

Mercantile Rowing Club.



Club House,
Prince's Bridge,
August 9th, 1924.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Fourth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, 16th day of AUGUST, 1924, at 7.45 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 ensuing year.
4. To confirm the recommendation of the Committee that Mr. W. Joseph be made a Life Member.

By order of the Committee,

J. T. DUNSTAN,
Hon. Secretary.

Mercantile Rowing Club.

SEASON 1923-24.

List of Office-Bearers.

President :

Councillor S. J. MORELL.

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F. W. BETTS.

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H. RUSH.

J. WATSON.

Selection Committee :

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Elected Members :

A. L. DOBBIE.

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A. R. CLARKE.

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Delegate to the Upper Parra Amateur Regatta Association :

F. W. BETTS.

Representative on Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association (Kenley) :

W. JOSEPH.

Delegate to the Victorian Amateur Sculling Association :

M. C. BONNIWELL.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Mercantile Rowing Club.

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Club House, Prince's Bridge,
16th August, 1924.

To the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club,
Gentlemen,

In presenting to you the Forty-Fourth Annual Report it is very gratifying to your Committee to be able to report that your Club has enjoyed a very successful season. The Club's position from a financial point of view is sound, its fleet is in good order, and the standard of rowing, particularly amongst junior and maiden members, has been of a very high order.

While the Club did not maintain its exalted position in Senior Rowing, our position in the Junior Premiership was very meritorious. The Club commenced the season for the Junior Pennant with a very fine double win in the Junior Eights at Henley and V.R.A. Regattas, and the interest of junior oarsmen was maintained right through the season, as was evidenced by strong support accorded by the Club to the Bairnsdale and Sale Regattas. Some 24 members, accompanied by a score of supporters, journeyed to Bairnsdale in the hope of seeing the Club gain the Junior Pennant. They failed—yet the efforts put forward by these members and the coaches ought to be amply rewarded in the coming season, and the Club, instead of occupying third position in the Junior Premiership, should occupy the premier position. This is the goal the Club sets before you. Strive to attain it, and so set the seal on a season rich in endeavour and promise.

The season for maiden oarsmen was gratifying. Besides supplying the two finalists in a grandly fought out finish for the Maiden Eights at the Maiden Regatta, the Club succeeded in winning a Maiden Eight at Barwon and finishing second at Sale.

Attention is drawn to the new rule lately promulgated by the V.R.A. It provides that a new member must sign a membership form, stating whether he has belonged to any previous club and, if so, the name of the club he formerly belonged to.

At the commencement of the season the Committee were faced with the necessity of immediately embarking on extensive repairs to the Club's premises. This was done, and the alterations so effected have placed the premises in good order. A word of appreciation must here be conveyed to your fellow member, Mr. W. Pitt, whose advice and loyal assistance as Honorary Architect was so unselfishly placed at the Club's disposal. A proposal to paint the Club's premises is being considered, and the Committee hopes, before the end of the year, to see this an accomplished fact.

Finance.

Attention is directed to the very heavy expenditure incurred by the Club during the year owing to sewerage, repairs to shed, and improved drainage and ventilation. This was successfully met, and it speaks volumes for the financial position of the Club when three heavy items as Repairs (£165/10/-), Sewerage (£107), and New Boat (£92) can be met by the Club out of revenue.

Donations, entry fees for Club races, and Regatta entrance fees show a substantial increase compared with last year.

Membership.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the continued increase in members.

The roll has been revised, and our strength is now 148 members, an increase of two members, made up as follows:—

Life Members	7
Senior Active Members	114
Junior Active Members	17
Honorary Members	10

All members are urged to augment the list of members by pointing out to prospective entrants the unique opportunities the Club can offer in regard to coaching, regatta racing, and social life. With an increase of the right type of member, then the Club will be able to look forward to increased activity in the coming year.

Donations.

The Club desires to place on record its appreciation for the material assistance rendered to the Club by the following gentlemen:—Your President (Cr. S. J. Morell) and the following: Messrs. T. F. Erennan, R. A. Cooper (Senr.), A. L. Dobbie, G. Ferguson, G. Fairbairn, S. Guinn, W. Joseph, T. Marsh, J. H. Picken and J. Sherman.

Committee.

Eleven meetings were held during the season, and the interest evinced by your Committee is shown in the following table of attendances:—

F. W. Betts 9	J. T. Dunstan 9	J. L. Mounsey 11
M. C. Bonniwell 3	R. V. Gregg 7	H. R. Rush 10
A. R. Clarke 10	J. Harding 6	J. Watson 8
R. A. Cooper 10	E. Kenny 9	

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bonniwell, Mr. Kenny, and the Secretary for two meetings, and to Messrs. Clarke, Betts, Watson and Gregg for one meeting. Owing to his severe illness Mr. Gregg was unable to be present at the last three meetings. The Club wishes Mr. Gregg a speedy return to health.

Boats and Oars.

The Best Racing Eight, referred to as on order in the last Annual Report, was delivered by Messrs. Edwards & Sons to the time stipulated, and was raced in at last Henley Regatta. This boat has been named the "S. J. Morell" in honor of your esteemed President. A satisfactory price was accepted by your Committee from the Mosman Rowing Club for the Best Eight (A. R. Blackwood), which had been in commission for over 15 years.

The Practice Fleet has been maintained in first-class order and, considering the amount of use received during the course of the year, their present condition speaks well for the quality of the boats owned by the Club.

An order has been placed with Messrs. J. Edwards & Sons for a Clinker Racing Four, to be delivered in time for Henley Regatta.

The Club is now possessed 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, 3 Clinker Fours, 2 Pairs, 4 Sculling Boats.

The Oars and Sculls are in excellent condition, and consist of 36 Racing and 52 Practice Oars and 12 Sculls. An order has been placed with M. Stephenson for 3 Racing Sets (24 oars), to be delivered by 30th September next.. The President has again intimated his intention of presenting the Club with a new set of English Oars.

The Club is fortunate in having a fleet in splendid order and a plentiful supply of oars with which to commence to the new season.

Rowing.

Australian Championships.

The Eight-Oared Championship of the Commonwealth took place at Adelaide on the 27th April last, all the States competing. It resulted in a meritorious win for the Queensland crew, New South Wales being second, and South Australia third. Wendouree, the Victorian representatives, did not finish owing to an accident.

The Sculling Championship was won by J. Barton, Richmond R.C. Our congratulations are extended to the Queensland crew, and also to Mr. Barton on his win.

Intersarsity Championships.

The annual contest for the above was rowed on the Lower Yarra on May 31st, resulting in a win for Melbourne University. Your member, W. J. Pannell, rowed in the 3 seat.

Association Championships.

Champion Eights, March 15th, 1924.

Your Club, represented by J. Greenshields (bow), W. G. Pitt (2), H. C. Maling (3), R. D. Emms (4), W. J. Pannell (5), H. R. Rush (6), R. V. Gregg (7) and J. L. Mounsey (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, and coached by Mr. A. L. Dobbie, were unsuccessful, the winners being Wendouree, to whom we extend our congratulations.

Champion Fours, December 8th, 1923.

Your Club, represented by M. C. Bonniwell (bow), J. Harding (2), H. R. Rush (3), J. L. Mounsey (stroke), were unsuccessful.

Champion Sculls, March 15th, 1924.

Your Club was not represented.

Champion Pairs, January 19th, 1924.

Your Club was not represented.

Henley Regatta.

27th October, 1923.

Senior Eights.—Your Club, represented by H. C. Maling (bow), C. N. McKay (2), H. Smyth (3), M. C. Bonniwell (4), H. R. Rush (5), J. L. Mounsey (6), R. V. Gregg (7) and J. M. Buchanan (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, defeated Albert Park in the heat, but were beaten in the final by Melbourne and Mosman R.C. Mr. Sloan coached your crew.

Senior Fours.—Your representatives, B. Hartwell (bow), C. Burmeister (2), G. P. McKenzie (3), J. A. Sharples (stroke), were defeated by Wendouree in the heat.

Junior Eights.—Your representatives, J. M. Cooper (bow), L. C. Montgomery (2), J. Greenshields (3), R. D. Emms (4), T. B. McKay (5), G. P. Courtney (6), W. J. Pannell (7) and W. G. Pitt (stroke), won the final after a magnificent race with Corio R.C.

Maiden Eights.—The Club was represented by two crews, in J. T. Dunstan (bow), E. L. Leggo (2), J. G. Begg (3), R. E. Chapman (4), H. Guinn (5), H. Kinnear (6), C. T. Chapman (7), W. J. Wilcox (stroke), and V. Turner (bow), C. Braithwaite (2), A. Hunter (3), V. Galvin (4), G. Castieau (5), S. Ditchburn (6), G. Lawrence (7), and C. Swan (stroke). Wilcox's crew was defeated in the semi-final by Richmond in one of the finest heats of the day, whilst Swan's crew was defeated in the heat.

Maiden Fours.—A. R. Buchanan (bow), A. C. Chappell (2), E. L. Guinn (3), and C. D. Pender (stroke) won their first heat, but were disqualified.

V.R.A. Regatta.

November 3rd, 1923.

The same crews competed, but the only winning crew was the Junior Eight, which repeated its Henley success.

The Senior Eight improved its position, rowing into second place behind Melbourne.

The Maiden Eight, stroked by W. J. Wilcox, was beaten in the semi-final by Banks, the ultimate winners.

Maiden Regatta.

December 1st, 1923.

Maiden Eights.—Your Club was represented by the two crews which competed at Henley and V.R.A., the only difference being the arrangement of the crews.

The crews were as follows:—C. J. Nicholls (bow), W. J. Wilcox (2), A. Hunter (3), R. E. Chapman (4), H. Guinn (5), S. Ditchburn (6), C. T. Chapman (7), H. Kinnear (stroke), with Mr. J. H. Counihan as cox, defeated V. Turner (bow), C. Swan (2), J. T. Dunstan (3), V. Galvin (4), G. Lawrence (5), W. Craig (6), J. G. Begg (7), and E. G. Leggo (stroke), with H. Robertson as cox, after a magnificent race in the final.

Light-weight Maiden Fours.—This crew, composed of J. Campbell (bow), P. Bernadou (2), R. Cornish (3), A. Koch (stroke), and J. McKay as cox, won their heat and rowed into third place in the final.

Maiden Sculls.—M. S. Williams retired owing to an accident to his boat.

Upper Yarra Regatta.

January 26th, 1924.

Senior Fours.—The Club's Senior Four—J. M. Cooper (bow), M. C. Bonniwell (2), R. V. Gregg (3), and W. G. Pitt (stroke), with J. McKay as cox—were defeated in their heat by Wendouree, the ultimate winners.

Junior Fours.—A. Treharne (bow), L. Montgomery (2), T. B. McKay and R. D. Emms (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, were defeated in the first heat.

Junior Sculls.—G. P. McKenzie won the first heat and rowed into second place in the final.

Maiden Eights.—V. Turner (bow), C. Swan (2), J. T. Dunstan (3), P. Radich (4), W. Craig (5), L. C. Hill (6), J. G. Begg (7), and E. G. Leggo (stroke), with T. B. Gyles as cox, won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

Maiden Fours.—C. J. Nicholls (bow), R. E. Chapman (2), A. W. Hunter (3), and W. J. Wilcox (stroke), with A. Kenny as cox, won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

Light-weight Fours.—J. Campbell (bow), E. R. Roberts (2), R. Cornish (3), and P. Bernadou (stroke), with A. Kenny as cox, were defeated in their heat.

Maiden Sculls.—C. Burmeister won the first heat, but was unsuccessful in the final.

Albert Park Regatta.

January 28th, 1924.

The Club competed in the same events as at Upper Yarra, the Senior Four, Maiden Eight, Junior and Maiden Scullers winning their respective heats, but being subsequently defeated in the finals.

Ballarat Regatta.

February 23rd, 1924.

Junior Sculls.—G. P. McKenzie represented the Club, and finished second.

Junior Fours.—J. A. Greenshields (bow), L. C. Montgomery (2), T. B. McKay (3), and R. D. Emms (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, won the final. The crew were congratulated on all sides for their very fine finishing effort.

Junior Eights.—The Club's Maiden Eight—V. Turner (bow), C. Swan (2), J. T. Dunstan (3), V. C. Galvin (4), J. G. Begg (5), L. C. Hill (6), W. C. Craig (7) and E. G. Leggo (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, retired owing to a broken stretcher.

Maiden Eights.—The crew indicated above finished third after leading for a considerable distance.

Light-weight Fours.—J. Campbell (bow), W. H. Moon (2), R. Cornish (3), P. Bernadou (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, finished fourth.

Barwon Regatta.

March 1st, 1924.

Senior Eights.—J. M. Cooper (bow), W. G. Pitt (2), H. Maling (3), G. P. Courtney (4), W. J. Pannell (5), H. R. Rush (6), R. V. Gregg (7), and J. L. Mounsey (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were defeated by Melbourne by half a length after a very fine race in the first heat.

Junior Fours.—The crew which won at Ballarat was defeated.

Maiden Eights.—The same crew that competed at Ballarat won the final at Barwon easily.

Light-weight Fours.—J. Campbell (bow), W. H. Moon (2), R. Cornish (3), P. Bernadou (stroke) were defeated.

Maiden Pairs.—H. Guinn (bow) and E. L. Guinn (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, were unsuccessful.

Bairnsdale Regatta.

April 19th, 1924.

Senior Pairs.—W. J. Pannell (bow) and H. R. Rush (stroke) were unsuccessful.

Junior Pairs.—J. A. Greenshields (bow), R. D. Emms (stroke). This race was ultimately declared "no race" by the Victorian Rowing Association.

Junior Fours.—V. Turner (bow), S. Ditchburn (2), C. T. Chapman (3) and E. G. Leggo (stroke) occupied second place in the final.

Maiden Eights.—R. Hill (bow), A. Koch (2), L. Herbert (3), E. J. Gill (4), D. Swan (5), P. Radich (6), G. Lawrence (7) and A. R. Shannon (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, were defeated in their heat.

Maiden Fours.—C. J. Nicholls (bow), R. E. Chapman (2), H. Guinn (3), and C. Swan (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, were third in the final.

Sale Regatta.

April 21st, 1924.

The same crews competed, the Maiden Eight, Maiden Four and Junior Four rowing into second places.

Premierships.

The Senior Premiership was won by Wendouree and the Junior Premierships by Ballarat and Banks, to whom our congratulations are extended.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS FOR 1923-24.

Senior.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Wendouree	62	9	Nagambie	4	1
Melbourne	42	7	Barwon	4	2
Ballarat	8	2	Albert Park	2	1
Richmond	5	3	Sandhurst	1	1
Merbein	4	2			

Junior.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Banks	86	12	Ballarat	10	3
Wendouree	60	10	Hawthorn	9	2
Mercantile	56	5	Richmond	9	2
Ballarat City	26	8	Bairnsdale	8	1
Corio Bay	24	7	Preston	4	1
Albert Park	20	6	Sale	4	2
Melbourne	15	5	Wahgunyah	4	1
Merbein	12	2	Shepparton	2	1
Footscray	12	3	South Melbourne	2	2
Nagambie	10	3	Warrnambool	2	1

Inter-Banks Regatta.

Your members, L. C. Montgomery, A. G. Treharne and H. Smyth, rowed in the Four representing the Bank of Australasia, which repeated its success of last year.

Combination Races.

"Moreil" Eights, November 17th, 1923.

A very fine entry of eighteen crews competed for the trophies presented by your President, the racing being expeditiously carried out. The successful crew was: L. Williams (B.), bow; E. Cotterell (R.), 2; J. T. Dunstan (M.), 3; W. Chatfield (B.), 4; W. Thompson (B.), 5; J. R. Sharples (M.), 6; G. H. McMichael (B.), 7; T. Keogh (B.), stroke. The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. H. T. James who, as formerly, ably assisted in the work of despatch.

Club Races.

These races have been generously supported on the whole by members. The struggle for points has been very keen, and indicates a healthy competitive tone amongst the members.

Mercantile Club Fours, September 1st, 1923.

Twelve crews competed for trophies in the shape of silver cups, the final being won by R. Hill (bow), A. Dorman (2), A. Lindblade (3), J. Harding (stroke).

Dobbie-Joseph Fours, May 17th 1924.

Twelve crews competed for trophies presented by Messrs. Dobbie and Joseph, the winning crew being: J. Dorman (bow), F. W. Betts (2), T. B. McKay (3), and J. L. Mounsey (stroke), with M. Bailey as cox.

Sherman Fours, June 7th, 1924.

This year, at Mr. Sherman's request, the competition for the above trophies took the form of a combination race with the South Melbourne Rowing Club. Fourteen crews entered for the race, the final being won by: A. Grey (S.M.), bow; P. Radich (M.), 2; W. Craig (M.), 3; J. L. Mounsey (M.), as stroke, with L. Bailey as cox.

As usual, the Club members participated during the afternoon in the liberality of the donor.

G. Ferguson Pairs, June 28th, 1924.

A record entry of 22 crews was received for this event, and the racing was very keen. The crews were handicapped by Mr. E. Kenny. The final was won by: J. T. Dunstan (bow) and P. Radich (stroke)—7 seconds—who defeated W. Craig (bow), and S. Guinn (stroke)—6 seconds—in the final. The winning crew was coxed by M. Bailey.

Marsh-Picken Fours, October 6th, 1923.

The final was won by J. Dunstan (bow), S. Ditchburn (2), F. Kline (3), M. C. Bonniwell (stroke). The results of this race were not available in last year's Report.

Marsh-Picken Fours, July 19th, 1924.

Ten crews competed, the winners being: R. H. Cochrane (bow), W. Dobbie (2), J. T. Dunstan (3), and W. G. Pitt (stroke), with J. McKay as cox.

Connell Fours, Yarra Yarra R.C., March 7th, 1924.

Your fellow member, R. E. Chapman, stroked the winning crew.

Novice Pairs, July 25th, 1924.

Nine crews competed, the final being won by D. Swan (bow) and W. H. Moon (stroke).

Points Competition.

No fewer than four members tied for this trophy, so generously donated by Mr. R. A. Cooper:—J. L. Mounsey, R. Hill, J. Campbell and J. T. Dunstan.

The Points Competition for the previous year, 1923, was divided by W. C. Craig and V. C. Galvin.

The Coxswains' Trophy was won by M. Bailey.

Social.

The Club this season decided to institute, as one of its social functions, the old-time smoke night. This was held on December 15th, 1923, at the Club House, and proved eminently successful, although it was not supported by members as a club function should have been. Mention must be here made of the very fine musical programme submitted, and the thanks of the Club are tendered to those who so unselfishly assisted to make the social the success it undoubtedly was.

The Annual Dinner was held at Anzac House on June 21st, 1924, some 70 members and guests being present, including some old members of the Club. The Metropolitan Clubs, by the invitation of your President, as is his usual custom, were again strongly represented, and thus the ties of goodfellowship with our rivals on the river were strengthened.

Unfortunately, owing to illness, our genial President was unable to be present and Mr. A. B. Sloan officiated in his stead.

Your President again evidenced his generosity to the Club during the year, and the Club feels that it is indeed fortunate in possessing one who shows his interest in Club matters in so practical a manner.

The Annual Ball, held early in September last year at the Masonic Hall, was a great success both financially and socially. Great credit is due to the Committee who conducted the Ball for its energy and enthusiasm. Some 166 members and friends attended the function and pronounced their appreciation.

This year it is proposed to hold the Ball at the Masonic Hall about the middle of September. Failing this, it is hoped to hold an "At Home" at Admiralty House. It is to be regretted that the "single" members are so slow "off the mark." The Club wishes to draw the attention of junior members and "some" senior members to this breach of duty. Under the circumstances we are unable to offer our congratulations, except to Ken. Wootton who, alone, has kept the banner flying.

Obituary.

It is with sincere regret that we record bereavements in the families of our fellow club-mates. R. A. Cooper, S. Gomm, C. N. McKay and T. Marsh, to whom our deepest sympathies are extended.

Oarsmen's Memorial.

The Memorial erected near the Henley Lawn by the Victorian Rowing Association to oarsmen who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Forster, on Sunday, March 30th, 1924, who, in his address, drew an analogy between the spirit shown by the men in athletic team work and that exhibited by the Australian soldiers at the war.

It bears the names of all members of your shed who enlisted, and also the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

General.

Last year your Committee drew attention to the services rendered to the Club by those gentlemen who, at much personal inconvenience, gave their time to the coaching of members. Our very fine wins in the Junior Premiership were rendered possible by the efforts of Dr. R. H. Cooper, Mr. J. H. Counihan, your Captain, Mr. R. V. Gregg and Mr. A. Dorman. Senior rowing is greatly indebted to Mr. A. B. Sloan and Mr. A. L. Dobbie.

The Club has always been fortunate in the number of coaches it possessed in its ranks, and this Report would be incomplete without some reference to the sacrifices made by these gentlemen who so unselfishly gave of their best when coaches were required.

With our increased junior membership it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the senior members who have had the benefit of the best coaches the shed possessed that it is their obvious duty to assist the Captain and Committee in training the very fine material that the Club has been so fortunate in securing in its junior ranks. The Club is in a position that it can, with a little extra effort, win the Junior Premiership next year. Now is your time, Senior Members, to give, say, one night a week during the coming season in coaching maiden men. It makes the new man feel at home if he finds that someone is interested in his progress.

Mr. S. Guinn, Mr. Lindblade and Mr. T. McKay have done quiet, yet unobtrusive, work in coaching new members. Our thanks are tendered to them for their interest.

The thanks of the Club are tendered to Masters Bailey, Counihan, Kenny, McNamara, McKay and Robertson for their attendances at the Club House in the capacity of coxswains.

Our genial Treasurer carries out his duties with great tact and "perseverance." Our happy financial position is due to his worthy efforts.

An emergency Red Cross kit has been obtained and placed in a prominent position in the shed. We thank Mr. Lindblade for his valued suggestion.

Conclusion.

Your Committee appreciates the assistance given by you generally throughout the season, and solicits a renewal of that help for the incoming Committee. With strict attention to training and coaching a supreme effort will result in gathering in the laurels again.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. T. DUNSTAN,
Hon. Secretary.

Addendum.

It is with pleasure that I express appreciation of the manner in which the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Dunstan, has carried out his responsible duties. The fact that the Club has had such a successful season is eloquent testimony of the ability of Mr. Dunstan, and it is gratifying to know that the Club is so fortunate in its choice of Executive Officers.

S. J. MORELL,
President.

List of Members, 1923-24 Season.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Dobbie, A. L.	Ivens, P. C.	Sloan, A. B.
Gilchrist, T. R.	Moses, A. R.	Stooke, N.
	Potter, W.	

ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Agel, R.	Guinn, E. L.	McNamara, L. J.
Asche, E. T.	Guinn, H.	Nettlefold, T. S.
Aubrey, A.	Guinn, S.	Nicholls, C. J.
Bernadou, P.	Hunter, A. W.	Nightingale, R. A.
Beech, W. H.	Harding, J. H.	Nugent, P. F.
Begg, J. G.	Hartwell, B.	O'Neill, E. L.
Betts, F. W.	Hill, L. C.	Pannell, W. J.
Bonniwell, M. C.	Hill, R.	Pender, C. D.
Braithwaite, C. T.	Herd, J. K.	Picken, J. H.
Browne, F. R.	Herbert, L. J.	Pinkerton, F.
Buchanan, J. M.	Jeffrey, E. R.	Pitt, W. G.
Burmeister, C.	Jefferies, M.	Radich, P.
Buchanan, A. R.	Joseph, W.	Roberts, E.
Burke, E. L.	Kennedy, H. L.	Ross, Dr. R.
Campbell, J.	Kenny, E.	Rush, H. R.
Casey, D.	Kerr, R.	Rush, R. T.
Cashmore, G.	Koch, A.	Ryan, W.
Castieau, J. B.	Kempton, R. H.	Shannon, A. R.
Chapman, R. E.	Kinnear, H.	Sharples, J.
Chappell, A. C.	Lawrence, G. O.	Scriven, B. H.
Clarke, A.	Leggo, E. G.	Smith, U. R.
Clarke, J. T.	Lindblade, A. G.	Smyth, H.
Cockerill, G.	Maling, H. C.	Spencer, L.
Cooper, J. M.	Marsh, T. W.	Spring, J. G.
Cooper, Dr. R. A.	Marshall, P. G.	Staley, A. W.
Cornish, R.	Martin, A. R.	Sturdy, G.
Counihan, J. H.	Martin, F.	Sturrock, J. McL.
Ditchburn, S.	Monteath, G. E.	Swan, C.
Dorman, A.	Monteath, J. G.	Swanson, D.
Dunstan, J. T.	Moon, W. H.	Treharne, A. G.
Emms, R. D.	Mounsey, J. L.	Thomson, D. F.
Gardner, R. G.	McCallum, H.	Vanderkelen, C.
Galvin, V. C.	McKay, N. J.	Walsh, A.
Gardner, G. T.	McKay, C. N.	Wakeford, W. G.
Gallop, G.	McKay, T. B.	Watson, J.
Gill, E. J.	McKaige, E. C.	Williams, M. S.
Greenshields, J. A.	McKenzie, E. A.	Wootton, K. C.
Gregg, R. V.	McKenzie, G. P.	Worrall, D.

JUNIOR MEMBERS:

Bernadou, J. A.	Gray, E.	Swan, D. A.
Chapman, C. T.	Martin, C.	Turner, V.
Darvall, H.	McKellar, A.	Turnbull, W. R.
Dobbie, W. A.	Nicholson, W. R.	Williams, J. V.
Dorman, J.	Pope, K. B.	Wilcox, W. J.
Elliott, F. J.	Roberts, E. R.	

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Bernadou, A. W.	Gomm, S.	O'Reilly, J.
Bradshaw, E. T.	Hislop, J.	Sherman, J.
Ferguson, G.	Harvey, W. C.	Wood, A.
	McNaughton, M. S.	

REVENUE

INCOME.

To Subscriptions	£392	2	6
„ Donations	95	13	10
„ Entrance Fees—Club Races	35	15	6
„ „ „ Regatta Races	62	0	0
„ „ „ Combination Races	6	12	0
„ Annual Dinner, 1924	35	10	9
„ Annual Smoke Night	6	15	0
„ Hire Racing Boats	2	12	0
„ Donations Olympic Fund	1	16	0
„ Interest	2	19	0
„ Net Loss for Year transferred to Capital A/c . .	73	9	3

£715 5 10

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Melbourne, 7th August, 1924.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

By Special Repairs to Shed	£165	10	0
„ Repairs to Oars and Shed	61	0	11
„ General Expenses	88	9	4
„ Insurance	24	17	7
„ Expenses—Smoke Night, 1923	11	1	1
„ „ Dinner, 1923	17	12	7
„ „ „ 1924	44	2	0
„ „ Dance, 1922	24	7	6
„ Country Regattas—Coxswains' Expenses	10	2	3
„ „ „ Freight	8	9	5
„ Rates	20	10	2
„ Trophies—Club Races	30	15	6
„ Entrance Fees—Regatta	63	5	0
„ „ „ Combination Races	6	12	0
„ Subscriptions—Upper Yarra Regatta, Amateur Sculling Association and Olympic Fund	9	13	6
„ V.R.A. Dues and Fees	26	5	0
„ Loss on Singlets and Caps	2	12	0
„ Depreciation on Boats, Oars and Sculls	100	0	0
	£715	5	10

Audited and found correct,

KENNETH C. WOOTTON, F.C.P.A.,

Hon. Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st July, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Trophy Orders Unpresented	£32 0 6	Boat House	£1,250 0 0
Boat Building Fund—		Boats, Oars and Sculls,	£638 5 0
Balance, 31st July, 1923	£115 4 8	Balance, 31/7/23	91 10 0
Less Amount transferred		Additions—Best Eight	729 15 0
to Capital on account	107 10 0	Less—Depreciation	
Sewerage	—	written off	£100
Subscriptions for Season 1924-25 Paid		Less — Best Eight	40
in Advance	7 14 8	Sold	140 0 0
Sundry Creditors	15 8 11	Club Fittings — Balance,	
Capital Account—Balance,		31/7/23	50 0 0
31st July, 1923	23 7 0	Additions	9 0 0
Deduct Loss for Year from		Outstanding Debtors for Singlets and	
Revenue Account	1,880 11 7	Caps and Stock on Hand	3 16 0
		Carpenter's Bench, Boat Boxes and	
		Honor Board	16 0 0
		Outstanding Subscriptions for Season	
		1923-4	51 5 6
		Balance—Bank of N.S.W.	7 13 3
		State Savings Bank	10 13 8
Add Amount transferred		Cash in Hands of Treasurer	18 6 11
from Boat Building Fund	1,807 2 4		5 0 0
	1,914 12 4		
	£1,993 3 5		£1,993 3 5

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