



# **ROWING**

*New South Wales*



**Annual Report**

**2015-2016**

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## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is given of the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of Rowing New South Wales. The meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 27 September 2016 at Balmain Rowing Club, located at the end of White St, Balmain NSW 2041.

All RNSW registered members are welcome to attend.

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## ROWING NSW INC

### **Founded in 1878**

#### **Patron**

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor of New South Wales

#### **Current Life Members**

Mr A Brown, Mr J Coates AC, Mr S Derwin, Mr K Jameson OAM, Mrs M Mackenzie OAM,  
Mr B Moynahan OAM, Mr G Neilson OAM, Mr C Noel OAM, Mr D Sollom

#### **Past Life Members**

Mr P Cayzer OAM, Mr E Chapman OAM, Mr D Croot AM, Mr E Dorsch, Mr J Lanning, Mr G Parlby  
OAM, Mr M Reddan OAM, Mr R Stride, Dr W Webb OAM, Mr M Wood MBE

#### **Members of the Board of Directors**

**President** Ivan Adlam (till May 2016)

**Deputy President** Stephen Donnelley

**Directors** Deanna Fekete, Stephen Handley, Sarah Hill, Fiona Toose (till May 2016),  
Sarah Cook, Danika Wright, Liam James, Bronwen Watson (till Sept 2015),  
Miranda Bennett (till Oct 2015)

## **Governance**

The business of Rowing New South Wales (RNSW) is carried out under the direction of the Board of RNSW for the benefit of constituent and registered members. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company, except any power the Corporations Act or the Rules requires the Company to exercise in a general meeting of members. The Board is responsible for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer to do all things necessary for the proper management and administration of the organisation. The CEO is ultimately accountable to the Board of Rowing New South Wales, however the CEO is accountable to the President on a day-to-day basis.

Rowing New South Wales is committed to best practice models of governance to ensure the long term viability of the organisation. Corporate governance for the Board of Rowing New South Wales relates to:

- The process of setting, guiding and monitoring the organisation's future direction
- Ensuring the organisation operates within its relevant legal and other boundaries
- Driving organisational performance through the management team appointed by the Board
- Establishing appropriate control processes and accountability systems

The Board meets monthly, comprising 9 Directors elected by the members of Rowing New South Wales. The members of the Board can be seen listed above as well as on the following pages.

## Board of Directors

### Ivan Adlam – President

*Attended 11 from a possible 11 Board meetings (Resigned May 2016)*



Ivan's introduction to rowing was as a parent in 2003. Since then he has been involved as a regatta volunteer, trainee BRO and achieved level 2 coaching accreditation. He has also served on the committees of the Endeavour Rowing Club and the Central Districts Rowing Association. Ivan has extensive experience in corporate accounting and financial management roles in Australia and overseas. He was appointed to the Board of Rowing NSW as Finance Director in October 2010.

### Stephen Donnelley – Deputy President

*Attended 11 from a possible 12 Board meetings*

Stephen Donnelley has extensive experience as a board director. He was Managing Director of the National Hire Group from 1997 until 2008. From 2009 he was a non-executive director of Coates Hire which is the largest equipment hire business in Australia. He was then a director of Resources Equipment Limited in Western Australia and has chaired Remuneration and Safety and Occupational Health Committees amongst other roles. Stephen joined the Board of Rowing NSW in 2015 as vice president. He has taken up the role of President in July on the resignation of Ivan Adlam. Stephen has been involved in rowing since 2004 as a volunteer assisting the Scots College rowing program. He has coached a number of crews in the School program and is a strong supporter of the development of school rowing. Stephen has also assisted in coaching the winter program at Leichhardt and Mosman.



### Stephen Handley

*Attended 10 from a possible 12 Board meetings*



Stephen Handley has been a member of Sydney Rowing Club for over 40 years, joining as a junior active member in 1970. Stephen enjoyed success as an athlete winning many state and national championships and representing Australia at two world championships and the 1980 Moscow Olympic Games. Following many years in banking and finance for the past 20 years he has owned and operated an electronics engineering business specialising in IT and telecommunications. Stephen has been a director of Rowing NSW since 2007.

### Danika Wright

*Attended 9 from a possible 12 Board meetings*

Danika Wright was elected to the Board of Rowing NSW in 2014. Danika brings broad experience in business strategy, investment management and organisational administration, and is based at the University of Sydney Business School. Danika attained her PhD from the University of Sydney in 2010, having previously graduated with First Class Honours in her Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies) degree. Danika is determined to see community involvement in club-based rowing grow and foster pathways for youth development. Danika is a Masters rower and committee member at St George Rowing Club.



### **Deanna Fekete**

*Attended 9 from a possible 12 Board meetings*

A member of Leichhardt Rowing Club, Deanna has a particular interest in women's rowing and a strong desire to capitalise on the breadth of NSW schoolgirl talent. Her deep administrative experience as the event manager for the Leichhardt Corporate Rowing Challenge provides valuable insights into her role as a RNSW Director, as is her renowned networking capabilities. Having been mother to three former rowers, Deanna also has a keen sense of what rowing currently succeeds in and what it still requires in NSW. When not on the water or at her club, Deanna is the director of Resource Connections, an independent energy consultant business based in Balmain.



### **Fiona Toose**

*Attended 7 from a possible 11 Board meetings (Resigned May 2016)*



Fiona Toose came to rowing at the age of 46 learning to row at Penrith Rowing club. Since then Fiona has competed as a Masters rower in local, state, national and international regattas and continues to do so. Fiona has obtained qualifications in coaching and officiating and now volunteers her time teaching learn to row programs in the community and as a Boat Race Official for regattas in NSW. At National and International regattas you will find her boatholding with enthusiasm. Fiona is presently the Captain of Penrith Rowing Club and has held roles of Treasurer and President of that Club over the years, while also being the Secretary of the Penrith City Council Schools' Boatshed Committee. Fiona holds a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Sydney and practised Law continuously from 1983 to 2002 in private and corporate practice as well as presiding on Tribunals. In 2002, Fiona was appointed a Magistrate of the Local Court of New South Wales, and is presently presiding on the Katoomba Circuit. She also has directorship experience, sitting on the board of Financial Network Services Ltd and the Penrith Chamber of Commerce. Fiona is mother to Charlotte aged 16 years who is an active junior metropolitan rower with Penrith Rowing Club.

### **Liam James**

*Attended 8 from a possible 12 Board meetings*

Liam James has been a proud member of Balmain Rowing Club since 1999, and has served on the club's committee, and as its Captain and Vice-Captain. As a competitive club member, Liam has competed for the past 16 years at club-level and as part of the GPS schoolboy competition. Liam has coached at Balmain for over 10 years, and as part of the Balmain Para Rowing Program has coached numerous state and national champions, and representatives in both the para and able-bodied categories. As a close supporter of Rowing in NSW in all its forms, Liam has been a director of Rowing NSW since 2014, and is the convener of the J B Sharp Memorial Regatta Series.



### **Sarah Cook**

*Attended 5 from a possible 7 Board meetings*

Sarah was elected to the Board in September 2015. Following on from a successful representative career as an athlete on the Australian Rowing Team for nine years, which included competing at two Olympic Games, and as a member of the Australian Sailing Team for three years. Sarah is now continuing in the sport from an administrative and management perspective including the role of President at the Sydney University Boat Club, and Head of Rowing at St Joseph's College. In 2015 Sarah was named in the Westpac and Financial Review's 100 Women of Influence in the Young Leader category, and is an avid supporter and campaigner for gender equality in sport, and has a keen interest in both high performance and the development pathway within the sport of rowing.



### **Sarah Hill**

*Attended 4 from a possible 7 Board meetings (Elected in October 2015)*



Sarah has been the Captain and Vice President of Mosman Rowing Club. She represented NSW on various occasions in the women's lightweight quad and England in the Women's 8. Sarah is the Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Sydney Commission. Sarah is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Technology Sydney in the Faculty of Design, Architecture and Building. Sarah is Planning Institute of Australia's current NSW Planner of the Year and also Australian Planner of the Year for 2016. Previously Sarah worked as a Director of Hill PDA Consulting and prior to that worked as a Principal Planner in London.

### **Bronwen Watson**

*Attended 0 from a possible 3 Board meetings (resigned Sep 2015)*

Bronwen was elected to the Board in May 2010. Following on from a successful representative career as an athlete on the Australian Rowing Team, which includes one Bronze and two Gold World Championship medals, she is now continuing in the sport from an administrative and management perspective including the role of President at Sydney University Women's Rowing Club. With nearly 30 State and National titles to her name, Bronwen has been an avid competitor and supporter of NSW, representing NSW across 15 years of National competition and continues to have close ties with young elite competitors in the sport.



### **Miranda Bennett**

*Attended 2 from a possible 3 Board meetings (resigned Oct 2015)*



Three time world champion in the Lightweight Women's Quad (and world record holder), Miranda brings extensive experience to the Rowing NSW board, including several years of administration and coaching experience with the UTS Rowing Club and Rowing South Australia and as a coach at the Wilderness School in Adelaide and PLC in Sydney. Miranda is currently Corporate Counsel at O'Donnell Griffin and has extensive experience in providing legal and commercial advice to business units on a range of legal issues. Miranda possesses a strong understanding of corporate governance processes and requirements acquired over eight years in the legal industry.

## RNSW Staff & Office Bearers

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| Chief Executive Officer .....                    | Tony Blower  |
| Finance Officer .....                            | Melissa McCormack (till June 2016)   |
| Sport Development Officer .....                  | Alan Bennett   |
| Administration Officer .....                     | Brett Morley   |
| Regatta Operations Manager.....                  | Owen Nix   |
| Member Liaison Officer .....                     | Dominic Grimm (till June 2016)   |
| Administration Assistant.....                    | Hamish Playfair  |
| State Selection Panel .....                      | Terry O’Hanlon (Chair), Michael Smith,<br>Nick Baxter  |
| Competition Commission.....                      | Steve Handley (Chair), Chris Noel OAM,<br>Bronwen Watson, Terry O’Hanlon,<br>Alan Bennett, Lizzi Chapman                                 |
| Honorary Medical Officer .....                   | Dr. Phillip Sharp  |
| Boat Race Official Assessor Panel .....          | Victor Walter, Tim Wainman, Greg Smith,<br>Ron Beattie, Brian Kelleher (deceased Sept<br>2015)   |
| Councillor to Rowing Australia.....              | Ivan Adlam   |
| Delegate to Waterways .....                      | Murray Clarke OAM  |
| NSWIS Joint Management Committee .....           | Stephen Handley, Chris Noel OAM, Tony<br>Blower  |
| Delegates to NSW Olympic Council .....           | Doug Donoghue AM,<br>Margaret Mackenzie OAM  |
| Delegate to Commonwealth Games Association ..... | Margaret Mackenzie OAM   |
| Trustees of the L.E. Stepto Trust.....           | Doug Donoghue AM, Geoff McIntyre AM,<br>Andrew Rowley  |
| Trustees of the E.R. Bromley Trust .....         | Geoff McIntyre AM, Dr Graham Jones,<br>Terry O’Hanlon  |
| Audit & Risk Commission                          | Fiona Toose (Chair till May 2016), Ivan<br>Adlam (till May 2016), Kirsten Liljeqvist, Tony<br>Blower, Melissa McCormack (till June 2016) |

## Presidents Report

It is my pleasure to present the Rowing NSW 2015-2016 annual report to members and stakeholders on behalf of the Board.

Rowing NSW has prepared a strategic plan to take the Organisation through to 2020 and to provide the framework for achieving our goals.

**Our Vision** is to be Australia's leading rowing state.

**Our Mission** is to promote opportunities to participate and excel across all areas of rowing in NSW.

**Our Values** of passion, achievement, respect, teamwork and integrity shape the culture of Rowing NSW.

Five key areas Rowing NSW is focusing our attention on are; **participation, competition, performance, profile** and **governance** to ensure the sport in NSW is well positioned to achieve the best possible outcomes.

### Participation

Rowing NSW has a membership of 5000 rowers and supporters from more than 35 clubs and 15 schools.

We are focused on increasing the opportunities for all levels of rowers to participate from learn to row, school, club, state and national by developing rowing programs, reviewing and updating the regatta program offered to the rowing community and encouraging the development of new and current coaches by providing them with improved resources and support.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all the volunteers we have in the NSW rowing program as we would be unable to provide such a range of activities without their involvement, enthusiasm and support. I would also like to thank the executive of NSW Rowing for efficiently running and supporting a very diverse organisation in both membership and activities.

I would also like to thank our Board members for the commitment they give the Rowing NSW in time, experience and expertise. This year we welcome onto the Board Sarah Hill, Sarah Cook and thank very much for their service our departing members Ivan Adlam and Fiona Toose.

### Competition

Rowing offers opportunities for a diverse group of athletes and Rowing NSW is focused on ensuring we support many different options. Key focus areas are encouraging rowers post school years to continue, building progression into higher grades and developing para rowing. This is all while maintaining and supporting our current strengths in regular regatta events and participation in all levels from recreational to elite.

### Performance

In May 2016 Rowing Australia announced their new long term high performance plan "*CampaignNumberOne*" which is focused on delivering their vision of being the number one rowing nation in the world. They have identified 2 key pillars of change. The first is to develop bespoke state based pathway programs working with schools, clubs and states to enhance the development of young rowers. Secondly is to develop two National Training Centres for elite rowers. The Reinhold Batschi National Training Centre in Canberra is the first and the second will be announced this year. NSW Rowing fully supports this initiative as it provides a very clear pathway for rowers to follow to achieve and focuses on the achievement both of the NSW Rowing vision and

that of Rowing Australia which is “To be the world’s number one rowing nation and Australia’s leading Olympic sport”.

## Profile

In April 2016, His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret’d), Governor of New South Wales, General David Hurley, as Patron of Rowing NSW and Mrs. Hurley, very generously hosted a reception for current and past NSW Para rowers. This was to acknowledge the growth, development and success of Para rowing in NSW over the past 20 years. Among the guests were 5 girls from PLC Sydney who are training and competing at a State level. The Governor presented the inaugural Governor’s Cup to Mr. Ben Felton. The Governor’s Cup will be presented each year to an individual who has made a significant and sustained contribution to Para Rowing in NSW as an athlete, Coach or Administrator. We are very honoured that this Award has been established. The Cup was the idea of our previous president Ivan Adlam and I would like to thank him for his initiative.

Earlier this year we ran a very successful campaign “Collision Course – Let’s keep everyone safe on Sydney’s waterways”. The State Government had proposed to build a new wharf at Rhodes which would have impacted severely on water traffic and presented a serious threat to the safety of all recreational water users. Due to the efforts of NSW Rowing Director Sarah Cook, NSW Rowing and support from our Clubs and Schools along the Parramatta River and environs we were able to have the construction stopped. Most importantly our constructive input was recognised and will mean that in the future we will continue to be able to be involved in the discussion for the safe use of the waterways for all stakeholders.

Learn to row programs are extremely important in increasing participation in rowing however they also play a very important role in building community awareness of the sport. They are also an important means of raising funds for many clubs so we recognise and support the quality of these programs in building our sport.

## Governance

Best practice underpins all we do at Rowing NSW and therefore we are committed to open communication channels with all our stakeholders and ensure that the Board of Directors operate in the best interests of the Organisation.

**Stephen Donnelley**

**President**



## Chief Executive Officer's Report

Rowing NSW had a very full year to 30 June 2016. It is my pleasure to be able to deliver the CEO's report on the Associations activities for the year for the fourth time.

This year saw us focus on safety and access to the waterways. In particular we mounted a campaign to stop the construction of a new Ferry Wharf at Rhodes on the Parramatta River. Rowing NSW has an extremely good relationship with Maritime and Sydney Ferries and we have long acknowledged the need to share the water with other users of the river and waterways. Never the less we were surprised and disappointed when Transport decided without any consultation to construct a new ferry wharf at Rhodes. This wharf would have extended nearly 100meters out into the middle of the Parramatta River and been a hazard to navigation as well as being extremely dangerous to rowing craft.

Rowing NSW mounted both a grassroots social media campaign and a round of political lobbying. The ultimate outcome was Transport has decided to look to site the wharf elsewhere and engage with us on full consultation with rowing and not to undertake any works until 2019. Throughout our campaign our relationship with Maritime remained strong as we both looked to improve safety on the River.

This year saw a satisfactory financial performance with Rowing NSW delivering a deficit for the 12 months to 30 June 2016 of \$23,301. This deficit was the result of an unbudgeted expenditure of over \$55,000 fighting the Rhodes wharf development. In addition there were some one off expenses associated with the restructuring of the office. These include redundancies and legal costs. Next year the financial benefits of these changes should become apparent.

The Balance Sheet remains strong which allows us the luxury of being able to take advantage of opportunities that present themselves or to confront any obstacles that arise.

Once again this year, as well as our commitment to regatta and development of our juniors we have focused on growing Para Rowing in the state. This has manifested itself not only in the programming of regatta events but also in the acquisition of equipment. Rowing NSW has purchased a rowing barge suitable of introducing para rowers to the sport.

The barge will be an important adjunct to not only Para Rowing but also will be available to the community for learn to row and training. We look forward to introducing many new rowers to our sport in safe and fun environment.

This focus on para rowing was also reflected at the National and King and Queens Cup regattas. Rowing NSW won the Bob Blake Para Shield for the best performing state at the Nationals as well as winning the two para rowing demonstration events at the interstate regatta.

As always Rowing NSW's grateful thanks goes to our loyal and hardworking volunteers and Boat Race Officials. Once again this year our volunteers have provided the backbone of our regattas without their commitment and dedication our members would not have the same regatta experience as they currently enjoy.

Rowing NSW is in the process of an Organizational restructure with the aim of refocusing on our efforts to a more low cost client focus organization. Not with standing this the level of professionalism and service by the staff of Rowing NSW has been exemplary. As always I am extremely grateful for their support.

Our Sponsors and Supporters have again proved loyal and committed. With Bentleys signing on for a new term and increased their commitment.



Looking forward Rowing NSW has tendered for the location of the National Training Centre to be located in the State and we are awaiting their response.

We are also looking forward to the new year as we are excited about some new regatta format for our athletes transitioning from school to club.

Finally, I would like to thank the board of Rowing NSW for their unfailing support of me and the staff throughout the year.

Anthony Blower

Chief Executive Officer

## Finance Report.

Rowing NSW reported a deficit of \$23,301 for the twelve months to 30 June 2016. This compares with a surplus of \$54,853 in the previous year.

Notwithstanding this drop in surplus it is a satisfactory result for the association. There were significant unbudgeted expenses during the year chiefly associated with the campaign to stop the development of the proposed Ferry Wharf at Rhodes. With Public Relation and Legal fees over \$55,000.

There were also significant expenses with respect to the restructuring of the office and the outsourcing of the accounting and finance to an external party. This resulted in redundancy payments that were not budgeted for. The restructuring is now completed and headcount has been reduced by two full time staff.

In addition, we wrote off some \$12,000 of obsolete stock and merchandise.

Revenue for the year was \$1,368,264 and this compares with the 2015/14 year of \$1,602,911. The fall in revenue is directly attributable to the hosting of the Australian Masters Championships in the 2014/15 year with an income of \$269,000 that was not recurring in the 2015/16 year.

Grant revenue is up in the 12 months by \$80,000 this is a pleasing result and reflect the hard work of staff in galvanizing government support. As a result of these extra grant funds we have purchased a barge that will be used to support the Para rowing program as well clubs with learn to row.

The Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2016 shows Total Members Accumulated Funds of \$584,149 with Total Assets of \$1,055,287. Cash and Cash Equivalents stood at \$648,947.

The Balance Sheet is very strong and gives us comfort to be able to both look for opportunities and weather any unforeseen circumstances, such as the need to fight the Rhodes Wharf proposal.

Rowing NSW also received a Grant on 30 June 2016 of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing a National Training Centre in the state if it should be awarded, otherwise the Grant is repayable.

Financial reporting continues to be provided to Rowing NSW board on a monthly basis with actual results compared with month and year to date budgets. The debtor's collection process continues to improve with all schools and some Universities and a few clubs taking up the option to prepay regatta seat fees in advance. Rowing Manager is continually improved and clubs are gaining more and more use of the online services and reporting that it provides. We have continued to provide full accounting services to both CDRA and NRRA and will continue to do so. This includes debt collection, Invoicing and processing of all payments.

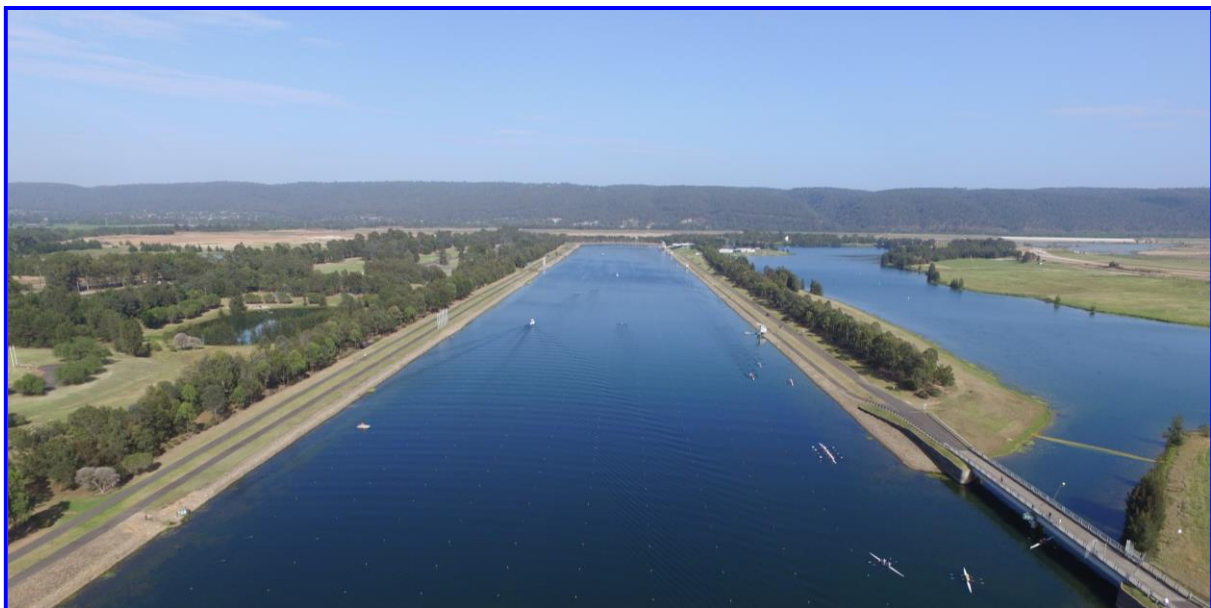
Anthony Blower

Chief Executive Officer

## Regatta Operations Report

During the season we worked closely with Rowing Australia in order to try and accommodate Olympic Selection events into 2 key regattas: the Rowing NSW Small Boats Regatta and the NSW State Championships. As a result the standard of competition at these two regattas in selection races was very high and great to see the best in the country racing in NSW in front of aspiring athletes and coaches as well as NSW rowing supporters. However, the restriction on athletes who have nominated for selection competing in larger boats at the NSW Championships was a huge disappointment and detracted greatly from the crew boat events in particular the Elite Men's & Women's Eight events. We will look to work with Rowing Australia in the coming season and hope to find a better balance with assisting NSW athletes with close by selection opportunities, while also promoting the competition in larger boats at our flagship regatta.

The RNSW Independent Schools Championships in November saw the debut of the Rowing NSW drone taking footage of races. The feedback from athletes and coaches has been very positive and the engagement on social media has been very high. Huge thanks to recently departed Rowing NSW staff Melissa McCormack and Dominic Grimm for their vision and foresight to invest in promoting the sport using this technology.



Schoolgirl regattas had a modest increase of just over 1% in the number of seats raced as well as the number of competitors compared to the previous season. The entries at the Schoolgirl Head of the River were slightly up and the 27 sculler/crew cap on small boat events had to be utilised twice.

We have recently come to an agreement for sponsorship for the NSW Combined High Schools Rowing Championships with Clarence Valley Council. The arrangement will see the regatta held in the Clarence Valley Local Government Area for 3 of the next 6 years. The 2017 championships will be held on the Grafton Rowing Club 2000m course and co-hosted by South Grafton High School and Grafton High School. The sponsorship funds of \$4,400 per regatta held in the Clarence Valley will assist with the promotion and running of the event in the traditionally strong rowing region.

Canada Bay Council have been supportive with their requirement for 4 portable toilets for regattas hosted from Rodd Point. We received a contribution of over \$3,000 from council last season to help offset the cost of the portable toilets for 4 regattas hosted from Rodd Point. Council have confirmed a 50% contribution towards the cost for the 2016/2017 season.

Following on from an anomaly late in the 2014/2015 season, where 4 athletes were eligible to compete at the Australian Masters, but not at the NSW Masters (which also served as the selection event for the NSW Masters State Team competing at the Australian Masters), a recommendation went to the Board of Directors to change the Laws of Boat Racing with regards to Masters Competitors. The recommendation which was passed by the board, classified Masters competitors as those reaching 27 years of age in the current year; removing any performance related criteria (State or National representative in the current year) and bringing our laws in line with those of Rowing Australia.

The 2016/2017 season sees the introduction of Under 21 Twilight Regattas. The 5 regattas are aimed at the retention of school athletes and the transition into the club environment. The big boat format (4x, 4+ and 8+) targets those athletes whose immediate goal is to continue in the sport and not those aiming at state and national representation in the near future.

We are very appreciative of the expertise and support we receive from our volunteer base. The backbone of our sport play a crucial role in delivering a regatta program for a large and diverse membership base.

Owen Nix

Regatta Operations Manager

## Competition Commission

The Competition Commission met four times in 2015-16 season.

Our major task was to arrange policies for state team selections. Our objective for the year was to win the Interstate Rowing Australia Cup by maximising our crew performances at the Interstate Regatta.

In 2015-16 the Commission was again chaired by Board member Stephen Handley who provided our group with strong leadership. Commission members were Chris Noel, Sarah Cook, Bronwen Watson, Lizzi Chapman (NSWIS) and Alan Bennett (RNSW Development Manager).

Selectors Terry O'Hanlon and Nick Baxter also joined the commission meetings as required. The Commission has retained its policy of trying to inject planning, support, consistency and methodology into our State Team selection processes.

Unfortunately there was not "buy in" across the 2016 NSW State Team with regard to the objectives of winning the Rowing Australia Cup. This lack of understanding came through coaches, athletes, staff and Competition Commission members and put a lot of strain on selectors and others who were trying to support the stated objectives. The Commission notes the requirement that all coaches and associated staff and athletes need to agree with and support the objectives of NSW if they are to be involved in the NSW State Team in 2017.

The Commission extends thanks to all our state team coaches for their efforts. We would also like to thank our selectors – Terry O'Hanlon our Chair, Nick Baxter and Gill Campbell for their work. Terry O'Hanlon has filled this role for a number of years and his diligence and fairness and consultative approach is appreciated.

In a change to previous arrangements to Competition Commission has resolved to ask the selectors to report directly to the RNSW Board following the 2017 Interstate Regatta with copy to the Commission.

We would also thank those clubs who provided coaching support, trained our NSW athletes and generously lent their facilities and equipment for state teams to train in and race.

We are reviewing our systems and processes for next season and look forward to an overall improvement in our state team performance in 2017.

Chris Noel

Competition Commission

## 2016 Interstate Regatta Report

### Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith (SIRC)

The Sydney International Rowing Regatta (SIRR2016) again combined the Australian National Championships, National Schools Championships and the Interstate regatta. Although this event no longer is a World Cup regatta, it still attracts crews from Hong Kong, China, Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam. It was a selection requirement for both U21 and U23 nominees and selected senior athletes had to compete in their selected boat class.

The Lead Coaches for the 2016 team were appointed early October with the Assistant Coaches being named in November. Training squads were announced at the beginning of December based on squad eligibility and results from time trials and ergo tests.

With this being an Olympic year, there were endless National team trials being conducted in either 1x or 2- for our senior athletes. This did somewhat detract from the state team training that has been conducted in previous years. However, the KC squad did manage to conduct two camps, one in Penrith and the other in Canberra, whilst the QC squad held a camp in December at Mosman.

Olympic trials were conducted during the Small Boat regatta, the NSW State Championships followed by final trials straight after the States. This meant that the selected National crews were training in their respective locations, with the focus on their boat, detracting from any state team training.

This year saw the introduction of two new events into the Interstate regatta – LTA M1x and LTA W1x and as the leading Para state we were very excited by this inclusion.

The number of senior athletes training interstate was not drastic as last year, however, there was a large drop out from our lightweight men, leaving it in rather a depleted state.

Selection for each boat was specific to each crew, with both Youth crews trialing based on the results from the Small Boat regatta the previous day. With the lightweight crews, there was sufficient information on the individuals for the result from the State Championships to be used for the final seats. The lack of eligible senior women meant that the QC did not have to conduct trials, while the KC was selected on pairs results. Normally the winning or best placed Single sculler at the State Championships is the selected representation in this event, but due to a number of athletes being injured or ill this was not the case for the Presidents Cup or the Nell Slater trophy this year. These were not the only events to be effected by late substitutions due to events outside of our control which had a knock on effect to the overall performance of this year's team.

| Crew – LTA W1x                 |                             |                                  |  | Coach                   |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| Kathleen Murdoch (Nepean RC)   |                             |                                  |  | Lindsay Callaghan (NRC) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> NSW<br>Murdoch | 2 <sup>nd</sup> TAS<br>Jago | 3 <sup>rd</sup> VIC<br>Lapthorne |  |                         |  |

Kate has been the leading LTA sculler in NSW for a number of years and it is great to finally see this event being included in the Interstate regatta. Kate lead from start to finish, with the result never being in doubt and is a well-deserved winner of this inaugural event.

| Crew – LTA M1x                 |                              |                              |                                |                                | Coach                         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kevin du Toit (UTS)            |                              |                              |                                |                                | Ellen Randell (UTS)           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> NSW<br>du Toit | 2 <sup>nd</sup> WA<br>Ingram | 3 <sup>rd</sup> TAS<br>Chong | 4 <sup>th</sup> VIC<br>Skinner | 5 <sup>th</sup> QLD<br>Kosmala | 6 <sup>th</sup> ACT<br>Cooper |

Similar to Kate, Kevin has been leading the LTA ranks this season, resulting in his selection as the NSW representative. Lying in 2<sup>nd</sup> position going through the halfway mark, Kevin moved through in the second 500m to claim victory and be the first name on this new trophy.

| Crew – Nell Slater Trophy   |                              |                                    |                             |                             | Coach                         |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Aisyah Gala (MRC)           |                              |                                    |                             |                             | Alan Bennett (RNSW)           |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VIC<br>Crow | 2 <sup>nd</sup> QLD<br>Kehoe | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ACT<br>Grzeskowiak | 4 <sup>th</sup> WA<br>Hagan | 5 <sup>th</sup> NSW<br>Gala | 6 <sup>th</sup> TAS<br>Wilson |  |

Due to a bizarre set of circumstances, a last minute replacement was made in this event. Aisyah, having won the B final in the Elite W1x was a late call up. In a field where the leading contenders were all selected to represent Australia in 2016, she performed to the best of her ability finishing in fifth position.

| Crew – Presidents Cup       |                                   |                              |                                |                                  |                               | Coach                          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alex Purnell (SUBC)         |                                   |                              |                                |                                  |                               | Dustyn Butler (SUBC)           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> WA<br>Grant | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VIC<br>Fosterling | 3 <sup>rd</sup> SA<br>Morgan | 4 <sup>th</sup> ACT<br>Letcher | 5 <sup>th</sup> TAS<br>McQueeney | 6 <sup>th</sup> QLD<br>Morley | 7 <sup>th</sup> NSW<br>Purnell |

The selected sculler, Sasha Belonogoff was withdrawn on medical reasons and again a last minute call was made to Alex to make his first senior representation for NSW. In a star studded field, the leading four scullers were battling it out for the medals whilst the other three were having their own battle. Unfortunately, Alex was pipped on the line to take seventh position.

| Crew – Victoria Cup   |                     |                     |                     | Coach                                  |  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Laura Dunn (UTS); Sophie Jerepetitis (UTS); Georgia Masters (UTS); Rebecca Humphries (SUBC) |                     |                     |                     | Ellen Randell (UTS)<br>Tess Dixon (LK) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VIC   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> QLD | 3 <sup>rd</sup> TAS | 4 <sup>th</sup> NSW | 5 <sup>th</sup> WA                     |  |

Injury and a very last minute substitution on the day due to National Team selection requirements meant that this was a scratch crew and lacked the power of the substituted athletes. A good start saw them in the mix for the first 500m, but then the medal winners started to draw away leaving them to battle it out with WA in the middle of the course before crossing the finish line a length up to claim fourth place.

| Crew – Penrith Cup  |                    |                     |                     |                     | Coach                                     |  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Will Clark (MRC); James Chuter (UTS); Jack Hanley (SUBC); James Waldersee (UTS) |                    |                     |                     |                     | Tim McLaren (UTS)<br>Lachlan Carter (SRC) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> QLD   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> WA | 3 <sup>rd</sup> NSW | 4 <sup>th</sup> VIC | 5 <sup>th</sup> ACT | 6 <sup>th</sup> TAS                       |  |

With retirement and illness of our recent lightweights, this year saw some of the younger guys stepping up and making their debut onto the NSW team. This squad trained and raced during the season which was clearly beneficial to their performance. Having a slowish start, the crew got into its rhythm in the second 500m and gradually worked its way through the field and just headed VIC through the 1500m mark. The next 500m saw the two crews side by side, with NSW maintaining their slight advantage to gain a hard fought third place.

| Crew – Bicentennial Cup   |                     |                    |                     |                    | Coach                                   |  |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Grace Galloway (Redlands/MRC); Bridie O’Gorman (Tara/UTS); Lara Wainwright (Loreto Normanhurst/UTS); Grace Reid (UTS); Lauren Fornasaro (MRC); Emma Fessey (LN/UTS); Olivia Bartram (UTS); Ella Connaghan (MRC); cox Rebecca Harrisson (UTS); <i>Romola Davenport (SRC)</i> |                     |                    |                     |                    | Judith Ungemach (MRC); David Gely (UTS) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> QLD   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VIC | 3 <sup>rd</sup> WA | 4 <sup>th</sup> TAS | 5 <sup>th</sup> SA | 6 <sup>th</sup> NSW                     |  |

This crew retained three members from last year, with new members a mix of school and club members. Crew preparation was conducted in blocks after HSC’s and started in December. Training had been good and with that expectations of a good performance. Having a slow start, the crew trailed from the first stroke and never really found its rhythm, resulting in an under par performance and coming over the line in sixth position.

| Crew – Noel F Wilkinson Cup  |                     |                    |                     |                    | Coach                                     |  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Callum Rossi (MRC); Matthew Curtin (UTS); Charles Patterson (SRC); Hamish McDonald (SRC); Henry Kamp (SRC); Tom Schramko (MRC); Hugh Courts (SRC); Zac Von Appen (MRC); cox Claudia Lowe (SUBC); <i>Robert Wells (SRC)</i> |                     |                    |                     |                    | Jason Baker (SRC)<br>William Raven (SUBC) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> NSW  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> QLD | 3 <sup>rd</sup> WA | 4 <sup>th</sup> VIC | 5 <sup>th</sup> SA | 6 <sup>th</sup> TAS                       |  |

Although this crew came together late, half of the squad were from one club and trained together daily. A camp in Penrith was useful for finalizing some crew cohesion and speed work and this showed from the first stroke of the race. Getting off to a great start, the crew was never headed and had a good lead by the first 500m and continued to move away at each mark to record back to back wins in this event.

| Crew – Queens Cup   |                     |                     |                    | Coach   |  |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Elizabeth Halsall (UTS); Serena Cox (MRC) Georgie Gotch (MRC); Fiona Ewing (SUBC); Rowena Meredith (MRC); Leah Saunders (SRC); Jessie Allen (MRC); Genevieve Horton (MRC); cox Kendall Brodie (SRC); <i>Olivia Ashby (SUBC)</i> . |                     |                     |                    | Alfie Young (MRC)<br>Dan Noonan (St Ignatius College) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VIC   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> QLD | 3 <sup>rd</sup> NSW | 4 <sup>th</sup> SA | 5 <sup>th</sup> WA                                    |  |

This crew started training before squads were announced with the intention of earning a podium finish which hasn’t occurred since 2007 in this event. With only nine available athletes any injury or illness seriously affected any training effort. A two-day camp was held in December which proved worthwhile as training after this time was limited with all of them involved in national selection trials. The planned sessions during Nationals were thwarted due to illness which also required a last minute seating change. However, this did not deter them from their task and a really committed first 1000m put them into contention at the half way mark and maintaining this position to finish in third place and achieving their target

| Crew – Kings Cup   |                     |                    |                     | Coach                                    |  |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Kit Cunningham-Reid (SUBC); James Medway (UTS); Robert Black (MRC); Spencer Turrin (SRC); Nick Purnell (SUBC); James Chapman (SRC); Cameron Girdlestone (SUBC); Alex Lloyd (SRC); cox Will Raven (SUBC); <i>Fergus Pragnell (SUBC)</i> ; |                     |                    |                     | Nick Garratt (MRC)<br>Mark Prater (SUBC) |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VIC  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> NSW | 3 <sup>rd</sup> SA | 4 <sup>th</sup> QLD | 5 <sup>th</sup> WA                       |  |

This crew like so many this year had last minute changes and the final crew retained four members from last year, with four rowers and coxswain making their KC debut. Although camps were conducted for this squad, these were on the back of RA camps when athletes were tired, so there was very little work conducted.

An aggressive start from VIC saw them lead the field through the 500m and continue to post the fastest times at each mark. NSW held second position, recording even splits but in somewhat of a wilderness, being one length down on VIC and two lengths up on SA. Over the second 1000m, the positions didn't change but the margins opened up slightly.

### **Summary**

In this Interstate regatta, nearly every crew suffered some set back; be it injury/illness requiring last minute substitutions or as some felt, contentious selections regarding the KC crew. All of this had an effect not only on each crew performance, but the overall performance and outcome of the entire team, with NSW finishing fourth in the Australia Cup.

For the Youth boys, this was a great result to see them get back to back wins with a crew that is young enough to see many of them return again next year.

Likewise, with the Lightweight men, they also were able to medal again this year and hopefully we should see some stronger athletes in the mix next year.

The Lightweight women were unfortunate this year and although the result did not reflect this there is a strong core group in this category.

There was a lot of passion from not only the senior women but also their coaches to get back on the podium in the QC and by keeping it simple and focused they achieved this. However, in order to stay there, we need to keep developing our youth women so that they are pushing up to challenge their senior team mates.

Likewise, with our senior men, there will no doubt be some retirements after the Olympics and so the next generation will have to step up to fill the holes.

Putting together a State Team is not possible without the co-operation of all clubs and their coaches working together to provide training venues, racing boats and equipment for all the crews. This is something NSW does well, and it underpins our continuing success at both state and national level.

Thanks must also be given to the RNSW Selectors, club and RNSW/NSWIS officials for ensuring that everything was done to get the best possible crews to the start line.

**Alan Bennett**  
**NSW State Team Manager**

## Masters Report

This year Masters Membership has continued to grow in both registered numbers and Regatta participation.

The Masters Point Score Shield was won by St George for a record fifth time in a row, followed once again by Leichhardt and North Shore.

During this season, New South Rowing lost its oldest competitor, Jack Boerma of St George, who was racing in Masters Regattas in 1968, and was still competing successfully last season.

The State Masters Championships was held at SIRC in excellent conditions, and again saw a large contingent of rowers from ACT. A feature at this year's Championships was the introduction of Men's and Women's Para races in single and double sculls. The medal point score for the regatta was won by Mosman, followed by St George.

Interstate selection races were hard fought affairs, particularly in the Men's and Women's Eights; CDRA boated the winning Men's quad for State representation for the first time.

The Australian Masters Championships were held at Lake Kawana, Queensland at the same time as the major East Coast low, which created some interesting conditions and cancelled racing. Despite this challenge, there were some excellent results from NSW Clubs, including a third place in the medals table from Mosman.

The Interstate races had close finishes by all our representative crews, with second places to the Men's Quad and Women's Eight, and third places to the Women's Quad and Men's Eight.

Phil Titterton



## Para Rowing Report

This was an exciting season for Para rowing in New South Wales.

The State Championships fielded 8 female and 5 male NSW para rowers, the largest State based number yet. Not only did we see a huge increase in numbers of para athletes competing but for the first time Rowing Australia recognized the depth and quality of LTA Para rowing and selected a crew to contest a berth for the 2016 Rio Paralympics. Three of the five spots in that crew were made up of New South Wales para rowers, a fantastic result for this State.

New South Wales continues to be the State that is building their para rowing from the grassroots. We look to those that have shown an interest and then gently nurture them to see if they enjoy the sport but also if they have the fortitude and drive to achieve at the highest level. It's never been the case that we hunt out those that may have rowed earlier and entice them to return but rather build a strong base and do so using new enthusiasm and new athletes. Returning athletes are never shunned but our emphasis is on growing numbers and developing the sport as widely as possible.

Erik Horrie had another successful year and was rightly recognized for his outstanding rowing ability and achievements. He had no issue qualifying for Rio and we wish him well and hope that his hard work and dedication are rewarded in Rio.

The LTA crew qualified a spot for Rio and will face the challenge of both the USA and Great Britain crews for a medal. We know they have the ability, we wish them the best on the day and may they fly down the course on the backs of fish!

Rowing NSW again supported the development of para rowing through ensuring there were events for all abilities of rowers at their regattas and we thank them for this support. The J B Sharp Regatta Series introduced a para double inclusive race, the first time in their history they've dedicated an event for para rowers. It was hotly contested and we hope that even more rowers will line up to contest this next year.



This year we aim to move toward inclusive racing. That is, where 50% of the crew are para and 50% non para. It allows for para rowers to become more involved with regattas and to allow them to contest similar events and do so in the company and as part of the crew of their non-disabled mates. It's a worldwide movement and one we should all support.



Finally, this seasons sees the FISA Extraordinary Congress, the only time in the four year cycle that rules can be changed. We have asked RA to list for consideration a change of length of para international events from 1 kilometre to 2 kilometre. We have also asked that the rule governing boat weights and lengths be changed to reflect the advances made in materials and design as well as reflecting that with a change of length comes a need for a change of weight and boat style. We asked no more than that which is available for non-disabled rowers and the request follows intense discussions, surveys, interviews, research and private meetings with para athletes. To date we've yet to find any credible opposition for such changes anywhere in the world and have supporting us several International World Champions.

May all our para crews find success in Rio, and may our numbers swell even more by this time next year.

Barbara Ramjan

Para Rowing

## NSW Union of Rowers Report

It has been another very busy year of rowing in NSW. The National Championships was again held at SIRC and with its new branding as the Sydney International Rowing Regatta we can expect to enjoy having world class racing hosted in Sydney for the foreseeable future. The NSW Championships and other major regattas continue to draw large entries from both NSW and the quality of the racing venues in NSW has seen Rowing Australia use SIRC and the Nepean River for a variety of trialling activities and training camps throughout the year. Rowing NSW has done an outstanding job hosting these major events and thanks is also due to the rowing community in NSW who support these regattas as volunteers and officials including many members of the NSW Union of Rowers.

One of the Unions core roles is to support the development of junior rowers and this is primarily done through our scholarships. This year we were very pleased to be able to award seven scholarships of \$1000 each to promising young athletes. The recipients were: Charles Patterson (Sydney), Harriet Hudson (Sydney), Harry Crouch (Kinross Wolaroi), Marcus Britt (Sydney University), Matthew Curtin (UTS), Olivia Bartram (Loreto Normanhurst/UTS), Pasha Bevan (Shore School/Sydney). The awards were presented at the NSW Rowing awards night held at UTS rowing club.

The Union of Rowers has been presenting scholarships to talented young rowers since 1992 and many recipients have gone on to have very successful rowing careers. Past scholarship recipients have again featured strongly in this year's national team including Rio Olympians Cameron Girdlestone who won the Silver in the Men's Quad and Genevieve Horton who rowed in the Women's Double and Jeremy McGrath who will be racing in the LTA Four. Other recipients representing Australia this season are Tom Schramko and Robert Black who won gold in the Under 23 Quad, Max Brenner and Pasha Bevan in the Men's Under 19 Quad, Marcus Britt in the Under 19 Coxed Four, Olivia Bartram in the Women's Under 19 Quad, Harriet Hudson in the Under 19 Single and Matthew Curtin in the Under 21 Trans Tasman series. Congratulations to these athletes and we wish them and the whole Australian team the best of success.

The Union scholarships are financed through our major annual fundraiser the Scholarship Club and through the Union merchandising program and I would like to thank the committee for their hard work on these projects in particular Phil Titterton for promoting the Scholarship club and Terry Maher for again managing the merchandising effort so successfully this year. I would also like to thank the Unions members and the rowing community for their continuing support of these two programs which makes the Youth Scholarships possible.

The Unions other core role is to be a custodian for rowing archives in NSW and a very keen subcommittee has met through the year to further our objective of having an online archives project. As part of this effort Louis Petrin kindly organized an excursion to view his collection of rowing memorabilia. This was a very unique experience and I am not sure a larger private collection of rowing artefacts exists in Australia. Thank you Louis for the tour and thank you Brian Guthrie for the first class catering on the day.

Each year the Union of Rowers makes an award for Masters Rower of the year. The award recognizes a member of the Union for their contribution to Masters Rowing and their dedication to the ideals of the sport and this year the award is made to Kim Rudder who has had a long career in

rowing first as a competitor then coaching at many levels. Kim's contribution to coaching masters in recent years at North Shore Rowing Club has seen great success at the State and National Championships, well done Kim.

At this year's Annual General Meeting an award for 50 years of outstanding contribution to the sport will also be made to Brian Weir who is a past president of Mosman Rowing Club and current member of the Rowing Australia Board. Thank you Brian for your commitment to rowing and congratulations.

I would like to thank the Board and staff of Rowing NSW in particular CEO Tony Blower for their ongoing support of the Union of Rowers and leadership in the sport. I would also like to thank on behalf of the Union all the volunteers and officials from every club that have helped make this a successful year for the sport in NSW.

The Union of Rowers Executive is a small group that takes on a huge task in continuing the support we give each year to junior rowers and I would like to thank them for their efforts this year. In particular I would like to thank Honorary Secretary Phil Titterton, Honorary Treasurer Anne Craig and Terry Maher for managing our merchandising program. This year two long time committee members and past Union Presidents David Sollom and Russ Maclean have indicated they will not be nominating for a position on the Executive Committee and I would like to thank them both for their many years of service to the Union.

Finally I would like to thank the Union membership for their ongoing support of our fundraising and objectives. Looking forward to next year it is apparent that we need to renew the membership of the Union Executive so that we can continue to play our role in the support of rowing in NSW but with so many engaged and passionate people involved in our sport I have no doubt we will find suitable and willing volunteers to join the crew.

Paul Coates  
NSW Union of Rowers President





## NSW Union of Oarswomen Report

The 2015-16 Season has seen an influx of members and some important changes.

Olympics: We all received exciting news that the Australian Women's Eight was included in the Olympics. The Russians were banned and our eight was the first reserve. They arrive in Rio on 5 August, 2016, borrow a boat and compete in the heats on 8 August, 2016. They join Kim Brennan W1x, Genevieve Horton and Sally Kehoe W2x and Kerry Hore, Jennifer Cleary, Jessica Hall and Maddie Edmunds W4x. What a magnificent team. Kim led from the start and won her gold medal in outstanding form!

Volunteers: Our members have been present and busy at regattas for Rowing New South Wales and Rowing Australia.

Schoolgirl Rowing: Schoolgirl Head of the River, was held on Saturday, 5 March, 2016 at SIRC. As usual, the standard of senior rowing at this regatta was impressive. There were several stand-outs. The Betty Spurling Memorial Golden Scull Trophy was convincingly won by Georgia Bradley from Sydney Girls High School. She was clever, fit and determined. Nicki Martincic from St. Scholastica gained second place and third place went to Lauren Lyon from Marist Sisters.

The Rose Evans Memorial Trophy for the 1<sup>st</sup> Eight was won by Queenwood. Their rowing was excellent, the crew was beautifully together and the fitness level was obviously high. A famous rowing name, Gabrielle Agnew, was in the bow seat. A determined challenge was made by Kinross Wolaroi who came second with Loreto Normanhurst third.

An extremely impressive crew from Northern Beaches Secondary School, Mackellar, easily won the Schoolgirl Double Scull.

The Combined High Schools' Championships were held on the Manning River at Taree from 30 April – 1 May, 2016. The Union was represented, as usual, by Katie Kershaw who wrote this report for us: *'Eleven government schools were represented by school girl rowers and scullers ranging from as far north as MacLean High School and down to Sydney Girls High School in the south. Many of these young women are seen regularly representing their clubs in regattas during the NSW rowing season. Sydney Girls High School continued to be the outstanding girls' school by winning the Girls Points Score for the fourth year in a row.'*

*Trophies presented by our Union were:*

*WU 15 4x+, the NSW Union of Oarswomen's Trophy – to Sydney Girls High School #1*

*WU 16 4x+, the Rita Goldie Trophy – to MacLean High School*

*WU 16 1x, the NSW Union of Oarswomen's Trophy - to Eve Timms of Hornsby Girls High School*

*Champion W 1X, The Merv Perry Trophy – Georgia Bradley of Sydney Girls High School (who had won the Golden Scull at the HoR). Congratulations go to Bryony Gerofi the new CHS Rowing convenor from Hunters Hill High School, to Manning River Rowing Club and to the many volunteers involved with this very successful championship regatta.*



Masters Rowing: At the NSW Masters' Championships, at SIRC, 14-15 May, 2016, North Shore Rowing Club was continuously impressive. They formed a composite crew to win the W8+Trials and to win the WA-B 8 by 0.01 seconds from Leichhardt. They were beaten by 0.01 seconds by a Canberra composite crew in the WC 8. They won the WD 8. In the WE 8 they came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. They won the WC 2-, WD 2-, WD 4-, WF 4- and WG-K 2-. Our trophy for the NSW Champion WD4x was convincingly won by a very happy St. George/Leichhardt Composite crew. An impressive effort.

The Masters' State Championships are always exciting and fiercely contested with many close finishes.

Coaching Scholarship: At the Union's AGM, 15 November 2015, at Leichhardt Rowing Club, we decided to award two scholarships for the RNSW Level 1 Coaching Course. Applications from Chloe Mackenzie and Georgia Campbell were so outstanding that we couldn't decide between them. These were our last scholarship winners as this course is no longer available. Our AGM / Christmas Lunch was the usual magnificent affair, thanks to Sue Carew and Judi Ruja.

Rowing / Friendship Day: We rowed from Sydney Women's / MLC boatshed on Sunday, 1 May, 2016. It was a beautiful day and we had lots of fun, good food and laughs. We decided that we would try to spread ourselves around different clubs for this event and will start approaching for venues for next year.

Incorporation: Thanks go to our Secretary, Shirley Stokes and our Vice President, Solicitor, Sue Field who have made us an incorporated association. They spent hours consulting and submitting. It was a vitally necessary move and we appreciate Shirley and Sue's expertise.

We continue to support girls and women in rowing and invite your membership.

Wendy Tomlinson  
NSW Union of Oarswomen President 2016.

## **The Laurie Stepto Memorial Trust Fund Report**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1987 the Trust was established to acknowledge the contribution to rowing in New South Wales by Laurie Stepto. The purpose of the Trust is to receive donations and funds from other sources and to invest those funds and make distributions from time to time for the benefit of Rowing NSW. The Fund also receives income from fines imposed by Rowing NSW. The Fund is currently supporting New South Wales crews competing in State, National and International events.

Laurie Stepto was an accountant by profession and joined the Glebe Rowing Club in 1947. He was Club Secretary from 1952 to 1956 and delegate to the NSW Rowing Association from 1948 to 1955. He was created a Life Member of the Glebe Club in 1965 to acknowledge his considerable contribution over 18 years. During the same period he was most successful in his accountancy profession and became a senior partner in the firm of Hungerfords.

He played a most important role in NSW Rowing Administration as Treasurer from 1955 to 1967, Deputy Chairman 1967-70 and President 1978-86. He was awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia (OAM) in 1979 for his significant contribution to rowing in NSW and Australia. Laurie passed away in Sydney in November 1986.

During the past year the Trust made available \$5,000 to the NSW Team in the Interstate Regatta and the Australian Championship events at the National Regatta.

To assist in the development of future champions from NSW, the Trustees recommended to the Board of Rowing NSW last year that a Scholarship be established by the Trust to provide an annual award of \$5,000 to an aspiring young NSW based rower who was showing early outstanding potential. Following discussions between the Board and the Trust as to the appropriate qualifications that should apply, the Scholarship was established and applications were invited from a category of rowers who must have completed Year12 and be eligible to compete in Under 21 competition in the current and following years regatta seasons. The ultimate objective of the Scholarship is to encourage young rowers to achieve success in championship racing with their club as well as representing NSW and possibly Australia in interstate and international competition. The first winner of the Scholarship last year was Sean Murphy from Mosman Rowing Club.

Many applications were again received this year of a very high quality and, after careful deliberation, the Laurie Stepto Memorial Trust Scholarship was awarded to Georgina Masters from UTS Haberfield. The Scholarship Certificate was presented to Georgina at the King's Cup and Queen's Cup Lunch at the Four Seasons Hotel on the 4<sup>th</sup>. March, 2016. Georgina has since been chosen in the Australian Junior Under 21 Team for the Trans-Tasman Series

### **TRUSTEES**

Geoffrey E. McIntyre AM (Chairman),  
J.Doug Donoghue AM,  
Andrew Rowley

## The E.R. Bromley Trust Report

The E.R. Bromley Trust was established by the late Ted Bromley in January 1993 to assist rowers from New South Wales chosen to represent the State, initially in the Kings Cup but expanded to include representation for Australia in World Championships in the Junior and Under 23 categories.

In the year ended June 30 2016, it was another good year for New South Wales in that 5 rowers were chosen for the Under 23 World Championships and 16 for the Junior World Championships in Rotterdam. Accordingly the Trustees decided to award \$1,200 to each of the following named rowers through Rowing NSW making a total award amount of \$25,200.00.

### UNDER 23 TEAM

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Thomas Schramko | - Mosman    |
| Robert Black    | - Mosman    |
| Rowena Meredith | -Mosman     |
| Franc Gourlas   | -Sydney Uni |
| James Chuter    | -UTS        |

### JUNIOR TEAM

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Max Brenner      | -Sydney     |
| Pasha Bevan      | -Sydney     |
| Tom Barnes       | -Sydney     |
| Jackson Kench    | -Sydney     |
| Sam Hardy        | -Sydney     |
| Oliver Schwartz  | -Sydney Uni |
| Lachlan Miles    | -Sydney Uni |
| Jack O'Brien     | -Sydney Uni |
| Marcus Britt     | -Sydney Uni |
| Lewis Willoughby | -Sydney Uni |
| Alex Purnell     | -Sydney Uni |
| Fiona Ewing      | -Sydney Uni |
| Elle Connanaghan | -Mosman     |
| Oliva Bartram    | - UTS       |
| Grace Galloway   | -Mosman     |
| Harriet Hudson   | -Sydney     |

In addition the Trustees agreed, for the first time, to support the four NSW members of the Junior Under 21 Team, Sean Murphy (Mosman), Matthew Curtin (UTS), George Davis(Sydney), Georgina Masters (UTS) with an award of \$500.00 each.

The Trustees look forward to continuing to assist young rowers from NSW chosen to represent Australia and to remind them of Ted's expectation that "they will display great spirit, enthusiasm and determination" in representing their country.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Geoffrey E. McIntyre AM | - Chairman/Trustee |
| Dr. Graham R. D. Jones  | -Trustee           |
| Edward (Terry) O'Hanlon | - Trustee          |

## **Central Districts Rowing Association Inc. Report**

### **Association Officials**

In September 2015, CDRA lost one its most prolific workers with the death of Brian Kelleher. Brian was CDRA's first Level 3 Boat Race Official, he held the position of Vice President for many years and did invaluable work in establishing the computerised regatta control system as well as conducting regatta draws and entering results into the system.

In October, Graham Nix stepped down from the position of President for health reasons and Peter Bond was elected to the position. Graham served CDRA with distinction from its inception in 1981, holding executive positions continuously for thirty five years, initially as Secretary and ultimately as President. Graham continues to serve the association in his role as a Boat Race Official.

### **Regattas**

Nine CDRA regattas and two Rowing NSW regattas were conducted by CDRA clubs in the 2015/16 season. Racing conditions were close to ideal for the vast majority of events, with no races being lost through heat, rough water or extreme weather although two days of cold and rain at Taree did detract a little from the comfort of spectators. Manning River Rowing Club were hosts for the CHS championship regatta which also ran well. The nine CDRA regattas attracted 5960 seats entered for an average of 662 seats per regatta.

### **CDRA Premiership**

The Premier Club for 2015/16 was Newcastle Grammar School (897 points) with Endeavour Rowing Club (671) second and Hunter Valley Grammar School (602) third. Newcastle Grammar School also took out the 3 pointscore shields for Single Sculls, Multiple Sculls and Sweep Oar.

### **Australian Championship Results**

Three CDRA clubs won medals at the 2016 National Championships with gold to Newcastle Grammar School in Sprint Schoolboy Quad Sculls, bronze to Endeavour Rowing Club in Mens Under 17 Double Sculls and bronze to Newcastle University Boat Club in Sprint Mens Quad Sculls.

## CDRA Championship Results :

### CDRA Sprint Championships November 2015

| MEN          | 1x           | 2x                | Qx                | 4+     | 2-      |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Championship | NUBC         | NGS               | NGS               | Sydney |         |
| U19          | Newc         | NGS               | NGS               |        |         |
| U17          | Endv         | Endv              | Endv              |        |         |
| U16          | NGS          | NGS               | NGS               |        |         |
| Masters      | C : Endv     | A-D : Endv        | D-E: Endv/Br<br>W |        |         |
|              | D-G : Mann R | E : Mann R        | F : Lake M        |        |         |
|              | F-H : Lake M | F-G : Lake M      |                   |        |         |
|              |              |                   |                   |        |         |
| WOMEN        | 1x           | 2x                | Qx                | 4+     | 2-      |
| Championship | NUBC         | Br Water          | Br Water          | NGS    |         |
| U19          | Newc         | Penrith           | Newc              |        |         |
| U17          | HVGS         | Penrith           | NGS               |        |         |
| U16          | NGS          | NGS               | NGS               |        |         |
| Masters      | D : Lake M   | C :<br>LakeM/Endv | Endv/Port M       |        | N Shore |
|              | F-G : Endv   | D : Endv          |                   |        |         |
|              |              | D-E : Newc        |                   |        |         |
|              |              | G : Endv          |                   |        |         |

### CDRA Championships February 2016

| MEN          | 1x            | 2x                | Qx     | 4+          | 2- / 8+         |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| Championship | NUBC          | NGS               | NGS    |             |                 |
| U19          | HVGS          | NGS               | NGS    |             |                 |
| U17          | Endv          | Endv              | NGS    |             |                 |
| U16          | HVGS          | NGS               | NGS    |             |                 |
| Masters      | B-C : Endv    | B-E : Mann R      | Lake M | Mann R      | 2- : Mann R     |
|              | D : Mann R    | F-G: L M/Prt M    |        |             | 8+ : Port M     |
|              | E-G : Mann R  | G : Mann R        |        |             |                 |
|              | H-I : Lake M  | H-I : Mann R      |        |             |                 |
|              |               |                   |        |             |                 |
| WOMEN        | 1x            | 2x                | Qx     | 4+          | 2- / 8+         |
| Championship | UTS           | UTS/HVGS          | Newc   | HVGS        | 2- : NEWC       |
| U19          | NGS           | NGS               | NGS    | HVGS        |                 |
| U17          | NGS           | NGS               | NGS    |             |                 |
| U16          | HVGS          | HVGS              | NGS    |             |                 |
| Masters      | D : Lake M    | C :<br>LakeM/Endv | Lake M | MannR/LakeM | 8+:<br>MannComp |
|              | E : Lake M    | D : Endv          |        |             |                 |
|              | F : Lake M    | E : Lake M        |        |             |                 |
|              | G-I : N Shore | F-H : Lake M      |        |             |                 |

## **Australian Championship Results :**

### **National Championships March 2016**

MU17 2x : Bronze : Endeavour : Jack Davey, Robert Weatherall.

SBQx+ Sprint : Gold : Newcastle Grammar School : Jackson Gosling, Connor McDonald, Nathaniel Young, Bronson Elsley, Gabby Angus.

OMQx Sprint : Bronze : NUBC : Conrad Bond, Oliver Couch, Damon Mills, Rowan Hislop.

### **NSW Championship Results :**

#### **NSW Sprint Championships December 2015**

Newcastle Grammar School : 3 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.

Newcastle University Boat Club : 2 gold, 1 silver.

Hunter Valley Grammar School : 2 gold, 2 bronze.

Lake Macquarie Rowing Club : 2 gold.

Endeavour Rowing Club : 1 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze.

#### **NSW Championships February 2016**

Newcastle Grammar School : 1 gold, 2 silver.

Hunter Valley Grammar School : 1 gold, 1 bronze.

Endeavour Rowing Club : 1 silver.

#### **Edward Trickett Grade Championships April 2016**

Newcastle University Boat Club : 1 silver, 1 bronze.

Newcastle Rowing Club : 1 bronze.

Endeavour Rowing Club : 1 bronze.

CDRA Composite : 1 bronze.

#### **NSW Masters Championships May 2016**

Lake Macquarie Rowing Club : 4 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze.

Manning River Rowing Club : 2 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze.

Newcastle Rowing Club : 1 gold.

Port Macquarie Rowing Club : 1½ silver, 2½ bronze.

Newcastle University Boat Club : 1 silver, ½ bronze.

Endeavour Rowing Club : 2 x ½ silver, 2½ bronze.

Brisbane Water Rowing Club : ½ bronze.

School Championship Results:

#### **Independent Schools**

Newcastle Grammar School : 4 gold, 6 silver, 1 bronze.

Hunter Valley Grammar School : 3 silver, 1 bronze.

Manning River RC : 1 silver.

#### **Combined High Schools**

Maitland Grossmann High School (Endeavour RC) : 3 gold, 2 silver.

Merewether High School (Lake Macquarie RC/Newcastle RC) : 2 silver, 1 bronze.

Lambton High School (Newcastle RC) : 1 silver.

#### **Schoolgirl Head of the River**

Newcastle Grammar School : 1 gold.

Hunter Valley Grammar School : 1 silver, 1 bronze.

#### **Schoolboy Head of the River**

Newcastle Grammar School : 2 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze.

Hunter Valley Grammar School : 2 gold.

## Association Equipment

During the year, one new two way radio and two new hand held megaphones were purchased to replace equipment lost through wear and tear and the sinking of an umpire's boat. The failure of the electronic timing system early in the season was diagnosed as faulty wiring which was renewed to restore normal operation. The switches and wiring that failed are currently being upgraded to prevent a recurrence of the problem.

## State Representation

In 2015, Rowing NSW published a program for the NSW Masters Championships showing trial races for state master representative crews. In April 2016, Rowing NSW published a change in the selection process that disadvantaged many rowers. CDRA submitted a letter of protest to Rowing NSW that contributed to the association's decision to revert to the original process. Subsequently, the CDRA composite crew of Rob Wallace (Lake Macquarie), Peter Stievenard (Lake Macquarie), Sean Donza (Endeavour) and Murray Doust (Manning River) won the trial and were selected to represent NSW at the National Masters regatta. Well done and good luck!

## Thanks

The Association would like to record the appreciation of all members for the valuable contribution made by the following :

- John McLeod for his ongoing service as Secretary/Treasurer and Public Officer as well as his work with the computerised regatta control system.
- Peter Bond for his service as Association Recorder.
- Luke Budworth for his duties as Gear Steward.
- Carol Isaacs for her efforts in Coaching Development. Carol did all of the necessary groundwork to set up the two coaching camps only to have the camps cancelled through the unavailability of others.
- All Boat Race Officials and all club members who have volunteered their services to make the conduct of regattas throughout the season a success.

Peter Bond  
CDRA President 2016

## Northern Rivers Rowing Association

The 2015/16 rowing season has culminated and this year we were fortunate enough to avoid cancellation of any regattas due to excessive rainfall as has occurred in recent seasons.

The annual point score competitions resulted in a variety of clubs gaining trophies. The winners were as follows.

MM1X - Scott O'Reilly - Murwillumbah

WM1X - Candice Jagoe- Lower Clarence

Club - Lower Clarence

Individual - Monique Bitzios - Tweed Heads

Open - Lower Clarence

Mixed - Iluka

Masters - Murwillumbah

Junior - Tweed Heads

Congratulations to all those winners.

The regattas suffer a little due to the small numbers of entries at times. It is vital that the full support of all clubs is applied to all regattas.

The regattas would not run at all without the presence of the BROs so Michael Collins and his band of officials are to be thanked for all that they do through the season.

Thanks are also due to the Office bearers and committee members of the NRRRA. While the workload is not generally onerous it still needs to be done for the successful running of the Association.

I hope all clubs are able to increase their presence at the regattas and the NRRRA enjoys a successful season.

Peter Faint

President NRRRA 2016

## **Interstate Rowing Championships**

Sydney International Regatta Centre – NSW – March 2016

### **Interstate Women's LTA Single Scull**

1<sup>st</sup> NSW – Kathleen Murdoch (Nepean), Coached by Lyndsay Callaghan

### **Interstate Men's LTA Single Scull**

1<sup>st</sup> NSW – Kevin du Toit (UTS), Coached by Ellen Randell

### **Interstate Women's Single Scull**

5<sup>th</sup> NSW – Aisyah Gala (Mosman), Coached by Alan Bennett

### **Interstate Men's Single Scull**

7<sup>th</sup> NSW – Alex Purnell (SUBC) Coached by Dustyn Butler

### **Interstate Lightweight Women's Quad Scull**

4<sup>th</sup> NSW – Rebecca Humphris (SUBC), Georgina Masters (UTS), Sophie Jerapitritis (UTS), Laura Dunn (UTS), Coached By Ellen Randell & Tess Dixon

### **Interstate Lightweight Men's Coxless Four**

3<sup>rd</sup> NSW – James Waldersee (UTS), Jack Hanley (SUBC), James Chuter (UTS), Will Clark (Mosman), Coached by Tim McLaren & Lachlan Carter

### **Interstate Women's Youth Eight**

6<sup>th</sup> NSW – Grace Galloway (Mosman), Bridie O'Gorman (UTS), Lara Wainwright (UTS), Grace Reid (UTS), Lauren Fornasaro (UTS), Emma Fessey (UTS), Olivia Bartram (UTS), Ella Connaghan (Mosman), Rebecca Harrison (UTS), Coached by Judith Ungemach & Dave Gely

### **Interstate Men's Youth Eight**

1<sup>st</sup> NSW – Callum Rossi (Mosman), Matt Curtin (UTS), Charlie Patterson (SRC), Hamish McDonald (SRC), Henry Kamp (SRC), Tom Schramko (Mosman), Hugh Courts (SRC), Zac Von Appen (Mosman), Claudia Lowe (SUBC), Coached by Jason Baker & Will Raven

### **Interstate Women's Eight**

3<sup>rd</sup> NSW – Elizabeth Halsall (UTS), Serena Cox (Mosman), Georgie Gotch (Mosman), Fiona Ewing (SUBC), Rowena Meredith (Mosman), Leah Saunders (SRC), Jessie Allen (Mosman), Genevieve Horton (Mosman), Kendall Brodie (Sydney), Coached by Alfie Young & Dan Noonan

### **Interstate Men's Eight**

2<sup>nd</sup> NSW – Christopher Cunningham-Reid (SUBC), James Medway (UTS), Rob Black (Mosman), Spencer Turrin (SRC), Nick Purnell (SUBC), James Chapman (SRC), Cameron Girdlestone (SUBC), Alex Lloyd (SRC), William Raven (SUBC), Coached by Nick Garratt & Mark Prater

## Australian Masters Interstate Rowing Championships

The NSW Masters Interstate Team had a successful regatta, with each crew getting onto the podium and collecting a medal.

### Womens IS Masters D 4x

**New South Wales** A.Behrendt,A.Conry,A.Cooze,K.Macready – Bronze Medal

The Interstate Women’s Quad race was a hotly contested event! Out of the blocks you could tell it was going to be a close one, with the top three crews finishing within 2.8 seconds of each other! Krystine Macready was ecstatic about the race and the performance of the girls saying how she was “so glad to have been able to row with these amazing women”! To the right is a photo of the crew on the podium collecting their medals (Supplied by Krystine Macready).



*Angela Conry, Amanda Behrendt, Andrea Cooze, Krystine Macready*

### Mens IS Masters D 4x

**New South Wales** M.Doust,S.Donza,P.Stievenard,R.Wallace – Silver Medal

A fantastic effort from the all CDRA crew, the NSW boys had a hard fought battle down the track alongside Victoria. Staying tough throughout the second half they managed to hold off the fast finishing Queensland crew to secure a solid Silver Medal! As always this is a great achievement in the interstate regatta.

Murray Doust was thrilled about the race itself and the performance of the crew:

“It was great fun to be racing with the other guys and to be rowing again for NSW after so many years out of it. Our start was fantastic, having a length on the other crews after 250m. At 500m I felt confident in holding our position but we went through a bit of a lull where Victoria started to come through us. It was a great fight to the end. We worked out after the race that it was probably only our 6th or 7th row together! We worked well as a team!”



*(L-R) Murray Doust, Sean Donza, Peter Stievenard, Robert Wallace*

## Womens IS Masters D 8+

**New South Wales** P.McBride,W.Zammit,D.Williams,B.Opferkuch,  
K.Edmunds,G.Ijpma,R.Venables,N.Blackwell,c:J.Williams – Silver Medal

The NSW Women's Eight had a solid race down the track, with a strong Queensland crew leading the way for the field. It was great to see the crew fight their way down the course and secure a solid Silver Medal, not an easy feat by any means. Congratulations to the crew for a fantastic regatta that saw a lot of the crew succeed individually in smaller boats when representing their clubs.



*Photo Supplied by Gary Lynagh Photography*

## Mens IS Masters D 8+

**New South Wales** M.Williams,M.Bindner,J.Taylor,J.Myburgh,  
B.Weir,J.Bezer\*,T.Rogers,J.Thurlow,c:C.Jansen – Bronze Medal

The NSW Men's crew were in the thick of the action all the way down the course. In what is always a hotly contested event, the crew fought hard for a great Bronze Medal, managing to hold off the ACT.



*Peter Sutton (alternate), Nick Garratt AM (coach), Trent Rogers, James Bezer, Mark Williams, Bryan Weir, Claire Jansen (cox), Jordan Thurlow, Marc Bindner, James Taylor, John Myburgh*

# Championship Regatta Results

## NSW Sprint Championships 2015

### Women's Masters Pair

1st. North Shore 2:05.48  
Susan Wannan, Madeleine Gross, Coach: Kim Rudder

### Men's Masters Single Scull

1st. Sydney Womens MLC 1:49.03  
Andrew Patterson

### Men's Masters Single Scull

1st. Lake Macquarie 1:48.82  
Peter Stievenard

### Men's Masters Single Scull

1st. Canberra 2:02.07  
2nd. Swan River 2:04.68  
3rd. Mosman 2:07.72  
James Taylor

### Women's Under 19 Double Scull

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:47.66  
Jocelyn Date, Kate Hall, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

### Women's Under 21 Double Scull

1st. UTS 1:48.81  
Georgina Masters, Emma Fessey, Coaches: Ellen Randell, David Gely, Robyn Mackney

### Men's Under 19 / Under 21 Pair

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:40.65  
Joe Yeomans, Jack Lamph, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

### Womens Open/Under 23 Coxless Four

1st. St George 2:06.42  
Rosalie Benson, Abbey Featherstone, Rebecca Bates, Ellyn Featherstone, Coach: Mark Featherstone

### Mens Open/Lwt/Under 23 Quad Scull

1st. Canberra 1:29.06  
2nd. Leichhardt 1:31.86  
Isaac Eveleigh, Steve Comninos, Simon Hoadley, Matthew Bourke, Coach: Simon Hoadley

### Women's Under 16 Single Scull

1st. Hunter Valley Grammar 1:56.50  
Hannah Spicer, Coach: Felix Dieu

### Women's Under 17 Single Scull

1st. Sydney 1:55.57  
Georgia Bradley, Coach: Lachlan Carter

### Men's Under 16 Double Scull

1st. Hunter Valley Grammar 1:36.66  
Marcus Graham, Blake Thomas, Coaches: Sarah Dieu, Felix Dieu

### Men's Under 17 Double Scull

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:36.27  
Richmond Sear, Harry Crouch, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

### Women's Masters Single Scull

1st. UTS 1:53.54  
Danielle Jolly, Coaches: Ellen Randell, David Gely

### Women's Masters Single Scull

1st. Lake Macquarie 2:03.24  
Tess Fearon

### Women's Masters Single Scull

1st. St George 2:14.31  
Krystine Macready, Coach: Adrian Henning

### Men's Masters Coxless Four

1st. Mosman 1:48.19  
Phillip Titterton, Mark Connaghan, John Struik, John May, Coach: Steve Gordon

### Women's Under 19/Under 21 Pair

1st. UTS 1:54.60  
Rosie Beasley, Emma Fessey, Coaches: David Gely, Ellen Randell

### Men's Under 19 Single Scull

1st. Sydney 1:40.87  
Maxwell Duignan, Coach: Lachlan Carter

### Men's Under 21 Single Scull

1st. Canberra 1:44.27  
2nd. Sydney 1:44.77  
Matthew Bladen, Coach: Lachlan Carter

### Womens Open/Lwt/Under 23 Double Scull

1st. UTS 1:48.30  
Sophie Jerapetritis, Holly Lawrence, Coaches: Ellen Randell, David Gely

### Mens Open/Lwt/Under 23 Coxless Pair

1st. Glebe 1:40.69  
Brad Smith, Kenneth Major

### Mens Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull

1st. Newcastle Grammar 1:37.01  
Alex Oakley, Sebastian Young, Sam Barnett, Maximilian Routh, Cox: Gabby Angus, Coach: Gavin Ellis

**Mens Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:36.00  
Harrison Sear, Harrison Crouch, Richmond Sear, Timothy Mutton, Cox: Bridget Starr, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

**Para Single Scull**

1st. Nepean 1:56.83  
Kathleen Murdoch, Coach: Lindsay Callaghan

**Women's Masters Quad Scull**

1st. St George 1:52.31  
Krystine Macready, Toni Hames, Linda Mudronja, Andrea Cooze, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Men's Masters Double Scull**

1st. Canberra 2:06.31  
2nd. Endeavour 2:25.94  
Luke Budworth, Mark Nelson, Coach: Peter Bond

**Men's Masters Double Scull**

1st. St George 1:42.05  
Steven Harrison, Alan Robertson, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Women's Under 19/21 Quad Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:41.48  
Rebecca Crisp, Lucy Wright, Jocelyn Date, Kate Hall, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Mens Lwt/U23 Single Scull**

1st. Newcastle Uni 1:41.57  
Damon Mills

**Mens Open Single Scull**

1st. Sydney 1:39.91  
Hugh McLeod, Coach: Hugh McLeod

**Men's Masters Eight**

1st. Leichhardt 1:34.89  
David Ross, Justin Milne, Brian Davis, Dean Patterson, Andrew Morrell, Robert Tiley, Timothy Tindale, Tim Clare, Cox: Sam Wayland

**Para Double Scull**

1st. Nepean 1:51.55  
Erik Ford, Kathleen Murdoch, Coach: Lindsay Callaghan

**Women's Under 16 Double Scull**

1st. Glebe 1:46.76  
Maxine Rennie, Nicela Martincic, Coach: Milan Parker

**Women's Under 17 Double Scull**

1st. MLC School 1:48.87  
Lauren McLean, Grace Webster, Coaches: Robert Glendenning, Kathleen Hextell

**Women's Masters Coxless Four**

1st. North Shore 1:47.29  
Peggy McBride, Nicki Blackwell, Renai Venables, Tamsin Brew

**Men's Masters Pair**

1st. Mosman 1:44.17  
John Struik, John May, Coach: Steve Gordon

**Women's Under 19 Single Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:48.32  
Kate Hall, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Women's Under 21 Single Scull**

1st. Nepean 1:57.73  
Tallara Tuckerman, Coaches: Daniel Waddell, Jason Waddell

**Men's Under 19 Double Scull**

1st. Newcastle Grammar 1:29.94  
Nathaniel Young, Bronson Elsley, Coach: Gavin Ellis

**Men's Under 21 Double Scull**

1st. Drummoyne 1:36.24  
Oscar Fawkes, Andrew Louw, Coach: Robyn Mackney

**Womens Open/Lwt/Under 23 Quad Scull**

1st. UTS 1:41.74  
Kathryn Volk, Victoria Delipetar, Adelaide Scott, Olivia Bartram, Coaches: David Gely, Ellen Randell, Robyn Mackney

**Mens Open/Lwt/Under 23 Coxless Four**

1st. Glebe 1:30.60  
William Manton, Jean-Baptiste Bailleux, Brad Smith, Kenneth Major

**Women's Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:44.71  
India Kermode, Phoebe Skene, Harriet Haege, Ailish Seedsman, Cox: Bridget Starr, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Women's Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:44.46  
Anna Williams, Zita Lamph, Georgie Bowyer, Scarlett Hamblin, Cox: Sophie Allen, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Men's Under 16 Single Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:44.09  
Harry Crouch, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

**Men's Under 17 Single Scull**

1st. Endeavour 1:43.48  
Brendan Budworth, Coach: Peter Bond

**Women's Masters Double Scull**

1st. Glebe 1:44.79  
Selina Rowland, Kellie Edmunds

**Women's Masters Double Scull**

1st. Mosman 2:01.70  
Anne Taylor, Margaret Small

**Men's Masters Quad Scull**

1st. St George 1:44.62  
Robert Gee, Airtion Granja Ramos, Alan Robertson, Steven Harrison, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Women's Under 19 / Under 21 Four**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 1:45.17  
Rebecca Crisp, Lucy Wright, Jocelyn Date,

Kate Hall, Cox: Sophie Allen, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Men's Under 19/21 Quad Scull**

1st. Newcastle Grammar 1:23.89  
Jackson Gosling, Connor McDonald, Nathaniel Young, Bronson Elsley, Coach: Gavin Ellis

**Womens Open/Lwt/Under 23 Single Scull**

1st. UTS 1:52.55  
Danielle Jolly, Coaches: Ellen Randell, David Gely

**Mens Open/Lwt/U23 Double Scull**

1st. Newcastle Uni 1:31.92  
Conrad Bond, Rowan Hislop

**Mens Open/Lwt/U23 Double Scull**

1st. Canberra 1:28.91  
2nd. Glebe 1:29.48  
Brad Smith, Kenneth Major

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## NSW Rowing Championships 2016

**Championship Womens Under 19 Single Scull**

1st. Sydney 8:01.38  
Harriet Hudson, Coaches: Lachlan Carter, Donovan Cech

**Championship Mens Under 19 Single Scull**

1st. Swan River 7:22.65  
2nd. Scots 7:26.87  
George Finlayson, Coach: Kurtis Thomas

**Championship Womens Under 21 Single Scull**

1st. Griffith Uni Surfers Paradise 8:03.89  
2nd. Melbourne 8:08.23  
3rd. Uni of QLD 8:09.45

**Championship Mens Under 21 Single Scull**

1st. Commercial 7:16.90  
2nd. Sydney 7:20.65  
Charlie Patterson, Coaches: Jason Baker, Lachlan Carter

**Championship Women Under 23 Single Scull**

1st. Uni of QLD 7:49.99  
2nd. Fremantle 7:52.72  
3rd. Sydney University 7:55.24  
Fiona Ewing, Coaches: Debbie Fox, Esther Verburg

**Championship Mens Under 23 Single Scull**

1st. ANU 7:03.87  
2nd. Black Mountain 7:04.27  
3rd. Sydney University 7:04.95  
Alex Purnell, Coaches: Dustyn Butler, Mark Prater

**Championship Womens Elite Single Scull**

1st. Melbourne University 7:23.67  
2nd. Huon 7:30.74

3rd. Sydney University 7:31.04  
Sally Kehoe

**Championship Mens Elite Single Scull**

1st. Sydney University 6:52.07  
Sasha Belonogoff

**Championship Womens Elite Pair**

1st. Melbourne Uni/Mercantile 7:33.81  
2nd. UWABC 7:36.05  
3rd. Melbourne University 7:41.56

**Championship Mens Elite Pair**

1st. Adelaide/Melbourne University 6:28.02  
2nd. Sydney 6:30.30  
Spencer Turrin, Alexander Lloyd

**Championship Women's Under 17 Eight**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 7:07.49  
India Kermode, Phoebe Skene, Harriet Haege, Ailish Seedsman, Isabelle Robson, Maggie Noonan, Maggie Yeomans, Thea Allen, Cox: Charlotte Anderson, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Championship Men's Under 17 Eight**

1st. Cranbrook 6:24.88  
Stefen O'Neill, Konrad Kluck, Maximilian Browne, Isaac Antico, Nicholas Stavrinis, Thomas Murray, Louis Marr, Angus Onisforou, Cox: Thomas Beckhurst, Coach: Adrian Henning

**School Third Eight**

1st. Cranbrook 6:37.47  
Lachlan Dunn, Aaron Meyer, William Tearle, Leopold Balaz-Issa, Richard Goodman, Daniel MacCulloch, Jake Broekhuizen, Joe Pardey, Cox: Matthew Abelev, Coaches: Adam Becker, Christopher James

**School 4th Four**

1st. Canberra Grammar 6:59.81

2nd. Shore 7:05.22

Ben Jefferson, Hamish Walker, Lachlan Stevenson, Angus Pryde, Cox: Jack Singer, Coaches: Geoffrey Stewart, Nigel Collins

**School 3rd Four**

1st. St Josephs 7:01.05

William Darling, Angus Elliot, Callum Paterson, Nicholas Robins, Cox: Jack Kearns, Coach: Toby Dankbaar

**School 2nd Four**

1st. Kings 6:57.56

Thomas Denny, Thomas Field, Benjamin Hughes, Luke Ringrose, Cox: Cullen Davey, Coaches: Julian Huxley, Simon Huxley

**Championship Womens Under 21****Lightweight Single**

1st. UTS 8:10.60

Georgina Masters, Coaches: Ellen Randell, David Gely, Robyn Mackney

**Championship Mens Under 21 Lightweight Single**

1st. UTS 7:30.87

Matthew Curtin, Coaches: John Smyth, Tim McLaren

**Championship Womens Under 23****Lightweight Single**

1st. Melbourne University 8:04.03

2nd. Melbourne University 8:07.75

3rd. Uni of QLD 8:08.35

**Championship Mens Under 23 Lightweight Single**

1st. UTS 7:11.73

James Chuter, Coaches: John Smyth, Tim McLaren

**Championship Womens Elite Lightweight Single Scull**

1st. Huon 7:34.07

2nd. Mosman 7:36.72

Anastasia Ianina, Coaches: Sergey Boukreev, Nick Garratt

**Championship Mens Elite Lightweight Single Scull**

1st. Commercial 7:05.22

2nd. Swan River-NTC-C 7:05.99

3rd. Mercantile 7:08.77

**Championship Mens Elite Lightweight Pair**

1st. Corio Bay 6:59.59

2nd. ANU 7:01.81

3rd. Mercantile 7:05.72

**Championship Schoolgirl Four**

1st. Uni of QLD 7:30.37

2nd. Kinross Wolaroi 7:42.48

Isabelle Robson, Maggie Yeomans, Harriet Haege, Thea Allen, Cox: Charlotte Anderson, Coaches: James Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

**Championship Schoolboy Four**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 6:43.71

Richmond Sear, Harry Crouch, Joe Yeomans, Jack Lamph, Cox: Bridget Starr, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

**Schoolgirl Second Eight**

1st. Geelong College 7:07.80

2nd. Queenwood 7:10.89

India Vlotman, Mikaela Stowe, Jaime Ford, Kira Holden, Charlotte Fyffe, Renuka Blewitt, Ella Davidson, Annabelle Carr, Cox: Meagan Barr, Coaches: Ray Boyle, Michael Probert

**School 2nd Eight**

1st. Geelong College 6:21.20

2nd. Brighton Grammar 6:23.69

3rd. Kings 6:27.73

William Douglass, Jordan Barlow, Hughie Fulton-Kennedy, Charlie Pittman, Charlie Steele-Park, Angus Robertson, Christopher McCarthy, Matthew Orpen, Cox: Charlie Nettleton, Coach: Sam Hosking

**School 2nd Eight**

1st. Melbourne Grammar 6:02.16

2nd. St Josephs 6:10.81

Joshua Flannery, Johnathon Walker, Julian Kochanowicz, Sando Patrielli, Lachlan Champley, Jared Da Silva, Lachlan O'Malley, Daniel McElroy-O'Connell, Cox: Sam Nicholas, Coach: Tobias Wehr-Candler

**Championship Schoolgirl Eight**

1st. Queenwood 6:48.20

Ellie Clubb, Ella Mentzines, Sophie Houston, Gabrielle Agnew, Gabriela Chubb, Tessa Mapplebeck, Amelia Johnson, Jess Robinson, Cox: Talia Barnet, Coaches: Adam de Koning, Ciaran Glynn

**Championship Schoolboy Eight**

1st. Shore 5:48.44

Oliver Hall, Hamish Snodgrass, Jackson Kench, Oliver Mackay, Thomas Barnes, Clinton Boltman, Reece Boltman, Pasha Bevan, Cox: Nathan Richards, Coach: David Jennings

**Championship Men's Para Single Scull**

1st. Balmain 4:17.42

Zarni Tun, Coaches: Barbara Ramjan, Anne Craig, Liam James

**Championship Men's Para Single Scull**

1st. Power House 4:27.45

2nd. Sydney 4:49.71

Erik Horrie

**Championship Men's Para Single Scull**

1st. UTS 3:46.74

Kevin du Toit

**Championship Women's Para Single Scull**

1st. PLC Sydney 2:19.44

Bronte Marshall, Coach: Nicholas Minch

**Championship Women's Para Single Scull**

1st. ANU 4:36.60

2nd. Penrith 5:38.95

Rosemary Little, Coach: Chadd Pamer

**Championship Women's Para Single Scull**

1st. Nepean 3:56.41

Kathleen Murdoch

#### **Championship Women Under21 Eight**

1st. Mercantile 6:34.06

2nd. Uni of QLD 6:35.37

3rd. Geelong Grammar 6:46.19

#### **Championship Mens Under 21 Eight**

1st. Toowong/Commercial 5:43.30

2nd. Sydney 5:49.66

Max Brenner, Anthony Kenny, Hugh Courts, Charlie Patterson, William O'Connell, Robert Wells, Henry Kamp, Hamish McDonald, Cox: George Davis, Coach: Jason Baker

#### **Championship Womens Under 17 Double Scull**

1st. Queenwood 7:46.07

Ellie Clubb, Ella Mentzines, Coaches: Ciaran Glynn, Adam de Koning

#### **Championship Mens Under 17 Double Scull**

1st. Mosman 7:04.90

Thomas Galloway, Ash Nicholls, Coach: Linda Read

#### **Championship Womens Elite Double Scull**

1st. Fremantle/Swan River 7:13.99

2nd. Melbourne 7:19.02

3rd. Adelaide Uni 7:22.55

#### **Championship Mens Elite Double Scull**

1st. Mosman/Sydney University 6:28.11

Alex Purnell (SUBC), Tom Schramko (MOSM), Coaches: Nick Garratt, Mark Prater

#### **Championship Womens Elite Coxless Four**

1st. Melbourne Uni/Mercantile 6:55.18

2nd. Mosman/Sydney University 7:02.87

Rebecca Humphris (SUBC), Olivia Ashby (SUBC), Fiona Ewing (SUBC), Jessie Allen (MOSM), Coaches: Debbie Fox, Alfie Young

#### **Championship Mens Elite Coxless Four**

1st. Mercantile 6:13.02

2nd. Mosman Composite 6:17.10

Callum Rossi (MOSM), Darcy Wruck (COMM), Campbell Watts (SUBC), Zac Von Appen (MOSM), Coaches: Dustyn Butler, Mattias Ungemach

#### **Championship Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull**

1st. Ruyton Girls 7:10.58

2nd. Ruyton Girls 7:17.35

3rd. Canberra Girls Grammar 7:20.52

#### **Championship Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 6:27.82

Richmond Sear, Harry Crouch, Joe Yeomans, Jack Lamph, Cox: Bridget Starr, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

#### **Championship Womens Under 19 Coxed Four**

1st. Loreto Kirribilli 7:26.79

Olivia Jackson, Sophie De Angelis, Lucy

Lennon, Tara Rigney, Cox: Charlotte

Shackley, Coaches: Tess Dixon, Lachlan Allen

#### **Championship Mens Under 19 Coxed Four**

1st. Carey Grammar 6:47.34

2nd. St Augustines 6:53.90

Jack Donkers, Daniel Samus, Peter Brongo, Bjarne Ungemach, Cox: Samuel Ruban, Coach: Matthias Ungemach

#### **Championship Women's Under 16 Double Scull**

1st. Centenary 3:45.42

2nd. Somerset Coll 3:46.72

3rd. Loreto Kirribilli 3:49.19

Grace Webb, Sophie McKelvey, Coach: Tess Dixon

#### **Championship Men's Under 16 Double Scull**

1st. Cathedral 3:25.64

2nd. Newcastle Grammar 3:27.74

Jack Thomas, Vincent Unie, Coach: Anthony Blay

#### **Championship Women's Under 21 Lightweight Double**

1st. Uni of QLD 7:31.54

2nd. Daramalan 7:48.87

3rd. Melbourne 7:54.59

#### **Championship Men's Under 21 Lightweight Double**

1st. Canberra 7:07.62

2nd. Nepean 7:15.96

Christopher Davies, Erik Ford, Coaches: Lindsay Callaghan, Daniel Waddell

#### **Championship Women's Under 23 Lightweight Double**

1st. Melbourne University 7:14.07

2nd. UTS 7:24.70

Georgina Masters, Sophie Jerapetritis, Coaches: Ellen Randell, David Gely, Robyn Mackney

#### **Championship Men's Under 23 Lightweight Double**

1st. Swan River/UWABC 6:39.56

2nd. UTS/West Australian 6:45.51

Mitchell Boros (WARC), James Chuter (UTS), Coaches: Tim McLaren, Jamie Hewlett

#### **Championship Womens Elite Lightweight Double Scull**

1st. Mosman 7:08.00

Alena Shatagina, Anastasia Ianina, Coaches: Nick Garratt, Sergey Boukreev

#### **Championship Mens Elite Lightweight Double Scull**

1st. Uni of QLD 6:42.15

2nd. Corio Bay 6:43.41

3rd. Adelaide Uni 6:55.19

#### **Championship Mens Elite Lightweight Coxless Four**

1st. ANU Composite 6:16.86

2nd. Mercantile 6:21.00

3rd. New Norfolk Composite 6:27.02

#### **Championship Mens Elite Coxed Four**

1st. Sydney 6:27.80

Hamish McDonald, Henry Kamp, Scott Woodward, Matthew Dignan, Cox: Kendall Brodie, Coaches: Donovan Cech, Jason Baker, Lachlan Carter

**Championship Para Double Scull**  
 1st. Nepean/UTS 3:35.07  
 Kevin du Toit (UTS), Kathleen Murdoch (NEPN), Coaches: Lindsay Callaghan, Ellen Randell

**Championship Womens Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull**  
 1st. Canberra Girls Grammar 3:43.30  
 Charlotte Cooper, Harriet Wallace, Anna Khan, Ella Ross, Cox: Larissa Scott, Coaches: Caroline Pijpers, Jodie Groothoff

2nd. Queenwood 3:44.31  
 Rachel Ezzy, Ellen Houston, Olivia O'Donnell, Danielle Stuart, Cox: Charlotte Low, Coach: Ray Boyle

**Championship Mens Under 16 Coxed Quad Scull**  
 1st. Newcastle Grammar 3:24.88  
 Nicholas McGrath, Max Boyd, Vincent Unie, Jack Thomas, Cox: Dan Turner, Coach: Anthony Blay

**Championship Women Under 23 Pair**  
 1st. Melbourne University 7:41.55  
 2nd. UWABC 7:42.47  
 3rd. Melbourne Uni/Mercantile 7:45.21

**Championship Mens Under 23 Pair**  
 1st. Commercial/Toowong 6:55.37  
 2nd. Mercantile 7:01.21  
 3rd. Toowong 7:02.10

**Championship Schoolgirl Single Scull**  
 1st. Loreto Normanhurst 8:25.87  
 Olivia Bartram, Coaches: Laura Honson, Justin Quigley

**Championship Schoolboy Single Scull**  
 1st. The Southport School 7:29.95  
 2nd. Swan River 7:35.46  
 3rd. Sydney 7:42.09  
 Max Brenner, Coach: Lachlan Carter

**Championship Womens Under 19 Double Scull**  
 1st. Melbourne/Barwon 7:40.14  
 2nd. Mosman 7:42.71  
 Ella Connaghan, Grace Galloway, Coach: Judith Ungemach

**Championship Mens Under 19 Double Scull**  
 1st. Sydney 6:59.41  
 Jackson Kench, Reece Boltman, Coach: David Jennings

**Championship Womens Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull**  
 1st. Queenwood 7:32.25  
 Ellie Clubb, Ella Mentzines, Sophie Houston, Gabrielle Agnew, Cox: Emily Brunner, Coaches: Adam de Koning, Ciaran Glynn

**Championship Mens Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 6:46.16  
 Henry Carter, Harry Crouch, Richmond Sear, Timothy Mutton, Cox: Bridget Starr, Coaches: James Smith, James Hyder, Rachel Saunders

**Championship Womens Under 21 Quad Scull**  
 1st. Griffith Uni Surfers Paradise/Uni QLD 7:00.59  
 2nd. Uni of QLD/Sydney 7:12.22  
 Romola Davenport (SRC), Lucy Blair (UQBC), Harriet Hudson (SRC), Lily Alton (UQBC), Coaches: Edward Draydon, Donovan Cech

**Championship Mens Under 21 Quad Scull**  
 1st. Toowong/Commercial 6:24.96  
 2nd. Sydney 6:37.39  
 Anthony Kenny, Maxwell Duignan, Charlie Patterson, Max Brenner, Coaches: Jason Baker, Lachlan Carter

**Championship Womens Elite Eight**  
 1st. Melbourne University 6:45.50  
 2nd. UTS 6:53.26  
 Rachael Hooper, Emma Fessey, Lara Wainwright, Grace Reid, Rebekah Hooper, Elizabeth Halsall, Laura Honson, Monique Heinke, Cox: Annabelle Gray, Coaches: David Gely, Ellen Randell

**Championship Mens Elite Eight**  
 1st. Mercantile 5:56.16  
 2nd. UTS 5:59.78  
 Michael Keene, Joshua Stubbs, Tom Kiernan, Nevin Cunningham, James Davies, Ben Coombs, Jordan Hooper, Justin Quigley, Cox: Rebecca Harrison, Coaches: Tim McLaren, John Smyth

**Championship Mens Elite Lightweight Eight**  
 1st. Mercantile Composite 6:04.19  
 2nd. Sydney University Composite 6:04.39  
 Francois Heite (UTS), William Clark (MOSM), James Chuter (UTS), Matthew Curtin (UTS), James Waldersee (UTS), Jack Farthing (SRC), Stuart McDonald (SRC), Jack Hanley (SUBC), Cox: Millicent Cheetham, Coaches: Tim McLaren, Lachlan Carter

**Championship Leg, Trunk & Arms Coxed Four**  
 1st. West Australian Comp. 3:45.94  
 Kevin du Toit (UTS), Kate Laphorne (APSM), Davinia Lefroy (WARC), Brock Ingram (WARC), Cox: Renae Domaschensz

**Champion Womens Elite Lightweight Quad Scull**  
 1st. UTS/Melbourne University 6:53.49  
 Alice Arch (MUBC), India McKenzie (MUBC), Georgina Masters (UTS), Sophie Jerapetritis (UTS), Coach: Ellen Randell

**Championship Mens Elite Lightweight Quad Scull**  
 1st. UTS 6:12.20  
 Roderick Chisholm, James Waldersee,

Matthew Curtin, James Chuter, Coaches: Tim McLaren, John Smyth

#### **Championship Womens Under 16 Single Scull**

1st. Centenary 4:00.61

Phoebe Robinson, Coaches: Michael

Opstelten, Peter Wadsworth

2nd. Coffs Harbour 4:01.71

Zoe Hilliar, Coach: Daniel Backhouse

#### **Championship Mens Under 16 Single Scull**

1st. Hunter Valley Grammar 3:45.60

Lachlan Barry, Coaches: Damon Mills, Felix Dieu

#### **Championship Schoolgirl Double Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 7:36.81

Jocelyn Date, Kate Hall, Coaches: James

Smith, Rachel Saunders, James Hyder

#### **Championship Schoolboy Double Scull**

1st. The Southport School 6:52.68

2nd. Radford College 6:53.21

3rd. Cranbrook 6:55.01

Mackenzie Matters, Jack Suriano, Coaches:

Adam Becker, Christopher James

#### **Championship Womens Under 19 Quad Scull**

1st. Sydney/Adelaide 7:03.44

Romola Davenport (SRC), Verayna Zilm

(ADEL), Georgia Bradley (SRC), Harriet

Hudson (SRC), Coach: Lachlan Carter

#### **Championship Mens Under 19 Quad Scull**

1st. Sydney 6:09.76

Oliver Hall, Thomas Barnes, Clinton Boltman,

Jackson Kench, Coach: David Jennings

#### **Championship Womens Under 21 Pair**

1st. UWABC 7:42.62

2nd. Mercantile 7:48.37

3rd. Uni of QLD 7:51.68

#### **Championship Mens Under 21 Pair**

1st. Swan River 6:56.18

2nd. Toowong 6:58.76

3rd. Sydney 7:00.97

Hamish McDonald, Henry Kamp, Coach:

Jason Baker

#### **Championship Womens Under 17 Single Scull**

1st. Radford College 8:27.41

2nd. Pymble Ladies 8:34.70

Rachel Balcomb, Coach: Jeff Paterson

#### **Championship Mens Under 17 Single Scull**

1st. Kinross Wolaroi 7:48.15

Harry Crouch, Coaches: James Smith, James

Hyder, Rachel Saunders

#### **Championship Womens Elite Quad Scull**

1st. Uni of QLD 6:42.32

2nd. UTS 6:46.76

Rachael Hooper, Elizabeth Halsall, Rebekah

Hooper, Laura Dunn, Coaches: Ellen Randell,

David Gely, Robyn Mackney

#### **Championship Mens Elite Quad Scull**

1st. Commercial/Grammarians 5:57.50

2nd. Sydney University 6:00.85

Hamish Playfair, David Bartholot, Campbell

Watts, Alex Purnell, Coaches: Dustyn Butler,

Mark Prater

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## **Edward Trickett Regatta 2016**

### **Women's C Grade Quad Scull**

1st. St George 3:29.67

Andrea Cooze, Krystine Macready, Wendy

Miller, Amanda Behrendt, Coach: Adrian

Henning

### **Mens C Grade Eight**

1st. Canberra 3:03.43

2nd. Sydney 3:06.68

Thomas Hugh, Ken Rikard-Bell, Martin West,

Stephen Graham, David Greenslade, Charles

Lloyd Jones, Robert McNeill, Michael Davies,

Cox: Scott Trayhurn, Coach: Stephen Handley

### **Men's Novice Single Scull**

1st. Sydney University 4:04.31

Joshua Runde, Coach: Esther Verburg

### **Men's D Grade Single Scull**

1st. Canberra 3:52.67

2nd. Barwon 3:56.60

3rd. Sydney University 3:57.90

Morgan Brooking, Coach: Esther Verburg

### **Men's B Grade Double Scull**

1st. Canberra 7:10.75

2nd. University of NSW 7:20.11

Robert Selbie, Chris Byrnes

### **Men's A Grade Double Scull**

1st. Sydney 6:57.74

Dylan Boakes, Charlie Patterson, Coach:

Lachlan Carter

### **Women's B Grade Coxless Pair**

1st. ANU 8:37.61

2nd. Leichhardt 8:48.56

Jennifer Zongor, Daniela Borgert, Coach:

Steve Sherry

### **Women's A Grade Coxless Pair**

1st. St George 8:50.85

Wendy Miller, Carolyn Withey, Coach: Adrian

Henning

### **Women's Open Coxless Pair**

Cancelled

### **Women's C Grade Double Scull**

1st. Barwon 3:53.03

2nd. Glebe 3:53.62

Maxine Rennie, Nicela Martincic, Coaches:

Thomas Parker, Brad Smith

### **Men's C Grade Coxed Four**

1st. ANU 3:23.91

2nd. Canberra 3:26.43

3rd. Sydney 3:27.36

David Greenslade, Charles Lloyd Jones,  
Robert McNeill, Michael Davies, Cox: Scott  
Trayhurn, Coach: Stephen Handley

**Womens D Grade Eight**

1st. MLC School 3:43.59

Fiona Paterson, Sophie Newby, Madeleine  
Aitken, Emily Osborne, Imogen Greenslade,  
Madeleine Murphy, Mia Caputo, Lauren  
McLean, Cox: Amelia Whitmont, Coaches:  
Robert Glendenning, Kathleen Hextell

**Men's D Grade Quad Scull**

1st. University of NSW 3:15.47

Daniel Lee Aniceto, Aaron Todd, Maurice  
Scott, Mark Butorac, Coach: Phillip Brown

**Men's B Grade Single Scull**

1st. Capital Lakes 7:42.81

2nd. Nepean 7:48.75

Magnus Butlin

**Men's A Grade Single Scull**

1st. UTS 7:38.63

Michael Keene, Coaches: John Smyth, Tim  
McLaren

**Men's Open Single Scull**

**Women's B Grade Coxless Four**

1st. ANU 7:53.38

2nd. Leichhardt 8:00.82

Jennifer Zongor, Belinda Brigham, Elizabeth  
French, Daniela Borgert

**Para Single Scull**

1st. St George 4:01.10

Stephen Knott, Coach: Lindsay Callaghan

**Women's C Grade Coxless Pair**

1st. St George 4:00.79

Andrea Cooze, Krystine Macready

**Men's C Grade Single Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:38.89

Brad Smith

**Women's Novice Double Scull**

1st. Ascham 4:19.20

Liana Isaias-White, Olivia McDonald, Coach:  
Alice Wilcox

**Women's D Grade Double Scull**

1st. Sydney University 3:53.94

Stella Quast, Olina Parrish, Coaches:  
Christopher Morgan, Esther Verburg

**Men's D Grade Coxed Four**

1st. Nepean 3:26.42

Matthew Westbrook, Airtarn Katri, Henry  
Robinson, Christopher Davies, Cox: Elizabeth  
Brotherton, Coaches: Jason Waddell, Daniel  
Waddell

**Men's B Grade Quad Scull**

1st. Sydney 6:09.75

Max Brenner, Pasha Bevan, Thomas Barnes,  
Jackson Kench, Coaches: Donovan Cech,  
Lachlan Carter

**Men's A Grade Quad Scull**

1st. University of NSW 6:34.46

Chris Blundell, Chris Byrnes, Aaron Todd,

Robert Selbie

**Womens B Grade Eight**

1st. Canberra 7:21.19

2nd. Leichhardt 7:26.98

Imogen Gainsford, Olivia Kapocius, Madeleine  
Van Ewyk, Anna Cicognani, Annalisa  
Armitage, Dianne Williams, Christine Seeliger,  
Daniela Borgert, Cox: Jacqueline Marks

**Womens A Grade Eight**

1st. St George 7:49.95

Wendy Miller, Andrea Cooze, Krystine  
Macready, Susan Robinson, Rebecca Bates,  
Abbey Featherstone, Ellyn Featherstone,  
Rosalie Benson, Cox: Lilly Featherstone,  
Coaches: Mark Featherstone, Adrian Henning

**Men's C Grade Quad Scull**

1st. Leichhardt 3:03.90

Matthew Bourke, Steve Comninos, Isaac  
Eveleigh, Nicholas Fogarty, Coach: Simon  
Hoadley

**Womens C Grade Eight**

1st. Canberra 3:31.56

2nd. St George 3:31.83

Wendy Miller, Andrea Cooze, Krystine  
Macready, Ellyn Featherstone, Abbey  
Featherstone, Susan Robinson, Amy Sukkar,  
Carolyn Withey, Cox: Lilly Featherstone,  
Coaches: Mark Featherstone, Adrian Henning

**Women's Novice Single Scull**

1st. MLC School 4:25.08

Lily Smith, Coaches: Kathleen Hextell, Robert  
Glendenning

**Women's D Grade Single Scull**

1st. Sydney University 4:08.10

Olina Parrish, Coaches: Christopher Morgan,  
Esther Verburg

**Women's B Grade Double Scull**

1st. Leichhardt 7:43.83

Elysia Chua, Lauren Lyon

**Women's A Grade Double Scull**

1st. Sydney 7:57.36

Georgia Bradley, Madison Brown, Coach:  
Lachlan Carter

**Men's B Grade Coxless Pair**

1st. Canberra 7:39.64

2nd. Leichhardt 7:45.04

Nicholas Fogarty, Matthew Bourke

**Men's A Grade Coxless Pair**

1st. Leichhardt 7:48.23

Steve Comninos, Isaac Eveleigh, Coach:  
Simon Hoadley

**Men's C Grade Double Scull**

1st. St George 3:21.03

Julian Da Ros, Oliver Gorman, Coach: Mark  
Featherstone

**Women's C Grade Coxed Four**

1st. St George 3:46.97

Andrea Cooze, Krystine Macready, Susan  
Robinson, Wendy Miller, Cox: Thomas  
Beckhurst, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Mens D Grade Eight**

1st. Nepean 3:06.11

Patrick Newbold, William Blakey, Matthew Westbrook, Airtarn Katri, Angus Harrold, Henry Robinson, Jason Waddell, Christopher Davies, Cox: Elizabeth Brotherton, Coaches: Jason Waddell, Daniel Waddell

**Women's D Grade Quad Scull**

1st. Capital Lakes 3:37.29

2nd. St George 3:38.46

Kate Burke, Lisa Matthews, Elisa Sfara, Laura McGrath, Coach: Mark Featherstone

**Women's B Grade Single Scull**

1st. Sydney 8:16.66

Georgia Bradley, Coach: Lachlan Carter

**Women's A Grade Single Scull**

1st. Sydney 7:48.55

Harriet Hudson, Coaches: Lachlan Carter, Donovan Cech

**Women's Open Single Scull**

1st. Mosman 7:46.62

Rowena Meredith, Coach: Alfie Young

**Men's B Grade Coxless Four**

1st. Canberra 6:55.49

2nd. St George 7:09.54

Maximilian Browne, Angus Onisforou, Louis Marr, Louis Marr, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Men's A Grade Coxless Four**

1st. St George 6:55.37

Robert Gee, Airtorn Granja Ramos, Alan Robertson, Steven Harrison, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Para Double Scull**

1st. St George/Penrith 3:35.43

Lachlan Hordern (PENRI), Stephen Knott (STGEO), Coaches: Chadd Pamer, Daniel Keene, Lindsay Callaghan

**Men's C Grade Coxless Pair**

1st. Glebe 3:21.15

Brad Smith, Kenneth Major

**Women's C Grade Single Scull**

1st. Barwon 3:54.89

2nd. Glebe 3:54.90

Nicela Martincic, Coaches: Milan Parker, Thomas Parker

**Men's Novice Double Scull**

1st. St George 4:29.39

Omar Elrashidi, Ian Mcgregor, Coach: Mark Featherstone

**Men's D Grade Double Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:21.38

Wyatt Batt, Sebastian Myles, Coach: Kenneth Major

**Women's D Grade Coxed Four**

1st. Nepean 3:51.36

Jacqueline Ford, Fiona Jackson, Victoria Trevitt, Tallara Tuckerman, Cox: Elizabeth Brotherton, Coaches: Jason Waddell, Daniel Waddell

**Women's B Grade Quad Scull**

1st. Sydney 7:06.04

Bianca Riley, Brianna Caputo, Georgia Bradley, Madison Brown, Coach: Lachlan Carter

**Women's A Grade Quad Scull**

1st. St George 7:16.29

Wendy Miller, Danika Wright, Lisa Matthews, Linda Mudronja, Coach: Mark Featherstone

**Mens B Grade Eight**

1st. Canberra 6:14.02

2nd. St George 6:44.04

Stefen O'Neill, Thomas Reed, Maximilian Browne, Lachlan Dunn, Jack McCaffery, Isaac Antico, Louis Marr, Angus Onisforou, Cox: Thomas Beckhurst, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Mens A Grade Eight**

1st. Leichhardt 6:29.59

Matthew Bourke, Simon Hoadley, Nicholas Fogarty, Isaac Eveleigh, Steve Comminos, Greg Norman, Kristian Bodell, Lachlan Stevenson, Cox: Jacqueline Marks, Coach: Simon Hoadley

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**NSW Masters Championships 2016****Women's Masters Eight State Team Trials**

1st. North Shore Composite 3:24.39

Peggy McBride (NSHR), Wendy Zammit (NSHR), Dianne Williams (LEICH), Bronwyn Opferkuch (SHOAL), Kellie Edmunds (GLEBE), Renate Ijpmma (BALM), Renai Venables (NSHR), Nicki Blackwell (NSHR), Cox: Jan Williams, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's Masters Eight State Team Trials**

1st. Mosman 2:59.86

Mark Williams, Marc Bindner, James Taylor, John Myburgh, Mark Campbell, Peter Sutton, Trent Rogers, Daniel Noonan, Cox: Claire Jansen

**Men's Para Single Scull**

1st. St George 4:07.21

Stephen Knott, Coach: Lindsay Callaghan

**Women's Para Single Scull**

1st. Penrith 5:50.45

Rosemary Little, Coach: Chadd Pamer

**Men's A-B Coxless Four**

1st. Mosman 3:14.91

David Mathews, Jordan Thurlow, Matthew Gertenbach, Peter Sutton

**Women's H Double Scull**

1st. Sydney 4:30.52

Dorothy De George, Kaye Smythe

**Men's I Single Scull**

1st. Swan River 4:21.65

2nd. Canberra 4:29.90

3rd. Canberra 4:44.21

**Men's J-K Single Scull**

1st. Canberra 5:22.96

2nd. Leichhardt 5:33.12

Steve Roll

**Women's D Pair**

1st. North Shore 4:08.94

Peggy McBride, Nicki Blackwell, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's G Pair**

1st. Mosman 3:55.66

John May, John Struik

**Women's E Coxless Four**

1st. University of NSW 4:12.45

Bin Moore, Jacqueline Hart, Pamela Withnall, Karen Vance

**Women's G Eight**

1st. Canberra 3:49.84

2nd. Sydney University Composite 3:52.87

Susan Tattersall (SUBC), Mary Boland (SUBC), Lindy Nisbett (DRC), Margaret Small (MOSM), Angela Conry (LEICH), Anne Parbury (LEICH), Jo Pollett (SUBC), Kerrie Bigsworth (SUBC), Cox: Sam Holst, Coaches: Robert Glendenning, Phillip Titterton

**Men's F Quad Scull**

1st. Lake Macquarie 3:18.14

Peter Armstrong, Peter Stievenard, Robert Wallace, Bruce Sharp

**Men's H Coxless Four**

1st. Mosman 3:48.52

Phillip Titterton, Robert Shirlaw, John Hardy, John Newcomb

**Men's E Double Scull**

1st. Manning River 3:31.95

2nd. Glebe 3:34.33

Mark Tietjen, Adam Ramshaw

**Women's A Double Scull**

1st. Coffs Harbour/Lower Clarence 3:57.86

Candice Jagoe (LWRCL), Leah Doman (COFFH), Coaches: Keryn Saunders, Daniel Backhouse

**Women's B Double Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:52.30

Heidi Lindahl, Jacolyn Harris

**Men's C Single Scull**

1st. Black Mountain 3:48.61

2nd. Leichhardt 3:52.69

Richard Medway

**Women's C Quad Scull**

1st. St George Composite 3:36.36

Krystine Macready (STGEO), Selina Rowland (CANB), Kellie Edmunds (GLEBE), Andrea Cooze (STGEO)

**Women's F Single Scull**

1st. Canberra 4:31.21

2nd. Canberra 4:35.85

3rd. Lake Macquarie 4:39.57

Chris Brennan

**Men's D Eight**

1st. Sydney 3:03.47

Michael Davies, Robert McNeill, Roger Brighton, David Greenslade, Carl Quitzau, Martin West, Richard Martin, Thomas Hugh, Cox: Scott Trayhurn, Coach: Stephen Handley

**Mixed A-C Double Scull**

1st. Black Mountain 3:45.29

2nd. Coffs Harbour 3:49.62

Leah Doman, Timothy Willsallen

**Women's A-B Eight**

1st. North Shore Composite 3:31.63

Renai Venables (NSHR), Elisabeth Roche (NSHR), Emma Forsdick (BALM), Melissa Scattergood (NSHR), Cassandra MacDonald (BALM), Emma Woods (NSHR), Jacqui Hope (TUBC), Tamsin Brew (NSHR), Cox: Jan Williams, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's A-B Pair**

1st. Mosman 3:35.24

Jordan Thurlow, Matthew Gertenbach

**Men's I-K Coxless Four**

1st. Drummoyne Composite 4:24.00

Mike Burgess (CANB), Rodney Keable (NSHR), John James (NSHR), Graham Wearne (DRC)

**Men's G Quad Scull**

1st. Swan River/Glebe 3:36.27

Mark McKeown (GLEBE), Mark Tietjen (GLEBE), Kim Mackney (GLEBE), George Xouris (SRRC)

**Women's E Pair**

1st. University of NSW 4:31.09

Pamela Withnall, Karen Vance

**Women's G Single Scull**

1st. Leichhardt 4:33.70

Anne Parbury

**Women's F Coxless Four**

1st. North Shore 3:58.27

Susan Wannan, Madeleine Gross, Peggy McBride, Nicki Blackwell, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's E Eight**

1st. Sydney 3:11.39

Thomas Hugh, Ken Rikard-Bell, Charles Lloyd Jones, Richard Martin, Martin Little, Carl Quitzau, Roger Brighton, Robert McNeill, Cox: Scott Trayhurn, Coach: Stephen Handley

**Men's H Pair**

1st. Mosman 4:05.99

John Struik, Robert Drury

**Men's D Single Scull**

1st. Black Mountain 3:49.03

2nd. Glebe 3:54.52

Adam Ramshaw

**Women's D Quad Scull**

1st. St George/Leichhardt 3:39.11

Krystine Macready (STGEO), Amanda Behrendt (STGEO), Angela Conry (LEICH), Andrea Cooze (STGEO), Coach: Adrian Henning

**Women's C Double Scull**

1st. Shoalhaven 3:49.91  
Bronwyn Opferkuch, Katrina Davis, Coach:  
Andrew Parry

**Men's F Double Scull**  
1st. Lake Macquarie 3:40.83  
Peter Armstrong, Peter Stievenard

**Mixed A-C Quad Scull**  
1st. Nepean 3:28.32  
Palmina Grady, Paul Grady, Peter Hood,  
Kathleen Murdoch, Coach: Lindsay Callaghan

**Mixed G-J Double Scull**  
1st. Iluka 4:09.94  
Rosemary Boulton, Roger Elliott, Coach:  
Gayle Armour

**Mixed G-J Double Scull**  
1st. Canberra 4:31.79  
2nd. Lower Clarence 4:40.88  
Clare Millist, David Hailes, Coach: Keryn  
Saunders

**Mixed D-F Quad Scull**  
1st. Black Mountain 3:43.31  
2nd. Endeavour 3:45.40  
David Hislop, Luke Budworth, Diane McShane,  
Tracey Wooderson, Coach: Peter Bond

**Mixed D-F Quad Scull**  
1st. ANU/Canberra 3:34.51  
2nd. Manning River 3:38.36  
Karen Anderson, Pauline Arnold, Graham Nix,  
Roy Halliday

**Mixed D-F Quad Scull**  
1st. Drummoyne/North Shore 3:49.54  
Lydia Miladinovic (DRC), Jannet Pendleton  
(NSHR), Maurice Sizzi (DRC), Graham  
Wearne (DRC)

**Mixed D-F Quad Scull**  
1st. Sydney 3:42.20  
Richard Martin, Fiona Martin, Deborah Church,  
Ken Ambler

**Para Double Scull**  
1st. St George 4:00.73  
Stephen Knott, Stephen Irons, Coaches:  
Adrian Henning, Lindsay Callaghan

**Women's C Eight**  
1st. Drummoyne Composite 3:38.00  
Selina Rowland (CANB), Julie Sneddon  
(SUBC), Emma Forsdick (BALM), Cassandra  
MacDonald (BALM), Kellie Edmunds (GLEBE),  
Kirsten Liljeqvist (SRC), Renate Ijpma (BALM),  
Kathleen Hextell (DRC), Cox: Madeleine  
Aitken, Coach: Robert Glendenning

**Men's D Coxless Four**  
1st. Sydney 3:22.04  
Thomas Hugh, Carl Quitzau, David  
Greenslade, Roger Brighton, Coach: Stephen  
Handley

**Women's F Pair**  
1st. Mosman 4:27.56  
Kathryn Alexander, Liz Burrows

**Women's G Coxless Four**  
1st. Canberra 4:08.94

2nd. North Shore 4:13.15  
Susan Walter, Susan Wannan, Madeleine  
Gross, Jannet Pendleton, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's H Quad Scull**  
1st. St George 3:51.24  
John Rowell, Chris Woodham, Graham  
Williams, Lance Reeve, Coach: Jacky Peile

**Men's B Quad Scull**  
1st. Sydney Composite 3:09.39  
Murray Doust (MANN), Michael Hart (UNSW),  
Hugh McLeod (SRC), Gavin Parcsi (SRC),  
Coach: Michael Hart

**Men's G Double Scull**  
1st. Manning River 3:41.74  
Graham Nix, Roy Halliday

**Women's D Double Scull**  
1st. St George 3:54.77  
Amanda Behrendt, Krystine Maccready, Coach:  
Adrian Henning

**Men's E Single Scull**  
1st. Coffs Harbour 4:02.92  
Timothy Willsallen

**Women's E Quad Scull**  
1st. Black Mountain 3:46.96  
2nd. Drummoyne Composite 3:52.75  
Sandy Rourke (LEICH), Lindy Nisbett (DRC),  
Renate Ijpma (BALM), Kathleen Hextell  
(DRC), Coach: Robert Glendenning

**Men's F Eight**  
1st. Canberra 3:22.40  
2nd. Leichhardt 3:25.42  
David Ross, Dean Patterson, Brian Davis,  
Steven Duff, Robert Neal, Tim Clare, Timothy  
Tindale, Charles Bartlett, Cox: Sam Wayland

**Women's A Single Scull**  
1st. Mosman 4:03.04  
Aisyah Gala

**Women's B Single Scull**  
1st. Shoalhaven 4:05.15  
Katrina Davis, Coach: Andrew Parry

**Mixed G-K Quad Scull**  
1st. Canberra 4:22.96  
2nd. Canberra 4:24.68  
3rd. Manning River/Lake Macquarie 4:26.78  
Nerrida Clinton (LMRC), Kristen Wiltshire  
(LMRC), Bruce Sharp (LMRC), Raymond  
Beeton (MANN)

**Men's Masters Quad State Team Trials**  
1st. Manning River Composite NTT  
Robert Wallace (LMRC), Peter Stievenard  
(LMRC), Sean Donza (ENDVR), Murray Doust  
(MANN)

**Women's Masters Quad State Team Trials**  
1st. St George/Leichhardt 3:38.97  
Krystine Maccready (STGEO), Andrea Cooze  
(STGEO), Angela Conry (LEICH), Amanda  
Behrendt (STGEO), Coach: Adrian Henning

**Men's I-K Quad Scull**  
1st. Drummoyne Composite 4:20.57  
Mike Burgess (CANB), Rodney Keable

(NSHR), John James (NSHR), Graham Wearne (DRC)

#### **Women's G Quad Scull**

1st. Sydney University/Leichhardt 4:00.13  
Jo Pollett (SUBC), Mary Boland (SUBC), Anne Parbury (LEICH), Kerrie Bigsworth (SUBC),  
Coaches: Robert Glendenning, Phillip Titterton

#### **Men's H Double Scull**

1st. Canberra 3:59.30  
2nd. St George 4:07.50  
Graham Williams, Lance Reeve, Coach: Jacky Peile

#### **Women's A-B Coxless Four**

1st. North Shore/St George 3:42.71  
Wendy Miller (STGEO), Emma Woods (NSHR), Renai Venables (NSHR), Melissa Scattergood (NSHR), Coach: Kim Rudder

#### **Men's A Double Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:24.41  
Brad Smith, Kenneth Major

#### **Men's G Eight**

1st. Mosman 3:20.70  
Phillip Titterton, John May, John Hardy, Mark Connaghan, John Struik, John Newcomb, Kerry Braslin, Robert Drury, Cox: Claire Jansen

#### **Men's D Pair**

1st. Sydney 3:33.67  
Roger Brighton, David Greenslade, Coach: Stephen Handley

#### **Men's E Coxless Four**

1st. St George 3:32.60  
Stephen Irons, Steven Harrison, Paul Wilkinson, Airton Granja Ramos, Coach: Adrian Henning

#### **Women's F Quad Scull**

1st. Leichhardt/Drummoyne 3:51.61  
Sandy Rourke (LEICH), Lindy Nisbett (DRC), Anne Parbury (LEICH), Angela Conry (LEICH)

#### **Men's F Single Scull**

1st. Coffs Harbour 3:51.93  
Timothy Willsallen

#### **Women's E Double Scull**

1st. Black Mountain 4:03.36  
2nd. Lower Clarence 4:07.88  
Amanda Steel, Keryn Saunders, Coach: Keryn Saunders

#### **Men's C Quad Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:24.29  
Kenneth Major, Adam Ramshaw, Andy Wiggan, Istvan Nemeth

#### **Women's D Eight**

1st. North Shore 3:40.28  
Susan Walter, Karyn Knowles, Elizabeth Denney-Wilson, Louise McCoach, Renai Venables, Emma Woods, Peggy McBride, Nicki Blackwell, Cox: Jan Williams, Coach: Kim Rudder

#### **Women's C Single Scull**

1st. St George 4:07.98

Amanda Behrendt, Coach: Adrian Henning

#### **Men's B Double Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:28.96  
Brad Smith, Kenneth Major

#### **Mixed G-K Eight**

1st. Canberra 3:57.21  
2nd. North Shore Composite 4:12.36  
Patricia McMeekin (NSHR), Jeanette Beeton (LMRC), Linda McDonald (NSHR), Susan Tattersall (SUBC), Martin Tattersall (NSHR), David Cay (NSHR), Geoff Wannan (NSHR), Robert Hearn (NSHR), Cox: Linda Morgan, Coach: Kim Rudder

#### **Mixed D-F Double Scull**

1st. ANU NTT  
2nd. Lake Tuggeranong  
3rd. Sydney Womens MLC  
Carolyn Ross, Andrew Patterson, Coaches: Steve Sherry, Charles Lloyd Jones

#### **Mixed D-F Double Scull**

1st. Mosman 3:56.87  
Mark Williams, Jenny Wilson

#### **Mixed D-F Double Scull**

1st. Sydney Womens MLC 3:58.51  
Rowena Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Coaches: Steve Sherry, Charles Lloyd Jones

#### **Mixed D-F Double Scull**

1st. Sydney 3:58.62  
Richard Martin, Fiona Martin

#### **Mixed D-F Double Scull**

1st. Lake Macquarie 3:56.37  
Ann Campbell, Peter Armstrong

#### **Mixed D-F Double Scull**

1st. Canberra 3:55.18  
2nd. Lake Macquarie 4:08.84  
Nerrida Clinton, Bruce Sharp

#### **Women's C Coxless Four**

1st. St George 3:46.38  
Andrea Cooze, Krystine Macready, Susan Robinson, Wendy Miller, Coach: Adrian Henning

#### **Women's G-K Pair**

1st. North Shore 4:52.91  
Susan Wannan, Madeleine Gross, Coach: Kim Rudder

#### **Women's A-B Pair**

1st. UTS/Canberra 4:04.30  
Kerry Knowler (CANB), Danielle Jolly (UTS)

#### **Men's F Coxless Four**

1st. ANU/Canberra 3:37.49  
2nd. Canberra 3:39.57  
3rd. Leichhardt 3:42.97  
Steven Duff, Tim Clare, Timothy Tindale, Charles Bartlett

#### **Men's I Double Scull**

1st. Leichhardt 4:25.46  
Brian Davis, Steve Roll

#### **Men's H Eight**

1st. Mosman 3:29.64  
Phillip Titterton, John May, John Hardy, Robert

Shirlaw, John Struik, John Newcomb, Kerry Braslin, Robert Drury, Cox: Claire Jansen

**Men's E Pair**

1st. St George/Mosman 3:47.73  
Mark Williams (MOSM), Steven Harrison (STGEO), Coach: Adrian Henning

**Women's E Eight**

1st. North Shore 3:46.32  
Jacqueline Wilkinson, Karyn Knowles, Susan Walter, Madeleine Gross, Renai Venables, Louise McCoach, Peggy McBride, Nicki Blackwell, Cox: Jan Williams, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's D Quad Scull**

1st. Canberra/Black Mountain 3:13.69  
2nd. Sydney/Manning River 3:17.39  
Colin Broos (MANN), Roy Halliday (MANN), Murray Doust (MANN), Hugh McLeod (SRC)

**Women's F Double Scull**

1st. Mosman 4:11.06  
Anne Taylor, Maureen Farrow, Coach: Ciaran Glynn

**Women's D Single Scull**

1st. St George 4:24.06  
Linda Mudronja, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Men's G Single Scull**

1st. Old Ignatians 4:10.53  
Mike Perry

**Men's C Double Scull**

1st. Lake Macquarie 3:37.96  
Trevor Shiels, Jeremy Smith

**Mixed D-F Eight**

1st. ANU/Canberra 3:33.59  
2nd. Mosman 3:34.22  
Michael North Ash, Peter Spasojevic, Robert Newlinds, Mark Lewarne, Margaret Small, Liz Burrows, Kathryn Alexander, Libby Vanderheide, Cox: Claire Jansen

**Women's H-K Quad Scull**

1st. Canberra 4:17.61  
2nd. Sydney University/North Shore 4:39.70  
Jan Williams (NSHR), Patricia Spring (SUBC), Susan Tattersall (SUBC), Mary Boland (SUBC), Coaches: Robert Glendenning, Phillip Titterton

**Men's I-K Eight**

1st. Drummoyne Composite 3:56.22  
Mike Burgess (CANB), Rodney Keable (NSHR), John James (NSHR), Peter Anderson (DRC), John Mitchell (DRC), Graham Wearne (DRC), James Hole (NSHR), John Sheldrick (DRC), Cox: Jacqueline Marks

**Women's A Quad Scull**

1st. Leichhardt Composite 3:31.89  
Wendy Miller (STGEO), Katrina Davis (SHOAL), Christine Seeliger (LEICH), Daniela Borgert (LEICH)

**Men's C Eight**

1st. Mosman 3:00.03

Jordan Thurlow, David Mathews, Evan Sturrock, Peter Sutton, Lachlan Evans, Marc Bindner, Mark Campbell, Mark Williams, Cox: Claire Jansen

**Men's G Coxless Four**

1st. Mosman 3:39.74  
Phillip Titterton, Mark Connaghan, John Hardy, John May

**Women's C Pair**

1st. North Shore 4:06.72  
Renai Venables, Tamsin Brew, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Women's G Double Scull**

1st. Mosman 4:21.52  
Anne Taylor, Margaret Small, Coach: Ciaran Glynn

**Men's F Pair**

1st. Black Mountain 3:55.73  
2nd. Canberra 3:57.95  
3rd. Canberra 4:01.88

**Women's D Coxless Four**

1st. North Shore 3:54.04  
Caroline Boyce, Alexandra Tiffin, Jacqueline Wilkinson, Louise McCoach, Coach: Kim Rudder

**Men's H Single Scull**

1st. Lake Macquarie 4:13.31  
Bruce Sharp

**Women's F Eight**

1st. Canberra 3:44.69  
2nd. Mosman 3:48.47  
Suzanne Hartley, Sally Maspero, Jane Tribe, Anne Taylor, Kathryn Alexander, Margaret Small, Libby Vanderheide, Liz Burrows, Cox: Claire Jansen

**Men's E Quad Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:21.17  
Mark McKeown, Mark Tietjen, Adam Ramshaw, Kenneth Major

**Men's B Single Scull**

1st. Glebe 3:57.27  
Brad Smith

**Women's E Single Scull**

1st. St George 4:26.09  
Krystine Macready, Coach: Adrian Henning

**Women's B Quad Scull**

1st. Shoalhaven/St George 3:30.63  
Wendy Miller (STGEO), Andrea Cooze (STGEO), Amanda Behrendt (STGEO), Katrina Davis (SHOAL), Coach: Adrian Henning

**Men's D Double Scull**

1st. Black Mountain 3:32.56  
2nd. Leichhardt 3:35.23  
Gary Foster, Richard Medway

**Men's A Single Scull**

1st. Newcastle 3:41.81  
Lucas McBeath

## Rowing NSW Annual Presentation Awards

|  |                                    |
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| <b>Para Rowing Shield</b>  | Penrith Rowing Club                |
| <b>Schoolgirls Shield</b>  | Loreto Kirribilli                  |
| <b>Schoolboys Shield</b>   | Kinross Wolaroi                    |
| <b>Combined Junior Shield</b>  | Newcastle Grammar School           |
| <b>Combined U19 &amp; U21 Shield</b>                                 | Sydney Rowing Club                 |
| <b>Women's Senior &amp; Open Shield</b>                              | Leichhardt Rowing Club             |
| <b>Men's Senior &amp; Open Shield</b>                                | Glebe Rowing Club                  |
| <b>Women's Elite &amp; U23 Shield</b>                                | UTS Rowing Club                    |
| <b>Men's Elite &amp; U23 Shield</b>                                  | Sydney University Boat Club        |
| <b>Spencer Grace OAM<br/>Combined Masters Shield</b>                 | St George Rowing Club              |
| <b>NSW Honours Recipients Trophy<br/>(NSW Rowing Champs Winners)</b> | UTS Rowing Club                    |
| <b>Bohemia Crystal River Cup</b>                                     | Leichhardt Rowing Club             |
| <b>Kevyn Webb OAM Trophy<br/>(NSW Sprint Champs winners)</b>         | Kinross Wolaroi                    |
| <b>NSW Schoolboy Head of the River</b>                               | Kinross Wolaroi                    |
| <b>Ed Trickett NSW Grade Champs</b>                                  | St George Rowing Club              |
| <b>CDRA Championship</b>   | Newcastle Grammar School           |
| <b>NRRA Championship</b>   | Lower Clarence Amateur Rowing Club |
| <b>LE Stepto OAM Premiership Shield</b>                              | St George Rowing Club              |

## Awards for Achievement

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Novice of the Year</b>           | David Bartholot (SUBC)   |
| <b>Coxswain of the Year</b>         | Lilly Featherstone (St George)                                     |
| <b>Volunteer of the Year</b>        | Lee Chaumont<br>Tina De Vries<br>(Nepean Rowing Club)              |
| <b>Schoolgirl Coach of the Year</b> | James Smith<br>Rachel Saunders<br>James Hyder<br>(Kinross Wolaroi) |
| <b>Schoolboy Coach of the Year</b>  | David Jennings (Shore School)                                      |
| <b>NSW Coach of the Year</b>        | Donovan Cech (SRC)   |
| <b>Oarswoman of the Year</b>        | Sally Kehoe (SUBC)   |
| <b>Oarsman of the Year</b>          | Cameron Girdlestone (SUBC)   |
| <b>Rusty Robertson MBE Award</b>    | Victor Walter (Loreto Normanhurst)                                 |

## Australian Representatives from NSW

### July 2015-Jun 2016

#### 2015 World Cup 2

*Varese, Italy*

*18-21 June 2015*

##### **W2- (9<sup>th</sup>)**

Genevieve Horton (Mosman)

##### **M2- (Bronze)**

Jack Hargreaves (Sydney University)

Nick Wheatley (Sydney University)

##### **M2x (Silver)**

Alexander Belonogoff (Sydney University)

##### **M4- (4<sup>th</sup>)**

Spencer Turrin (Sydney)

Alex Lloyd (Sydney)

##### **M4x (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Cameron Girdlestone (Sydney University)

ASM1x (Gold)

Erik Horrie (Sydney)

#### 2015 World Cup 3

*Lucerne, Switzerland*

*10-12 July 2015*

##### **W2- (7<sup>th</sup>)**

Genevieve Horton (Mosman)

##### **M2- (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Jack Hargreaves (Sydney University)

Nick Wheatley (Sydney University)

##### **M2x (Bronze)**

Alexander Belonogoff (Sydney University)

##### **M4- (Gold)**

Spencer Turrin (Sydney)

Alex Lloyd (Sydney)

##### **M4x (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Cameron Girdlestone (Sydney University)

##### **M8+ (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Matt Ryan (Sydney University)

Fergus Pragnell (Sydney University)

Nick Purnell (Sydney University)

James Chapman (Sydney)

#### World Championships

*Lake Aiguebelette, France*

*30 August – 6 September 2015*

##### **W2- (9<sup>th</sup>)**

Genevieve Horton (Mosman)

##### **M2- (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Jack Hargreaves (Sydney University)

Nick Wheatley (Sydney University)

##### **M2x (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Alexander Belonogoff (Sydney University)

##### **M4- (Silver)**

Spencer Turrin (Sydney)

##### **M4x (Silver)**

Cameron Girdlestone (Sydney University)

##### **M8+ (9<sup>th</sup>)**

Matt Ryan (Sydney University)

Fergus Pragnell (Sydney University)

Nick Purnell (Sydney University)

James Chapman (Sydney)

Christopher Cunningham-Reid (Sydney University)

##### **LW4x (4<sup>th</sup>)**

Sarah Pound (UTS)

Laura Dunn (UTS)

Georgia Miansarow (Mosman)

##### **LM4x (7<sup>th</sup>)**

Edward de Carvalho (UTS)

##### **ASM1x (Gold)**

Erik Horrie (Sydney)

##### **LTA4- (4<sup>th</sup>)**

Jeremy McGrath (Balmain)

Kathleen Murdoch (Nepean)

#### U23 World Championships,

*Plovdiv, Bulgaria*

*22-26 July 2015*

##### **BM4+ (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Louis Snelson (Sydney)

##### **BM2- (Silver)**

Jack Hargreaves (Sydney University)

Nick Wheatley (Sydney University)

##### **BM2x (10<sup>th</sup>)**

Tom Schramko (Mosman)

**BLW2x (7<sup>th</sup>)**

Holly Lawrence (UTS)

**BW4x (Silver)**

Georgie Gotch (Mosman)

Rowena Meredith (Mosman)

Leah Saunders (Sydney)

**BM4x (Bronze)**

Alex Purnell (Sydney University)

Rob Black (Mosman)

**Junior World Championships**

*Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

**5-9 August 2015**

**JW4- (9<sup>th</sup>)**

Charlotte Medway (Mosman)

**JM4+ (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Toby Starkey (Scots)

Tom Barnes (Shore School)

Hamish McDonald (St Joseph's)

Henry Kamp (Scots)

Benjamin Doyle (Scots)

**Trans-Tasman Series**

**September 2015**

**Men's Sculling**

Jacob Bicknell (Sydney University)

Sean Murphy (Mosman)

**Women's Sculling**

Serena Cox (Mosman)

Rowena Meredith (Mosman)

**FISA European and Final Qualification****Regatta**

*Lucerne, Switzerland*

**22-24 May 2016**

**M8+ (4<sup>th</sup>)**

James Medway (UTS)

Nick Purnell (Sydney University)

James Chapman (Sydney)

Fergus Pragnell (Sydney University)

**Rowing World Cup 2,**

*Lucerne, Switzerland*

**27-29 May 2016**

**LW1x (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Sarah Pound (UTS)

**W2x (Silver)**

Genevieve Horton (Mosman)

**M4x (Gold)**

Cameron Girdlestone (Sydney University)

Alexander Belonogoff (Sydney University)

**M2- (5<sup>th</sup>)**

Spencer Turrin (Sydney)

Alex Lloyd (Sydney)

**Rowing World Cup 3,**

*Poznan, Poland*

**17-19 June 2016**

**ASM1x (Bronze)**

Erik Horrie (Sydney)

**M4x (Gold)**

Cameron Girdlestone (Sydney University)

Alexander Belonogoff (Sydney University)

**M2- (Silver)**

Spencer Turrin (Sydney)

Alex Lloyd (Sydney)

**M2- (9<sup>th</sup>)**

James Medway (UTS)

**W2x (6<sup>th</sup>)**

Genevieve Horton (Mosman)

## Obituaries

### **Vic Williamson**

Vic Williamson, a life member of the Union of Rowers, passed away last week, aged 87

Vic was the President of Leichhardt Rowing Club from 1980 –1982 and a keen supporter of the Club throughout the eighties, and retained his interest through the Leichhardt Old Rowers (or Balcony Boys).

He was instrumental in rebuilding the aluminium and steel annex to the original weatherboard Club House until the new shed was completed in 2002. This extension provided the additional accommodation for Leichhardt as a gymnasium and boat storage area.

Vic, with a great sense of humour would agree that the annex was so firmly secured to the old club house which at that stage was almost falling over.

### **John Lanning**

It is with sadness that we learned of the death of Jon V Lanning; a Past President and Life Member of Rowing NSW, and a Past President and long term member of Mosman Rowing Club.

Jon was born in Tasmania, and joined Mosman Rowing Club when he moved to NSW in his early twenties. He was a long term Board Member of Mosman, and served several years as President.

He served on the Board of Rowing NSW from 1987 to 1997, including his last four as President.

He was an organiser of the Australian Rowing Championships in 1988, and served on the Australian Rowing Council from 1989 to 1996

### **John Rodgers**

He is best known as an Olympian at Helsinki ('52), where he represented Australia in the Double Scull with Murray Riley.

Prior to the Olympic Regatta, Riley and Rodgers placed second in the double scull at Royal Henley.

John represented NSW in the King's Cup in Hobart in 1954, coming second, and in Adelaide in 1955 where the crew finished third.

John was a core member of Sydney Rowing Club Senior crews in the early 1950's, winning the John Hackett Memorial Trophy for the '53/'54 Season and the A Grade Winter competition in '51 and '53.

### **Jack Boerma**

Jack Boerma, a long-time member of the NSW Union of Rowers, passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Saturday, 6 February. Jack would have been 92 this year and was a member of St George RC. Inspired by his uncle, a champion oarsman, Jack learnt to row in the Netherlands when he was 15 with Spaarne Club and went on to row with Halsted RC. WWII made competing difficult but Jack's rowing ability was well recognised locally as he kept the town supplied with food by rowing back and forth across the Zuider Zee. Jack arrived in Australia in 1951 and joined Mosman RC where he rowed with great success, success that he took to St George RC and continued over the next 60 or so years. Jack rowed in the 4 seat of the inaugural K8+ that took part in the 2013 ACT Championships.

### **Maurice Grace**

The rowing community was saddened today to learn of the passing of Australian Olympian and Coach, Maurice Grace. Born in 1929, the New South Welshman represented Australia in the Men's Pair at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games in a boat with Peter Raper. The duo finished fourth in the final that took place on Lake Wendouree, Ballarat.

Mr Grace was the patriarch of an Australian rowing dynasty, with his son-in-law Tim Conrad also a rowing Olympian (1976, Montreal Olympic Games – Men's Eight) and his grandson, Sam Conrad most recently represented Australia in the Men's Eight at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

After competing, Mr Grace became one of the all-time great coaches of Sydney University Boat Club in

New South Wales. Mr Grace, who was affectionately known as 'Maurie' coached SUBC crews with great success over the 1970s, in a position that was entirely voluntary. Under his guidance, SUBC's heavyweight men's squad was dominant in the early seventies in numerous regattas, while he went on to coach two winning King's Cup crews in 1974 and 1975 and the Australian Men's Pair that competed at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games.

The whole rowing community's thoughts are with Mr Grace's family, especially his daughters Megan Conrad and Meredith Street and his grandchildren, Sam Conrad and Honor Conrad. The late Mr Grace's McVilly-Pearce pin will be presented to his family in due course, he was rower number 80.

### **Bruce Evans**

After a courageous fight against cancer over the last four years, Bruce Evans passed away on Monday morning.

Bruce was born, raised and lived his life in the Red and White hoops of Mosman Rowing Club.

As a rower, he stroked the Kings Cup eight for NSW, the Trans-Tasman eight in '61 and the '58 Commonwealth Games eight for Australia.

He was a National Selector until 1984, and coached Australian representative crews, including at the Olympic Games; he coached both men's and women's crews at International Regattas

But it was his love of Mosman Rowing Club and his contribution to the development of its Oarsmen and Oarswomen that will be his lasting legacy.

### **Bob Day**

Rowing NSW has sadly been informed of the passing of Bob Day, a much-loved Sydney rower and former NSW Police Assistant Commissioner.

Bob was a well-known life member of Sydney Rowing Club; he also rowed for Haberfield and had many friends throughout the NSW and Australian rowing community.

### **Brian Kelleher**

Rowing NSW is deeply saddened to advise of the passing of Brian Kelleher.

A long-time member of Hunter Rowing Club (now Lake Macquarie Rowing Club), Brian served on the committee for many years and also volunteered his time as coaching for the club. The contribution of Brian and wife Fran to Lake Macquarie Rowing Club was recognised with the christening of a quad scull, "The Kellehers".

Brian was awarded his Rowing Australia Umpires Licence in 2009, becoming the first Rowing Australia Umpire from Central Districts. He was a BRO at District, State and National level officiating at NSW and Australian Championship regattas before retiring as an umpire at the end of the 2013/2014 season.

Brian also undertook the Regatta Administration for CDRA regattas and was also instrumental in setting up the electronic timing and results system for the CDRA. Something of an unsung hero, Brian mastered the challenge of managing every draw for CDRA regattas. Brian also served on the CDRA committee for 10 years, serving the last seven as the Vice President.

In 2011 Brian was presented with the Kevyn Webb OAM Achiever award by Rowing NSW, which recognises major advances in the sport.

His efforts behind the scenes were much appreciated and his contribution to the sport on all levels will be sorely missed.

### **Paul Rowe**

Paul was an outstanding sportsman, having rowed internationally and coached at the Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Olympic Games. More importantly, he was a good husband and father and a great friend to many.

Raised in Young, he was educated at St Josephs College, Hunters Hill and attended St John's College at

Sydney University in 1965.

In 1968 he became interested in rowing – the start of a stellar career – winning the intervarsity lightweight fours, his first race. The crew was coached by Roger Moore and Dr John Matheson; John Boulton (a future Secretary General of the International Rowing Federation and Director of the Australian Institute of Sport) was the cox.

Paul developed his sculling prowess rowing to work from Haberfield Rowing Club to Ryde where he made oars for Howard Croker.

At Haberfield Rowing Club he won numerous National titles in sweep and sculling as a lightweight and heavyweight. He represented Australia in the lightweight sculls at the 1975 World Championship in Nottingham, UK, where the weather conditions were not kind for him. Whilst in Europe he cycled the Tour de France route for something to do before working with Melchior Bürgin at Stämpfli, the Swiss boat builders.

Paul started coaching at St George Rowing Club in the early 1980's. Tim McLaren, now a successful International coach, was an early protégée. Many followed.

In 1985 Paul started with the AIS as a scholarship coach. He was the AIS sculling coach from 1990 to 1994. During his time at the AIS Paul coached Australian teams at the 1991, 1993 and 1994 World Championships. In 1992 he coached the Australian women's double scull at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games.

Paul is survived by his wife Lizzie, children Kate, Jane, Maud and Jack, and grandchildren. We have lost a good friend.

### **Phil Cayzer**

Leader, mentor, Olympic rower and coach. Philip Cayzer passed away peacefully on 15th July 2015.

Phil attended St Joseph's College Sydney before studying industrial chemistry. He held senior executive roles in industry.

Phil's senior rowing was all undertaken at Sydney Rowing Club which he joined in 1947. He maintained a lifelong association with that Club and was an honorary life member.

The rowing career of Phil Cayzer was stellar. He was rowing at a time of great strength in NSW and so was not immediately break into the successful NSW King's Cup crews. However by 1949 he was in the two seat of the winning crew and then stroked the winning 1950 and 1951 crews.

As a result of the 1949 win in the Kings Cup, the crew was selected to represent Australia in the 1950 Empire Games at Lake Karapiro in New Zealand. They won and defeated New Zealand by just a foot. The 1950 win in the King's Cup resulted in another opportunity to represent Australia with the NSW crew travelling to the Canterbury Centennial Games and 1951 New Zealand Championships. They defeated the highly acclaimed University of California crew by a canvas in both races. Defeating this renowned Californian crew was critical in persuading the Australian Olympic Federation to select an eight for the 1952 Olympic Games. The full Australian Olympic team in 1952 only comprised 96 people. The 1951 NSW crew stroked by Phil won the King's Cup by 1.5 lengths. This was the selection event for the 1952 Olympic eight and NSW were duly selected. However this meant that the crew had to race the 1952 King's Cup for NSW during its preparation. The crew was comprehensively beaten by Victoria by four lengths with some sections of the media, but not other rowers, claiming that Victoria should be nominated in their stead. The NSW crew were far from their best having suffered severely from adverse reactions from the vaccinations for overseas travel. Phil had lost 20 pounds in three days and he was only one of five affected. It was also mentioned that their substantial fundraising responsibilities, some 7,000 pounds, impacted their preparation. Selector Joe Gould had faith in the crew and stood by his decision. To the credit of the crew and Gould, the eight won a bronze medal.

It is interesting to note that no coaches were selected in 1952. Reports from those involved noted that the crew suffered from this lack of coaching support. The bronze medal won by the men's eight at Helsinki was the best performance to that date by an Australian sweep-oared crew at an Olympic Games. This crew also raced at Henley Royal Regatta finishing second behind Leander in the final of the Grand Challenge Cup.

After being sidelined for the 1953 season due to a serious car accident which left him in hospital for three months, Phil returned to stroke the Sydney Rowing Club crew to win the 1954 Champion Eights of NSW and stroke the NSW Kings Cup. The crew was placed second to Victoria in almost unrowable conditions in Hobart.

Phil then turned his energies to coaching which he did with distinction. During 1960s, Phil performed excellent coaching and recruiting work at Sydney Rowing Club which led to success for Australia at the international level. He coached the coxed four of Alan Grover, Alf Duval, Mick Allan, John Campbell and Gary Herford who competed at the Tokyo Games in 1964. He recruited a number of national senior rowers to join his squad at Sydney to create the men's eight for the 1968 Olympics. Unfortunately for Phil, overseas work commitments forced his withdrawal from coaching this crew after the NSW Championships. Fortunately he was still able to assist Alan Callaway with much of the coaching of the crew both in Australia and in Mexico.

During the seventies, Phil moved to Victoria for work reasons and coached Mercantile Rowing Club and Victorian crews. His relationship with Mercantile during this period was recognized in 2000 by the creation of an annual competition between the two clubs known as the Cayzer Cup. This competition continues as a mark of the great friendship and respect held for Phil.

Upon returning to Sydney Rowing Club in the eighties, he continued to coach Club, state and national crews through to recent years, developing many successful athletes. He also assisted the Club in senior administrative roles where his business skills and sage advice were used to great effect. Sydney Rowing Club has named a total of four boats after Phil Cayzer and one after his wife, Melva Cayzer to recognize their significant contribution to the Club.

Phil Cayzer received an Order of Australia Medal in 1992 for his lifetime service to rowing. Phil's contribution to the development of a large number of Australian rowers is significant. He continuously coached, mentored, assisted and even employed some rowers from 1955 to recent times. He enjoyed seeing young people succeed. Those who he coached regarded Phil as a friend.

### **Max Annett**

Former State and International Champion oarsman Max Annett from Leichhardt Rowing Club passed peacefully away on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July in Hospital after a fall at his home at Avoca.

Max represented NSW in the Kings Cup in 1958, as a member of the winning eight 1959, and again in 1960. Max also competed in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome as a member of the of the Australian Coxed Four with Mick Allen, Peter Waddington and John Hudson with Lionel Robberds their coxswain. He will be sadly missed by his wife Barbara and family as well as his many friends from within the NSW Rowing Community. He has been officially recognised as a valuable volunteer at SIRC.

## **Financial Reports**

**ROWING NEW SOUTH WALES INC.  
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**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
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**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016**

|  | Note     | 2016<br>\$       | 2015<br>\$       |
|--|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Revenue  | <b>2</b> | 1,343,264        | 1,602,911        |
| Employee Benefits Expense                          |          | (635,262)        | (554,962)        |
| Depreciation Expense                               |          | (40,497)         | (33,888)         |
| Interest Charges                                   |          | (2,966)          | (1,943)          |
| Administration & Regatta Expenses                  |          | <u>(687,840)</u> | <u>(957,265)</u> |
| <b>(Deficit)/Surplus before Income Tax Expense</b> |          | <u>(23,301)</u>  | <u>54,853</u>    |
| Income Tax Expense                                 | <b>3</b> | -                | -                |
| <b>(Deficit)/Surplus after Income Tax</b>          |          | <u>(23,301)</u>  | <u>54,853</u>    |

**ROWING NEW SOUTH WALES INC.  
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ENTITIES ABN 16 289 721**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL  
POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2016**

|  | Note | 2016<br>\$       | 2015<br>\$     |
|--|------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                  |      |                  |                |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents              | 4    | 648,947          | 394,486        |
| Trade and Other Receivables            | 5    | 1,189            | 53,473         |
| Other                                  | 6    | <u>48,862</u>    | <u>38,958</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>            |      | <u>698,998</u>   | <u>486,917</u> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>              |      |                  |                |
| LE Steptoe Memorial Trust Fund         | 7    | 70,446           | 78,376         |
| Property, Plant and Equipment          | 8    | <u>285,843</u>   | <u>223,289</u> |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>        |      | <u>356,289</u>   | <u>301,665</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                    |      | <u>1,055,287</u> | <u>788,582</u> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>             |      |                  |                |
| Trade and Other Payables               | 9    | 381,402          | 132,079        |
| Leave Liability                        | 10   | 35,245           | 31,254         |
| Lease Liability                        |      | <u>7,935</u>     | <u>17,799</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>       |      | <u>424,582</u>   | <u>181,132</u> |
| <b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>         |      |                  |                |
| Lease Liability                        |      | <u>46,556</u>    |                |
| <b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   |      | <u>46,556</u>    | -              |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>               |      | <u>471,138</u>   | <u>181,132</u> |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                      |      | <u>584,149</u>   | <u>607,450</u> |
| <b>MEMBERS ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>       |      |                  |                |
| Accumulated Surplus                    | 11   | <u>584,149</u>   | <u>607,450</u> |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b> |      | <u>584,149</u>   | <u>607,450</u> |

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016**

|  | Note         | 2016<br>\$         | 2015<br>\$         |
|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>             |              |                    |                    |
| Receipts from Members and Third Parties                  |              | 1,524,795          | 1,534,404          |
| Interest Received  |              | 9,371              | 13,643             |
| Interest Paid  |              | (2,966)            | (1,943)            |
| Payments to suppliers & Employees                        |              | <u>(1,211,598)</u> | <u>(1,413,512)</u> |
| Net Cash provided from Operating Activities              | <b>14(a)</b> | <u>319,602</u>     | <u>132,592</u>     |
| <b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>             |              |                    |                    |
| Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment                  |              | (64,623)           | (96,338)           |
| Proceeds from Disposal of Motor Vehicle                  |              | 15,909             | -                  |
| Trust Investment   |              | 7,930              | 3,337              |
| Payment for Lease Liability                              |              | <u>(24,357)</u>    | <u>(4,599)</u>     |
| Net Cash (used in) Investing Activities                  |              | <u>(65,141)</u>    | <u>(97,600)</u>    |
| Net Increase in Cash Held                                |              | 254,461            | 34,992             |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Financial Year |              | <u>394,486</u>     | <u>359,494</u>     |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Financial Year       | <b>14(b)</b> | <u>648,947</u>     | <u>394,486</u>     |

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**1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of Consolidation**

The financial statements consolidate the financial results of Rowing NSW Incorporated, and the LE Stepto Memorial Trust Fund. The Incorporated Association & its Controlled Entities together are referred to as the Economic Entity.

**Basis of Accounting**

Rowing New South Wales Inc. is incorporated in the state of New South Wales under the Associations Incorporations Act 2009. The financial statements of the Economic Entity have been prepared as Special Purpose Financial Statements for use by the Board and Members of the Incorporated Association and for the purposes of complying with the New South Wales legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Economic Entity is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be any other users of the financial statements as all users can obtain information specific to their needs upon demand.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors' and AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards' and AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures', as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements do not conform with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note paragraph titled 'Critical Accounting Adjustments'.

**Financial Statements Preparation**

The classification "Members' Accumulated Funds" is used in the financial statements as the Incorporated Association has no shareholders. It is believed the use of the classification "Equity" would be misleading as such no statement of equity has been prepared.

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

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**New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted**

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the incorporated association for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2016. The incorporated association has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

**Income Tax**

The Incorporated Association is exempt from income tax by virtue of Section 50–45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. As such no provision for income tax has been made and tax-effect accounting has not been adopted.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and short-term deposits in the Statement of Financial Position comprise cash at bank and on hand together with short-term deposits with an original maturity of twelve months or less.

**Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade receivables, which generally have 90 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for doubtful debts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Economic Entity will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

**Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are brought to account at cost less where applicable any accumulated depreciation and any impairment of value. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal.

The depreciable amount of all property, plant and equipment, including building improvements, are depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation is charged on a straight line basis and the following rates used for each class of asset are as follows:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Building Improvements         | 5%        |
| Boats, Motors and Equipment   | 9% - 33%  |
| Office Equipment and Fixtures | 10% - 33% |
| Motor Vehicles                | 12.5%     |

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**Leases**

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

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

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

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

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

**Accounts Payable 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.

**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 GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

**Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

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Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

**Employee Benefits**

Provision is made, as a current liability, for the legal liability to permanent employees for annual leave and long service leave. Long service leave is not provided until a permanent employee attains five years continuous service. Sick leave is brought to account as incurred.

Contributions are made by the economic entity to nominated employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred. Apart from statutory obligations the Association has no other legal obligation to provide benefits to employees on retirement.

**Maintenance and Repairs**

Maintenance, repair costs and minor renewals are charged as expenses when incurred.

**Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

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 within the next financial year are discussed below.

**Estimation of useful lives of assets**

The economic entity determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

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|   | <b>2016</b>      | <b>2015</b>      |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | <b>\$</b>        | <b>\$</b>        |
| <b>2 REVENUE</b>  |                  |                  |
| Member Subscriptions  | 271,110          | 259,015          |
| Regatta Entry Fee   | 641,488          | 897,037          |
| Interest Received   | 9,371            | 13,643           |
| Grants  | 173,500          | 70,000           |
| Income from Member Activities   | <u>247,795</u>   | <u>363,216</u>   |
|   | <u>1,343,264</u> | <u>1,602,911</u> |
| <b>3 INCOME TAX EXPENSE</b>   |                  |                  |
| <p>The Association is exempt from income tax by virtue of Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</p> |                  |                  |
| <b>4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>  |                  |                  |
| <b>Current</b>  |                  |                  |
| Cash at Bank  | 643,827          | 389,366          |
| Security Deposit  | <u>5,120</u>     | <u>5,120</u>     |
|   | <u>648,947</u>   | <u>394,486</u>   |
| <b>5 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>  |                  |                  |
| <b>Current</b>  |                  |                  |
| Trade Debtors   | <u>1,189</u>     | <u>53,473</u>    |
| <b>6 OTHER ASSETS</b>   |                  |                  |
| <b>Current</b>  |                  |                  |
| Prepayments   | <u>48,862</u>    | <u>38,958</u>    |

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|   | 2016            | 2015            |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | \$              | \$              |
| <hr/>   |                 |                 |
| <b>7 LE STEPTO MEMORIAL TRUST FUND</b>  |                 |                 |
| Represented By:   |                 |                 |
| Cash at bank - In the name of LE Stepto Trust   | <u>70,446</u>   | <u>78,376</u>   |
| <p>The Association is the sole beneficiary of the LE Stepto Trust Fund and through the Trust Deed is able to approve the trustees appointed to the trust. Accordingly demonstrating the ability to control the trust.</p> |                 |                 |
| <b>8 PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>  |                 |                 |
| <b>Non- Current</b>   |                 |                 |
| Boats & Motors - At Cost  | 197,457         | 165,035         |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation  | <u>(59,862)</u> | <u>(43,565)</u> |
|   | <u>137,595</u>  | <u>121,470</u>  |
| Regatta Equipment - At Cost   | 100,649         | 69,497          |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation  | <u>(40,219)</u> | <u>(31,796)</u> |
|   | <u>60,430</u>   | <u>37,701</u>   |
| Office Equipment - At Cost  | 34,104          | 33,053          |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation  | <u>(13,109)</u> | <u>(9,155)</u>  |
|   | <u>20,995</u>   | <u>23,898</u>   |
| Motor Vehicles - At Cost  | 42,191          | 42,191          |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation  | <u>(27,688)</u> | <u>(22,414)</u> |
|   | <u>14,503</u>   | <u>19,777</u>   |
| Motor Vehicles - Lease  | 57,760          | 32,432          |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation  | <u>(5,440)</u>  | <u>(11,989)</u> |
|   | <u>52,320</u>   | <u>20,443</u>   |
| Total Property, Plant & Equipment   | <u>285,843</u>  | <u>223,289</u>  |

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|   | <b>2016</b>     | <b>2015</b>    |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
|   | <b>\$</b>       | <b>\$</b>      |
| <hr/>   |                 |                |
| <b>9 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>   |                 |                |
| <b>Current</b>  |                 |                |
| GST Payable   | 44,639          | 2,741          |
| PAYG Payable  | 26,909          | 6,708          |
| Payroll (HECS) Payable  | -               | 3,972          |
| Superannuation Payable  | -               | (800)          |
| Provision for legal costs   | -               | 20,000         |
| Unearned Income   | 250,000         | -              |
| Trade Creditors and Accruals  | <u>59,854</u>   | <u>99,458</u>  |
|   | <u>381,402</u>  | <u>132,079</u> |
| <hr/>   |                 |                |
| <b>10 LEAVE LIABILITY</b>   |                 |                |
| <b>Current</b>  |                 |                |
| Provision for Annual Leave  | <u>35,245</u>   | <u>31,254</u>  |
| <hr/>   |                 |                |
| <b>11 ACCUMULATED SURPLUS</b>   |                 |                |
| Accumulated Surplus at Beginning of the Year  | 607,450         | 552,597        |
| Surplus for the year  | <u>(23,301)</u> | <u>54,853</u>  |
| Accumulated Surplus at the End Year   | <u>584,149</u>  | <u>607,450</u> |
| <hr/>   |                 |                |
| <b>12 AUDITORS REMUNERATION</b>   |                 |                |
| Amounts received, or due and receivable,<br>by ESV Accounting and Business Advisors for : |                 |                |
| Audit of the Financial Statements   | <u>7,500</u>    | <u>7,500</u>   |
| <hr/>   |                 |                |
| <b>13 SEGMENT REPORTING</b>   |                 |                |

The Economic Entity operates in the sport of rowing in the State of New South Wales.

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ABN 16 289 721 685**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016**

|  | 2016              | 2015                 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
|  | \$                | \$                   |
| <hr/>  |                   |                      |
| <b>14 CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>  |                   |                      |
| <b>(a) Reconciliation of Surplus to Net cash provided by operating activities.</b> |                   |                      |
| (Deficit)/Surplus after Income Tax   | (23,301)          | 54,853               |
| Non-Cash Flows and Non-Operating Items in  |                   |                      |
| (Deficit)/Surplus: Loss on disposal of property, plant &<br>Depreciation           | 3,423<br>40,497   | -<br>33,888          |
| Changes in Assets and Liabilities  |                   |                      |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Trade and other<br>(Increase) in Other Assets               | 52,284<br>(9,904) | (54,865)<br>(22,076) |
| Decrease in Trade and Other Payables   | 2,612             | 103,345              |
| Increase in Income in Advance  | 250,000           | -                    |
| Increase in current Provision  | <u>3,991</u>      | <u>17,447</u>        |
| Net Cash from Operating Activities   | <u>319,602</u>    | <u>132,592</u>       |

**(b) Reconciliation of Cash**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash and at call deposits with banks and investments in money market instruments, net of bank overdrafts. Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

|                           |                |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>648,947</u> | <u>394,486</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|

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|  | 2016 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|
|  | \$   | \$   |

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**15 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

|   |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Finance Lease Payable-Minimum lease payment |               |               |
| Not later than twelve (12) months           | 7,935         | 17,799        |
| Between twelve( 12) months and five years   | <u>46,556</u> | -             |
|   | <u>54,491</u> | <u>17,799</u> |

The Motor Vehicle lease is a sixty (60) month term lease with repayments payable monthly. A residual value of \$17,628 is to be paid at the end of the lease. The lease liability is secured by the vehicle, subject to the lease conditions.

|  |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Operating Lease Payable -Minimum lease payment |               |               |
| Not later than twelve (12) months              | 34,691        | 26,400        |
| Between twelve( 12) months and five years      | <u>26,142</u> | <u>44,000</u> |
|  | <u>60,833</u> | <u>70,400</u> |

The operating leases are for the business premises in Balmain East and the boat shed at The Sydney International Regatta Centre.

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**DIRECTORS DECLARATION**

The directors have determined Rowing New South Wales Inc. & its Controlled Entities (“the economic entity”) is not a reporting entity and these special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies in Note 1 to the financial statements. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the financial reporting requirements of the economic entity and to provide financial information to members.

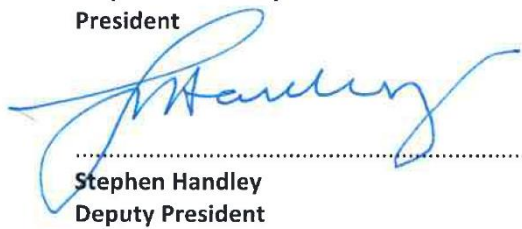
The directors declare that the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 12 are drawn up with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to give a true and fair view of the economic entity’s financial position as at 30 June 2016 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date.

In the director’s opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the economic entity can meet its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Director .....  
**Stephen Donnelley**  
President



Director .....  
**Stephen Handley**  
Deputy President

Dated: 31 August 2016



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROWING NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED

### *Report on the Financial Report*

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Rowing New South Wales Incorporated & its Controlled Entities, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and director's declaration.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

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



### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rowing New South Wales Incorporated & its Controlled Entities as at 30 June 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)* and other mandatory professional and statutory reporting requirements in Australia.

### Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist Rowing New South Wales Incorporated to comply with the financial reporting provisions of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW)* and the association's constitution. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Dated at Sydney on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2016.

**ESV Accounting and Business Advisors**

**Tim Valtwies**  
Partner

**COMPILATION REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROWING NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED**

The additional financial data presented on detailed income and statement are in accordance with the books and records of Rowing New South Wales Incorporated & its Controlled Entities (“the economic entity”), which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the economic entity for the year ended 30 June 2016. It will be appreciated that our audit did not cover all details of the attached financial data.

Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and in particular no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the economic entity) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions however caused.

Dated at Sydney on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2016.

**ESV Accounting and Business Advisors**

**Tim Valtwies**  
Partner

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**DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2016**

|                                   | 2016<br>\$              | 2015<br>\$              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                     |                         |                         |
| <b><u>Operations</u></b>          |                         |                         |
| Presentation Dinner               | 9,614                   | 9,736                   |
| Kings Cup Luncheon                | 22,236                  | 22,726                  |
| Australian Masters Games          | 160                     | 269,381                 |
| Australian University Games       | -                       | 51,000                  |
| Under 21,23 and Junior Fundraiser | 2,890                   | 159,603                 |
| SIRR Regatta                      | 20,000                  | 20,000                  |
| Club & School Regatta Income      | 201,366                 | 152,001                 |
| Late Seat Fees                    | 2,048                   | 2,737                   |
| Equipment Hire                    | 30,902                  | 34,289                  |
| Boatshed Charges                  | 5,000                   | 5,000                   |
| Canada Bay Charges                | 8,226                   | 18,838                  |
| RNSW Regattas                     | 419,971                 | 358,791                 |
| Merchandising revenue             | 7,777                   | -                       |
| NSWRA Seat fees                   | 150                     | -                       |
| <b><u>Development</u></b>         |                         |                         |
| Coaching & Development Income     | 16,950                  | 16,528                  |
| Income from Trusts                | 3,137                   | 2,275                   |
| State Teams                       | 63                      | 91                      |
| <b><u>Administration</u></b>      |                         |                         |
| Affiliation Fees                  | 17,250                  | 18,490                  |
| Interest income                   | 9,369                   | 13,643                  |
| Grants & Sponsorship              | 173,500                 | 90,227                  |
| Levys                             | 105,541                 | 97,958                  |
| Other Admin Income                | 14,449                  | 584                     |
| Metro Competitor                  | 99,211                  | 91,163                  |
| Regional Competitor               | 29,121                  | 25,605                  |
| Metro Junior                      | 106,875                 | 105,576                 |
| Regional Junior                   | 20,426                  | 21,032                  |
| AAGPS Competitor                  | 12,537                  | 9,751                   |
| Supporting Member                 | 72                      | 18                      |
| Transfer Fees                     | 1,550                   | 1,295                   |
| Recreational Members              | 2,872                   | 4,573                   |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b><u>1,343,264</u></b> | <b><u>1,602,911</u></b> |

**ROWING NEW SOUTH WALES INC.  
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**DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE**

|                                       | <b>2016</b>             | <b>2015</b>             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       | <b>\$</b>               | <b>\$</b>               |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                    |                         |                         |
| <b><u>Operations</u></b>              |                         |                         |
| Cost of sales                         | 11,298                  | -                       |
| Presentation Dinner                   | 2,917                   | 8,194                   |
| Kings Cup Luncheon                    | 20,579                  | 19,232                  |
| Australian Masters Games              | -                       | 177,090                 |
| Australian Uni Games                  | -                       | 18,761                  |
| Under 23,21 and junior fundraiser     | -                       | 160,179                 |
| Regatta Admin Expenses                | 52,923                  | 52,228                  |
| SIRC Venue Hire                       | 74,858                  | 67,114                  |
| Regatta Timing Services               | 5,303                   | 4,800                   |
| Regatta Volunteer Support             | 14,019                  | 9,733                   |
| Regatta Host Income Share             | 103,059                 | 79,801                  |
| BRO Expense                           | 19,985                  | 38,085                  |
| Boatshed Expenses                     | 7,736                   | 14,351                  |
| Boat Holders                          | 5,614                   | 5,041                   |
| Regatta Programs                      | 10,531                  | 5,050                   |
| Medical                               | 7,559                   | 7,559                   |
| Trophies & Medallions                 | 34,929                  | 28,276                  |
| Operation Staff                       | 139,964                 | 135,107                 |
| <b><u>Development</u></b>             |                         |                         |
| Coaching and Development              | 7,928                   | 11,443                  |
| Clinics & Camps                       | 265                     | 1,601                   |
| State Team Expenses                   | 40,275                  | 53,452                  |
| Development Staff                     | 103,632                 | 96,847                  |
| <b><u>Administration</u></b>          |                         |                         |
| Advertising                           | 52,145                  | -                       |
| Office Admin Expenses                 | 66,773                  | 53,168                  |
| Depreciation                          | 40,497                  | 33,888                  |
| Loss on disposal of asset             | 3,423                   | -                       |
| Travel Expenses                       | 21,085                  | 29,616                  |
| Rowing Manager                        | 9,795                   | 9,273                   |
| Telecommunications                    | 21,837                  | 19,788                  |
| Bank Fees                             | 4,928                   | 6,536                   |
| Sponsor Serving                       | 4,061                   | 16,520                  |
| Consulting Fees                       | 32,561                  | 41,665                  |
| Accounting and Audit                  | 8,408                   | 7,739                   |
| Rent                                  | 25,677                  | 6,820                   |
| Staff Costs                           | 402,059                 | 323,007                 |
| Membership Expenses                   | 9,942                   | 6,094                   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                 | <b><u>1,366,565</u></b> | <b><u>1,548,058</u></b> |
| <b>(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b> | <b><u>(23,301)</u></b>  | <b><u>54,853</u></b>    |

## Our Supporters

Rowing NSW relies heavily on the support of a number of Sponsors, Merchandisers and Service Providers who assist the Association either through traditional sponsor relationships or through in-kind support or the provision of significantly discounted goods and services. Most of these relationships have been nurtured over many years and the benefits to Rowing NSW and our membership are becoming quite significant.

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Rowing New South Wales acknowledges the support of our many clubs and schools who have sponsored races at State Championships or supported the Association through the provision of facilities and equipment this season. Rowing New South Wales is also extremely grateful for the support of the Trusts and Unions reported upon previously; particularly the LE Stepto Trust and the ER Bromley Trust.





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