- Rowing Australia VPP Funding	288,277	259,317
- Regatta income	541,534	382,893
- Other income	56,030	56,520
- AIS VPP Funding**	-	200,000
- Rowing Victoria managed events	599	152
	<u>1,375,745</u>	<u>1,372,285</u>

**During the prior year, \$200,000 of AIS funding was included in the financial year pursuant to AASB 1058.

During the current year the association was successful in the recruitment of a head coach and the funds were applied to cover the associated costs of this position.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4 Revenue and Other Income

(b) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers	2022	2021
Type of customer	\$	\$
Members	824,352	656,210
Government	455,979	640,942
Other parties	56,030	56,520
Total Revenue	1,336,361	1,353,672

5 Results for the Year

The results for the year include the following specific expenses:	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Employee benefit expense		
Salaries, casual labour and associated costs	461,655	344,930
Superannuation contributions	31,387	27,524
	493,042	372,454
Operating expenses		
Affiliation Fees	18,906	12,046
Rowing Victoria managed events	37,920	240
State team expenses	29,185	20,538
Regatta expenses	333,302	186,170
Coaching Courses	6,459	-
Other expenses	17,361	16,827
	443,133	235,821
Other expenses		
Administration expenses	115,971	53,319
Rental	4,659	4,781
Insurance	23,639	25,261
Travel expenses	80,687	38,977
	224,956	122,338

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6 Cash and Cash Equivalents	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	1,423,253	1,044,825
International funds - cash account	49,303	38,295
Interstate funds - cash account	50,764	50,778
	<u>1,523,320</u>	<u>1,133,898</u>

7 Trade and Other Receivables	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade receivables	115,207	228,943
Provision for expected credit loss (ECL)	-	-
Trade receivables net of provision for ECL	115,207	228,943
Other receivables	2,230	3,593
Total current trade and other receivables	<u>117,437</u>	<u>232,536</u>

8 Inventories	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
At cost:		
Medals	14,060	20,690
Total Inventories	<u>14,060</u>	<u>20,690</u>

9 Other Financial Assets	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Financial Assets - at fair value		
International fund shares in listed companies	218,667	247,377
Interstate fund shares in listed companies	545,266	616,857
Financial Assets - at fair value	<u>763,933</u>	<u>864,234</u>

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10 Property, plant and equipment

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Motor vehicles		
At cost	28,909	28,909
Accumulated depreciation	(28,909)	(28,909)
Total motor vehicles	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Office equipment		
At cost	45,095	45,095
Accumulated depreciation	(44,635)	(43,410)
Total office equipment	<u>460</u>	<u>1,685</u>
Rowing and regatta equipment		
At cost	324,871	312,709
Accumulated depreciation	(244,654)	(223,892)
Total Rowing and regatta equipment	<u>80,217</u>	<u>88,817</u>
Computer Equipment		
At cost	14,501	13,229
Accumulated depreciation	(13,365)	(10,440)
Total Computer equipment	<u>1,136</u>	<u>2,789</u>
Office Fit out		
At cost	48,870	48,870
Accumulated depreciation	(35,994)	(26,220)
Total office Fit out	<u>12,876</u>	<u>22,650</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u><u>94,689</u></u>	<u><u>115,941</u></u>

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10 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

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

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

	Computer Equipment	Office Fit Out	Motor Vehicles	Office Equipment	Regatta and Rowing Equipment	Total
Year ended 30 June 2022	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,789	22,650	-	1,685	88,817	115,941
Additions	1,272	-	-	-	26,998	28,270
Disposal	-	-	-	-	(14,836)	(14,836)
Depreciation	(2,925)	(9,774)	-	(1,225)	(20,762)	(34,686)
Carrying amount at the end of the year	1,136	12,876	-	460	80,217	94,689
	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

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11 Right of use ("ROU") asset

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cost	84,432	53,492
Accumulated Amortisation	(45,265)	(24,767)
Balance at 30 June 2022	39,167	28,725
 (a) Movements in carrying amounts of ROU assets		
Balance at 1 July 2021	28,725	41,108
Additions	30,941	-
Amortisation	(20,499)	(12,383)
Balance at the end of the year	39,167	28,725

12 Other Assets

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Prepayments	18,413	47,561
Total other current assets	18,413	47,561

13 Trade and Other Payables

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Trade payables	137,399	58,825
Accrued Expenses	198,624	64,000
Revenue received in advance	279,666	142,476
Total current trade and other payables	615,689	265,301

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.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

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14 Employee Benefits

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current liabilities		
Provision for annual leave	27,934	20,764
	<u>27,934</u>	<u>20,764</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Provision for long service leave	27,188	5,972
	<u>27,188</u>	<u>5,972</u>

15 Investment Revaluation Reserve

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Opening balance	173,006	2,407
Change in market value of shares held	(100,302)	170,599
Closing balance	<u>72,704</u>	<u>173,006</u>

16 Lease Liabilities

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Lease liabilities - current	27,188	15,782
Lease liabilities - non-current	11,928	15,929
Total lease liabilities	<u>39,116</u>	<u>31,711</u>

There are two operating leases in place: for level 1, 31-33 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park Albert Park and the lease of a motor vehicle.

17 Key Management Personnel Remuneration

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Key management personnel compensation	<u>135,569</u>	<u>88,942</u>

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18 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Director's, the company has no contingent liabilities or contingent assets which exist at balance date.

19 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.

20 Cash Flow Information

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

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

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
(Loss)/Profit for the year	(143,211)	330,223
Cash flows from operations		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	34,685	38,103
- amortisation on right of use asset	20,499	12,383
- loss on disposal of asset	14,836	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
- (increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	115,099	(179,589)
- (increase)/decrease in prepayments	29,147	(47,560)
- (increase)/decrease in inventories	6,630	(6,891)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	350,388	107,722
- increase/(decrease) in provisions	10,155	13,862
Cash flows from operations	<u>438,227</u>	<u>268,253</u>

21 Remuneration of auditors

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Financial statement audit services	<u>13,235</u>	<u>13,400</u>

The auditor is Crowe Audit Australia.

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22 Financial Instruments

The main risks the Association are exposed to, through its financial instruments, are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk consisting of interest rate risk, and equity price risk. The Association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short term investments, accounts receivable and payables.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 9, as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements, are as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Financial Assets at amortised cost		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,523,320	1,133,898
Trade and other receivables	117,437	232,536
Total financial assets at amortised cost	<u>1,640,757</u>	<u>1,366,434</u>
Financial assets fair value through other comprehensive income		
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	763,933	864,234
Total Financial assets fair value	<u>763,933</u>	<u>864,234</u>
Financial Liabilities at amortised cost		
Lease liabilities	39,116	28,711
Trade payables	615,689	265,301
Total financial liabilities at amortised cost	<u>654,805</u>	<u>294,412</u>

23 Events after the end of the Reporting Period

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.

The financial report was authorised for issue on 14 October 2022 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
 Albert Park VIC 3206

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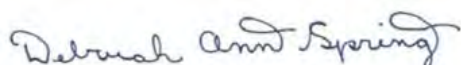
Statement by the members of the Board

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 AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for Non-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities 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 2022 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:



Deborah Spring (Director)

14/10/2022

Date



Nikki McAllen (Director)

14/10/2022

Date

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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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 2022, 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 Australian Accounting Standard in relation to the audit; and
- ii) Any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



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Antony Barnett

Partner

Melbourne

14 October 2022

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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 2022, 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 2022 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – *Simplified Disclosure* 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 2022, 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.

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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 –*Simplified Disclosures* and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up



to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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


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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Antony Barnett", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Antony Barnett

Partner

Melbourne

14 October 2022

VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAM 2022

VICTORIAN STATE TEAM HEAD COACH
NOEL DONALDSON








WOMEN'S PARA 1X - 1ST 		MENS PARA 1X - 4TH / 3RD AT MASTERS	
<u>Coach:</u> Sam Fennessy Jessica Gallagher	Mercantile Mercantile	<u>Coach:</u> David Skinner Aaron Skinner	Nestles Nestles
NELL SLATTER TROPHY - WOMEN'S 1X - 3RD 		PRESIDENT'S CUP - MEN'S 1X - 3RD 	
Milla Marston	MUBC	Redmond Matthews	Mercantile
VICTORIA CUP - WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT 4X - 4TH		PENRITH CUP - MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT 4- - 3RD	
<u>Coach:</u> Leigh Hall-Sullivan Antonietta Di Cosmo Olivia Evans Maggie Foley Demetria Kyriacopoulos	Corio Bay Banks Mercantile Corio Bay Mercantile	<u>Coach:</u> Michael Cushion Harry Cathcart Tom Hastings Sam Oostendorp Carl Tomczak	Barwon Banks Barwon Banks Barwon
BICENTENNIAL CUP - WOMEN'S U21 8+ - 3RD 		NOEL WILKINSON CUP - MEN'S U21 8+ - 3RD 	
<u>Coach:</u> Mitch Nelson Katerina Bitzios Romy Cantwell Evelyn Dow Stephanie Gordon Emma Haberfield Hannah Magasanik Juliet Roysmith Olivia Sargeant Coxswain: Mila Hoffman	MUBC MUBC MUBC MUBC MUBC Mercantile Mercantile MUBC Mercantile Mercantile	<u>Coach:</u> Matthew Ryan Joshua Bortolussi Joe Bryant Dominic Frederico Thomas Heerding Felix Oliver Austin Reinehr Flynn Stimpson Ben Symons Coxswain: Hayley Verbunt	MUBC Mercantile MUBC Mercantile MUBC MUBC Mercantile Mercantile MUBC Mercantile
QUEEN'S CUP - WOMEN'S 8+ - 1ST 		KING'S CUP - MEN'S 8+ - 2ND 	
<u>Coach:</u> Alistair Matthews Paige Barr Eliza Gaffney Georgie Gleeson Sarah Hawe Jean Mitchell Lucy Stephan Ria Thompson Katrina Werry Coxswain: Phoebe Georgakas	Mercantile Mercantile MUBC SUBC Sydney MUBC MUBC UQBC Mercantile MUBC	<u>Coach:</u> Michael McKay William Achermann Benjamin Canham Simon Keenan Nicholas Lavery Rohan Lavery Nicholas Smith Angus Widdicombe Alexander Wolf Coxswain: James Rook	Mercantile MUBC Mercantile MUBC UTS MUBC MUBC Mercantile Mercantile Mercantile



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VICTORIAN MASTERS STATE TEAM 2022

VETERAN'S CUP - WOMEN'S MASTERS 4X - 1ST 		INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY - MEN'S MASTERS 4X - 1ST 	
<u>Coach:</u> Chris Hammon <u>Coach:</u> Jeffrey Walker Tanja Nishibata Fiona Milne Lee Martin Justine Tonner-Joyce	Essendon Essendon Melbourne APSM WBRC Corio Bay	<u>Coach:</u> Tim Juzefowicz Justin Negri Nick Inglis David Kelly David Jacka	Essendon Yarra Yarra Yarra Yarra Corio Bay Essendon
INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY - WOMEN'S MASTERS 8+ - 3RD 		BRIAN VEAR MEMORIAL TROPHY - MEN'S MASTERS 8+ - 5TH	
<u>Coach:</u> Chris Hammon <u>Coach:</u> Jeffrey Walker Rebecca Gribble Amanda Rukuwai Linda Skidmore Sara Hayward Kathy Lloyd Bea Klein van-Mullekom Karen Patten Geraldine Goss Coxswain: Charlotte Lawrence	Essendon Essendon WBRC Melbourne Yarra Yarra Carrum Ballarat City Melbourne Power House Richmond Banks	<u>Coach:</u> Justin Rhodes Sam Bailey Ludo Campbell-Reid Rob Flocas Leigh Hall-Sullivan Nick Harper George Keon-Cohen Andrew Leehane Conrad Tulloch Coxswain: Zoe Kral	Melbourne Barwon Barwon Hawthorn Corio Bay Yarra Yarra Hawthorn Ballarat City Hawthorn Barwon




VICTORIAN PATHWAY 8+ TEAM 2022

WOMEN'S PATHWAY 8+ - 1ST 		MEN'S PATHWAY 8+ - 1ST 	
<u>Coach:</u> Angus Seller <u>Coach:</u> Jessica Hare Hannah Glover Sofia Scott Orla McCarthy Olive Pascoe Emily Gough Giselle Buckley Dominique Lovett Lana Dodd Coxswain: Sofia Wilson	MGGS MGC MGGS Firbank Firbank Caulfield Firbank Firbank MLC Loreto Ballarat MGGS	<u>Coach:</u> Thomas Minifie <u>Coach:</u> Harry Roach Will Hexter Amos Kirk Ben Marchant Lachlan Severn Max Currie Charlie Rahdon Anthony Smith Beppe Daly Coxswain: Josh Feferkranz	Wesley College Gippsland Gram St. Patrick's Wesley College Scotch College Xavier College Hawthorn RC Geelong College Gippsland Gram Carey Grammar Wesley College





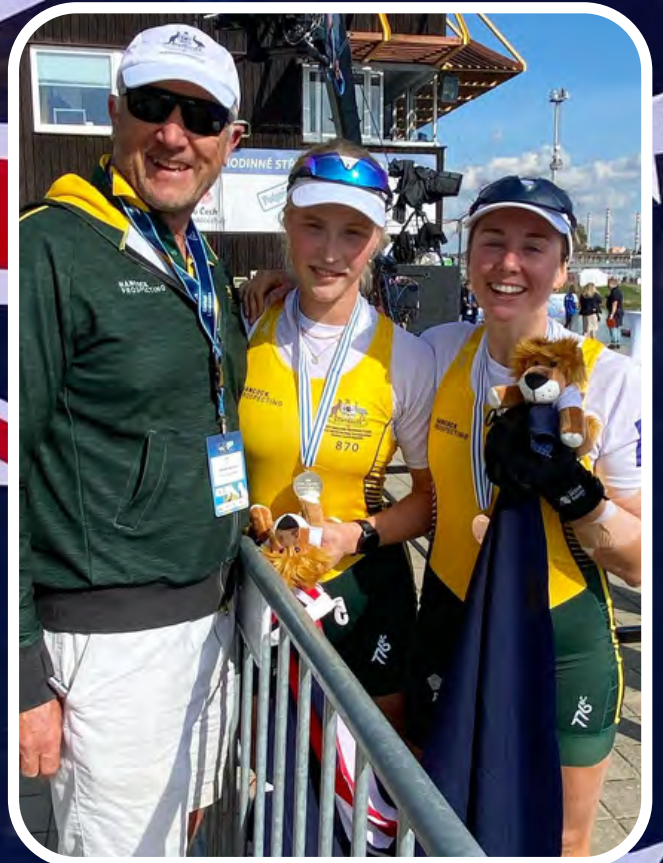
AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVES 2022

Senior A / Para Team (Racice, Czech Republic)

WOMEN'S PR3 COXLESS PAIR - SILVER 		WOMEN'S COXLESS FOUR - BRONZE 	
Alex Viney Alex Vuillermin	Mercantile Mercantile	Lucy Stephan OAM Katrina Werry	MUBC Mercantile
MEN'S EIGHT - BRONZE 		MIXED PR3 COXED FOUR - 4TH	
Ben Canham Nicholas Lavery Rohan Lavery Angus Widdicombe	MUBC UTS MUBC Mercantile	Jessica Gallagher Alex Viney Coxswain: Teesaan Koo	Mercantile Mercantile MUBC
WOMEN'S EIGHT - 5TH		WOMEN'S QUAD SCULL - 6TH	
Paige Barr Jean Mitchell	Mercantile MUBC	Amanda Bateman	MUBC
WOMEN'S COXLESS PAIR - 9TH		MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL - 17TH	
Eliza Gaffney Georgie Gleeson	MUBC SUBC	Redmond Matthews	Mercantile
MEN'S TEAM RESERVE - WON SPARE PAIR			
Simon Keenan	MUBC		




Under 21 Trans Tasman Team (Canberra, Australia vs New Zealand)

MEN'S EIGHT / QUAD - WON ALL RACES 		WOMEN'S EIGHT / QUAD - WON ALL RACES 	
<u>Coach</u> : Tom Minifie Felix Oliver Coxswain: Hayley Verbunt	MUBC MUBC Mercantile	Livia Rosaia	MUBC



AUSTRALIAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVES 2022

Under 23 Team (Varese, Italy)

WOMEN'S COXED FOUR - GOLD 		MEN'S EIGHT - BRONZE 	
<u>Coach:</u> Annabelle Eaton Emmie Frederico	MUBC Mercantile	Jamie Arnold Marcus Emmett Fergus Hamilton Joshua Hill	MUBC MUBC Mercantile MUBC
WOMEN'S COXLESS FOUR - BRONZE 		MEN'S COXED FOUR - 5TH	
Paige Barr Eliza Gaffney	Mercantile MUBC	Harrison Fox Fraser Miscamble	MUBC MUBC
MEN'S COXLESS FOUR - 6TH		MEN'S QUAD SCULL - 13TH	
<u>Coach:</u> Matthew Ryan Will Achermann Charlie Batrouney Nicholas Smith	MUBC MUBC MUBC MUBC	Xavier Hall-Sullivan Lukas Matic	Corio Bay MUBC

Under 19 Team (Varese, Italy)

MEN'S EIGHT - 7TH		WOMEN'S EIGHT - 9TH	
<u>Coach:</u> Tom Abramowski Nicholas Bryant Tom Foley James Hart Winston Hooper James Houghton Lachlan Idle Matthew Porter Magnus Randall Coxswain: Josh Feferkranz	Melbourne GS Wesley St Patricks St Kevins Melbourne GS Melbourne GS Wesley Melbourne GS Melbourne GS Wesley	<u>Coach:</u> Mitchell Nelson Chloe Amling Charlotte Ball Tiffany Crosthwaite Katie Jackson Ellie McClure Olive Pascoe Lucy Richardson Victoria Trentin Coxswain: Jessica Rawolle	MUBC Strathcona Ruyton MLC Ballarat Clarendon Ballarat Clarendon Caulfield GS Ballarat Clarendon MGC Loreto Toorak
MEN'S QUAD SCULL - 13TH			
<u>Coach:</u> Nick Bartlett Lindsay Hamilton Billy Osborne	Gippsland GS Gippsland GS Gippsland GS		





ROWING VICTORIA AWARDS

Club Premierships

Champion Club Premiership

1. Corio Bay Rowing Club	70
2. Mercantile Rowing Club	66
3. Melbourne Rowing Club	52

Grade/Club Premiership

1. Essendon Rowing Club	429
2. Mercantile Rowing Club	285
3. Richmond Rowing Club	280

Senior Premiership

1. Melbourne University Boat Club	336
2. Mercantile Rowing Club	226
3. The Geelong College Boat Club	225

Masters Premiership

1. Corio Bay Rowing Club	576
2. Melbourne Rowing Club	479
3. Hawthorn Rowing Club	446

Rower of the Year

Female Grade Rower of the Year

1. Megan Hester	56
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Male Grade Rower of the Year

1. William Legge	74
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Female Masters Rower of the Year

1. Karen Patten	70
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Male Masters Rower of the Year

1. Michael Dakic	72
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Female Coxswain of the Year

1. Ally Legge	76
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Male Coxswain of the Year

1. Roy Zhang	52
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ROWING VICTORIA AWARDS

Volunteer Recognition Awards

The William Waterfield Award for Outstanding Service to Victorian Rowing

Named after Life Member William Waterfield, who provided long and outstanding service to the sport in Victoria, we are pleased to present this year's award to:

Angelique Everett - Carrum Rowing Club

The Kath Bennett Award for Outstanding Service to Victorian Rowing

The Kath Bennett is awarded to a person who has done outstanding work in a club, regatta committee, or region. Kath Bennett is a fine example of someone who made such a contribution with her work in reinvigorating women's rowing prior to its amalgamation with the men's association in 1979. This year the award goes to:

Paul Bilson - Ballarat Rowing Association / Ballarat High School

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. This year the award goes to:

Glenn Fischmann - Yarra Yarra Rowing Club / Melbourne Girls' College

ROWING VICTORIA AWARDS

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 the:

Head of the Schoolgirls 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:

Dale Bell - Essendon Rowing Club

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 been awarded to:

William Golding - Richmond Rowing Club

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 Club Person of the Year has been awarded to:

Brigette Carlile & John Saunders - St. Catherine's School

UMPIRE SERVICE AWARDS

Rowing Victoria would like to thank the many Umpires who officiated through the 2021-22 Season.

This year's Rowing Victoria Umpire's Conference provided us with an opportunity to reinstate the RV Umpiring Service Awards and thank several umpires for their ongoing contribution to the sport. Please find below those Umpires who reached significant milestones of years served as Umpires over the past few years.

On behalf of the entire rowing community, congratulations and thank you.

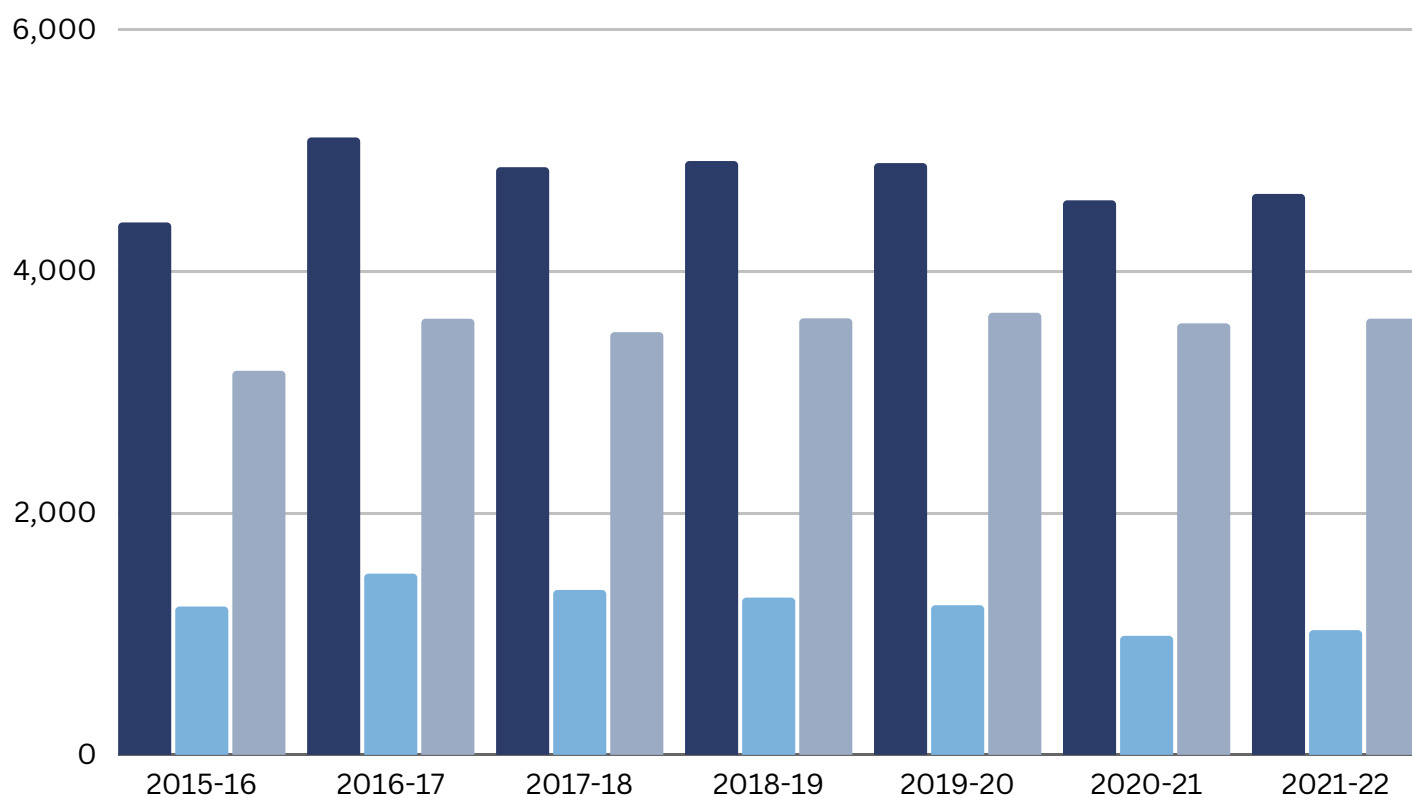
	Years of Service (Year attained)		Years of Service (Year attained)
Ashley Dillon	<i>5 (2018)</i>	Damien Hickey	<i>15 (2020)</i>
Ian Farren	<i>5 (2018)</i>	Eric Waller	<i>15 (2020)</i>
Paul Diggerson	<i>5 (2020)</i>	Barry Wright	<i>15 (2021)</i>
Allan Farrar	<i>5 (2020)</i>	Greg Falk	<i>15 (2021)</i>
Duncan MacKinnon	<i>5 (2020)</i>	Ron Young	<i>15 (2021)</i>
Paul Van der Poel	<i>5 (2020)</i>	Dave Pitt	<i>15 (2022)</i>
Allen McGowen	<i>5 (2020)</i>	Shane Wood	<i>20 (2020)</i>
Ross Litchfield	<i>5 (2021)</i>	Glenn Bottrell	<i>25 (2018)</i>
Michael Eastaughffe	<i>5 (2021)</i>	John Nichols	<i>25 (2020)</i>
Nancy Bartaska	<i>5 (2021)</i>	Greg Longden	<i>25 (2021)</i>
Alastair Shaw	<i>5 (2021)</i>	Mark Brown	<i>30 (2018)</i>
Lesley Skevington	<i>10 (2019)</i>	Rene Klupacs	<i>30 (2019)</i>
Paul Hargreaves	<i>10 (2020)</i>	Rod Florence	<i>30 (2020)</i>
Dave Grubits	<i>15 (2018)</i>	Graeme Boykett	<i>35 (2020)</i>
Tony Lawless	<i>15 (2019)</i>	Peter Darbyshire	<i>35 (2021)</i>
Bill Webster	<i>15 (2019)</i>	Andrew Guerin	<i>45 (2022)</i>

STATISTICS

Competition Statistics (2015-2022)

Statistic	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of Competitors	4396	5099	4853	4904	4887	4579	4632
Club & Masters Competitors	1225	1497	1362	1299	1236	983	1030
School Competitors	3171	3602	3491	3605	3651	3563	3602
No. of seats excluding coxswains	39355	39683	40199	44823	42240	34689	41223
Number of crews	11240	11153	11684	13168	12025	9998	11721

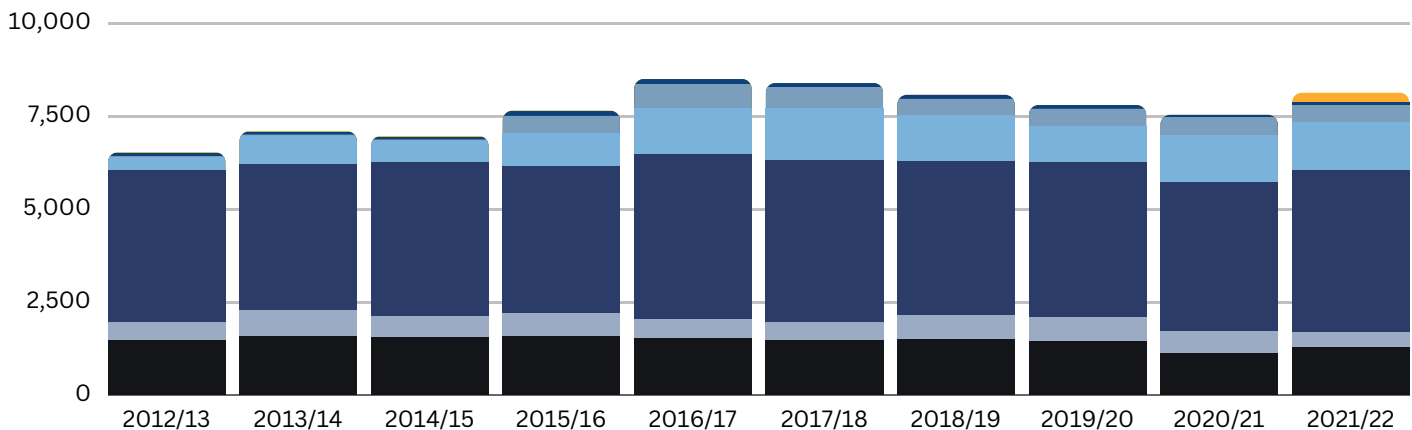
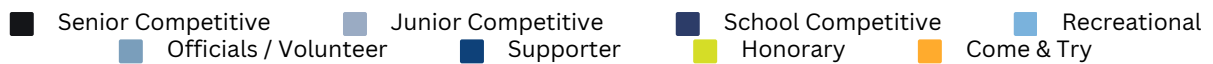
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■ School Competitors



STATISTICS

Membership Statistics (2012-2022)

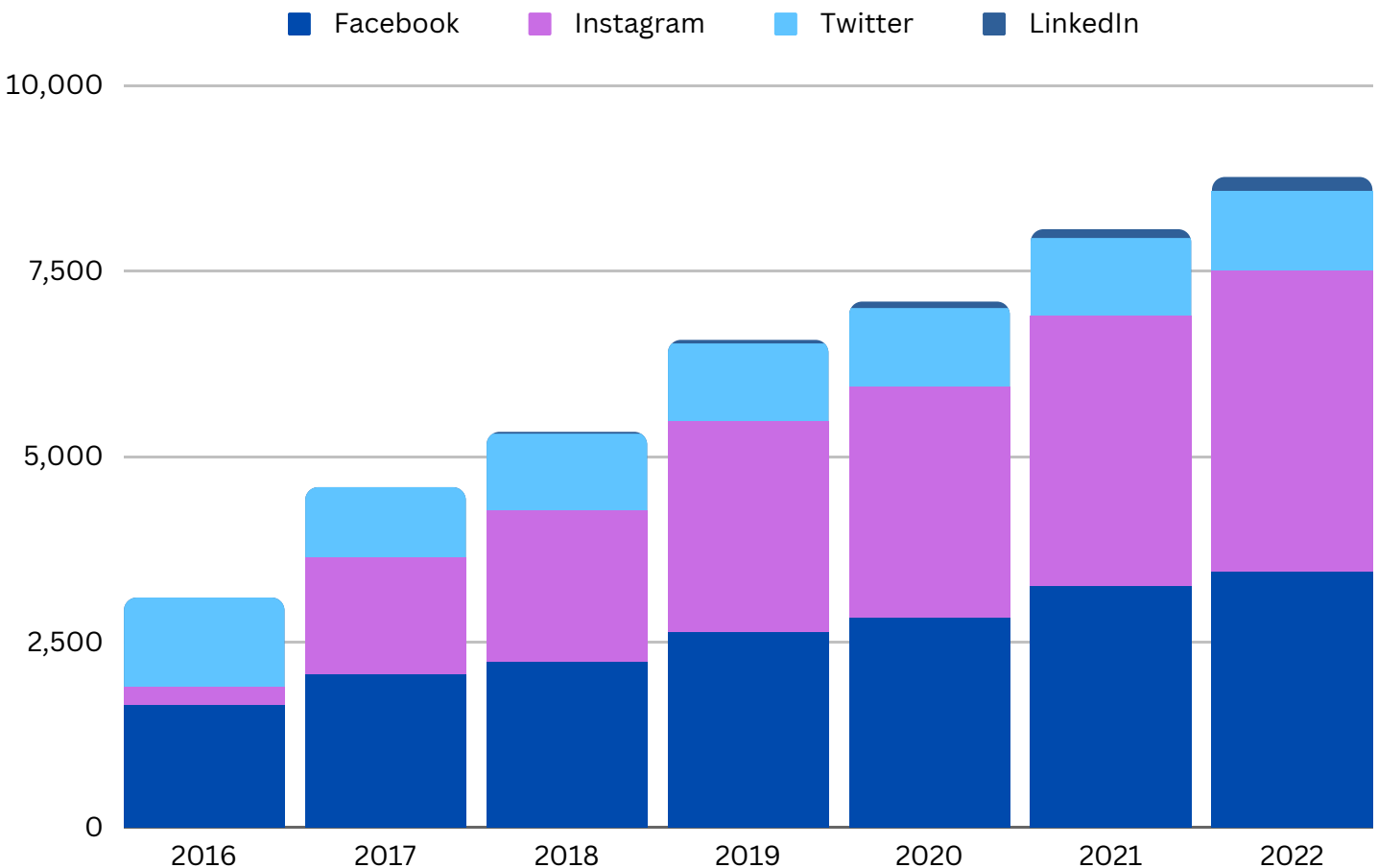
Membership Type	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Senior Competitive	1470	1575	1558	1565	1526	1463	1497	1446	1134	1278
Junior Competitive	492	689	553	633	513	492	656	641	576	398
School Competitive	4048	3913	4111	3932	4423	4335	4121	4158	3980	4335
Recreational	373	779	606	881	1227	1387	1217	948	1272	1307
Officials / Volunteer	18	23	20	469	648	579	445	478	487	437
Supporter	86	73	67	133	132	105	109	100	59	91
Honorary	10	11	21	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Come & Try										254
Total	6497	7063	6936	7617	8470	8361	8045	7771	7508	8192



STATISTICS

Media & Communications Statistics (2016-2022)

	Followers							
Platform	Created	30-Jun-2016	30-Jun-2017	30-Jun-2018	30-Jun-2019	30-Jun-2020	30-Jun-2021	30-Jun-2022
Facebook	1-Apr-2012	1635	2058	2226	2618	2817	3250	3441
Instagram	10-May-2010	252	1572	2038	2846	3113	3628	4045
Twitter	1-Jun-2010	1201	945	1032	1048	1059	1055	1072
LinkedIn	1-Jun-2017			25	48	87	118	197



EDUCATION COURSE STATISTICS 2012-2022

L1 Coach Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Courses	5	8	7	7	N/A - Now Online					
Participants	77	97	92	100						
Accredited	12	30	36	119	377	132				
Total Accredited							823	920	959	610
L2 Coach Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Courses	0	2	2	3	4	4	1	N/A - COVID-19		1
Participants	0	28	30	33	43	58	23			2
Accredited	21	21	15	8	22	8	5			2
Total L2							68			70
Total L3							25			20
Total L4							1	1		
L1 Umpire Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Courses	18	25	19	11	18	21	9	N/A - Now Online		
Participants	225	285	289	219	272	275	235	368	384	366
Accredited	N/A		0	2	5	5	8	9	5	5
Total Accredited							42	51	56	38

EDUCATION COURSE STATISTICS 2012-2022

L2+ Umpire Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Courses	1	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Participants	2	9	7	14	10	4	10	4	4	1
Accredited	N/A		6	3	2	2	4	2	4	1
Total Accredited							61	63	63	58
Good Coxswain Course	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Courses	8	N/A	23	28	42	N/A - Now Online				
Participants	120	267	374	590	975	605	N/A	427	347	637
Accredited	67	245	267	481	680	528		427	347	637
Total Accredited							1858	2285	1894	2099





VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
MLW2-	Barwon	Carl Tomczak, Thomas Hastings		07:43.4
MU212-	Mercantile/Ballarat City	William Gilbert [BCRC], Jake Polkinghorne [MERC]	Michael McKay, Brendan Scott	08:20.9
MU211X	North Esk	Roo Colley	Brendan Long, Trevor Barrett, Matthew Ryan	08:36.7
FU211X	Melbourne University	Issy Batrouney	Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	09:41.1
MO2-	Melbourne University	Nick Smith, William Achermann	Matthew Ryan	07:22.0
MU232-	Melbourne University	Nicholas Vlachodimitropoulos, Tom Murray	Matthew Ryan	07:42.7
MClub2-	Mercantile	Lachlan Wilmot, Jack Guy	Alistair Matthews	07:59.1
FU232-	Melbourne University	Bridgette Harwood, Sara de Uray	Coaches: Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	08:54.6
FClub2-	Carrum	Jacque Deeble, Morgan Dunham	Coach: Drew Holman	08:59.8
MO1X	Corio Bay	Xavier Hall-Sullivan	Leigh Hall-Sullivan	07:58.8
MU231X	Melbourne University	Lukas Matic	Matthew Ryan	08:03.9
MClub1X	Banks	Heinrich Venzke	Thomas Creber	08:35.9
FO1X	Melbourne University	Mila Marston	Mitchell Nelson	08:53.8
FU231X	Mercantile	Louisa Bongrain	Michael McKay, Alistair Matthews	09:02.9
FClub1X	Banks	Ainsley Raggatt	Jeff Walker, Thomas Creber	09:38.7

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
FLW1X	Corio Bay	Maggie Foley	Leigh Hall-Sullivan	09:18.6
MLW1X	Melbourne University	Damien Schroder	Matthew Ryan	08:10.4
MSCH1XO1	Hawthorn	Archie Critchell	Tristan Krstevski	08:55.4
FSCH1XO1	Damascus	Daisy Simpson-Kerr		10:11.7
FU191X	Yarra Yarra	Zara Kfoury	David Ochert	09:42.0
MU191X	Ballarat Grammar	Will Clarke	Paul Commons	08:48.1
MU214X+	Gippsland Grammar	Cameron Rule, Lindsay Hamilton, Anthony Smith, Billy Osborne, Cox: Kaylah Young		08:22.9
MU194+	Ballarat Clarendon	Hamish Pritchard, Alexander Grove, Alexander Moffat, Zachary Lang, Cox: Holly Potts	Richard McClure	08:37.6
MU194X+	Wesley College	Tom Phillips, Jeffrey Jiang, Quentin Marchiori, Max Guthrie, Cox: Indigo Walker		08:09.7
FU194X+	Ballarat Grammar	Aleesha Walker, Charlotte Miles, Lily Bryant, Ella Gleeson, Cox: Poppy Kingdom-Pearce		08:44.6
MU214+	Mercantile	Flynn Stimpson, Austin Reinehr, Dom Frederico, Joshua Bortolussi, Cox: Hayley Verbunt	Michael McKay, Brendan Scott	06:54.1
FU214+	Mercantile	Remy McKay, Emma Haberfield, Hannah Magasanik, Olivia Sargeant, Cox: Mila Hoffman	Michael McKay, Samuel Fennessy	08:09.6

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
MSCH8+01	Wesley College	Leo Bakhache, Edwin O'Donnell, Connor Watson, Khaled Mashni, Charlie Johnston, Amos Kirk, Nicholas Bryant, Lachlan Idle, Cox: Josh Feferkranz		06:29.8
FSCH8+01	Melbourne Girls' GS	Georgie Gough, Amelia Kogler, Hannah Glover, Lola Dahan, Zoe McKernan, Olivia Nairn, Isabelle Balding, Eloise Faulks, Cox: Alexandra Williams		07:34.4
MSCH8+02	Melbourne GS	Edward Ross, Sebastian Whiteley, Sam Henderson, Hamish Kerr, Lachlan Houghton, Digby Bankes, Magnus Randall, Daniel Cash, Cox: Lucien Marcel		06:47.8
FSCH8+02	Geelong Grammar	Milla Naylor, Anna Ward, Phoebe a'Beckett, Matilda Hunt, Alannah D'Andrea, Grace Forbes, Lucy Simpson, Acharlia Cameron, Cox: Emilia Church,		07:51.7
MSCH8+03	Geelong College	Rory Dennis, Robbie Solly, Will Vicente, Rory Mason, Baxter Pullin, Joe Osborne, Harry Porte, Harry Sadler, Cox: Erin Wheelahan		07:14.9
FSCH8+03	MLC Kew	Laura Taubman, Georgia Duke, Catherine Li, Evangeline King, Carla Macquire, Lucy Cronin, Alexandra Sterritt, Jenna Cross, Cox: Jessica Duke		08:23.6
MO8+	Melbourne University	Tom Murray, Harry Fox, Hamish Wynn-Pope, Charlie Batrouney, Fraser Miscamble, Nicholas Vlachodimitropoulos, Nick Smith, William Achermann, Cox: Nicholas Gelagotis	Matthew Ryan	06:19.9

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
MClub8+	Mercantile	Edward Findlay, Jack Ivers, Jake Polkinghorne, Hamish Nicol, Osborne Willison, Lachlan Wilmot, Jack Guy, Harry Amad, Cox: Theodore Herbst	Alistair Matthews	06:26.0
FO8+	Mercantile	Olivia Evans, Henrietta Paterson, Amy Baker, Louise Carr, Sophie Williams, Xanthe Hadfield, Louisa Bongrain, Phoebe Wolf, Cox: Jemima Howell	Samuel Fennessy, Alistair Matthews	07:50.9
FClub8+	Caulfield Grammar	Olivia Boyce-Elliott, Stephanie Longley, Amelia Pinder, Ella Biesse-Leong, Emily Condron, Amber Barta, Emma Wills, Olive Pascoe, Cox: Ivy Jones		08:14.0
MSCH4+O2	Geelong Grammar	Tom Ross, Archie Paton, Harry Cooper, Jamieson McNamara, Cox: Clementine Ryan		07:17.4
MO2X	UTS/Corio Bay	Xavier Hall-Sullivan [CORIO], Alexander Wood [UTS]	Leigh Hall-Sullivan, Alex Field	07:04.7
MClub2X	Banks	Oscar Kingham, Tom Radda	Thomas Creber	07:40.6
MU232X	Banks/Melbourne University	James Gardiner [MUBC], Marcus Cain [BANKS]	Thomas Creber, Matthew Ryan	07:15.5
MLW2X	Barwon	Douglass Bell, Thomas Hastings		07:34.1
MU212X	Ballarat City	William Gilbert, William McKechnie	Grant McKechnie	07:34.9
MU192X	Melbourne HS	Bo Hong Huang, Harshil Cherukuri	Paul McGann	07:44.5
FO2X	Richmond	Kate Dyball, Michelle Joy		08:15.4
FLW2X	Banks/Corio Bay	Maggie Foley [CORIO], Antonietta Di Cosmo [BANKS]	Leigh Hall-Sullivan, Thomas Creber	08:17.3

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
FClub2x	Banks	Ainsley Raggatt, Erica Smith	Jeff Walker, Thomas Creber	08:32.9
FU192X	Yarra Yarra/Sydney	Ela Huber [SRC], Zara Kfourri [YARRA]	David Ochert	08:36.4
FSCH2X01	Sacred Heart	Evie Timms-Honner, Eliza Ahearn		09:00.3
MU218+	Melbourne University	Damien Schroder, Massimo Marro, Nicholas Bryant, Thomas Heerding, Joe Bryant, Lachlan Idle, Benjamin Symons, Felix Oliver, Cox: Sam Babidge	Matthew Ryan	06:07.3
MU198+	St Kevin's	Lucas Jackson, James Berry, William Lambos, Maximus Rafaniello, Noah Spiteri, Matisse Kerr, Lachlan De Garis, Charles Fogarty, Cox: Nafez Taouk		06:39.2
FU218+	Melbourne University	Steph Gordon, Zara Lavery, Chloe Cooper, Evelyn Dow, Katerina Bitzios, Juliette Roysmith, Romy Cantwell, Isabella Bufe, Cox: Ella Carton	Mitchell Nelson, Edward Fuller	07:12.5
FU198+	Geelong Grammar	Milla Naylor, Anna Ward, Phoebe a'Beckett, Matilda Hunt, Alannah D'Andrea, Grace Forbes, Lucy Simpson, Acharlia Cameron, Cox: Emilia Church,		07:46.2
MSCH4X+01	Trinity	Jasper Lawrence, William Thatcher, Oliver Fraser-Peckham, Edward Devlin, Cox: Rudi Richardson		07:29.1
MSCH4X+02	Albert Park College	William Ludlow, Leuwin Harridge, Oliver Humphreys-Grey, Rupert Pearce, Cox: Elizabeth Arnott		07:48.9



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Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
MSCH4+01	Caulfield Grammar	Xavier Lipman, Sam Maartens, Joshua McVean, Oscar Tilley, Cox: Aidan Robinson		07:23.6
FSCH4+01	Wesley College	Saskia Blackburn, Lucy Thomson, Thea Coull, Kessem Shahak, Cox: Fiona Dow		08:09.0
FSCH4+02	Ballarat Grammar	Aleesha Walker, Charlotte Miles, Lily Bryant, Ella Gleeson, Cox: Poppy Kingdom-Pearce		08:14.0
FSCH4X+01	Ruyton Girls'	Grace Jansen, Louise Cheah, Charlotte Crozier, Charlotte Ball, Cox: Philippa Preston	Matt Wilson	07:55.9
FSCH4X+02	Ruyton Girls'	Abigail Phillips, Charlotte Gillon, Catherine Samartzis, Laura Bray, Cox: Sandupama Goonesekera		08:28.1
MO4X+	Gippsland Grammar	Cameron Rule, Lindsay Hamilton, Anthony Smith, Billy Osborne		06:47.9
MClub4X	Banks	Lachlan Szigeter, George Derham, Mark Putter, James Meads	Thomas Creber	06:49.3
FClub4-	Carrum	Angelique Everett, Jess Fischmann, Morgan Dunham, Jacquie Deeble	Drew Holman	07:58.6
FO4X-	Corio Bay Composite	Olivia Evans [MERC], Antonietta Di Cosmo [BANKS], Demetria Kyriacopoulos [MERC], Maggie Foley [CORIO]	Leigh Hall-Sullivan, Thomas Creber	07:41.5
FClub4x	Richmond	Zoe Maxwell, Karen Doggett, Michelle Joy, Kate Dyball		07:57.5
MO4-	Melbourne University	Harry Fox, Fraser Miscamble, William Achermann, Nick Smith	Matthew Ryan	06:36.4

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
MLW4-	Barwon/Banks	Sam Oostendorp [BANKS], Harry Cathcart [BANKS], Carl Tomczak [BARW], Thomas Hastings [BARW]		06:49.7
MClub4-	Banks	Marcus Cain, Heinrich Venzke, Bowan Hafey, Guy Velik	Thomas Creber	06:55.4
FSCH4X+03	Loreto - Ballarat	Arna Howard, Daisy Darbin, Lara Antrobus, Bridgette O'Brien, Cox: Maddison Lane		08:28.4
MSCH4+03	St Patrick's College	Thomas O'Loughlin, Mike Bleicher, Markus Gatt, James Kopke-Veldhuis, Cox: Patrick Stute		07:47.5
FSCH4+03	Ballarat Clarendon	Anna Sudholz, Isabella Chalmers, Hannah Maher, Lily Dwyer, Cox: Demi Candy	Claire Boatman	08:19.1
MC8+	Richmond	Ka Ki Wong, Leigh Mckee, Alexander Pupko, Timothy Gruner, Richard Healy, Alexander Reid, Cakra Moechyi, Redmond Skelton, Cox: Phillip Tran	Will Golding	03:38.9
FA8+	Mercantile	Brigit Somerville, Clio Nash, Claudia Clements, Eliza Planincic, Chloe Robinson, Xanthe Hadfield, Amy Baker, Henrietta Paterson, Cox: Eyrin McCarthy	Samuel Fennessy, Alistair Matthews	03:43.8
MA4X+	Gippsland Grammar	Cameron Rule, Lindsay Hamilton, Anthony Smith, Billy Osborne, Cox: Kaylah Young		03:12.2
MB4+	Mercantile	Riley Hazard, Joseph Plunkett, Hamish Nicol, William Legge, Cox: Roy Zhang		03:49.4

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
FB4X+	Richmond	Chelsea Crouser, Kirsty Fergie, Helen Pearce, Geraldine Goss, Cox: Michelle Joy		04:12.0
FC4+	Ballarat High	Isabelle Ross, Keeley Abbott, Stella Edmonston, Mackenzie Kopke-Veldhuis, Cox: Mykayla Scanlan	Olivia Spagnolo	04:41.4
MU174X+	St Patrick's College	Nedd Bennett, William Charles, Paddy O'Brien, Angus Murfett, Cox: George Charles	David O'Doherty	03:39.2
MA2-	Mercantile	Tom Davidson, Liam Donald	Anthony Bergelin	03:40.7
MB2X	Corio Bay	Charles Rahdon, Oscar Tyrrell		03:35.5
FC2X	Richmond	Jingyi Huang, Wan-ling Emptage		04:41.4
FB2-	Carrum	Kelly James, Sara Hayward	Drew Holman	05:45.1
FC2-	Corowa	Abby Richards, Elizabeth Sandow	Wesley Canny, Matthew Bell	05:53.5
MU172X	Gippsland Grammar	Thomas Gillham, Evan Lewis		04:10.4
MC1X	Corowa	Brodie Julian	Wesley Canny, Matthew Bell	04:37.5
FA1X	Corio Bay	Maggie Foley	Leigh Hall-Sullivan	04:37.2
FU171X	Ballarat Grammar	Aleesha Walker		04:35.6
FU151X	Wendouree Ballarat	Mia Woodburn	Paul Blanchfield	05:16.2
Para1X	Nestles	Aaron Skinner		05:27.0

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
MB8+	Richmond	Pavel Oborin, John Hellerstedt, Jon Roberts, Michael Gehling, Isaac Balemi, Benjamin Wardle, John Carey, Allan Randall, Cox: Derek Begg	Will Golding	03:28.1
FC8+	Ballarat High	Lilly Webb, Hayley Carnes, Isabelle Ross, Keeley Abbott, Stella Edmonston, Mackenzie Kopke-Veldhuis, Amaylie Coutts, Allira May, Cox: Mykayla Scanlan	Olivia Spagnolo	03:55.3
FB4+	Carrum	Sara Hayward, Jess Fischmann, Kelly James, Morgan Dunham, Cox: Estella Rios	Drew Holman	04:03.3
MA4+	Mercantile	Hamish Roberts, Lachlan Wilmot, Jake Polkinghorne, Harry Amad, Cox: Eyrin McCarthy	Alistair Matthews	03:33.2
MC4X+	Corowa	Erik Hogan, Lachie Hogan, Brodie Julian, Liam Fitzgerald, Cox: Harvey McFarlane	Wesley Canny, Matthew Bell	04:04.9
FA4X+	Richmond	Zoe Maxwell, Karen Doggett, Michelle Joy, Kate Dyball, Cox: Chelsea Crouser		04:05.1
FU174X+	Albert Park College	Isabella Flood, Saska Paine, Ella Kilpikoski, Emma Chambers Smith, Cox: Luca Hooke	Virginia Lee	04:17.0
MC2-	Hawthorn	Robert Flocas, George Keon-Cohen		04:15.5
MA2x	Gippsland Grammar	Lindsay Hamilton, Billy Osborne		03:38.9
FA2-	Carrum	Angelique Everett, Jacquie Deeble	Drew Holman	04:28.7

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2022

Event	Crew	Crew Members	Coach	Time
FB2X	Melbourne	Bea Klein-van Mullekom, Tanja Nishibata		04:20.6
FU172X	Corowa	Anastasia McFarlane, Adelaide Robb	Wesley Canny, Matthew Bell	04:14.8
FU152X	Mercantile/ Wendouree Ballarat	Mia Woodburn [WENDB], Cate McNeil [MERC]		04:35.9
MB1X	Corio Bay	Charles Rahdon		03:59.4
MU171X	Gippsland Grammar	Thomas Gillham		04:39.6
MU151X	Corio Bay	Zander Bailey	Ian Bridgland	04:38.4
FC1X	Nagambie	Clodagh McCarthy		04:27.1
Para2X	Nestles/Hamilton	Alan Clarence [HRC], Aaron Skinner [NESTL]		04:34.1



AFFILIATED CLUBS, SCHOOLS, & ASSOCIATIONS

Clubs

Aikman Club
 Alan Mitchell Club
 Albert Park - South Melbourne Rowing Club
 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
 Lake Colac Rowing Club
 Latrobe University 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
 Sale Rowing Club
 Shepparton Rowing Club
 TC Rowing Club
 The Pirates
 Upper Yarra Rowing Club
 Wahgunyah Rowing Club
 Wendouree-Ballarat Rowing Club
 Wentworth District Rowing Club
 Y Rowing Club
 Yarra Yarra Rowing Club
 Yarrawonga Rowing Club

Schools

Albert Park College
 Ballarat Clarendon College
 Ballarat Grammar School
 Ballarat High School
 Brighton Grammar School
 Carey Grammar School
 Caulfield Grammar School
 Christian College Geelong
 Clonard College
 Damascus College
 Fintona Girls' School
 Firbank Grammar School
 Frankston High School
 Geelong College
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 Haileybury
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 Loreto - Toorak
 Loreto College Ballarat
 Lowther Hall AGS
 Melbourne Girls College
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 Toorak College
 Trinity Grammar School
 Wesley College
 Western Heights College
 Xavier College

Associations/Other

Ballarat Rowing Association
 Geelong Rowing Association (Rowing Geelong)
 Murray Rowing Association

Anglesea Recreation and Sports Club
 RFDS Operation Pelican
 Rowing School Victoria
 The Victorian Oarsmen & Women's Association
 Winter Sculling Association



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ROWING VICTORIA CONDOLENCES

Over the last year we lost a number of members from 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.

Charles Bartlett (1 Mar 1956 - 3 Aug 2022)

Charles was a great contributor to the sport on so many levels including club, university, State and National levels, both on the water and in administrative positions. Commencing his rowing at Carey Grammar School, he later joined MUBC where he led the club as both Captain then President. He was a hard working lightweight rower, achieving success on the National and International stage. The sport is far poorer for the passing of Charles but the legacy of his work and contribution lives on.



Chris Dane (29 Jul 1946 - 7 Jan 2022)

A distinguished Australian rowing coach who gained good success locally and coached Olympic and World Championship crews, including the Men's Eight at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games. One of the great characters of the sport who has contributed so much to so many people. Despite family and work pressures, he made time for aspiring rowers. Chris made a significant contribution to the Monash University Rowing Club. It never had more than 15-20 rowers but maintained a disproportionate level of success during the period 1968 through to 1980 including five Victorian Men's Eight Championships in succession, and many members in Victorian and Australian crews. Chris played a role in fighting the Federal Government's boycott of the Moscow Olympics and was a significant contributor to the Australian Selection Appeal Boards.



Terry Davies OLY (18 Oct 1933 - 31 Jul 2022)

Terry was a highly respected oarsman and honoured Life Member of Banks Rowing Club. Terry represented both Victoria and Australia on multiple occasions. Terry's loss is deeply felt by those remaining from his crews of the 1960s, club members and others in the rowing community who were inspired by him and by those he coached. He was a gentleman who loved the sport of rowing and the Banks RC. Banks RC laments the passing of Terry and extends to his family their condolences and gratitude for his devotion and contribution to our sporting history.



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John Douglas (Doug) Donoghue AM (- August 2022)

Originally from Sydney, upon moving to Melbourne, Doug joined Mercantile Rowing Club and maintained this membership for the rest of his life. He and Phil Cayzer, who was also working in Melbourne at that time, created a strong link between Sydney Rowing Club and Mercantile Rowing Club which continues to this day. Doug's contribution to rowing and the Olympic movement has been exceptional, with these few words only providing a glimpse of his great sporting life.

Ken Hume (- May 2022)

Ken was an exceptional lightweight oarsman from Mercantile who reached the top of the then lightweight tree by winning the Penrith Cup in 1962. He remained a senior lightweight championship rower for five years. Mercantile was good for Ken but Ken was great for Mercantile. Ken was a great supporter of rowing and a generous, helpful and kind man. Condolences to his wife Ann and sons Chris, Richard and Jonathon.



Kim Luff (- Jan 2022)

Kim was a member of Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, Banks Rowing Club, and for one season, a member of Essendon Rowing Club. Kim teamed up with Bob Lachal in the pair to gain selection into the Australian Trans Tasman team in 1967. Kim maintained his strong interest in the sport throughout his life.

Anne Nicolay (- May 2022)

Anne was a much-loved MUBC member for many years before relocating to the Philippines and subsequently to Canberra. Anne was a highly motivated and talented rower particularly in sculling. She won the Champion of Champions at the Masters' National Championships in 2006 and several national titles over many years in single, double and quad sculls. She was a member of the Victorian Masters State Team as well as representing MUBC in double sculls at the Head of the Charles and in Poland at the FISA World Masters regatta. Deepest sympathies to Anne's friends and family.



Roderick (Rod) Stewart (- Mar 2022)

Rod was a life a member of Richmond Rowing Club, with his long association with the club beginning when he joined as a junior member in October 1941. Notably, his membership was deferred in 1942 when he enlisted in the RAAF and resumed after his service in WW2. Rod's time at Richmond is remembered not just for his many years of service and representation, but lifelong connection and friendships.



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