


# Mercantile Rowing Club.

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CLUB HOUSE,

PRINCE'S BRIDGE,

12th August, 1922.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-second ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held at the Club House, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of AUGUST, 1922, at 8 p.m.

## BUSINESS:

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office Bearers for the ensuing year.
4. To approve of alteration to Rules by the substitution of the following rule for Rule 2 (c) :—

HONORARY MEMBERS. Any person may at the discretion of the Committee be elected an Honorary Member. Such Honorary Member shall not be entitled to have any voice or voting power at any meetings of the Club nor to be elected to any executive office or seat on the Committee nor to the use of the boats.

5. General.

By order of the Committee,

F. W. BETTS, *Hon. Secretary.*

# Mercantile Rowing Club.

SEASON 1921-22.

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## List of Office-Bearers.

### President :

Councillor S. J. MORELL.

### Vice-Presidents :

J. C. BENFOLD, Esq.

T. F. BRENNAN, Esq.

R. A. COOPER, Esq.

Senator G. FAIRBAIRN.

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### Captain :

E. KENNY.

### Vice-Captain :

U. R. SMITH.

### Hon. Secretary :

F. W. BETTS.

### Hon. Treasurer :

A. R. CLARKE.

### Executive Committee :

A. L. DOBBIE.

R. V. GREGG.

J. H. HARDING.

W. JOSEPH.

J. L. MOUNSEY.

H. SMYTH.

J. WATSON.

### Selection Committee :

J. H. COUNIHAN.

A. DORMAN.

E. KENNY.

### Hon. Auditor :

G. D. FACIUS, A.F.I.A., L.I.C.A., vice.

W. C. HARVEY, A.I.C.A. (Resigned).

### Hon. Solicitor :

J. HERMAN, Esq.

### Victorian Rowing Association :

#### Elected Members :

A. L. DOBBIE.

W. JOSEPH.

#### Representative Members :

F. W. BETTS.

A. R. CLARKE.

#### Delegates to the Upper Varra Amateur Regatta Association :

F. W. BETTS.

J. L. MOUNSEY.

#### Representative on Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association (Henley) :

W. JOSEPH.

#### Delegate to the Victorian Amateur Sculling Association :

F. W. BETTS.

# THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Mercantile Rowing Club.

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Club House, Prince's Bridge,  
19th August, 1922.

To the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club,  
Gentlemen,

In presenting to you the Forty-Second Annual Report it is pleasing to your Committee to be able to report that your Club has enjoyed a very successful season. The Club is in a sound financial condition, its fleet is in very good order, and its leading position in the competition for the Senior Premiership and its position in the Junior Premiership list shows that its standard of rowing is being maintained to a satisfactory degree.

The outstanding feature of the year's work is the representation of the State by your Club's Champion Eight in the contest for the Australian Championship, it being the first time that a Club crew has represented the State, and of this fact you must be particularly proud. Your Committee feels that it is a distinct honor to the Club, and was a fitting climax to the great performances of that crew during the past season.

### Finance.

The receipts for the year totalled £503/3/4, showing a decrease of £82/3/6 as compared with last year's figures, and the expenditure amounted to £575/19/6, last year's total being exceeded to the extent of £85/16/3. The operations for the year disclose an excess of disbursements beyond receipts of £72/15/2.

"Repairs to boats, oars and shed" has again caused some concern to your Committee, and though year after year you have been urged to remember to handle the Club's property as if it were your individual personal property, the item mounts up. This year's figure (£89/14/7) is very large, when we consider that our three Practice Fours and two Sculling Boats are new this season.

In view of the fact that a large sum has been written off "Outstanding Subscriptions, £52/11/- is much in excess of what it should be, and the incoming Committee will doubtless be forced to strictly carry out the rule whereby one half of the subscription is required to be paid by the 1st day of December.

Notice has been received requiring the Club's premises to be connected with the sewerage system, and this will most likely be installed before the end of the year. In view thereof and of the large sum to be expended in consequence, you are particularly urged to liquidate Outstanding Subscriptions and to pay the current subscription before the 1st day of December next.

## Membership.

Your Committee regrets to state that the introduction of new members, as compared with the previous season, shows a considerable falling off, only 20 new members having been enrolled, as against 55 for the previous year. You are therefore urged to see that the membership strength is increased during the coming season.

The Roll has been revised and our strength is now 131 members, as against last year's total of 147, and is made up as follows:—

Life Members . . . . .	6
Senior Active Members . . . . .	110
Junior Active Members . . . . .	9
Honorary Members . . . . .	6
	131

## Donations.

The Club has been materially assisted by generous donations from your President, Cr. S. J. Morell, and from the following gentlemen:— Messrs. J. C. Benfold, T. F. Brennan, R. A. Cooper, Senr., G. Ferguson, S. Guinn, T. Marsh, J. McGregor, J. H. Picken, and J. Sherman, and our thanks and appreciation are tendered to them for their practical recognition.

## Committee.

Seven meetings (including one special meeting) were held during the season, and the interest evinced by your Committee is shown in the following table of attendances:—

F. W. Betts . . . . .	7	J. H. Harding . . . . .	7	U. R. Smith . . . . .	4
A. R. Clarke . . . . .	6	W. Joseph . . . . .	6	H. Smyth . . . . .	5
A. L. Dobbie . . . . .	5	E. Kenny . . . . .	6	J. Watson . . . . .	5
R. V. Gregg . . . . .	5	J. L. Mounsey . . . . .	7		

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Smith for three meetings, and to Messrs. Dobbie, Gregg, Joseph and Kenny for one meeting.

## Boats and Oars.

The Practice Fleet has been maintained in a good state of repair. The three new Fours ordered at the end of last season from Messrs. Jas. Edwards and Son, at a cost of £135, were taken delivery of during the season, as also were two new sculling boats from the same firm at a cost of £44.

In view of the difficulty experienced by the Club in boating more than one four-cared crew for regattas, your Committee has placed an order for a Clinker Racing Four with Messrs. Edwards and Son, for delivery in time for next Henley Regatta.

During the season your Committee purchased a Clinker Racing Eight, which has been named the "Edward Kenny," and sold three old Practice Fours to Ulverstone (Tas.) Rowing Club.

The Club is now the possessor of the following boats:—RACING—1 Best Eight; 2 Best Fours; 2 Clinker Eights; 2 Clinker Fours; 2 Pairs; 1 Sculling Boat. PRACTICE—3 Clinker Eights; 2 Clinker Fours; 2 Pairs; 4 Sculling Boats. The oars are in good condition, and com-

prise 34 Racing and 50 Practice. Two sets of oars have been purchased and one set of ten presented by your President. The Club, therefore, is fortunate in having a fleet in first-class order and a good supply of oars with which to commence the coming season.

The Fours were respectively named N. Johnston, J. W. Cumberland and N. C. Nation, as a tribute to the memory of those members who were killed in action in the war.

## **Rowing.**

### **Australian Championships.**

The Eight-Oared Championship of the Commonwealth took place at Sydney on the 6th May last, between the six States, and resulted in the South Australian crew winning by three lengths from the Victorian crew, in the fast time of 16 min. 19 sec. The West Australian crew finished third, three lengths behind Victoria.

Your Club's Champion Eight, as before mentioned, represented Victoria, and under the painstaking coaching of your former Captain, Mr. A. B. Sloan, the men were moulded into a very fine crew, and rowing authorities of the State were loud in their praise of the form displayed in trials on the Parramatta. The South Australians, represented by a Club crew in Murray Bridge, were, however, the masters on the day, and our congratulations are extended to them.

Your Captain, Mr. E. Kenny, was again appointed Manager of the Victorian crew.

The Sculling Championship was won by A. G. Bull (N.S.W.), the Victorian representative, J. Barton, finishing third.

### **Intersarsity Championships.**

The annual contest for the above was rowed at Port Adelaide on the 3rd June last, and resulted in the Brisbane University winning by one and three-quarter lengths from Melbourne, the other crews being fully 20 lengths away. Your members—J. M. Buchanan, H. C. Maling and T. B. McKay—rowed in the stroke, 7 and 3 seats respectively of the Melbourne crew.

### **Association Championships.**

#### **Champion Eights, 12th November, 1921.**

Your Club, represented by H. C. Maling (bow), C. N. McKay (2), H. Rush (3), J. L. Mounsey (4), H. Smyth (5), J. Harding (6), R. V. Gregg (7), and J. M. Buchanan (stroke), with W. F. Shaw as cox, and coached by Mr. A. B. Sloan, was successful in this contest by two lengths from Civil Service, Albert Park and Corio Bay. This crew established a fine performance, being unbeaten in the three races in which it competed during the year.

#### **Champion Fours, 17th December, 1921.**

Your Club, represented by H. Smyth (bow), J. Harding (2), R. V. Gregg (3), and J. M. Buchanan (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, repeated its success of last year by winning this race from six other crews.

#### **Champion Sculls, 12th November, 1921.**

#### **Champion Pairs, 5th June, 1922.**

Your Club was not represented in either of these Championships.

## Henley Regatta.

22nd October, 1921.

*Senior Eights.*—Your Club, represented by H. C. Maling (bow), C. N. McKay (2), H. Rush (3), J. L. Mounsey (4), H. Smyth (5), J. H. Harding (6), R. V. Gregg (7), and J. M. Buchanan (stroke), with W. F. Shaw as cox, succeeded in winning the Grand Challenge Cup from the old rivals, Albert Park, after a magnificent race in the final heat. The success of this crew marked the first win for the Club in this particular event since 1908, and proved a triumph for your former Captain, Mr. A. B. Sloan, the coach of the crew.

*Senior Sculls.*—E. Roberts represented the Club, but was unsuccessful in his heat, being beaten by L. C. Nimmo (Derwent), the ultimate winner of the event.

*Junior Fours.*—J. G. Sprigg (bow), M. G. McQualter (2), J. T. Clarke (3), and U. R. Smith (stroke), with J. D. McGregor as cox, and coached by Mr. J. McGregor, were defeated in their heat by Albert Park.

*Maiden Eights.*—Your Club was represented by G. Facius (bow), L. G. Montgomery (2), T. B. McKay (3), E. L. Guinn (4), W. J. Pannell (5), A. C. Chappell (6), A. W. Staley (7), and C. D. Pender (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, and won the two heats and final. The form of this crew, which was due to the coaching of your fellow member, J. H. Counihan, was greatly admired by enthusiasts, and the result of the race proved the value of the winter training which the crew had undergone.

*Maiden Fours.*—A. R. Shannon (bow), T. S. Carlyon (2), G. B. McKenzie (3), with J. G. Paton as stroke and J. D. McGregor (cox), coached by your fellow member, A. G. Lindblade, were unsuccessful in their heat.

## V.R.A. Regatta.

29th October, 1921.

*Senior Eights.*—The Senior Eight event for the Cup presented by your President was won for the third time in succession by the Club, represented by the same crew that won the Grand Challenge at Henley. As this Cup had to be won three times in succession before it could be retained permanently, the Club in completing the "hat trick" is now in possession of the Cup.

*Senior Fours.*—The crew that represented the Club in the Junior Fours at the Henley Regatta competed, and were successful in their heat, but were defeated in the final.

*Senior Sculls.*—E. Roberts was beaten in his heat by the ultimate winner of the event.

*Maiden Eights.*—The crew that won this event at Henley represented the Club, and after winning their heat were defeated in the semi-final by Richmond, the ultimate winners of the event.

*Maiden Fours.*—Our representatives at Henley entered for this event, but did not start.

*Light-weight Maiden Fours.*—E. G. Leggo (bow), C. T. Braithwaite (2), C. R. Brearley (3), and A. R. Martin (stroke), with J. D. McGregor as cox, were defeated in their heat.

*Maiden Pairs.*—F. W. Betts (bow) and A. G. Treharne (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were unsuccessful in their heat.

## Nagambie Regatta.

26th December, 1921.

*Senior Pairs.*—H. Smyth (bow) and J. M. Buchanan (stroke) entered for this event, but did not start.

*Maiden Eights.*—A. R. Buchanan (bow), C. T. Braithwaite (2), J. M. Cooper (3), R. E. Chapman (4), E. T. Asche (5), L. R. Hill (6), J. G. Monteath (7), and C. J. Nicholls (stroke), with J. D. McGregor as cox, were beaten in their heat.

*Maiden Fours.*—G. Facius (bow), L. G. Montgomery (2), A. C. Chappell (3), and C. D. Pender (stroke), with E. Counihan (cox), were defeated in their heat.

*Maiden Pairs.*—J. T. Clarke (bow) and F. R. Connolly (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were defeated in their heat.

## Colac Regatta.

2nd January, 1922.

*Senior Fours.*—H. Smyth (bow), J. H. Harding (2), R. V. Gregg (3), J. M. Buchanan (stroke), with E. Counihan (cox), were defeated by Albert Park.

*Maiden Eights, Maiden Fours.*—Our representatives at Nagambie in these events again competed, but were defeated.

*Junior Fours.*—The Maiden Four rowed in this event also, but were unsuccessful.

## Upper Yarra Regatta.

28th January, 1922.

*Senior Fours.*—The Club's Senior Four—H. Rush (bow), J. H. Harding (2), R. V. Gregg (3), and J. L. Mounsey (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox—was successful in the final by three feet, after a magnificent though gruelling race with Albert Park over the whole course.

*Senior Pairs.*—H. C. Maling (bow) and J. M. Buchanan (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were defeated in their heat.

*Maiden Eights.*—C. R. Brearley (bow), W. Pitt (2), J. M. Cooper (3), R. E. Chapman (4), T. S. Carlyon (5), L. R. Hill (6), C. J. Nicholls (7), and D. J. W. Stone (stroke), with R. Norman as cox, were beaten in their heat.

*Maiden Fours.*—Two crews represented the Club, viz., G. Facius (bow), L. Montgomery (2), A. C. Chappell (3), C. D. Pender (stroke), with E. Counihan (cox), and J. A. Greenshields (bow), A. R. Martin (2), M. C. Williams (3), E. L. Guinn (stroke), with J. D. McGregor (cox). The latter crew rowed a dead heat with Banks in their heat, but were beaten in the semi-final by Shepparton. The first-named crew succeeded in the heat and semi-final, but were defeated in the final heat by Sandhurst. Sixteen crews competed in this event.

*Light-weight Maiden Fours.*—The Club was represented by L. Spencer (bow), J. M. Mills (2), A. R. Buchanan (3), E. G. Leggo (stroke), and J. D. McGregor (cox), who succeeded in winning their heat, but were defeated in the semi-final by Corio Bay, who won the final heat.

*Maiden Sculls.*—K. C. Wootton was unsuccessful in his heat.

## Albert Park Regatta.

30th January, 1922.

The Club competed in the Senior Fours and Pairs, Maiden Eights and Fours, Light-weight Fours and Sculls, with the same crews that rowed at the Upper Yarra Regatta. The Senior Four again rowed magnificently and dead-headed with Albert Park in the final. A row-off being decided on, considerable interest was displayed by enthusiasts in the event, and after another gruelling race your Club's crew gained the judge's verdict by one foot. A memorable race. The action of both crews, though exhausted, in leaving their boats and wading through the water to shake hands evoked intense admiration.

The Club's other representatives were unsuccessful, though the Maiden Four, stroked by C. D. Pender, and the Light-weight Four each won a heat and semi-final, but were defeated in the finals, the former crew by a canvas. Again sixteen crews competed in that event.

## Ballarat Regatta.

4th March, 1922.

*Junior Fours.*—A. G. Treharne (bow), J. G. Sprigg (2), J. T. Clarke (3), and J. K. Herd (stroke), were defeated.

*Maiden Fours.*—G. Facius (bow), L. G. Montgomery (2), A. C. Chappell (3), and C. D. Pender (stroke), finished second. Twelve crews started in this event.

*Light-weight Maiden Fours.*—L. Spencer (bow), P. F. Nugent (2), H. L. Kennedy (3), and E. G. Leggo (stroke) were third. Ten crews started in this event.

*Maiden Pairs.*—J. A. Greenshields (bow) and E. L. Guinn (stroke) were unsuccessful.

## Barwon Regatta.

11th March, 1922.

Our representatives at Ballarat again represented the Club, but were unsuccessful. The Maiden Four succeeded in their heat, and were disqualified for being late at the post in the semi-final.

## Bairnsdale Regatta.

15th April, 1922.

*Junior Fours.*—C. Vanderkelen (bow), J. A. Greenshields (2), A. Wood (3), and R. A. Cooper (stroke) were defeated in their heat.

*Junior Pairs.*—G. Facius (bow) and C. D. Pender (stroke) were defeated in the final heat.

*Maiden Eights.*—The Club was represented by L. Spencer (bow), P. F. Nugent (2), A. R. Buchanan (3), B. P. Cass (4), E. T. Asche (5), G. Courtney (6), J. M. Cooper (7), and W. G. Pitt (stroke), with J. D. McGregor as cox, who finished second in the final heat.

*Maiden Fours.*—G. Facius (bow), L. G. Montgomery (2), A. C. Chappell (3), C. D. Pender (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were defeated in the final heat, finishing second.



## Sale Regatta.

17th April, 1922.

Our crews at the Bairnsdale Regatta represented the Club at Sale. The Maiden Eight succeeded in their heat and final. The Maiden Four won their heat, but scratched for the final in order to catch the train back to town that evening. Our other crews were unsuccessful.

## Premierships.

The Association having decided to alter its year so as to end on the 31st December, the Senior and Junior Premierships will not be determined until that date. The points to date are as follow:—

### Senior.

	Points.		Points.		Points.
Mercantile . . . .	60	Albert Park . . .	14	Ballarat . . . .	2
Wendouree . . . .	21	Richmond . . . .	4	Corio Bay . . . .	2
Barwon . . . .	16	Shepparton . . . .	4	Nagambie . . . .	2

### Junior.

	Points.		Points.		Points.
Barwon . . . .	58	Hawthorn . . . .	20	Ballarat City . . .	10
Richmond . . . .	32	Albert Park . . . .	18	Nagambie . . . .	6
Wendouree . . . .	32	Corio Bay . . . .	18	Shepparton . . . .	6
Footscray . . . .	29	Mercantile . . . .	16	Lake Colac . . . .	4
Essendon . . . .	28	Sandhurst . . . .	14	Preston . . . . .	4
Ballarat . . . .	22	Sale . . . . .	12	South Melbourne .	2
Warrnambool . . .	22	Bairnsdale . . . .	12	University . . . .	2

## Head of the River.

12th and 13th May, 1922.

This very important and popular event was decided on the Yarra, when the Geelong Grammar School was successful in winning the final. The Scotch College rowed a dead heat with Xavier College in the qualifying round, and as the crews did not row off they were disqualified.

Your members, D. W. Stone (2), T. B. McKay (3), C. N. McKay (4), A. W. Staley (5), J. Harding (6), H. C. Maling (7), and J. M. Buchanan (stroke), rowed in the Scotch "Old Boys" crew, which succeeded in winning the event for "Old Boys."

## Inter-Banks Regatta.

(For H. G. Turner Trophy)

20th May, 1922.

Your members, L. G. Montgomery, A. G. Treharne and H. Smyth, rowed in the crew representing the Bank of Australasia, which was successful in wresting the trophy from the State Savings Bank.

## Sculling.

The Club was successfully represented by G. Facius and M. C. Williams respectively in two Handicap Sculling Races, and by M. C. Boniwell in a race for Novices, held under the control of the Victorian Amateur Sculling Association.

## Combination Races.

### "Morell" Eights, 3rd December, 1921.

Thirteen crews competed for the trophies presented by your President, and the racing was carried through without a hitch, thanks to the great assistance of Mr. H. T. James, of the Albert Park Club, in the capacity of Despatch Steward and of Mr. J. H. Counihan as Starter. The successful crew was:—R. A. Woods (C.S.), bow; H. R. Stephens (B.), 2; J. Kenwith (S.M.), 3; R. A. Smithers (B.), 4; M. Williams (M.), 5; K. Wootton (M.), 6; H. Ellis (H.), 7; G. Anderson (A.P.), stroke. E. Counihan (M.) and H. Gallagher (S.M.) divided the Coxswain's Trophy.

## Club Races.

Five races were conducted by the Club, for members only, but they did not receive the support which they deserved. It behoves members in the future to take full advantage of the opportunities to display their prowess in these races if they are desirous of representing the Club in Regatta racing.

### R. A. Cooper Fours, 26th November, 1921.

Seven crews competed for the trophies, and the final was won by A. Koch (bow), G. Courtney (2), A. G. Treharne (3), and J. H. Harding (stroke).

### S. Guinn Pairs.

The final was won by A. R. Clarke (bow) and J. H. Harding (stroke). Twelve crews competed.

### J. Sherman Fours, 14th January, 1922.

The successful crew was constituted as follows:—A. R. Clarke (bow), A. Dorman (2), A. G. Treharne (3), U. R. Smith (stroke). Ten crews competed.

### G. Ferguson Pairs (for Novices), 1922.

The winners of these trophies, for which nine crews competed, were:—A. R. Clarke (bow) and B. Cass (stroke).

### J. H. Picken and T. Marsh Fours, 29th July, 1922.

Seven crews competed in this race, and G. Facius (bow), V. Galvin (2), E. L. Guinn (3), and S. Guinn (stroke), comprised the winners of the final.

## Points Competition.

This very desirable competition, for trophies donated by R. A. Cooper, Esq., was won by J. H. Harding with 10 points, and Master Eric Counihan was successful in winning the Coxswain's Trophy.

## Obituary.

Your Vice-President, Senator G. Fairbairn, has during the season suffered irreparable losses in the death of his wife and of his daughter. Our deepest sympathy is hereby extended to him and to the relatives.

## Social.

The Annual Dinner was held at Wickliffe House, St. Kilda, on the 4th July last, when your President presided over 73 members and guests.

The Metropolitan Clubs, by the invitation of your President, were again represented, and thus the ties of goodfellowship with our rivals in the sport were strengthened. The official presentation of the Champion Eight Pennant by Captain A. M. Tracey, O.B.E., was made during the evening and enthusiastically received.

Your President again evidenced his generosity to the Club on the completion of the "hat trick" by the Senior Eight in the "Morell" Cup. A dinner at the "Francais" to the crew, on the evening of the victory, and an outing at his residence at Panton Hill, were part evidence of his regard for us.

Further evidence of his thought for the Club and practical support was given during the past season when, while he was abroad, he presented a set of ten racing oars, specially made by Norris in England, for the use of the Senior Eight. Our wholehearted thanks are tendered to him for his practical help.

On the 25th April a Farewell to Mr. J. McGregor was tendered by his fellow Club members on his leaving the State to again take up residence in Sydney. Complimentary references were made by Mr. A. B. Sloan and several other members to the invaluable services rendered the Club by Mr. McGregor, and a presentation made to him was suitably acknowledged.

Your fellow member, Mr. John Sherman, in accordance with his usual custom, entertained the losing crew in the final of the Sherman Fours and the Chief Executive officers at Dinner at the "Francais," and afterwards at a "Night Out" at the Theatre Royal.

The Annual Ball, referred to in last year's report, which took place at Gregory Hall on the 17th August, 1921, was attended by 110 members and friends and was voted a pronounced success, though your Committee considers that many more members should have been present.

This year's Ball has been fixed to take place at the Masonic Hall, Collins Street, on the 8th September, and your Committee urges the members to make up for the apathy displayed during the past two years and so restore the Club to its former prestige in the social world.

Your Vice-Captain, U. R. Smith, has joined the ranks of the Benedicts, and your Committee takes this opportunity of congratulating him.

## General.

Once again your Committee draws your attention to those gentlemen who at much personal inconvenience give their time to the coaching of our members. Our position to day is due, if not wholly then in a very large measure, to their efforts. Members, therefore, are urged that on all occasions they must assist in every possible way to minimise the loss of valuable time given for their benefit. Your Committee would sadly fail in its duty were not some mention made of the efforts put forth by your former Captain, Mr. A. B. Sloan, during the season just ended—efforts which, beyond the shadow of a doubt, cost him and his family such inconvenience as would deter any other

man from even contemplating the carrying out of the work that he did. The coaching of the Champion Eight resulted in the Club winning the pennant for the first time for many years, and no doubt he was satisfied, but the effect of his work on the same crew for the Inter-State Race was a revelation to everyone. That the crew did not win was no fault of his, and our very warmest thanks are hereby expressed. We also appreciate the efforts of Messrs. J. H. Counihan, A. Dorman, E. Kenny, A. G. Lindblade, J. McGregor, H. Smyth, and various other gentlemen who have assisted the Club in this connection.

The arrangements between the Scotch College and your Club still continue, with mutual satisfaction to both parties.

The thanks of the Club are tendered to Masters Counihan, Harvey, McGregor and McNamara, and to Mr. W. F. Shaw, for their attendances at the Club House, in the capacity of coxswains.

Again it is felt that the Club is fortunate in having Mr. A. Clarke in charge of the finances, and our best thanks are tendered to the Treasurer for his fine work.

### **Conclusion.**

Your Committee appreciates the assistance given by you generally throughout the season, and solicits a renewal of that help for the incoming Committee. In last year's Report your Committee expressed the opinion that, with your loyal support and with the material then on hand, there was no reason why the Club should not succeed in at least one of the premierships. We are in a good position regarding the Senior Premiership, but that position is not unassailable, and it is quite possible for some other club to wrest it from us. It is, therefore, imperative that you realise this and not relax your efforts towards securing that coveted honor.

Our position on the Junior Premiership list is not nearly so good, but we are not out of the running, and you are exhorted to attend strictly to training and to support the efforts of your Committee to win the "double."

On behalf of the Committee,

F. W. BETTS,

Hon. Secretary.

### **Addendum.**

This Report would be incomplete without a reference to our Hon. Secretary. Mr. Betts has displayed a very keen interest in the welfare of the Club and has given complete satisfaction in the manner in which he has carried out the secretarial duties. He has the sincere thanks of the members for his effort, and it is gratifying to know that he has consented to allow himself to be nominated for office for the ensuing season.

S. J. MORELL,

President.

**List of Members, 1921-22 Season.**

## LIFE MEMBERS.

Ivens, P. C.	Moses, A. R.	Sloan, A. B.
Levy, A.	Potter, W.	Stooke, N.

## ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Agel, R.	Greenshields, J. A.	Nicholls, C. J.
Asche, E. T.	Gregg, R. V.	Nicholson, K.
Beech, W. H.	Guinn, E. L.	Norris, H. C.
Betts, F. W.	Guinn, H. G.	Nugent, H. G.
Boniwell, M. C.	Guinn, S.	Nugent, P. F.
Braithwaite, C. T.	Hayes, L. J.	Pannell, J.
Brearley, C. R.	Harding, J.	Paton, J. G.
Browne, F. R.	Harvey, W. C.	Pender, C. D.
Buchanan, J. M.	Herd, J. K.	Picken, J. H.
Burmeister, C.	Hill, R.	Pitt, W. G.
Campbell, J. E.	Hill, L. C.	Radich, P.
Carlyon, T. S.	Joseph, W.	Roberts, E.
Cass, B. P.	Kennedy, H. L.	Rush, H. R.
Castieau, J. G. B.	Kenny, E.	Rush, R. T.
Chapman, R. E.	Kerr, R. J.	Ryan, W. F.
Chappell, A. C.	Koch, A. H.	Scriven, B. H.
Clarke, A.	Leggo, E. G.	Shannon, A. R.
Clarke, J. T.	Lindblade, A. G.	Sherman, J. L.
Connolly, F. R.	Mackenzie, S. S.	Silbert, O.
Cooper, J. E.	Maling, H.	Smith, U. R.
Cooper, J. M.	Marsh, T. W.	Smyth, H.
Cooper, Dr. R. A.	Martin, A. R.	Spencer, L.
Counihan, J. H.	Mills, J. M.	Spring, J. G.
Craig, W.	Monteath, G. E.	Staley, A. W.
Davy, E.	Monteath, J. G.	Stooke, H.
Davy, W. B.	Morell, Jas.	Sturrock, J. McL.
Dargan, R. J.	Morley, A. H.	Tanner, J.
Day, F. C.	Mounsey, J. L.	Treharne, A. G.
Dobbie, A. L.	McCay, N. J.	Vanderkelen, C.
Dorman, A.	McDonald, J. P.	Wakeford, W. E.
Dunstan, J.	McGregor, J.	Watson, G. C.
Elsum, P. H.	McKay, C. N.	Watson, Jas.
Facius, G. D.	McKay, T. B.	Wellings, J. F.
Ford, A. B.	McKelvie, H.	Williams, M. S.
Gallop, G.	McKenzie, E. A.	Wood, A.
Galvin, V.	McNamara, L. J.	Wootton, K. C.
Green, H.	McQualter, M. G.	

## JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Armstrong, J. N.	Fletcher, H. G.	McKenzie, G. B.
Courtney, G. C. P.	Lawrence, G. O.	Power, J. A.
Eyres, H.	Montgomery, L. G.	Willox, A. E.

## HONORARY MEMBERS.

Bradshaw, E. T.	Gomm, S. H.	O'Reilly, Jas.
Ferguson, Geo.	McNaughton, M. S.	Wade, P. M.

## Statement of Receipts and

### RECEIPTS.

To Balance at State Savings Bank . . . . .	£78 12 3	
„ „ „ Bank of New South Wales . . . . .	21 5 1	
„ Cheque on Hand . . . . .	67 4 0	
	167 1 4	
„ Subscriptions—		
Arrears, Season 1920-21 . . . . .	£14 3 6	
Full Members, Season 1921-22 . . . . .	193 6 6	
Junior Members, Season 1921-22 . . . . .	4 0 6	
Honorary Members, Season 1921-22 . . . . .	4 18 0	
End of Season, 1921-22 . . . . .	11 0 6	
In Advance, Season 1922-23 . . . . .	4 11 0	
	232 0 0	
„ Donations, Contributions . . . . .	108 19 6	
„ Entrance Fees, Club Races . . . . .	24 0 0	
„ „ „ Regatta Races . . . . .	52 15 0	
„ Arrears, Annual—Complimentary Dinners, 1920 . . . . .	1 13 6	
„ Annual Dinner, 1922 . . . . .	32 7 6	
„ Sale of Caps and Singlets . . . . .	4 16 6	
„ Sale of Three Practice Fours . . . . .	30 0 0	
„ Refund of Freight, Country Regattas . . . . .	5 17 5	
„ Collection, Annual Meeting . . . . .	4 8 0	
„ Interest . . . . .	6 2 11	
„ Sundries . . . . .	0 3 0	
	£670 4 8	

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12th August, 1921.

## Expenditure for Season 1921-22.

### EXPENDITURE.

By Repairs to Boats, Oars and Shed . . . . .	£89	14	7	
„ Renewals to Boats and Oars . . . . .	171	17	6	
„ Typing, Stationery and Postages . . . . .	2	15	9	
„ Printing Annual Report and Ballot Papers . . . . .	14	16	6	
„ Insurance . . . . .	20	19	6	
„ Expenses, Annual Meeting . . . . .	19	10	6	
„ „ Annual Dinner . . . . .	11	19	6	
„ „ “Morell” Eights . . . . .	3	10	0	
„ V.R.A. Dues and Fees . . . . .	25	10	0	
„ Country Regattas—Coxswains’ Expenses . . . . .	16	7	0	
„ „ „ Freight . . . . .	16	3	7	
„ Lighting, Water and General Rates . . . . .	25	2	10	
„ Trophies for Club Races . . . . .	25	3	0	
„ Caretaker’s Wages . . . . .	45	10	0	
„ Bank Charges, Cheque Books and Receipt Stamps . . . . .	1	10	0	
„ Entrance Fees, Regatta Fees . . . . .	55	5	0	
„ Subscriptions, Upper Yarra Regatta and Amateur Sculling Association . . . . .	3	3	0	
„ Xmas Boxes . . . . .	4	4	0	
„ Towels and Soap . . . . .	12	6	7	
„ Loss on Annual Dance . . . . .	5	13	0	
„ Sundries . . . . .	4	17	8	
„ Balance at State Savings Bank . . . . .	£9	15	2	
„ „ „ Bank of New South Wales . . . . .	16	6	6	
„ Cheques on Hand . . . . .	68	3	6	
		94	5	2
		£670	4	8

Audited and found correct,

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Hon. Auditor.

## BALANCE SHEET as at 31st July, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Trophy Orders Unpresented . . . . .	£29 18 6	Boat House, at insured value . . . . .	£1250 0 0
Boat Building Fund—		Boats, Oars and Sculls, at estimated value . . . . .	681 0 0
Invested in Commonwealth 7th War		Club Fittings, at insured value . . . . .	53 0 0
Loan at 5 per cent, 1923, as per		Carpenter's Bench, Boat Boxes and Ma-	
contra . . . . . £100 0 0		chine and Honor Board, at insured	
Victorian State Savings		value . . . . .	17 0 0
Bank . . . . . 9 15 2	109 15 2	Singlets and Caps . . . . .	5 7 0
Subscriptions for Season, 1922-23, paid		Outstanding Debtors for Singlets & Caps	2 17 0
in Advance . . . . .	4 11 0	Outstanding Subscriptions for Season,	
Sundry Creditors . . . . .	72 18 0	1921-22 . . . . .	52 11 0
Capital by Excess of Assets over Lia-		Outstanding Entrance Fees, "Morell"	
bilities . . . . . 2042 7 5	2042 7 5	Eights, 1921 . . . . .	1 14 0
	<u>£2259 10 1</u>	Outstanding Amounts owing for Freight	
		for Country Regattas . . . . .	1 15 11
		Commonwealth 7th War Loan, 1923,	
		Bond . . . . .	100 0 0
		Balance—	
		Bank of N. S. Wales . . . . .	£16 6 6
		State Savings Bank . . . . .	9 15 2
		Cheques on Hand . . . . .	68 3 6
			<u>94 5 2</u>
			<u>£2259 10 1</u>

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