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Rowing Victoria - Mission, Vision, Values and Objectives for 2006-08

Mission
To develop, promote and manage rowing throughout Victoria

Vision
To be a world leader in regional rowing

Values
Customer Service: We will deliver service excellence through consultation, responsiveness and expertise.
Communication: We will make our work and information readily available to members.
Support: We will collaborate with our member Clubs and Schools to assist them achieve rowing success.
Excellence: We will provide leadership in the development and implementation of best practice initiatives in rowing.
Integrity: We will act to the highest standards of honesty and ethics.

Objectives
• Develop the sport by increasing both participation and the standard of rowing in Victoria.
• Ensure rowing, and in particular regattas, are managed to provide a safe, fair and enjoyable environment.
• Provide clubs, schools, coaches and regatta committees with relevant support.
• Represent the sport well to media and government.
• Run a financially viable Association capable of delivering the mission.
Rowing Victoria Personnel

Board Members
President  Andrew Guerin  David Pincus
Vice Presidents  Eric Waller  Ian Burgess (until Dec 07)
Director of Finance  Matthew Pringle (since Dec 07) Matthew Ford
Directors  Dr Denis Bourke Rene Klupacs
Rod Florence  Chris O'Brien
Felicity Nutter (since April 08)  Peter Antonie (until March 08)

Board Meeting Attendance
Rowing Victoria held 11 Board meetings in 2007-08. There were no Board meetings in March and June however there were 2 in April. Resulting from the Board elections conducted during the 2007 Annual General Meeting (30 September 2007) and the subsequent resignations and appointments there were 3 new Board members. Both Chris O'Brien and David Pincus were on leave of absence at various stages of the year - Chris due to Olympic team responsibilities and David in relation to Rowing Australia responsibilities.

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Board Committees
Finance Sub-Committee
Andrew Guerin  Matthew Pringle (Chairman - since December 2007)
David Pincus  Ian Burgess (Chairman - up to December 2007)
Peter Antonie (up to March 08)

Best Practice Committee
Andrew Guerin  Rod Florence (Chairman)
Peter Antonie (up to March 08)

Administration
Chief Executive Officer  Daniel Hutchinson (from 16 July 2007)
Acting Chief Executive Officer  Sandy Mitchell (1 July – 16 July 2007)
Regatta Operations Coordinator  Alice Evans
Finance and Administration Officer  Jenny Schouten
State Development Coordinator  Richard Bartlett (from 16 July 2007)
Competition & Events  Regina Kennedy (up to 28 September 2007)
Competition & Events  Rosie Sidhom (7 January – 30 June 2008)
Member Services Coordinator  Phil Sandford (up to 28 September 2007)
Member Services Coordinator  Braden Stokes (From 7 November 2007)
Rowing Victoria Personnel, Continued

**Competition Commission**
- David Pincus (Chair)
- Rod Florence
- Craig Adrians
- Ian Taylor
- Rene Klupacs
- Eric Waller
- Felicity Nutter

**Umpires Commission**
- Rene Klupacs (Chairman)
- Rod Florence
- David Grubits
- Robins Borrows
- Rob Allan

**Selection Committee**
- Paul McGann (Chairman)
- Peter Somerville (Senior)
- Simon Harrison (Youth)
- Jane Robinson (Masters)
- Nadine Kapitaniak (Senior)
- Blair Hasforth (Youth)
- John Whiting (Masters)
- Paul Guest (Masters)

**Fundraising Committee**
- Lance Deveson (Chairman)
- Bernie McNamara
- Tom Bertrand
- Geoff Swann
- Andrew Robson
- Jill Reichstein
- Barbara Szatsznajder
- Robyn Linke
- Fran McGrath
- Mal Tyers
- David Scharp
- Brenton Terrell
- Libby Crowe
- Graeme Linke
- Faye Swann
- Suzie Tyers
- Rob Larkins

**2008 Australian Masters Championship Steering Committee**
- David Deeble (Chairman)
- Eric Waller
- David Pincus
- Daniel Hutchinson
- Brian Vear
- Andrew Guerin
- James Lowe
- Alice Evans

**2007 Youth Cup Regatta Steering Committee**
- David Deeble (Chairman)
- Eric Waller
- Ian Burgess
- Sandy Mitchell
- Andrew Guerin

**Medical Commission**
- Dr. Denis Burke (Chairman)
- Dr. John McKeand
- Dr. Kris Szatsznajder

**Media Commission**
- Roger Wilson (Chairman)
- Peter Antonie
- Lisa Szatsznajder
- Alex Law
- Tom Nickson

**Life Members**
- Kath Bennett
- Hubert Frederico
- Henry James Lowe
- Brian Vear (passed away 18 Feb 08)
- Bill Waterfield
- David Boykett
- Caroline Judd
- Bob Morell (OAM)
- Roger Wilson
- Ted Woolcock

**Past Life Members**
- Robert Aitken
- Norman Cairnes
- Harvey Nicholson
- Bill Bradshaw
- Jim Hardie

(The Rowing Victoria history project will complete this list in future years)
Affiliated Club, Schools & Associations

Clubs
1907 TC
Albert Park/South Melbourne Rowing Club
Bairnsdale Rowing Club
Banks Rowing Club
Bendigo Rowing Club
Carrum Rowing Club
City of Warrnambool Rowing Club
Corowa Rowing Club
Essendon Rowing Club
Hamilton Rowing Club
La Trobe University Rowing Club
Melbourne Argonauts Rowing Club
Melbourne University Boat Club
Mildura Rowing Club
Nestles Rowing Club
Ramsay-Morris Rowing Club
Rutherglen Lake Rowing Club
Wahgunyah Rowing Club
Wentworth & District Rowing Club
Yarra Yarra Rowing Club

Alan Mitchell Club
Albury Wodonga Rowing Club
Ballarat City Rowing Club
Barwon Rowing Club
Cardinal Rowing Club
Caulfield Grammarians Rowing Club
Corio Bay Rowing Club
Dimboola Rowing Club
Footscray City Rowing Club
Hawthorn Rowing Club
Lake Colac Rowing Club
Melbourne Rowing Club
Mercantile Rowing Club
Nagambie Rowing Club
Power House Rowing Club
Richmond Rowing Club
Sale Rowing Club
Wendouree Ballarat Rowing Club
Y Rowing Club
Yarrawonga Rowing Club

Schools
Ballarat & Clarendon College
Ballarat High School
Carey Baptist Grammar School
Caulfield Grammar School
Clonard College
Fintona Girls School
Frankston High School
Geelong Grammar School
Gippsland Grammar
Hamilton & Alexandra College
Korowa Anglican Girls' School
Loreto College - Ballarat
Lowther Hall
Melbourne Girls' College
Melbourne Grammar School
Methodist Ladies College
Ruyton Girls' School
Scotch College - Hawthorn
St Catherine's School
St Patrick's College
Toorak College
Xavier College

Ballarat Grammar School
Brighton Grammar School
Catholic College - Sale
Christian College Geelong
Emmanuel College
Firbank Grammar School
Geelong College
Genazzano F C J College
Haileybury College
Kardinia International College
Lauriston Girls' School
Loreto Mandeville Hall
Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College
Melbourne Girls Grammar School
Melbourne High School
Presbyterian Ladies' College
Sacred Heart College, Geelong
Shelford Girls Grammar
St Kevin's College
Strathcona Bapst Girls Grammar School
Wesley College

Associations
Ballarat Rowing Association
Head of Schoolgirls
Murray Rowing Association

Geelong Rowing Association
Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association Inc
Upper Yarra Regatta Association
President’s Report

Our vision for the sport in Victoria – We would like to again share with members some aspects of our vision for Victorian rowing which continues to be club based.

Participation
Clearly our vision is to improve participation in the sport at all levels. This requires waterways and active clubs and schools. Active clubs have been a priority for the Association and our focus in the past season has been on encouraging clubs to recruit young rowers through our Grassroots program in partnership with local schools. This program is focused on participation in under age rowing and encourages clubs to aspire to race competitively at the State and National Championships. Regrettably the severe drought has hampered our development work with many regional areas. We acknowledge the Department of Sport & Recreation and Concept II for their support of this programme. Your Association is also becoming far more active in the long term work of increasing available waterways and facilitating the creation of new clubs.

Improving the standard and success of rowing in Victoria
Your Association has been very active and successful in this area through the variety of programmes including the National Elite Development Program (NEDP) (which is increasing to 3 clubs in 2008-09 with an aim to expand to 6 clubs), the school transition programme of which seven clubs participated, Grass Roots programme, under age development teams, coach & coxswain education and of course competition programmes to match our aim of improvement. We thank the Australian Sports Commission and Rowing Australia for their support of the NEDP, coach education and school transition programmes.

Victorian On-water Success
We congratulate Victorian medallists in Beijing with gold medals to Drew Ginn in the pair, coached by Chris O’Brien, and David Crawshay in the double scull. Silver medals were won by James Marburg and Cameron McKenzie-McHarg in the four. 50% of Australia’s rowing medallists came from Victoria and we congratulate them on their great success. We congratulate all our Victorian members in the Olympic team on their fine performances.

Victoria also had many members in both the senior and under 23 teams with a gold medal to Alice McNamara in the lightweight quad scull and bronze medal to Lisa Szatsznajder in the under 23 lightweight quad scull. We also congratulate all the Victorians in those teams.

On the local scene, your Victorian crews performed with distinction at the Interstate Championships and we congratulate in particular the dominating performance of the women’s Queens Cup eight and also the victory of our men’s youth eight. The results appear later in this report. We also congratulate New South Wales on holding off a strong challenge from Victoria to win the King’s Cup. Our clubs also performed with great success at the National Championships and hence many members found their way into national teams.

Your Victorian team at the Youth Cup in 2007 finished second and was a great performance. We also sent a representative under 18 team to compete in New Zealand in April under our development co-ordinator Richard Bartlett. Although not successful, it has proven to be a great development tool and will be repeated in 2009.

RV Operations
The operations of RV are managed in three distinct divisions.

Corporate - This important area is under the direct control of our CEO Daniel Hutchinson and comprises communications, fund raising, operations of the Commissions, liaison with State Government and other related bodies, liaison with Rowing Australia and special projects such as the implementation of the Safety Management Plan. We seek member support in particular for the implementation of the Safety Management plan next season.

Competition - This area is ably managed by Alice Evans and she is supported by a very active Competition Commission chaired by David Pincus, our active Umpires Commission and our Field of Play Manager Eric Waller. Due to the volume of work, competition naturally utilises most of our volunteers and our aim is to utilise more of them in this area.

Development - Development of the sport is of course our future and is managed by Richard Bartlett. Due to the long term nature of this work, it is often not fully appreciated by clubs and schools. In my opinion, it is the most important part of our work and I personally take great interest in our progress. We devote as much of our resources as we can to this area. Richard initially undertook the role of managing our development programs for us. This work was carried out with distinction and Rowing Australia and other State Associations are watching our progress with much interest. His area of responsibility has been widened in 2008-09 and our member services officer, Braden Stokes will join him in this work.
President’s Report, Continued

Victorian Institute of Sport
The role of the Victorian Institute of Sport is to enhance Victoria’s best senior rowers and Rowing Victoria has responsibility for developing rowers. We have a valuable partnership with the VIS where both parties support the other to achieve their respective goals.

Commissions
The Association needs to harness the expertise of our members and also lighten the load carried by our staff. Accordingly, the work of the Commissions will be enhanced and expanded in 2008-09. This will provide opportunities for members to participate in a meaningful and effective way and reduce the volume work within the office. Please call Daniel Hutchinson areas if you would like to participate in a Commission.

Corporate Governance
Your Board has operated for a second year under the RV corporate governance policy which is published on our website. It details the respective responsibilities of the Board, Commissions, Board Committees and Officers of the Association. It has been important in ensuring we operate in a sound and consistent manner.

The Board has recently undertaken a confidential review of its own operations. The results showed some weaknesses which will be addressed. The results should improve the operation of the Board and consequently improve the management of the Association.

Next Season
Without ignoring our other activities, our focus this season will in the areas of development, enhancing Commission work and the implementation of the Safety Management Plan.

Thank You
The operation of the Association is always difficult and the work and commitment of our staff has been excellent. They all have their hearts in their work and go well beyond their responsibilities. We thank them for their fine work.

Again our volunteers have performed astounding feats for the Association for which we are most grateful. I make particular mention of our Commission members and our immediate past President David Deeble. Whilst not being a Board member, David has provided both myself and the Board with excellent guidance and support. He has also taken on the position of organising committee Chairman for many of our big events last year and has promised to the same next season. His work has been exceptional. We thank David, our Board Members and all our other volunteers for their great work.

Finally, I would like to thank the member clubs and schools for their continued support of the Association and its work.

Andrew Guerin
Chief Executive Officer Report

It has been challenging yet exciting to build on the successes of previous years and continue the growth that rowing has experienced in recent times.

Rowing Victoria has continued to set ambitious goals for growth and has implemented and resourced a number of development projects and improved and refined current practices to achieve these goals.

Development is now a key objective with regatta management and member services remaining core business areas. Items of note for the year include:

- Updating, implementing and reviewing rules, policies and guidelines
- Successful management of six major regattas, two being Australian Championships
- Conduct of a Club Forum to review the regatta season
- Gaining Marine Safety Victoria approval of our Safety Management Plan
- Resourcing and Implementing various development projects
- Contributing to Rowing Australian Strategic Plan and Competition Review.

Rules, Policies and Guidelines

Major re-drafting of our rules was primarily carried out in the 2006-07 period however the consultations and review process was undertaken throughout 2007-08.

The Extreme Heat Guidelines, Level 1 & 2 BRO Policy, Rowing Score review were finalised and implemented throughout the year to ensure their currency.

Regatta Management

Rowing Victoria successfully managed two Australian Championships, the 2007 Youth Cup Regatta and 2008 Australian Masters Championships and again conducted the Head of Schoolgirls and State Championships for Open 2000m and 1000m, Senior & Junior Schools and Masters.

Club Forum

Albert Park and South Melbourne Rowing Club was the host of the 2008 Club/School Forum held on Saturday 19 April. The primary aim of the Club/School forum was work through some of the rule and policy changes implemented over the regatta season and focus future initiatives. More that 40 members from 25 clubs and schools attended the forum.

PFD Legislation and Safety Management Plan

With the introduction of legislation requiring rowers to use personal floatation devices (PFD), our steering committee has worked hard to gain approval from Marine Safety Victoria our Safety Management Plan to be exempt from this requirement. The SMP was circulated to all clubs and schools in March and we as key item at the club forum. Rowing Victoria negotiated an 18 month phase in period of the SMP to achieve full compliance by March 2010.

Development

Our focus on development increased significantly this year and will continue to be a priority. With Richard Bartlett coming on board in July 07 and restructuring the work undertaken by Braden Stokes in April 08 it is expected that development will drive the growth of the sport.

With the initiation of the Grassroots, Rising Athletes, Tomorrows Gold and Oars for All – Inclusive Participation programs and the ongoing refinement of the coaching and coxswains education programs rowing will only get stronger. Refer to the development report more details.

Rowing Victoria History

Rowing Victoria receives numerous historical questions which are dealt with by the office and volunteers. The need for a thorough published history is growing, so work has commenced on it. The prospect of our 150th anniversary is approaching. Rowing Victoria seeks from clubs copies of their histories, no matter how old or small, to assist in the pursuit of this project.
Acknowledgements
There were many remarkable achievements over the past year and congratulations go to:

- Australian Team Members
- Victorian Interstate Teams
- Victorian Youth Cup Team
- Interstate Masters Team
- Andrew Guerin – being awarded Life Membership to Rowing Australia

Thank you to all the volunteers, officials, rowers, coxswains, coaches and staff who have been involved in the continued success of rowing throughout Victoria. Rowing Victoria would not be able to achieve the successes it does without the passionate contribution of a large team consisting of:

- 9 Board members
- 53 members who serving on 10 Commissions and Committees
- 30 Level 2 and 500 Level 1 Boat Race Officials
- 25 regatta hosts
- 48 Clubs and 45 Schools
- 5 Staff

Special mention goes to:

- Our Board comprising Andrew Guerin (President), Eric Waller and David Pincus (Vice-Presidents), Matthew Pringle and Ian Burgess (Director Finance at different times), Peter Antonie, Denis Bourke, Rod Florence, Matthew Ford, Chris O’Brien, Rene Klupacs and Felicity Nutter for their involvement on the Board and contribution to the Association.
- Eric Waller, for continued work as Field of Play officer and his role on the Competition Commission and various regatta steering committees.
- David Deeble as Councillor to Rowing Australia and involvement with ROMS and various regatta steering committees namely the 2008 Australian Masters Championship.
- David Pincus and the Competition Commission for the improvements and refinements to competition formats, rules and the rowing score.
- Rene Klupacs and the Umpires Commission for the support provided throughout the regatta season.
- Rod Florence as a member of the Board member, Umpires, Competition and Best Practices Commissions and for his umpiring throughout the regatta season - 30 regatta days in total.
- Chris O’Brien, John Cumper, David Palfreyman and the VIS for the great work with Victoria’s Elite Rowers and their involvement in the National Elite Development Program.
- Denis Bourke, Krys Szatsznajder and John McKeand as members of the Medical Commission and finalising the extreme heat guideline.
- Roger Wilson as our valued regatta commentator.
- Brian Yee who passed away throughout the year for continued work various committees and regatta steering committees
- The Boat Race Officials for the enormous devotion of time and efforts to make rowing competition safe and fair for all concerned.
- Sport & Recreation Victoria, VicHealth, Victorian Institute of Sport and Rowing Australia for their continued support of Rowing Victoria’s many programs and initiatives

Staff has been dedicated to achieving the highest standards and I thank each of them for their continued commitment and efforts over the past year.

- Alice Evans has continued to implement and develop ROMS and regatta operations.
- Jenny Schouten has streamlined and improved our account keeping processes.
- Richard Bartlett development and underage elite work have done much to achieve key objectives
- Braden Stokes work in member services and development as been invaluable
- Rosie Sidhom work over the regatta and masters season was greatly appreciated

Thank you to both Regina Kennedy (Competition and Events Coordinator) and Phil Standford (Member Services Co-ordinator), who left us in September, for the contributions they made during their time with Rowing Victoria.

I look forward to continued growth and development over the coming year and hope that all those involved in rowing continue to strive for similar goals.

Daniel Hutchinson
Competition and Regatta Operations Report

The 2007-08 season saw 39 regattas run in Victoria including the 2007 Australian Youth Cup and the 2008 Australian Masters Championships which were both held at Nagambie Lakes Regatta Centre. The 2008 season comprised of four state championship regattas and various school, club and masters regattas.


Rowing Victoria would like to congratulate the many regatta committees and host clubs/schools who ensured the regattas were successfully coordinated and run.

We would also like to thank the Umpires Commission and the many level 1 and level 2 boat race officials who tirelessly make our regattas run smoothly and safely. The continual support of these individuals is required to enable the effective running of these regattas.

Thank-you to Eric Waller, Field of Play Director and Rod Florence for visiting many regatta venues and assisting hosts to ensure a safe and fair racing environment.

Rowing Victoria acted as the Event Manager for the 2008 Sykes Racing Head of the Schoolgirls regatta held on the Barwon River in March and provided operational support to the APS Heads of the River held in Nagambie.

Rowing Victoria conducted a very successful 2008 Australian Masters Championships and 2007 Youth Cup with competitors from around Australia competing in their various events. Thanks to all who supported and volunteered at these events.

The Rowing Score was reviewed and slight changes made to streamline the competition formula at regattas in Victoria.

ROMS and RP7 the regatta entry system and regatta management systems were used for the second season to conduct regattas in 2007-08. The processes and programming was streamlined to ensure effective and efficient management of the 39 regattas conducted throughout the season.

ROMS underwent significant development in the areas of regatta management and database and membership management throughout the past 12 months and is now used by most state rowing associations throughout Australia.

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Rowing Victoria State Championship Statistics

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David Pincus
Competition Commission Chairman

Alice Evans
Regatta Operations Coordinator
2007-08 saw a significant increase in the development activities undertaken by Rowing Victoria through the implementation of the grassroots, rising athletes and tomorrow’s gold programs and the continuation of coach and coxswain education.

Development is an area that Rowing Victoria intends to focus more of its resources, this is in recognition of its importance placed on growing the sport.

**Grass Roots**

In the initial stages of the grassroots program, Rowing Victoria gained insight into programs that clubs were operating and how they operated them. We were able to gauge the challenges each club faced, some of the success they had and also the longer term potential for a partnership with RV.

Rowing Victoria now has strong ties in the Grassroots program with 6 clubs. We continue to work with a further 4 clubs for inclusion by June 30 2009. Other clubs have also shown interest or been targeted for inclusion in a program of this type in the future.

Numerous visitations to schools have been made on behalf of clubs to promote the sport and these (through feedback from the clubs) have resulted in increasing the interest in the sport and increased numbers at learn to row days. It is clear from the work completed so far that our clubs all face different challenges in the development of underage rowing that include coaching, equipment and of course access to water.

RV ran a Grassroots forum in June. Each club was asked to send two representatives. Club coaches were given the opportunity to go out in a launch/boat with current Australian U23 coaches. The group visited the VIS and received a lecture from the VIS Rowing strength and conditioning coach who spoke on strength and conditioning programs for adolescents. Josie Millard from Balwyn High School presented the outcomes from a successful partnership between Balwyn High School and Hawthorn Rowing Club as well as discussing the ways in which the current generation learn and develop skills.

Clubs were given the opportunity to present their program to each other as well as describe some of the successes and barriers they faced. This discussion proved invaluable as clubs realise they all face similar challenges.

Overall, the greatest indicator of club success in increasing membership in underage programs is a professional club structure. Strategic initiatives for the future need to focus on this area.

Rowing Victoria revived the Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association (VSSSA) regatta as a peak event for schools associated with clubs in the grassroots program. The regatta attracted 141 participants from 16 schools (15 not affiliated with RV). Feedback was extremely positive and this event provides great promotion of the sport in the government system and is great for RV clubs whose underage members have the opportunity to work with local schools. Statistics indicate an increase in participation and membership in all grassroots clubs.

**Rising Athletes**

The Rising Athletes Squad was initiated to identify and develop a large group of boys and girls between the age of 16 and 18 years old. 64 boys and girls were selected from various activities. The benefits were that we were able to provide an opportunity for recognition and development.

The Rising Athletes Squad culminated in a three day camp in December where 32 of the best young boys and girls were rowed together, received top level coaching and were introduced to elite club representatives. Many of these athletes were bought together again following peak schools races with the aim of selection into the Australian u-19 team. Although we did not achieve representation the initiative provided more talented combinations from the increased lead time.
By investigating the NZ HP program Victoria sent a team to NZ for an U-18 competition with teams from the North and South Islands. A previous initiative, the re-introduction of this program allowed us to take the identification process for U-19 a year back and also once again provided a state opportunity for representation and recognition.

Both these programs have associated benefits to RV clubs. Our clubs were provided with a pathway to stream talented underage athletes and then profile these back to younger aspirants. These activities also provided opportunities for coaches to gain a state level experience and mentoring.

Rowing Victoria had an increase in event participation in the 2007/08 season as a consequence of us increasing the racing opportunities at RV regattas through the introduction of and U17 and U19 double and quad scull events. A key factor in the development of our young club athletes is the opportunity to row in different boat classes at regattas. There has been an increase in the entries at Under 21 level for the Men but a decrease in entries in Female U21 and both Male and Female U23 events. At U23 level the decrease can be attributed to National trials coinciding with RV regattas and many of our U23’s racing in open categories this year.

The recruitment of school leavers to clubs has long provided a challenge and raised the question “Why do so few want to continue with our sport beyond year 12”. We know that much of this question is answered by the style of programs offered at schools. Historically recruitment is determined by a positive school program or an encouraging coach. RV has worked with schools this past year to promote our underage pathway beyond school

To improve the retention between school and club rowing RV introduced the School leaver recruitment Program as a means of centralising the process through RV as the peak body for rowing in Victoria. Year 12 rowers now register their intention to row beyond school through the RV website. As such, all nominee’s personal details are logged and the introduction to club open days begin. Young people communicate electronically and the program reflects this.

In total 62 boys and girls from a total of 408 affiliated in year 12 moved from school to the elite club stream (15%). Moreover there were 3 boys and 3 girls club Youth VIII’s at the 2008 State Championship’s. RV helped to place a further 15 boys and girls into the club stream from the 2007 Alumni.

Tomorrow’s Gold
The identification and development of talented U23 athletes has taken place through the Tomorrow’s Gold Squad. This initiative saw fortnightly rows of the best U23 rowers selected from the NTC Time Trials. This group also attended a 3 day camp in Nagambie where combinations were developed and assessed for National Championships and national trials.

Victorian results were both above targets set by Rowing Australia and consistently above other states. Victoria had a target of 41 athletes under management at June 30 2008. At June 30, RV’s
**Development Report, continued**

NEDP clubs had 48 athletes under management with a further 26 athletes involved in National Elite Development Program (NEDP) activities through Rowing Victoria. Of the 23 Under 23 athletes in the Tomorrow’s Gold Squad, 10 competed as part of the Australian Team at the World U23 championships.

**Good Coxswain**
Rowing Victoria ran nine Level 1 Good Coxswain courses in 2007/2008. The total number of coxswains educated via the program is now 151. This season also saw the implementation of the online assessment quiz to complement the Level 1 course. Participants are now required to undertake this quiz post-course to complete their accreditation.

**Coaching**
The 2007/2008 season saw the number of accredited coaches grow to 245. Due to the increase in demand, Level 1 courses where held throughout Victoria at clubs including Barwon, Corowa, Hawthorn, Richmond, Banks, Bendigo, Essendon and Xavier College. The total number of coaches to attend courses in 2007/08 included:

- Level 1 – 118 (increase of 19 on 2006/07)
- Level 2 – 9
- Level 3 – 7

**Oars for All – Inclusive Rowing**
The 2007/2008 season saw the roll out of the VicHealth PICSAR disadvantage program work plan, which aims to provide an increase in participation at all levels of sport and active recreation particularly for people with disabilities and from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The backbone of this plan was the implementation of a Learn to Row program for young adults with low vision at Power House Rowing Club. This project in conjunction with Rowing School Victoria, Vision Australia, Blind Sports Victoria and the City of Stonington enabled this group to experience the thrills of rowing and lay the foundations for future participation. As a result of the program a resource will be created to help assist clubs in providing inclusive rowing programs into the future.

**Waterways Education Program**
Rowing Victoria and Melbourne Water (MW) developed a river education program aimed at promoting healthy waterways and altering current litter behaviours within MW’s jurisdiction. The program was aimed at school rowers and saw each rower given a distinctive reusable water bottle to eliminate the need for the disposable type that are regularly left on the banks and in litter traps. The program involved 27 schools and over 2000 school rowers.

**Website**
Membership of the Rowing Victoria website increased to 1438 members. This increase allowed a greater transfer of information to our membership base and resulted in more informed participants. A new user friendly front page allowed for more effective information display and increased useability.

Richard Bartlett
State-Development Coordinator

Braden Stokes
Member Services Coordinator

**Oars for All—Vision Impaired Program**
Participation Statistics

There were three fewer regattas in 2007-08 which as resulted in a slight decrease in the number of crews, seats and individuals who participated last season. The table below is part of the reporting the Board uses to track the participation in rowing.

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Membership Statistics

The compressed regatta season and the 3 fewer regattas in 2007-08 than the previous year resulted in a small decrease in the number of rowers competing at RV regattas for the year. The drought continued to impact overall numbers again but was no worse than the previous year. Disappointingly, the number of rowers competing in RV regattas did not increase in the past season and we look forward to seeing some growth appearing next season. Below are the membership statistics for each year since 2001-02.

We suspect that there is growth in participation in the sport at the recreational non-competitive levels which are not captured by these figures. Next year we will be seeking more extensive figures from member clubs and schools to gauge the true activity figures of the sport.
Umpires Commission Report

This season has been a season of change. We have been and continue to be faced with changing environmental conditions which have affected available waterways as well as arrangements for competition. Despite the level of change evident, some things remain the same, particularly the dedication and support provided to our sport in Victoria by a sterling band of volunteers; our umpires have risen to the challenge.

This last season was a short one as Easter was early, compressing the season. While the competition saw a reduction in regatta days, there was an increase in the weekends with multiple regattas which placed greater pressure on our umpires requiring most weekends in February to have sufficient umpires to cover 2 on the same day and sometimes 3 regattas across multiple venues over the weekend. I would like to thank all the umpires for making the effort and ensuring our athletes were able to compete.

While all our umpires made a great effort, I would like to highlight the heroic efforts of one. Rod Florence is by far our most hardworking umpire. He managed to work at least 30 regatta days for RV this past season – a staggering achievement – while also supporting RA at a number of National events. Not content with this enormous workload, Rod also finds time to support his beloved APSMRC as secretary, has continued his involvement with the Umpires Commission since stepping down as chairman after 9 years in 2006, represents small clubs on the Competition Commission and finally sits on the RV board. Rod is truly a servant of the sport and deserves our recognition which I am certain he receives from all at RV as well as our thanks which is a small repayment for all the work he has done over so many years. Thank you, Rod.

With Rod’s help this last season the Umpires Commission has been able to begin the process of implementing NOAS – the National Officials Accreditation Scheme – which is under the auspices of the ASC. This initiative is due in no small part to the tireless work of Andrew Guerin in his capacity as Chair of the RA Umpires Commission. RV’s part in the scheme sees Victoria again take the lead as it so often does in rowing. Our Level 1 program was the basis for Level 1 accreditation within the scheme. Victoria is also the most represented at the Level 2 level with an expected 50 Umpires to be accredited by the end of the next season. We also hope to boost our Level 3 Umpires group (National Level umpires) this next season as well as gaining at least one more Level 4 (FISA International) umpire. The Umpires Commission has been considering a number of candidates for Level 3. If any Level 2 umpire wishes to be considered, please contact myself or any of the commission members. Any member of RV who wishes to join the ranks of RV Umpires, please contact the office.

I would like to thank the Commission members – Rod Florence, Robin Burrows, Rob Allan and Dave Grubits for an outstanding year. Many things have been dealt with this last season including NOAS, planning for the revamping of the commission, running seminars and developing new umpires. The work continues and grows each season. Without the dedicated support of these volunteers, we would not be able to safely and fairly conduct regattas in Victoria.

My heartfelt thanks to each and every Umpire at all levels for making this past season a success.

Rene Klupacs
Chairman

Boat Race Officials Long Services

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Rene Klupacs
Chairman
High Performance Report

Rowing Victoria continued its close relationship with the VIS and the VIS Rowing Program this year working with Chris O’Brien, John Cumper and David Palfeyman (upon John’s secondment to the AIS with the Women’s Olympic 8+ and 2-). This relationship has also developed with Rowing Victoria’s State Development Coordinator playing a role in high performance by undertaking under 19 and under 23 National Elite Development Program management.

The work of the VIS has resulted in great performances by Victorian rowers which are highlighted throughout this report.

2007 World Rowing Championship
Munich, Germany 26 August – 2 September
Victorian Competitors
M2-/M2+: Jason Heard, M2x: David Crawshay, M2-: Drew Ginn, LM4+: Anthony Edwards
M8+: James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Karsten Forsterling, James Tomkins
W2-: Kim Crow, W4-: Phoebe Stanley, Emily Martin, TA2x: Kathryn Ross, W4x: Catriona Sens, LW4x: Alice McNamara, W8+: Robyn Selby Smith, Kim Crow, Sarah Heard, Lizzie Patrick

2007 Under 23 World Rowing Championship
Strathclyde, Great Britain; 27-29 July
Victorian Competitors
Tom Larkins, John Linke, Tom Swann, Tommy Bertrand, Blair Brown, Lisa Szatsznajder Coach: Brenton Terrell

2008 Victorian Interstate Team
Sydney International Regatta Centre – 1-9 March
King’s Cup: John Linke, Tom Swann, James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, David Crawshay, Karsten Forsterling, James Tomkins, Drew Ginn, Cox: Mark Douez, Coach: Chris O’Brien
Penrith Cup: Tom Nickson, Eddie Inostroza, Tom Bertrand, Angus Tyers, Coach: Bill Tait
Presidents Cup: Alastair Taylor, Coach: Bill Tait
Wilkinson Cup: Benedict Quinlan, Salvadore Henricus, Josh Dunkley Smith, Tom Beattie, Will Lockwood, Dan Sweeney, Christopher Bush, Alex Scharp, Cox: Amelia Agosta, Coach: Simon Harrison
Queen’s Cup: Catriona Sens, Lisa Szatsznadjer, Phoebe Stanley, Fleur Chew, Pauline Frasca, Kim Crow, Sarah Heard, Emily Martin, Cox: Lizzie Patrick, Coach: John Cumper/David Colvin
Victoria Cup: Bow: Jennifer Matthies, Courtney Adamson, Heidi Wilson, Stroke: Alice McNamara, Coach: Tim Dolphin
Nell Slatter Trophy: Robyn Selby Smith, Coach: John Cumper/David Colvin
Bicentennial Trophy: Sarah Tubb, Lauren Battaglia, Rachel Thomas, Claire Bowtell, Gina Hicks, Sarah Perkins, Michelle Yann, Jen Bailey, Cox: Rachel Miller, Coach: David Ochert/Peter Kupcis
High Performance Report, continued

2007 Victorian Youth Cup Regatta Team
*Nagambie Lakes – 29 August – 1 September 2007*

Sarah Perkins 1x, Jess Lowe 1x, Hannah Brown 2x, Lauren Battaglia 2-, Alysha Batiwalla 2-, Jen Bailey 2-, Alison Crowe 2-, Morgana Allen 1x, Christie Madsen 2x, Cox: Nicole Elizabeth Hirst, Coaches: Tim Dolphin, David Ochert

Tom Swann 1x, Blair Brown 1x, Tim Cleary 1x (res), James Adams 2-, Simon Booth 2-, Angus Tyers 2-, Tom Mosley 2-, Tommy Bertrand 2x, James Osborne 2x, Cox: David Webster, Coaches Nick Lloyd, Ian Wright

2008 Victorian U18 Team—New Zealand Tour

**Womens Sculling:** Brittany Jones, Rebecca Gould, Courtney Blyth, Alice Backwell, Coach: Al Isherwood

**Womens Sweep:** Rosie Popa, Sophie Richards, Jaimee Mayne, Gemma Chernishoff, Bec Widcombe, Georgia Clarke, Hannah Lewis, Isabel Rothe, Amelia Roberts, Coach: Robert Westwood

**Mens Sweep:** Michael Poulter, Owen Symington, Tim Masters, James Redhead Ben Andrews, Red Matthews, Sean Lake, Alistair Johnson, Will Dowd, Coach: Simon Gadsden

**Mens Scull:** Tim Cleary, Marcus Tomczak, Michael Mcnamara, Jacob Manifold, Coach: Andrew Cleary -

2008 Victorian Masters Interstate Team
*Nagambie Lakes – 29 May – 1 June*

**Women’s Interstate D Quad Scull**
Tanja Nishibata, Fleur Worboys, Anne Nicolay, Patsy Montgomery, Coach: John Reddaway

**Men’s Interstate D Coxed Eight – Brian Year Cup**
Richard Tomczak, Jim Lowe, Chris Shinners, Andrew Cleary, Peter Aberle, Peter Antonie, Simon Williams, Nick Robinson, Cox: Rob England, Coach: Christian Ryan

**Women’s Interstate D Coxed Eight**
Leisa Wilson, Pam Westendorf, Fleur Worboys, Debbie Clingeleffer-Woodford, Leanne Ambrose, Dawn Giltrap, Carolyn Hosking, Pamela Whiting, Cox: Emma Scott, Coach: Fleur Spriggs

**Men’s Interstate D Quad Scull**
Tim Juzeofowicz, Richard Saul, Stewart Allsop, Bill Nugent, Coach: Scott Riddell
2008 Rowing Victoria Awards

The Rowing Victoria Awards are based on points accumulated from competition throughout the year. The awards night was held at Albert Park – South Melbourne Boathouse on Saturday 19 April 2008.

**Coxswain of the Year**

**Masters Club Premiership:** 1. Essendon (176pts), 2. Corio Bay (155pts), 3. MUBC (153pts)

**Junior Club Premiership:** 1. Melbourne (788pts), 2. Yarra Yarra (724pts), 3. Richmond (601pts)

**Senior Club Premiership:** 1. MUBC (579pts), 2. Mercantile (410pts), 3. Footscray (119pts)

**Champion Club:** 1. MUBC (1038pts), 2. Melbourne (972pts), 3. Yarra Yarra (778pts)

**2008 People’s Choice Regatta of the Year**
*Results determined via an RV online poll*
- 1. Head of the Yarra (Haw), 2. Henley on the Maribyrnong (Ess), 3. Head of the Schoolgirls (HOSG Com)

**Club Person of the Year**
- **Kevin Bourke:** Footscray City Rowing Club – Chairman of Selectors and Head Coach. Oversees all club coaches and works as a mentor. Lead the club to 10 state championships

**School Person of the Year**
- **Jeff Watt:** Scotch College – 1st Eight coach, Winner of the 2007/08 Head of the River. Extraordinary success as an APS 1st crew coach at Scotch College and Geelong College.

**Female Rower of the Year**
- • A Grade: 1. Tanja Nishibata (Melb), 2. Catherine Smart (Melb), 3. Jessica Lowe (Foot)
- • B Grade: Eq 1. Jane Ryan (Yarra), Jill Paterson (Yarra) & Fiona Munn (Yarra)
- • C Grade: 1. Justine Curlin (Yarra), 2. Chloe Williams (Corowa), 3. Ashley Quinsey (Ham)
- • D Grade: 1. Julia Butler (Yarra), 2 Bianca Cobb (Ham), Eq 3. Tamzin Perkins (Ham), Sarah Perkins (Ham), Lillian Hamilton (Ham), Sue Coleman (Argo)

**Male Rower of the Year**
- • A Grade: 1. Shane O’Connor Smith, Eq 2. Nicholas Hatjiandreou (Power), Andrew Holman (Power)
- • B Grade: 1. Jordan O’Keefe (Foot), 2. Grahame Barber (MUBC), 3. Ash Barber (MUBC)
- • C Grade: 1. Thomas Ware (Ham), 2. Angus Thornton (Ham), 3. Kyle Lowin (Ham),
- • D Grade: 1. Joshua Sugiyanto (Barwon), 2. Dom Adkins (Yarra), Eq 3. Arthur Tang (Yarra) & Nick Reynish (Ham)

**Rowing Victoria Special Recognition Award**
*Chosen by the RV board to highlight an extraordinary contribution to rowing within Victoria*
- **MRA Regatta – Murray Rowing Association**

**Sport Education Coach Recognition Award**
*Nominations forms sent to all clubs & schools. Nominees assessed by RV board.*

**Bruce Sarah:** 42 years involvement with Ballarat & Clarendon College rowing program, overcome limited on-water training time, travelling approximately 5000kms to Geelong, Melbourne & Nagambie for training. Coached the girls first crew placed second at the National Championships (by 0.37secs!).

**Simon Harrison:** Balanced a school rowing program with the ongoing development of young rowers into the Elite Club stream. Coach of the Victorian Y8+
Championship Results

2007 World Rowing Championships
Munich, Germany: 26 August-2 September

LM4- Final B: Rod Chisholm, Anthony Edwards, Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth – 1st – 6:04.47
W4x Final B: Amy Ives, Sonia Mills, Brooke Pratley, Catriona Sens – 1st – 6:31.60
M4x Final B: Chris Morgan, James Gatti, James McRae, David Kelly – 4th – 6:55.54
LM2- Final A: Ross Brown, Michael McBrayde – 3rd – 6:42.05
LW4x Final A: Bronwen Watson, Miranda Bennett, Alice McNamara, Tara Kelly – 1st – 6:35.97
LW2x Final A: Amber Halliday, Marguerite Houston – 1st - 7:07.18
LM2x Final A: Sam Beltz, Tom Gibson – 4th – 6:42.95
M4- Final B: Nick Baxter, Francis Hegerty, Sam Loch, James Chapman – 3rd – 6:10.30
LW2x Final B: Marguerite Houston & Amber Halliday – DNS
W4- Final A: Phoebe Stanley, Katelyn Gray, Emily Martin, Vicky Roberts – 3rd – 6:43.55
M2+ Final A: Fergus Pragnell, Jason Heard, Marty Rabjohn – 4th – 7:03.79
AM1x Final A: Dominic Monypenny – 2nd – 5:14.72
W1x Final C: Zoe Uphill – 1st – 7:42.96
M8+ Final B: James Marburg, Matthew Ryan, Jeremy Stevenson, Tom Laurich, Sam Conrad, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Karsten Forsterling, James Tomkins, Marty Rabjohns – 2nd – 5:36.30
W8+ Final A: Sally Kehoe, Sarah Cook, Robyn Selby Smith, Kate Hornsey, Kim Crow, Natalie Bale, Sarah Outhwaite, Sarah Heard, Lizzie Patrick – 4th – 6:19.86

2007 World U23 Championships
Strathclyde, Great Britain: 26-29 July

BLM2- Final B: Nicholas Baker, Michael Egan – 1st – 6:57.74
BM1x Final C: Blair Brown – 2nd – time: 7:12.58
BLW2x Final B: Carly Cottam & Ingrid Fenger – 4th – 7:18.75
BML4- Final B: Thomas Bertrand, Maxwell Sondermeyer, Cameron Girdlestone, Jonathan Hookway - 3rd - 6:10.30
BW4- Final A: Elizabeth Alderman, Megan Bagworth, Emily Rose & Sascha Lahey – 2nd – 6:47.43
BML4x Final A: Hugh McLeod, Blair Tunevitsch, Darryn Purcell & Perry Ward – 4th – 6:00.47
BM4- Final A: Ned Kinnear, Bryn Coudraye, Nicholas Andrew & Matthew Bolt – 6th – 6:11.75
BW4x Final A: Renee Kirby, Emma McCarthy, Charlotte Walters & Lisa Szatsznajder – 2nd – 6:33.38
BM4x Final A: Thomas Swann, Sam Renton, Danjels Reedman & Steve Fletcher – 3rd – 5:49.71
BM8+ Final A: Andrew Conolly, Richard Allsop, Michael Estens, John Linke, Edward Boyce, James Goswell, Thomas Larkins, Terrence Alfred & Toby Lister 3rd - 5:34.73

2007 World Rowing Junior Championships
Beijing, China 8-11 August

JM1x Final B: Taylor Wilczynski – 4th – 7:31.55
JW2- Final B: Christabelle Northam & Veronica Tamsitt – 2nd – 7:49.25
JW2x Final B: Brittany Mann & Alana Monson – 2nd – 7:31.53
JM4x Final B: Angus Morton, David Wright, Zac Cleaver & Nicholas Barrier – 2nd – 6:08.64
JM4+ Final A: Owen Girardi, Matthew Dignan, Aleksander Berzins & Kurt Spencer & Edward Clarke – 5th – 6:42.74

2007 World Cup III
Lucerne, Switzerland: 13-15 July

M
2- Final C: Jason Heard & Fergus Pragnell – 2nd – 6:46.33
LM2- Final A: Ross Brown & Michael McBrayde – 4th – 6:42.95
M4- Final B: Nick Baxter, Francis Hegerty, Sam Loch & James Chapman – 5th – 6:15.07
LW2x Final B: Marguerite Houston & Amber Halliday – DNS
M2- Final A: Drew Ginn & Duncan Free – 1st – 6:27.31
LM2x Final A: Sam Beltz & Tom Gibson – 4th – 6:23.40
LM4- Final A: Rod Chisholm, Anthony Edwards, Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth – 5th – time: 6:01.37
W4x Final A: Amy Ives, Amber Bradley, Kerry Hore & Catriona Sens – 4th – time: 6:30.18
M8+ Final A: Matthew Ryan, James Marburg, Tom Laurich, Sam Conrad, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Karsten Forsterling, James Tomkins, Jeremy Stevenson, Marty Rabjohns – 6th – 5:37.87
Championship Results, Continued

2008 Interstate Regatta
Sydney International Regatta Centre – 2-9 March

Womens Interstate Single Scull
1st. Queensland 7:37.52 Pippa Savage, Coaches: Richard Paterson, Tim Conrad

Mens Interstate Single Scull
1st. New South Wales 7:05.77 Daniel Noonan, Coach: Nick Garratt

Womens Interstate L/W Quad Scull
1st. South Australia 6:38.55 Bow: Amber Halliday (AUBC), 2: Maja Fiddler (TORR), 3: Miranda Bennett (UTS), Stroke: Marguerite Houston (AUBC)

Mens Interstate L/W Coxless Four
1st. Western Australia 6:05.84 Bow: Perry Ward, 2: Ben Cureton, 3: Ross Brown, Stroke: Todd Skipworth, Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni

Womens Interstate Youth Eight

Mens Interstate Youth Eight

Womens Interstate Eight

Mens Interstate Eight

2008 Australian Rowing Championship
Sydney International Regatta Centre – 2-9 March

W Under 23 Single Scull
1st. Banks 1 7:51.20 Lisa Szatsznajder, Coa: Brenton Terrell

W Open Single Scull
1st. Commercial 7:29.84 Pippa Savage, Coa: Tim Conrad, Richard Paterson

M Under 23 Single Scull
1st. University of Queensland 5 7:06.17 Jared Bidwell, Coa: Lincoln Handley

M Open Single Scull
1st. Mosman - NSWIS 1 7:00.00 Daniel Noonan, Coa: Andrew Randell

W Under 23 Coxless Pair
1st. University of WA 7:26.31 Bow: Libby Alderman, Stroke: Emily Rose, Coa: Jason Lane

W Open Coxless Pair
1st. Melbourne University/Canberra - AIS 7:11.41 Bow: Sarah Cook (CANB), Stroke: Kim Crow (MUBC), Coa: Lyall McCarthy, John Cumper

M Under 23 Coxless Pair
1st. Mercantile 1 8:43.22 Bow: Alexander Scharp, Stroke: John Linke, Coa: Bill Tait

M Open Coxless Pair
1st. Surfers Paradise/Mercantile 8:31.23 Bow: Drew Glenn (MERC), Stroke: Duncan Free (SURFP), Coa: Chris O’Brien

W Under 23 LW Single Scull
1st. Tamar 8:08.48 Carly Cottam

W Open LW Single Scull
1st. Melbourne University 7:48.69 Alice McNamara

M Under 23 LW Single Scull
1st. Melbourne University 7:19.40 Angus Tyers

M Open LW Single Scull
1st. Huon 7:10.80 Tom Gibson, Coa: John Driessen

M Under 23 LW Coxless Pair
1st. Sydney University 7:04.94 Bow: Edward White, Stroke: Toby Ledgerwood, Coa: Phil Bourguignon, Mark Prater, Michael Doyle

W Open LW Coxless Pair
1st. Swan River 6:45.10 Bow: Ben Cureton, Stroke: Todd Skipworth, Coa: Antonio Maurogiovanni

W Under 17 Single Scull
1st. Commercial 8:14.85 Maddie Edmunds, Coa: Richard Paterson

W Under 19 Single Scull
1st. Bunbury 8:02.27 Alexandra Hagan, Coa: Jamie Jones

W Under 19 Coxless Pair
1st. Sydney University/Drummoyne 7:55.38 Bow: Beatrix Sheidrick (DRUMM), Stroke: Ashleigh Pepperell (SUWRC)

M Under 17 Quad Coxed Scull
1st. Murdoch University/West Australian/Swan River 1 6:46.18 Bow: Michael Stott (SWAN), 2: Christopher Tilley (MURC), 3: Matthew Cochran (WARC), Stroke: Shaun Brady (MURC), Coa: Mieke Wevers, Coa: Tom Morris

M Under 17 Scull 1st. University of Queensland/Commercial/Grarmairians 6:17.98 Bow: Sasha Belonogoff (GRAMS), 2: Tom Cox (COMM), 3: Chris Anderson (UQBC), Stroke: Scott Ladier (UQBC), Coa: Alan Bromiley, Andrew Cruickshank

M Under 23 Double Scull
1st. University of Queensland 2 6:37.59 Bow: Blair Brown, Stroke: Jared Bidwell, Coa: Lincoln Handley

M Open Double Scull
1st. Lindisfarne/Tamar - TIS 6:24.46 Bow: Brendan Long (TAMAR), Stroke: Scott Brennan (LIND), Coa: Rhett Ayifife

W Under 23 Double Scull
1st. Banks/Commercial 7:20.42 Bow: Emma McCarthy (COMM), Stroke: Lisa Szatsznajder (BANKS), Coa: John Bigg, Brenton Terrell, Richard Paterson

W Under 17 Quad Coxed Scull


M Under 17 Single Scull
1st. Lower Clarence 7:33.99 Isaac Bolton, Coa: Harold Kratz

M Under 19 Single Scull
1st. Mersey 2 7:20.05 Taylor Wiltzynski, Coa: Robert Williams

M Under 19 Coxless Pair
1st. University of Queensland 7:05.43 Bow:
Championship Results, Continued

Ben Ward, Stroke: Will Lindores, Cox: Andrew Cruickshank

W Open Double Scull 1st. New Norfolk/Perth - WISA 7.05.82 Bow: Amber Bradley (PERTH), Stroke: Keryn Hore (NNRC), Cox: Antonio Maurogiovanni, Rhett Ayifile


W Under 19 Double Scull 1st. Toowong/Townsville & JCU 7:33.11 Bow: Georgia Dunn (TJCU), Stroke: Anna Kaszycki (TOOW), Cox: Corby Green, Andrew Service


W Under 23 LW Double Scull 1st. Tamar/Huon 7:29.21 Bow: Ella Flesker (HRC), Stroke: Carly Cottam (TAMAR)

W Open LW Double Scull 1st. Melbourne University/UTS 7:10.70 Bow: Miranda Bennett (UTS), Stroke: Alice McMamara (MUBC), Cox: Tim Dolphin, Ellen Randall

M Under 23 LW Double Scull 1st. Melbourne University/Mercantile 6:44.83 Bow: Tommy Bertrand (MERC), Stroke: Angus Tyers (MUBC), Cox: Bill Tait, Ian Wright

M Open LW Double Scull 1st. Yarra Yarra/Mercantile 6:51.16 Bow: Thomas Nickson (MERC), Stroke: Eduardo Inostroza (YARRA), Cox: Bill Tait


M Under 17 Double Scull 1st. West Australian/Murdoch University 7:03.20 Bow: Christopher Tilley (MURC), Stroke: Mathew Cochran (WARC)


M Under 23 Coxless Four 1st. University of WA/Brisbane & GPS 6:56.30 Bow: Libby Alderman (UWA), 2: Sarah Eke (BGPS), 3: Sascha Lahey (BGPS), Stroke: Emily Rose (UWA), Cox: Jason Lane, Peter Howard

M Open Coxless Four 1st. ANA/Bunbury/Swan River/Perth/University of WA/Mosman 6:37.55 Bow: Kieran Kebelke (MO5M), 2: James Gatti (SWAN), 3: Michael Glory (UWA), 4: Jerey Ellis (PERTH), 5: Cameron Brewer (SWAN), 6: Michael O'Shea (SWAN), 7: Adam Seroka (BUNBY), Stroke: Rhys Grant (ANA), Cox: Hugh Rawlinson, Jason Lane


M Under 19 Eight 1st. University of Queensland/Commercial 6:02.31 Bow: Ben Ward (UQBC), 2: Adrian Smith (COMM), 3: Sam Allen (UQBC), 4: Will Lindores (UQBC), 5: Jon Trovas (UQBC), 6: Tom Cox (COMM), 7: Chris Anderson (UQBC), Stroke: Scott Lauder (UQBC), Cox: Eerin Haselgrove, Andrew Cruickshank

M Open Coxless Four 1st. Melbourne University 6:34.87 Bow: Cattiona Sens, 2: Phoebe Stanley, 3: Kim Crow, Stroke: Sarah Heath

M Open Coxed Four 1st. The Lakes Rowers 5:48.30 Bow: Nick Baker (LNR), Stroke: Mark Prater, Phil Bourguignon

M Open LW Quad Scull 1st. The Lakes Rowers 6:47.34F Bow: Dominic Rawlinson, Cox: Chris O'Brien

M Under 23 Quad Scull 1st. Sydney University 6:27.88 Bow: Justin Quigley, 2: Richard Allsop, 3: James Harding, Stroke: David Neuhau, Cox: Toby Lister, Coa: Mark Prater, Phil Bourguignon, Michael Doyle

M Under 19 Coxed Four 1st. University of Queensland/Commercial 6:43.73 Bow: Tom Cox (COMM), 2: Jon Trovas (UQBC), 3: Will Lindores (UQBC), Stroke: Sam Allen (UQBC), Cox: Eerin Haselgrove, Andrew Cruickshank

W Open LW Quad Scull 1st. Adelaide University/UTS/Torrens 6:40.60 Bow: Maja Fidler (TORR), 2: Miranda Bennett (UTS), 3: Amber Halliday (AUBC), Stroke: Margaret Houston (AUBC), Cox: Adrian David, Ellen Randall, Zollan Shephard


M Under 23 Eight 1st. ANA/Bunbury/Swan River/Perth/University of WA/Mosman 6:37.55 Bow: Kieran Kebelke (MO5M), 2: James Gatti (SWAN), 3: Michael Glory (UWA), 4: Jerey Ellis (PERTH), 5: Cameron Brewer (SWAN), 6: Michael O'Shea (SWAN), 7: Adam Seroka (BUNBY), Stroke: Rhys Grant (ANA), Cox: Hugh Rawlinson, Jason Lane


M Under 19 Single Scull 1st. Sydney University 6:27.88 Bow: Justin Quigley, 2: Richard Allsop, 3: James Harding, Stroke: David Neuhau, Cox: Toby Lister, Coa: Mark Prater, Phil Bourguignon, Michael Doyle


M Open Single Scull 1st. Tamar 5:32.33 Bow: Dominic Rawlinson, Cox: Chris O'Brien

M Under 23 Coxed Four 1st. Sydney University 6:27.88 Bow: Justin Quigley, 2: Richard Allsop, 3: James Harding, Stroke: David Neuhau, Cox: Toby Lister, Coa: Mark Prater, Phil Bourguignon, Michael Doyle

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Nelsen (DRAG), Coa: Ross King, Stephan Muhlenberg

Schoolboys Single Scull
- 1st. Western Australia 8:20.58 Bow: Jamie Hewlett
- 1st. Victoria 8:24.76 Bow: Will Bernard
- 1st. New South Wales 8:32.76 Bow: Sam McKay

Female Single Scull
- 1st. Western Australia 8:20.58 Bow: Charlotte Burson
- 1st. Victoria 8:24.76 Bow: Emma MacArthur
- 1st. New South Wales 8:32.76 Bow: Wendy Cavell

Male Coxless Pair Division 1
- 1st. New Zealand 8:27.88 Bow: Sam O’Connor

Female L/W Double Scull
- 1st. New South Wales 9:03.66 Bow: Jacky Peile

Male Coxless Four
- 1st. Victoria 8:31.89 Bow: Thomas Mosley

Female Coxless Quad Scull
- 1st. New South Wales 7:20.89 Bow: Alison Smith

Male Coxless Quad Scull
- 1st. New South Wales 7:31.66 Bow: Adam de Koning

Male Coxed Scull Quad
- 1st. Tasmania 8:18.63 Bow: William Rafferty

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W E Double Scull 1st. Melbourne University/Nagambie 4:05.50 Bow: Elizabeth Walter (NRC), Stroke: Pamela Whiting (MUBC)
Mixed AB Double Scull 1st. Mosman 3:37.19 Bow: Sarah Hill, Stroke: Mark Campbell
Mixed C Quad Scull Division 1 1st. Surfers Paradise/Murwillumbah/Brisbane & GPS 3:22.00 Bow: Katherine Phillips (BRIS), 2: Jim Stewart (MURW), 3: Rick Kranen (MURW), Stroke: Karen Smith (SPRC)
Mixed C Quad Scull Division 2 1st. Australian National University/Canberra/Black Mountain 3:24.91 Bow: Sue Donoghoe (CRC), 2: Rob Creer (BMRM), 3: Elaine Bissaker (CRC), Stroke: Peter Macartney (ANU)
W G Coxless Four 1st. Toowong/Hunter/Balmain/Noosa 3:44.49 Bow: Jean Clark, Stroke: Nick Robinson, Cox: Emma Plowright
W D Double Scull 1st. Canberra/Manning River 3:49.10 Bow: Deane Grant (CRC), 2: Amanda Cavill (MANN), 3: Elaine Bissaker (CRC), Stroke: Sue Donoghoe (CRC)
M A Coxed Eight 1st. Power House/Surfers 2:54.77 Bow: Jeff Walker (ERC), 2: Alissa Giarratana, 3: Peter Leahy, 4: Angelo Rizzardi, 5: Peter Whitty, 6: David Harris, 7: Kirsten Chapman, Stroke: Nicole Grant, Cox: Alissa Giarratana
Mixed E Double Scull Division 1 1st. Sydney 3:56.76 Bow: Ken Ambler, Stroke: Kaye Smythe
Mixed E Double Scull 1st. Corio Bay 3:55.98 Bow: Ian Bridgland, Stroke: Sally Gabrath
Mixed E Double Scull 1st. Pembroke Masters/Riverside 3:56.90 Bow: Gordon Kalanji (RRC), Stroke: Peter Hodson (PEMMMA)
W C Single Scull 1st. Surfers Paradise 4:15.45 Karen Smith
M A Quad Scull 1st. Essendon 3:25.05 Bow: Nicholas Hatjiamandreou (PHRC), 2: Nick Inglis (PHRC), 3: Jeff Walker (ERC), Stroke: Stuart Smart (ERC), 5: Shane O'Conner-Smith (PHRC), 6: Nick Inglis (PHRC), 7: Andrew Holman (PHRC), Stroke: Nicholas Hatjiamandreou (PHRC), Cox: Nicole Grant
M E Coxless Pair 1st. Glebe 3:34.22 Bow: Terry Davis, Stroke: Kim Mackney
M H Single Scull 1st. Armidale 4:52.47 John Sypkens
M D Quad Scull 1st. Toowong 3:46.36 Bow: George Xouris, Stroke: Michael Scott
M D Coxless Four 1st. Glebe 3:18.79 Bow: Kenneth Major, 2: David Clark, 3: Terry Davis, Stroke: Kim Mackney
W A Coxless Pair 1st. Melbourne 4:02.89 Bow: Tanja Nishibata, Stroke: Bonnie Dalton
W E Double Scull 1st. Swan River 3:56.90 Bow: George Xouris, Stroke: Michael Scott
W D Coxless Four 1st. Burruny/ANA 3:53.89 Bow: Carol Sale (ANA), 2: Nola Lynnette Brown, Stroke: Carol Watters, Cox: Mark Alexander
M C Coxless Four 1st. Banks/Melbourne 3:08.58 Bow: Mark Baxter (MRC), 2: Matthew Harrison (MRC), 3: Simon Wilson (BANKS), Stroke: Nick Robinson (BANKS)
Mixed FGH Quad Scull Division 1 1st. Hunter 3:49.70 Bow: Francesca Kelleher, 2: Gary Freeman, 3: Judith Cousins, Stroke: Bruce Sharp
Mixed FGH Quad Scull 1st. Nagambie/Melbourne University 4:00.15 Bow: Anne Nicolay (MUBC), 2: Elizabeth Walter (NRC), 3: Neville Howell (NRC), Stroke: Mike Walter (NRC)
Mixed E Double Scull Division 1 1st. Sydney 3:56.76 Bow: Ken Ambler, Stroke: Kaye Smythe
Mixed E Double Scull 1st. Corio Bay 3:55.98 Bow: Ian Bridgland, Stroke: Sally Gabrath
Mixed E Double Scull 1st. Pembroke Masters/Riverside 3:56.90 Bow: Gordon Kalanji (RRC), Stroke: Peter Hodson (PEMMMA)
W C Single Scull 1st. Surfers Paradise 4:15.45 Karen Smith
M A Quad Scull 1st. Essendon/Melbourne 3:05.25 Bow: Nicholas Hatjiamandreou (PHRC), 2: Nick Inglis (PHRC), 3: Jeff Walker (ERC), Stroke: Stuart Smart (ERC), 5: Shane O'Conner-Smith (PHRC), 6: Nick Inglis (PHRC), 7: Andrew Holman (PHRC), Stroke: Nicholas Hatjiamandreou (PHRC), Cox: Nicole Grant
M E Coxless Pair 1st. Glebe 3:34.22 Bow: Terry Davis, Stroke: Kim Mackney
M H Single Scull 1st. Armidale 4:52.47 John Sypkens
W B Coxless Pair 1st. Power House/Cranber/Canberra/Melbourne 3:16.8 Bow: Ferry Knowler (CRC), Stroke: Fleur Spriggs (PHRC)
Championship Results, Continued

Cigulev (BRC), 3: Jennifer Bingham (BRC), Stroke: Lynette Sleight (BRC), Coach: Glenny Hough


W B Single Scull 1st. Wendouree - Ballarat 4:07.79 Leanne Martin


W F Coxed Four 1st. Mosman 3:50.30 Bow: Peter Mayoh, 2: John May, 3: John Hardy, Stroke: Phillip Titterton

W E Single Scull 1st. Melbourne University 4:30.85 Pamela Whiting

M S Single Scull 1st. Musselumbah 3:46.21 Rick Kranen

M E Double Scull 1st. Melbourne University/University of Queensland 3:35.91 Bow: Ian Luxford (UQBC), Stroke: Geoffrey Rees (MUBC)

M I Single Scull 1st. Mannum 4:40.68 John Banks

W H Single Scull 1st. Riverside 6:27.65 Elaine Guters

Mixed AB Coxed Four 1st. Power House 3:34.15 Bow: Kate Andrews, 2: Kirsten Chapman, 3: Nicholas Hatjiaendrou, Stroke: Andrew Holman, Cox: Nicole Grant


Mixed D Quad Scull Division 1 1st. Melbourne/Banks/Nagambie 3:38.64 Bow: Penelope Dixon, 1st. Melbourne/Banks/Nagambie 4:24.32 Bow: Mary Quilty

Bow: Elaine Guters (RC), 2: Claire Banks (MRC), 3: Margot Simington (LEICH), Stroke: Vicki Leary

Mixed D Quad Scull Division 2 1st. Port Macquarie/Brisbane/Water/Manning River 3:25.66 Bow: Amanda Cavill (Mannum), 2: James Young (PTMAC), 3: David Cullen (BRISW), Stroke: Elizabeth Levido (PTMAC)

Mixed D Quad Scull Division 3 Race 115 Division 3 1st. Black Mountain/Canberra 4:08.12 Bow: Alex Leitch (BMUC), 2: Pat Davoren (CRC), Stroke: Jeannette Gasson (BMRC)

M B Single Scull 1st. Power House 3:46.25 Shane O’Connor-Smith

W G Coxed Eight 1st. Toosla/Balmain/Melbourne/Port Adelaide/Leichhardt/Manum/Riv 3:46.78 Bow: Elaine Guters (RC), 2: Claire Banks (MRC), 3: Margot Simington (LEICH), 4: Katherine Landrecht (PARC), 5: Marjorie McLaughlin (MRC), 6: Jean Clark (NYRC), 7: Lynette Skelton (BALM), Stroke: Cheryl Morton (NYRC), Cox: Sam Holst


M G Coxless Four 1st. Hunter 4:04.31 Bow: Donald Ellercamp, 2: Gary Freeman, 3: Bruce Sharp, Stroke: Peter Ellercamp

W F Double Scull 1st. Melbourne University/Nagambie 4:19.51 Bow: Elizabeth Walter (NRC), Stroke: Anne Nicolay (MUBC)

M A Coxless Pair 1st. Toowong 3:33.43 Bow: Tristan Mott, Stroke: Peter Atkins

W B Quad Scull 1st. Essendon/Banks/Wendouree - Ballarat 3:38.68 Bow: Leanne Martin (WBR), 2: Rayne Murray (BANKS), 3: Kate Durrant (BANKS), Stroke: Tamara McPherson (ERC)

M H Quad Scull 1st. Canberra 3:52.00 Bow: Michael Burgess, 2: Barrie Denny, 3: John Strapps, Stroke: John Simson

W A Coxed Four 1st. Canberra 0:00.00 Bow: Michael Burgess, 2: Barrie Denny, 3: John Strapps, Stroke: John Simson


M J Coxed Four 1st. Banks/Nagambie 4:42.29 Bow: Ralph Howard (BANKS), 2: Neville Howell (NRC), 3: Don Christie (BANKS), Stroke: John Jolting (BANKS), Cox: Jeremy Courtnay

W H Quad Scull 1st. Balmain/Leichhardt/Mannum/Riverside 5:12.16 Bow: Elaine Guters (RC), 2: Claire Banks (MRC), 3: Margot Simington (LEICH), Stroke: Lynette Skelton (BALM)

M I Double Scull 1st. Balmain/Mannum 4:59.11 Bow: John Banks (MRC), Stroke: Dick Bailes (BRC)

M F Coxless Pair 1st. Toowong/Brisbane & GPS 3:56.46 Bow: Bob Alexander (BRIS), Stroke: Peter Jell (TRC)

Mixed E Quad Scull Division 1 1st. Corio Bay 3:39.68 Bow: Joanne Sykes, 2: Sally Galbraith, 3: Jeff Sykes, Stroke: Peter Searle

Mixed E Quad Scull Division 2 1st. Denwent Mercantile Collegiate/Mercantile/Caulfield Grammarians 3:47.12 Bow: Robyn Varney (CGRC), 2: Jenny Dewar (CRC), 3: Stephen Molland (MRC), Stroke: Sam Molland (DMRC)

Mixed C Double Scull Division 1 1st. Melville/Caulfield 3:47.12 Bow: Robyn Varney (CGRC), 2: Jenny Dewar (CRC), 3: Stephen Molland (MRC), Stroke: Sam Molland (DMRC)

Mixed C Double Scull Division 2 1st. Commercial 3:56.14 Bow: Alexia Thomasson, Stroke: Jeffery Peereboom

Mixed C Double Scull Division 3 1st. Black Mountain 3:49.90 Bow: Mary Quilty, Stroke: Stephen Trowell

Mixed FGHI Coxed Eight 1st. Drummoyne/North Shore/Canberra/Sydney University 4:16.95 Bow: Anne Titterton (SUWRC), 2: Mary Boland (SUWRC), 3: Janine Corry (CRC), 4: Jenny Seymour (CRC), 5: Barrie Denny (CRC), 6: Rodney Keable (NSHR), 7: Kenneth Griffin (DRUMM), Stroke: Gerald Garrett (DRUMM), Cox: Jacqueline Marks


W Interstate D Coxed Eight 1st. Queensland 3:49.08 Bow: Karen Smith (SPRC), Coach: Hannah Everly-Hall


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W F Coxless Pair 1st. Toowong 4:27.36 Bow: Carol Walters, Stroke: Lynnette Brown, Coach: Terry Mulligan


M G Single Scull 1st. Swan River 4:09.20 George Xouris

W D Single 1st. Bunbury 4:25.56 Jennifer Bingham, Coach: Glensy Hough

M A Double Scull 1st. Glebe/St George 3:29.50 Bow: Robert Henderson (STGEO), Stroke: Kenneth Major (GLEBE), Coach: Bruce Williams

M I Coxless Pair 1st. Banks 5:18.22 Bow: Robert Hemery, Stroke: Don Christie

M D Single Scull 1st. Essendon 3:47.72 Stewart Allosp


M F Single Scull 1st. Melbourne University 4:00.37 Geoff Haslam

W A Single Scull 1st. Wendouree - Ballarat 4:11.92 Leanne Martin

M J Double Scull 1st. North Shore/Bainsdale 4:49.90 Bow: Dick Bales (BRC), Stroke: Rodney Keable (NNSH)


M C Coxless Pair 1st. Melbourne 3:40.03 Bow: Mark Baxter, Stroke: Matthew Harrison


Mixed FGHJ Double Scull Division 1 1st. Corio Bay 4:07.26 Bow: Joan Sykes, Stroke: Jeff Sykes

Mixed FGHJ Double Scull Division 2 1st. Canberra 4:28.79 Bow: Michael Colledge, Stroke: Gillian Colledge

Mixed FGHJ Double Scull Division 3 1st. Swan River/Balmain 4:45.50 Bow: Lynette Skelton (BALM), Stroke: George Xouris (SRRC)


M G Coxless Pair 1st. Mosman 4:03.08 Bow: John Hardy, Stroke: Graeme Farrell


M F Double Scull 1st. Canberra 3:36.69 Bow: Peter Maclaren, Stroke: John Simson


W G Coxless Four 1st. Balmain/Noosa 4:35.57 Bow: Jean Clark (NYRC), Stroke: Lynette Skelton (BALM)

W C Coxed Four 1st. Balmain/Noosa 4:35.57 Bow: Jean Clark (NYRC), Stroke: Lynette Skelton (BALM)
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W Open Eight - 1st. Mercantile 6:41.05 Bow: Amanda Nickson, 2: Regina Kennedy, 3: Sarah Forbes, 4: Katrina Garvey, 5: Joanna Gray, 6: Keryn Minehan, 7: Carley McKay, Stroke: Emry Husman, Cox: Kate Fitzgibbon, Coaches: Mark Baxter, David Colvin, David Fraumanu


W School Coxed Quad Open Div. 2 - 1st Lauriston Girls' School 8:04.18 Bow: Lauren Wilson, 2: Louise Benz, 3: Emma Webley, Stroke: Lizzie McMahon, Cox: Georgina Davie


W School Single Scull Division 1 - 1st. Footscray City 9:00.67 Hannah Brown, Coach: Kevin Bourke

W Under 17 Single Scull - 1st. Footscray City 8:43.01 Brittany Jones, Coach: Geoff Lowe

W Under 19 Single Scull - 1st. Footscray City 8:44.90 Jess Lowe, Coach: Kevin Bourke

W Under 23 Single Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 8:21.25 Alison Crowe

W Open Single Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 8:14.35 Yasmin Burnaston

M Lightweight Single Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 8:11.52 Heidi Wilson

M School Single Scull Open Division 1 - 1st. Xavier College 8:05.40 Michael McNamara, Coach: Josh Sadler


M Under 19 Single Scull - 1st. Richmond 7:52.65 Jacob Manifold, Coach: Sue Chong

M Under 23 Single Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 7:22.15 Angus Tyers

M Open Single Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 7:25.12 Tom Paton

M Lightweight Single Scull - 1st. Mercentile 7:35.00 Tommy Bertrand, Coach: Bill Tait

W Under 23 Coxless Pair - 1st. MUBC/Mercentile 8:03.48 Bow: Emry Husman (MERC), Stroke: Georgina Harvey (MUBC)

W Open Coxless Pair - 1st. Mercantile 7:55.70 Bow: Joanna Gray, Stroke: Carley McKay

M Under 23 Coxless Pair - 1st. Melbourne University 7:53.61 Bow: George Nash, Stroke: James Adams


M Lightweight Coxless Pair - 1st. Melbourne University T Bow: Stephen Battaglia, Stroke: James Osborne


W Under 17 Double Scull - 1st. Nagambie 8:36.50 Bow: Kate Nash, Stroke: Renee Tattersall

W Under 19 Double Scull - 1st. Footscray City 8:47.16 Bow: Hannah Brown, Stroke: Jess Lowe, Coach: Kevin Bourke

W Under 23 Double Scull - 1st. Mercentile 7:43.50 Bow: Carley McKay, Stroke: Emry Husman

W Open Double Scull - 1st. Mercantile 7:45.26 Bow: Joanna Gray, Stroke: Regina Kennedy, Coach: Mark Baxter

W Lightweight Double Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 7:35.53 Bow: Heidi Wilson, Stroke: Courtney Adamson

M Under 17 Double Scull - 1st. Scotch College 7:45.40 Bow: James Davies, Stroke: Alistair McLean

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M Open Double Scull - 1st. Mercantile/Yarra Yarra 6:43.80 Bow: Eduardo Inostroza (YYRC), Stroke: Christopher Riddell (MERC), Coach: Bill Tait
W Under 19 Clocked Four - 1st. Lauriston Girls' School 8:04.60 Bow: Lauren Wilson, 2: Louise Benzi, 3: Emma Webley, Stroke: Lizzie Mcmahon, Cox: Georgina Davey, Coach: Sam Hutchison
W Open Clocked Four - 1st. Melbourne University/Mercantile 7:25.69 Bow: Emu Husman (MERC), 2: Georgina Harvey (MUBC), 3: Alison Crowe (MUBC), Stroke: Sophie Robson (MUBC)
M Open Clocked Four - 1st. Melbourne University 6:44.30 Bow: Thomas Mosley, 2: Grahame Barber, 3: Ash Barber, Stroke: Simon Booth, Cox: David Webster
W Under 17 Clocked Quad Scull - 1st. Methodist Ladies College 8:15.15 Bow: Nina Abrahams, 2: Lauren Sparkman, 3: Olympia Ward, Stroke: Laura Whitleaw, Cox: Molly McMamara
W Open Clocked Quad Scull - 1st. Melbourne University 7:12.47 Bow: Sophie Robson, 2: Georgina Harvey, 3: Alison Crowe, Stroke: Yasmin Burriston

1000m State Championships
Barwon River – Sunday 24 February

M A Grade Single Scull - 1st. Hawthorn - Shane O'Connor-Smith
M A Grade Double Scull - 1st. Footscray City Bow: Hannah Brown, Stroke: Jess Lowe, Coach: Kevin Bourke
M A Grade Coxless Pair - 1st. Power House Bow: Nicholas Hatjiandreou, Stroke: Andrew Holman, Coaches: Daniel Morrison, Nick Inglis
M C Grade Single Scull - 1st. Nagambie Tim Day
M C Grade Single Scull - 1st. Barwon Marcus Tomczak, Coach: Dick Garrard
W C Grade Double Scull - 1st. Footscray City Bow: Rachel Paule, Stroke: Jessica Paule, Coach: Kevin Bourke
M C Grade Coxed Four - 1st. Footscray City Bow: Samuel Halliwell, 2: Jordan O’Keeffe, 3: Josh Haynes, Stroke: Max Vale-van Dijk, Cox: Anna Anna, Coach: Tony Lawless
W B Grade Single Scull - 1st. Banks Sarah Dalley
W B Grade Coxless Pair - 1st. Melbourne Bow: Marika Upton, Stroke: Felicity Nutter, Coach: John Chestney
M B Grade Coxed Four - 1st. Melbourne University Bow: Andy Kovacs, 2: Grahame Barber, 3: Ash Barber, Stroke: Gary Butcher, Cox: Amelia Agosta
M D Grade Single Scull - 1st. Footscray City Simon Keenan, Coach: Peter McSweeney
W D Grade Pair - 1st. Corowa Bow: Nicole Grigg, Stroke: Fiona Grigg, Cox: Chloe Williams

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Barwon River – Saturday 23 February

M School Single Scull Year 10 Division 1 - 1st. Corowa T Rhylee Deas, Coach: Robert Eyers
W School Single Scull Year 10 Div. 1 - 1st. Lowther Hall AGS Emma Thomason, Coach: Tamara McPherson
W School Coxed Four Year 10 Div. 6 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College 4:02.30
W School Coxed Four Year 10 Div. 5 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College 4:03.44
Bow: Lauren Balcombe, 2: Chloe Dawson, 3: Madeline Merritt, Stroke: Grace Ke, Cox: Madeline Hannington

W School Coxed Four Year 10 Div. 4 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College 3:57.32
W School Coxed Quad Year 10 Div. 4 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College 3:58.39
Bow: Emma Dewan, 2: Kira Georgakopoulous, 3: Alex Feehan, Stroke: Eloise Honore, Cox: Ashleigh Otter
W School Coxed Four Year 10 Div. 3 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College Bow: Lucy Voldar, 2: Lauren Nankervis, 3: Cat McArthur, Stroke: Georgie Lanyon, Cox: Sophie Murphy
W School Coxed Quad Year 10 Div. 3 - 1st. Melbourne Girls Grammar 3:57.49
Bow: Holly Gillham, 2: Alice Targett, 3: Emily Brockhoff, Stroke: Claire Peake, Cox: Georgia Firth
W School Coxed Four Year 10 Div. 1 - 1st. Haileybury 3:42.34 Bow: Rebecca Ball, 2: Chelsea Frawley, 3: Gemma Walter, Stroke: Kelly Eaton, Cox: Tegan McHugh, Coach: Cassie Champion
W School Coxed Quad Year 10 Div. 1 - 1st. Melbourne Girls Grammar 3:32.52
W School Single Scull Open Div. 2 - 1st. Sacred Heart College - Geelong 4:42.37
Laura Beon, Coach: Carolyn West
W School Single Scull Open Div. 2 - 1st. Barwon Courtney Blyth
M School Single Scull Open Div. 2 - 1st. Barwon Spencer Dunbabin
W School Coxed Four Open Div. 5 - 1st. Genazzano FJC College Bow: Cleaimee Arnold, 2: Katharine Taylor, 3: Kate Bailey, Stroke: Ruby Heffernan, Cox: Dominiq O'Dea, Coach: Andrew Nova
W School Coxed Quad Open Div. 4 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College Bow: Clare Helyand, 2: Jaclyn Georgiou, 3: Alison McNicol, Stroke: Molly Rizzo, Cox: Jasmine Sim
W School Single Scull Year 9 Div. 1 - 1st. Corowa Chloe Williams, Coach: Robert Eyers
M School Single Scull Year 9 Div. 1 - 1st. Scotch College Matt Hancock, Coach: Jan Hennens
W School Coxed Four Year 9 Div. 6 - 1st. Loreto - Mandeville Hall 4:09.03 Bow: Julia Tozzi, 2: Joanna Pidcock, 3: Grace Van Der Merwe, Stroke: Charlotte

W C Grade Single Scull - 1st. Corowa Kirsty Thomson, Coach: Wesley Canny
W C Grade Coxed Four - 1st. Yarra Yarra Bow: Yvelta Bellini, 2: Laura Launon, 3: Briony Tupper, Stroke: Justine Curline, Cox: Matthew Bushett, Coaches: Stuart McShane, Stuart Poole
M B Grade Single Scull - 1st. Richmond Jacob Manifold, Coach: Sue Chong
W B Grade Double Scull - 1st. Footscray City Bow: Hannah Brown, Stroke: Jess Lowe, Coach: Kevin Bourke
M B Grade Coxless Pair - 1st. Melbourne University Bow: Helen Purdy, 2: Catherine Pears, Stroke: Justine Tonner-Joyce, Cox: Cameron Aylmer, Coaches: John Reddaway, Kieran Stark
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Higgins, Cox; Dora Cossins, Coach; Eleanor Angley


W School Coxed Four Year 9 Div. 5 - 1st. Firbank Grammar 4:02.56 Bow: Elizabeth Gilbert, 2: Sarah Priestley, 3: Rebecca Southgate, Stroke: Isabella Giurina, Cox: Vic Brose Robertson, Coach: Jane Biggin

W School Coxed Four Year 9 Div. 4 - 1st. Methodist Ladies College Bow: Alison McMaster, 2: Sara Webber, 3: Isabel Poulton, Stroke: Stephanie Hopkins, Cox: Emily Nelson


M School Coxed Quad Year 9 Div. 4 - 1st. Scotch College Bow: Jack Langley, 2: Will Clark, 3: James Manolitsa, Stroke: Tom Webber, Cox: William Cain, Coach: James Purcell


W School Coxed Four Year 9 Div. 3 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

W School Coxed Quad Year 9 Div. 3 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

M School Coxed Quad Year 9 Div. 3 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

M School Coxed Four Year 9 Div. 2 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

W School Coxed Four Year 9 Div. 2 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

W School Coxed Quad Year 9 Div. 2 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

W School Coxed Eight Year 9 Div. 2 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

W School Coxed Quad Year 9 Div. 1 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

M School Coxed Eight Year 9 Div. 1 - Cancelled due to weather conditions

W Cat 2 School Coxed Four Open Division 1 - 1st. Sacred Heart College - Geelong 3:44.52 Bow: Lizzie McFarlane, 2: Georgia Nitschke, 3: Louisa Buchanan, Stroke: Laura Bell, Cox: Stevie Pitcher, Coach: Madeleine Jackman

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Nagambie - Saturday, 17 May

M Masters Coxless Pair (E-J) 1st. Melbourne University 4:37.89 Bow: Greg Longden, Stroke: John Whiting

Mixed Masters Double (A-D) 1st. Melbourne University/Richmond 4:02.19 Bow: Carolyn Manning (RRC), Stroke: Geoff Haslam (MUBC), Coach: Tom Appleby

Mixed Masters Double (E-J) 1st. Essendon Bow: Marion Camilleri, Stroke: John Seale


Masters Novice Single Scull (A-D) 1st. Richmond 5:29.51 Kate Gladman


W Masters Single Scull (A-B) 1st. Wendouree - Ballarat 4:07.37 Leanne Martin

W Masters Single Scull (C-D) 1st. Richmond 4:39.31 Carolyn Manning, Coach: Tom Appleby


W Masters Single Scull (F-G) 1st. Melbourne University 5:02.60 Anne Nicolay

M Masters Double Scull (A-C) 1st. Power House 3:45.00 Dave McPherson, 2: Dave McPherson, Stroke: Ross George, Cox: Alice Morgan


W Masters Double Scull (A-C) 1st. Melbourne University 3:56.56 Bow: Fleur Spriggs (PHRC), Stroke: Jane Robinson (MRC)

W Masters Double Scull (D-F) 1st. Nagambie/MUBC 4:27.43 Bow: Pamela Whiting (MUBC), Stroke: Elizabeth Walter (NRC)


W Masters Beginner Single Scull 1st. Latrobe University 3:53.35 Jane Welst

M Masters Single Scull (B-C) 1st. Power House 3:49.34 Shane O'Connor-Smith

M Masters Single Scull (D) 1st. Essendon 3:58.11 Stewart Allosp

M Masters Single Scull (E) 1st. Carrum 4:05.71 Ken Change

M Masters Single Scull (F) 1st. Melbourne University 4:06.54 Geoff Haslam

M Masters Single Scull (G-I) 1st. Corio Bay 4:50.51 Jeff Sykes


M Masters Coxless Pair (A-D) 1st. Power House 3:57.89 Bow: Nicholas Hatjangroundou, Stroke: Andrew Holman


W Masters Coxed Quad Scull (D-E) 1st. Corio Bay 00.9.18 Bow: Joan Sykes, 2: Sally Galbraith, 3: Debbie Clingeleffer-Woodford, Stroke: Leisa Wilson

M Masters Novice Single Scull (B-C) 1st. Nagambie 4:45.96 Jeff Ranger


M Masters Eight (A-D) 1st. Corio Bay/Barwon/Power House 3:34.00 Bow: Ross George (BRC), 2: Richard Tomczak (BRC), 3: Dave McPherson (BRC), 4: Andrew Cleary (BRC), 5: Richard Axe (CBRC), 6: Peter Searle (CBRC), 7: Duncan Ashby (CBRC), Stroke: Peter Aberle (CBRC), Cox: Rob England

I am pleased to present the financial statements with this report together with the auditor's report thereon.

Rowing Victoria continues to be managed on a sound financial footing as the premier association in the country. Whereas RV has recorded a small loss for the year of $8,393 (compared to a trading loss for the prior year of $1,204), it hides a significant change in the structure of the organisation that has occurred in the last 12 months.

Revenue from trading activities has increased by 24% despite a fall in affiliation fees through lower rowing numbers. The principal cause of the increase is substantial new revenue coming from government grants focussed on specific programs, particularly the training and development programs currently being undertaken by RV. There has also been a modest investment in infrastructure both in terms of the running of the organisation and in rowing and regatta equipment over the last year.

Gross revenue (excluding the prior year's profit on sale of shares) has risen by 24% to $920,911. This includes a 149% increase in government grants to $210,000 excluding further grant revenue of $57,000 that has been carried over into the 2009 year. The vast majority of this additional revenue has been spent on increased staff numbers in RV with their focus being predominantly on the development strategies enunciated further in the annual report.

Net assets of the association have fallen by $60,888, representing the loss for the year of $8,393 and a reduction in the value of the investment portfolio of $52,495. This reduction in the portfolio to 30 June 2008 of 9.5% is a reflection of the current stock market volatility.

Going forward the Board of RV has adopted a policy of budgeting for an approximate breakeven position. There are a number of challenges facing RV, with the need to maintain and grow the level of government support and also to make up significant losses in revenue due to a fall in the number of national and interstate regattas being held in Victoria over the next few years. The national and interstate regattas have been a source of additional revenue for RV that the Board is working hard to replace so that the programs and services RV offers its members can continue to expand and improve.

Yours faithfully

Matthew Pringle
Finance Director
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ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

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**ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
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| **EQUITY**    |       |       |       |
| Retained surplus |     | 985,043 | 994,436 |
| Investment revaluation reserve |     | 156,137  | 208,632 |
| **TOTAL EQUITY** |     | 1,142,180 | 1,203,068 |

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Finance Report, Continued

ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

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#### ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008**

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#### CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

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ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria). The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) and Australian Accounting Standards relevant to prescribed associations.

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

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

(a) Revenue recognition

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

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

(b) Depreciation and amortisation of property, plant and equipment

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

- Office equipment 7% to 40%
- Regatta and rowing equipment 7% to 50%

(c) Employee benefits

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

(d) Payables

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

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments.
Finance Report, Continued

ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2008

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont’d)

(f) Financial assets
Debenture securities are included in the accounts at cost with any premium or discount on acquisition being amortised on a straight line basis to maturity, being the date to which they are normally held.

Listed equity securities are included in the accounts at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

(g) Inventories
Inventories are measured at cost, adjusted when applicable for any loss of service potential.

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

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

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

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

Key judgements – Doubtful debts provision:

Included in accounts receivable at 30 June 2008 is an amount receivable from the rowing clubs which is material. The Directors believe that the some of the amount of the debt will not be recoverable and a doubtful debt provision has been made at 30 June 2008.

(l) Comparative figures
Where required by Accounting Standards comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.
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**ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**

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| 3. Expenditure |        |        |
|               | 2008   | 2007   |
|               | $      | $      |
| Salaries, casual labour & associated costs | 279,646 | 204,525 |
| Superannuation contributions            | 23,916  | 18,443  |
|                                        | 303,562 | 222,968 |

**Employee benefits expense**

| Other expenses | 2008   | 2007   |
|               | $      | $      |
| Affiliation fees | 23,904  | 29,520  |
| Coaching courses  | 10,853  | 15,792  |
| Administration expenses  | 67,012  | 63,205  |
| Rowing Victoria managed events | 195,383 | 165,558 |
| Depreciation       | 27,674  | 16,047  |
| Development expenses | 59,498  | 31,249  |
| State team expenses | 49,953  | 37,860  |
| Insurance          | 21,876  | 17,427  |
| Fundraising expenses | 46,507  | 53,708  |
| Regatta fee distribution | 42,829  | 33,737  |
| Travel expenses    | 56,749  | 17,543  |
| Other expenses     | 23,504  | 10,129  |
|                    | 625,742 | 521,775 |
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**ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>7. INVENTORY</td>
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<td>Course manual &amp; booklets</td>
<td>12,439</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>12,439</strong></td>
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<td>9. PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</td>
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<td>Office equipment – at cost</td>
<td>101,319</td>
<td>95,499</td>
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<td>Accumulated for depreciation</td>
<td>(82,268)</td>
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<td>19,053</td>
<td>20,730</td>
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<td>Rowing &amp; regatta equipment – at cost</td>
<td>140,009</td>
<td>133,600</td>
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<td>Accumulated for depreciation</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle – at cost</td>
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<td>Accumulated for depreciation</td>
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<td>Trade creditors</td>
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<td>Accrued expenses</td>
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<td>76,148</td>
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<td>ANZ &amp; Westpac credit card</td>
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<td>Payroll liabilities</td>
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<td>18,819</td>
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<td>GST payable</td>
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<td>139,234</td>
<td>146,252</td>
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<td>Current</td>
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<td>Provision for annual leave</td>
<td>15,742</td>
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12. **CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

(a) **Reconciliation of cash**
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is as follows:

Cash per balance sheet: 340,166 413,803

(b) **Reconciliation of net cash flows from operating activities to operating surplus:**

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<td>Operating surplus/(deficit)</td>
<td>(8,393)</td>
<td>154,445</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>27,674</td>
<td>16,047</td>
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<td>Profit from sale of shares</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(155,649)</td>
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<td>(Increase)/decrease in receivables</td>
<td>(95,711)</td>
<td>(7,003)</td>
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<td>(Increase)/decrease in inventory</td>
<td>(12,439)</td>
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<td>(Increase)/decrease in other</td>
<td>895</td>
<td>(2,180)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increase/(decrease) in payables</td>
<td>(7,018)</td>
<td>53,085</td>
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<tr>
<td>Increase/(decrease) in provisions</td>
<td>13,425</td>
<td>(1,955)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash flows from operating activities</td>
<td>(81,567)</td>
<td>56,790</td>
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13. **OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENT**

Rowing Victoria Inc. has entered into a lease with Bonsoc Pty Ltd to lease office premises.

At 30 June 2008, outstanding lease commitments due for payment were as follows:

- Due within 12 months: 17,334 17,000
- Due between 1 year and less than 2 years: 2,889 17,000
- Due over 2 years: - 2,833

Total: 20,223 36,833

14. **CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

At the date of signing these accounts, the members of the Association are not aware of any contingent liabilities.
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ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

The board has determined the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the board the financial report, comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes to the accounts:

(a) Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Rowing Victoria Incorporated as at 30 June 2008 and its performance for the year on that date.

(b) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rowing Victoria Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due;

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

[Signatures]

Signed at Melbourne this 16th day of September 2008.
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROWING VICTORIA INCORPORATED

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Rowing Victoria Inc, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2008, and the income statement, statement of changes to equity, cash flow statement and a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the board.

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

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error.

In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

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

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

Auditor’s Opinion
In our opinion the financial report of Rowing Victoria Inc as at 30 June 2008 presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at that date and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Signed at Melbourne this 16th day of September 2008.

WHK Horwath
Ross Fraser
Principal
Rowing Victoria Partners

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