

Mercantile Rowing Club.

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Club House,
Prince's Bridge,
8th August, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Fifth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1925, 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 the ensuing year.
4. Revision and alteration of rules.

By order of the Committee,

J. T. DUNSTAN,

Hon. Secretary.

Mercantile Rowing Club.

SEASON 1924-25.

List of Office-Bearers.

President :

Alderman S. J. MORELL.

Vice-Presidents :

T. F. BRENNAN, Esq.
GEO. FAIRBAIRN, Esq.
R. A. COOPER, Esq.

J. HERMAN, Esq.
A. B. SLOAN, Esq.
A. L. DOBBIE, Esq.

W. JOSEPH, Esq.

Captain :

J. L. MOUNSEY (resigned 20/1/25).
H. R. RUSH.

Vice-Captain :

F. W. BETTS.

Hon. Secretary :

J. T. DUNSTAN.

Hon. Treasurer :

A. R. CLARKE.

Executive Committee :

R. E. CHAPMAN
(resigned 17/2/25)

R. A. COOPER.

R. V. GREGG.

E. KENNY.

E. G. LEGGO.

T. B. McKAY.

J. L. MOUNSEY.

H. R. RUSH

(resigned 1/2/25)

D. A. WHITE (elected 17/2/25).

Selection Committee :

J. H. COUNIHAN.

J. L. MOUNSEY (resigned)

A. DORMAN.

H. R. RUSH.

Hon. Auditor :

K. C. WOOTTON, F.C.P.A.

Hon. Solicitor :

J. HERMAN, Esq.

Victorian Rowing Association :

Elected Members :

A. L. DOBBIE.

W. JOSEPH.

Representative Members :

J. L. MOUNSEY.

A. R. CLARKE.

Delegates to the Upper Parra Amateur Regatta Association :

F. W. BETTS, J. T. DUNSTAN.

Representative on Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association (Kenley) :

W. JOSEPH.

Delegate to the Victorian Amateur Sculling Association :

M. C. BONNIWELL.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Mercantile Rowing Club.



Club House, Prince's Bridge,
15th August, 1925

To the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club,
Gentlemen,

In presenting to you the Forty-Fifth Annual Report the Committee reports a successful year. Membership has been maintained, new additions to fleet have been made, and the financial aspect of the Club is satisfactory. Last year's Report stressed the necessity of constant endeavour among members in regard to training for Club events and important regatta fixtures, and pointed out that this season ought to be one full of promise.

While we were successful in certain senior and junior races the Committee feels that, from the rowing point of view, we did not achieve what we set out to do. We started the season with three very fine wins in the maiden ranks at the V.R.A. Regatta, and in the senior ranks our successes at Henley, and the form of the Senior Eight at V.R.A., suggested great possibilities for the Club as the season advanced. These early signs of increased success were not maintained, and the Club was poorly represented at all the later regattas.

Military training certainly interfered badly with the disposition of the junior crews for Ballarat and Barwon regattas, but whilst we can advance this as one reason for non-success, it was certainly felt by Club officials that there was some other reason for our disappointing display.

Crews, in order to win, must be enthusiastic about their chances, must possess the "will-to-win" spirit, and be prepared for hard training. By so equipping themselves a crew will sooner or later win.

Mention must here be made of the great loss sustained by the Club during the year by the death of Mr. Alf. Moses, a former secretary, and later a life member. Alf. Moses was universally respected, and his interest in his old Club was shown by his many donations to the Club's funds. A club can ill afford to lose one of its most respected members, and our tributes of affection were manifested by the large number of Club members who attended his funeral.

The Club rules have been revised and are now presented for your approval. The thanks of the Club are due to Messrs. Betts, Kenny, and Mounsey for their efforts in drafting these rules.

During the year Mr. J. L. Mounsey relinquished the captaincy owing to pressure of private business. The thanks of the Club are tendered to him for the successful manner in which he carried out his duties as captain during his term of office.

Finance.

Subscriptions show a decrease on the previous year, amounting to £346, as against £392, the shrinkage being £46.

The list of donations show up prominently, amounting to the gratifying total of £49/6/-.

It will be admitted that the state of the finances, as disclosed, amply justifies the recent increase in members' subscriptions.

Members are again urged to use the utmost care in handling the Club's material. The Committee feels that it is against the interests of the Club to economise in the matter of repairs. That would militate against the policy of maintaining the fleet at the very high standard they have always aimed at achieving. It is only by the unremitting attention of each individual member that a saving can be effected.

Oars cost £2 each, and should not be placed against trees or buildings whilst members are waiting to go out. The practice of clashing during practice rows, a frequent cause of damage, should be rigidly put down.

Membership.

The Roll has been revised, and our strength is now 143 members.

Life Members	7
Senior Active Members	111
Junior Active Members	16
Honorary Members	9

Members are urged to use their best endeavours to induce prospective members of the right type to visit the shed. Furthermore, once having introduced them, it should be their duty to sponsor them until they become known to other members of the Club. In this way they will feel at home, and the Club will retain its new members.

Donations.

The Club desires to thank sincerely the following gentlemen, who have materially assisted the Club financially during the year:—Your President, Alderman S. J. Morell, and Messrs. T. F. Brennan, A. L. Dobbie, G. Fairbairn, S. Guinn, W. Joseph, T. Marsh, J. H. Picken, and R. Umhauer.

Committee.

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

F. W. Betts	9	J. T. Dunstan . .	10	T. B. McKay	10
A. R. Clarke . . .	9	R. V. Gregg . . .	8	J. L. Mounsey . . .	8
R. A. Cooper . . .	7	E. Kenny	6	H. R. Rush	9
R. E. Chapman . .	2	E. G. Leggo	9	D. A. White	0

Boats and Oars.

Since the last Report a Clinker Racing Four, the "A. R. Clarke," has been added to the Club's fleet. Two sets of Stephenson oars have been purchased, and our President has donated a set of Norris' English oars. This is the second occasion on which he has made this generous and much-appreciated donation. A set of Sculls is on order, and is now due for delivery. During the winter the boats and oars have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and are now in perfect condition for the coming season.

The Club is now possessed of the following boats:—RACING—1 Best Eight, 2 Best Fours, 2 Clinker Eights, 3 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 good order—38 Racing, 66 Practice, and 12 Sculls.

Rowing.

Australian Championships.

The Eight-Oared Championship was held at Melbourne this year, on Saturday, May 2nd, all the States competing. A very fine race resulted in West Australia winning by two lengths from Tasmania, with New South Wales third and Victoria fifth.

The fortunes of the day were partly retrieved by the very fine win of A. Camebridge, of Sandhurst Rowing Club, in the Sculling Championship. His win was deservedly popular.

Our congratulations are extended to the West Australian crew, who, during their stay in our shed, proved themselves sportsmen in the truest sense. Further, we wish to congratulate Mr. Camebridge on his win.

Intersarsity Championship.

The annual contest took place at Hamilton Reach, Brisbane, in May, and resulted in a win for Tasmania. R. C. McKay, a former member of your Club, rowed in the Melbourne University crew.

Association Championships.

Champion Eights, March 14th, 1925.

Your Club, represented by J. M. Cooper (bow), L. C. Montgomery (2), J. Greenshields (3), R. D. Emms (4), R. V. Gregg (5), H. R. Rush (6), H. Smyth (7), J. Harding (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, and coached by Mr. Sid. Edwards, were unsuccessful, the winners being Wendouree, to whom our congratulations are extended.

Champion Fours, December 13th, 1924.

Your Club, represented by J. M. Cooper (bow), G. P. Courtney (2), W. J. Pannell (3), W. G. Pitt (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, and coached by Dr. R. A. Cooper, was unsuccessful.

Champion Pairs, June 6th, 1925.

W. J. Pannell (bow), P. Radich (stroke), represented the Club, but were unsuccessful.

Champion Sculls, March 14th, 1925.

This event was won by A. Camebridge, Sandhurst Rowing Club. Your Club was not represented.

Henley Regatta.

October 25th, 1924.

Senior Eights.—T. B. McKay (bow), L. G. Montgomery (2), J. Greenshields (3), R. D. Emms (4), H. R. Rush (5), J. L. Mounsey (6), H. C. Maling (7), C. N. McKay (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox and Mr. Sid Edwards coach, were defeated in their heat.

Senior Fours.—Your representatives, J. M. Cooper (bow), G. P. Courtney (2), W. J. Pannell (3), W. G. Pitt (stroke), with J. McKay as cox and coached by Dr. R. A. Cooper, won this event in fine style, defeating the Merbein Four in their heat.

Maiden Eights.—Two crews competed, but were unsuccessful. No. 2 crew won their heat, but were defeated in the semi-final.

No. 1 Crew:—D. Swan (bow), W. Dobbie (2), A. A. Gibbs (3), E. J. Gill (4), R. C. McKay (5), R. Shannon (6), G. O. Lawrence (7), D. A. White (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox and coached by Mr. R. V. Gregg. No. 2 Crew:—J. Campbell (bow), W. H. Moon (2), L. J. Herbert (3), K. B. Pope (4), H. Cochrane (5), H. L. Darvall (6), R. M. Marquard (7), P. R. Bernadou (stroke), with Max Bailey as cox and coached by Mr. A. Lindblade.

Maiden Fours.—V. Turner (bow), C. Swan (2), J. G. Begg (3), E. G. Leggo (stroke), with J. McKay as cox and coached by Paul Wade, after winning their heat and semi-final, were defeated by Tamar Rowing Club in the final. Tamar Rowing Club was subsequently disqualified.

V.R.A. Regatta.

November 1st, 1924.

Senior Eight.—The Senior Eight considerably improved its position, winning its heat and being defeated in the final by two feet after a magnificent race with University Rowing Club.

Senior Four had the misfortune to break a swivel, so did not finish.

Maiden Eights.—Both were defeated in their respective heats.

Maiden Four.—V. Turner (bow), C. Swan (2), J. G. Begg (3), E. G. Leggo (stroke), with J. McKay as cox and coached by Paul Wade, after winning the heats, won this event in fine style.

Maiden Pair.—J. T. Dunstan (bow), P. Radich (stroke), with J. McKay as cox and coached by Mr. H. Smyth, won this event.

Light-weight Fours.—W. Turnbull (bow), F. J. Elliott (2), E. C. McKaige (3), E. O'Neill (stroke), with A. Kenny as cox, won this event after a very fine race.

Maiden Regatta.

December 6th, 1924.

Maiden Eights.—D. Swan (bow), W. A. Dobbie (2), G. O. Lawrence (3), E. J. Gill (4), A. A. Gibbs (5), D. A. White (6), R. C. McKay (7), A. R. Shannon (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were defeated.

Maiden Fours.—C. J. Nicholls (bow), R. E. Chapman (2), J. T. Dunstan (3), P. Radich (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, rowed a dead-heat in the final, and were defeated in the row-off by a few feet after a splendid struggle.

Maiden Pairs.—V. Turner (bow), E. G. Leggo (stroke), and E. C. McKaige (bow), E. O'Neill (stroke), represented the Club, but were unsuccessful.

Light-weight Fours.—J. Campbell (bow), W. H. Moon (2), R. V. Cornish (3), and P. Bernadou (stroke), with E. Kenny as cox, were unsuccessful. Coach, Mr. T. B. McKay.

Nagambie Regatta.

December 26th, 1924.

J. Campbell (bow), W. A. Dobbie (2), L. J. Herbert (3), P. Radich (4), A. A. Gibbs (5), D. A. White (6), G. O. Lawrence (7), A. R. Shannon (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were unsuccessful.

Upper Yarra Regatta.

January 24th, 1925.

Junior Sculls.—G. P. McKenzie won his heat, but was defeated in the final.

Junior Four.—V. Turner (bow), C. Swan (2), J. G. Begg (3), and E. G. Leggo (stroke), with J. McKay as cox, were defeated.

Maiden Eight.—J. Campbell (bow), P. Bernadou (2), W. Haworth (3), K. B. Pope (4), A. A. Gibbs (3), E. J. Gill (6), R. M. Marquard (7), W. Dobbie (stroke), with E. Counihan as cox, were unsuccessful.

Maiden Pairs.—Two crews competed, but were unsuccessful. No. 1 Crew:—E. C. McKaige (bow), E. O'Neill (stroke). No. 2 Crew:—A. W. Hunter (bow), R. E. Chapman (stroke).

Albert Park Regatta.

January 26th, 1925.

The only alteration in the crews was the substitution of R. E. Chapman for C. Swan in the Junior Four. None of our crews were successful.

Ballarat Regatta.

February 21st, 1925.

Junior Four.—V. Turner (bow), D. A. White (2), J. G. Begg (3) and E. G. Leggo (stroke), with M. Bailey as cox, were unsuccessful.

Barwon Regatta.

February 28th, 1925.

The *Junior Four* which competed at Ballarat was unsuccessful.

Maiden Pair.—E. C. McKaige (bow), E. O'Neill (stroke), were defeated in their heat.

Bairnsdale Regatta.

April 11th, 1925.

Junior Pairs.—C. J. Nicholls (bow), P. Radich (stroke), with Max Bailey as cox, won their heat and were defeated in the final.

Maiden Pair.—E. C. McKaige (bow), E. O'Neill (2), A. A. Gibbs (3), W. A. Dobbie (stroke), with M. Bailey as cox, were unsuccessful.

Sale Regatta.

April 13th, 1925.

The above crews competed, the Junior Pair again finishing second to Banks Rowing Club.

The Maiden Four were defeated in the final after winning their heat.

Premierships.

The Senior Premiership was won by Wendouree and the Junior Premiership by Essendon. Our congratulations are extended to these Clubs on their successes.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS FOR 1924-25.

Senior.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club.	Points.	Wins.
Wendouree	44	7	Wahgunyah	6	2
Melbourne	28	5	Ballarat	4	2
University	16	2	Mercantile	4	1
Merbein	12	3	Richmond	2	2

Junior.

Club.	Points.	Wins.	Club	Points.	Wins.
Essendon	54	13	Mercantile	8	3
Richmond	39	8	South Melbourne	8	1
Warrnambool	28	6	University	8	1
Ballarat City	26	7	Ballarat	7	3
Nagambie	22	6	Sale	6	3
Hawthorn	20	4	Preston	4	2
Albert Park	16	2	Yarra Yarra	4	2
Banks	15	6	Footscray City	4	1
Melbourne	10	2	Bairnsdale	2	1
Sandhurst	10	2	Lake Colac	2	1
Wendouree	8	5			

Combination Races.

"Morell" Eights, November 15th, 1924.

A very fine entry of 18 crews competed for the trophies presented by your President, the racing being expeditiously carried out. The successful crew was:—W. Sturdy (Merc.), bow; J. Harford (R.), 2; J. E. Meek (Melb.), 3; F. W. Betts (Merc.), 4; W. Haworth (Merc.), 5; A. Clydesdale (Melb.), 6; A. H. McMichael (B.), 7; T. Keogh (B.), stroke. Messrs. Keogh and McMichael must be congratulated on repeating their success of last year. The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. H. T. James, who, as formerly, ably assisted in the work of despatch.

Club Races.

Mercantile Club Fours, November 22nd, 1924.

Ten crews competed for trophies in the shape of silver cups, the final being won by D. Swan (bow), D. A. White (2), W. Haworth (3), E. G. Leggo (stroke).

Apollo Fours, December 20th, 1924.

Five crews competed, the final being won by H. Dalglish (bow), K. Pope (2), R. C. McKay (3), and F. W. Betts (stroke).

Dobbie-Joseph Fours, June 13th, 1925.

Six crews competed, the final being won by H. Egeberg (bow), E. O'Neill (2), W. J. Pannell (3), H. R. Rush (stroke).

Guinn Pairs.

Fifteen crews competed, the crews being handicapped by Mr. E. Kenny. The final was won by W. Haworth (bow), A. Thornton (stroke). This event provided some very fine racing.

Marsh-Picken Fours, July 25th, 1925.

Five crews competed, the winning crew being L. Ward (bow), E. O'Neill (2), W. C. Haworth (3), J. L. Mounsey (stroke).

Connell Eights, Yarra Yarra Rowing Club, May 30th, 1925.

The winning crew was stroked by E. G. Leggo. W. C. Haworth rowed No. 5 in the winning crew.

Head of the River.

May 9th, 1925.

Scotch College, coached by your former captain, Mr. A. B. Sloan, was successful in winning the Head of the River for 1925. Our congratulations are extended to the College crew on their very fine win. Mention must be here made of the excellent steering of Max Bailey, one of the Club's coxswains.

Points Competition.

The Points Competition Trophy was won by W. C. Haworth, who was singularly successful in Club and Combination races during the year.

The Coxswains' Trophy was won for the second time by Max Bailey.

Social.

This year Melbourne was the rendezvous for the Annual Interstate Eight-oared Championship, and the various rowing bodies were actively engaged in extending the hand of hospitality to our brother oarsmen from the other States. Numerous welcoming functions were given prior to and during the interstate week. The members of the Mercantile Club held several successful entertainments in honour of the West Australian crew, who were quartered at our shed, and the Club sincerely thanks those of its members who came forward so unselfishly and placed their cars at the disposal of the Club's Entertainment Committee. A dinner at the Windsor, organised by Mr. F. W. Betts, was a great success, and this was followed by a combined motor trip to Christmas Hills, under the auspices of the V.R.A. Perhaps the most pleasing function from the Club's point of view was the Annual Ball, held on May 6th. This event, held several months earlier than usual, was primarily intended as a farewell ceremony to the West Australians. A very strong and energetic men's committee, aided by a ladies' committee, headed by Mrs. G. Guinn, was responsible for the great success of the ball. Some 215 members, guests and friends attended and pronounced the ball an unqualified success.

The Annual Dinner will be held this year in September. By so doing it is hoped that the Committee will be able to command a much more representative gathering of Club members than if the function was held at the usual time.

The matrimonial "market" has been very dead this season, not one casualty being reported. Two of our foremost young members, however, have not been seen at the river lately, so it is presumed that they have other "entanglements."

Obituary.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to the relatives of the following Club members:—A. R. Moses, L. Spencer, T. W. Marsh and T. B. McKay.

The Club sustained a severe loss by the death of Alf. Moses, a life member and former secretary. Mention must here be made to the untimely death of Len. Spencer, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Our deepest sympathies go out to the relatives of the bereaved.

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 coaching members. Coaching crews demands much sacrifice of the personal interest, and those members who have devoted their time to coaching must feel that they are handing on the knowledge that helped to place them in the foremost ranks as oarsmen. Crews must have confidence in their coach. On the other hand, coaches must be prepared to coach crews who have been defeated in their first attempt. Continuity of instruction under the one coach begets a confidence and an understanding of his methods, and it is not asking too much of a coach to persevere with a promising crew, even although defeated at its first attempt.

The Club is deeply mindful of the valuable services rendered to the Club by the following coaches, and thanks them accordingly:— Messrs. R. A. Cooper, Paul Wade, Sid Edwards, H. Smyth, R. V. Gregg, J. L. Mounsey, H. R. Rush, T. B. McKay, A. Dorman, A. Lindblade, and J. H. Counihan. Mention must here be made to the painstaking manner in which Max Bailey carried out his duties as cox. Always polite, obliging and willing to learn, Max was largely responsible for the fine win of Scotch in the Head of the River. The thanks of the Club are tendered to Masters Counihan, McKay, Morell and Kenny for their valued services.

During the year the Club's new four-oared boat was named the "A. R. Clarke." The Club felt that Alec Clarke, by his long association with the Club as Treasurer, had richly earned the tribute from his Club mates.

Conclusion.

Your Committee appreciates the assistance rendered by Club members throughout the year, and solicits a renewal of that help for the incoming Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. T. DUNSTAN,

Hon. Secretary.

List of Members, 1924-25 Season.

LIFE MEMBERS.

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

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Agel, R.	Greenshields, J. A.	Nugent, P. F.
Asche, E. T.	Gregg, R. V.	O'Neill, E. L.
Bernadou, J. A.	Gill, E. J.	Pannell, W. J.
Bernadou, P.	Guinn, H.	Pender, C. D.
Beech, W.	Guinn, S.	Picken, J. H.
Begg, J. G.	Hannaford, A.	Pinkerton, F.
Betts, F. W.	Harding, J. H.	Pitt, W. G.
Boniwell, M. C.	Haworth, W. C.	Pope, K.
Braithwaite, C. T.	Herd, J. K.	Radich, P.
Browne, F. R.	Herbert, L. J.	Roberts, E.
Brooke, D. C.	Hill, F.	Ross, Dr. K. C.
Buchanan, Dr. J. M.	Hill, L. C.	Rush, H. R.
Burmeister, C.	Hunter, A. W.	Rush, R. T.
Campbell, J.	Kenny, E.	Ryan, W.
Castieau, J. B.	Kerr, J. A.	Shannon, A. R.
Chapman, R. E.	Kerr, R.	Smith, U. R.
Chappell, A. C.	Kinnear, H.	Smyth, H.
Clarke, A. R.	Koch, A.	Sprigg, J. G.
Cockerill, G.	Leggo, E. G.	Sturdey, G.
Cooper, J. M.	Lindblade, A. G.	Sturroch, J. McL.
Cochrane, H. R.	Looker, A. W.	Swan, C.
Cooper, Dr. R. A.	Maling, Dr. H. C.	Swan, D.
Courtney, Dr. G. P.	Marsh, T. W.	Taylor, H. G.
Counihan, J. H.	Martin, A. R.	Thornton, A. G.
Craig, W.	Montgomery, L. C.	Treharne, A. G.
Dalglish, M.	Monteath, G. E.	Turner, V.
Darvall, H.	Moon, W. H.	Turnbull, W.
Ditchburn, S.	Morell, James	Vanderkelen, C.
Dorman, A.	Mounsey, J. L.	Vanderkelen, F.
Dunstan, J. T.	McCallum, H.	Walsh, A.
Elliott, F. J.	McColl, W. R.	Wakeford, W. G.
Emms, R. D.	McKay, C. N.	Watson, J.
Freeman, J. W.	McKay, T. B.	White, D. A.
Galvin, V. C.	McKaige, E. C.	Williams, M. S.
Gallop, G.	McKenzie, E. A.	Wootton, K. C.
Gardiner, R. G.	McKenzie, G. P.	Woinarski, C. Z.
Gardner, Geo.	Nicholls, C. J.	Wood, A.

JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Best, J. B.	Gibbs, A. A.	Marquard, R. M.
Brooke, D. C.	Greer, G. O.	Snow, C. S.
Cooper, W. M.	Henderson, T. S.	Sangster, C. W.
Davies, I. H.	Leete, F. J.	Wright, J. J.
Denny, Cyril	MacLeod, J.	Ward, L. W.
Dobbie, W. A.		

HONORARY MEMBERS.

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

REVENUE ACCOUNT for

· INCOME.

Subscriptions	£345 19 0
Donations—	
T. F. Brennan, Esq.	1 1 0
R. A. Cooper	3 3 0
A. L. Dobbie	2 2 0
Geo. Fairbairn	1 1 0
S. Guinn	2 2 0
W. Joseph	2 2 0
T. Marsh	2 2 0
Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association	15 0 0
S. J. Morell	7 15 2
A. R. Moses	1 1 0
J. H. Picken	2 2 0
J. Sherman	4 14 6
R. Umhauer	4 0 0
P. M. Wade	1 1 0
Sundry Receipts	30 14 0
Entrance Fees, Club Races	27 14 0
Annual Dinner, 1924	4 7 6
Annual Smoke Night	6 0 6
Interest	0 9 0
	£464 10 8

A. CLARKE,

Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 10th August, 1925.

Year ended 31st July, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.

Repairs to Boats, Oars and Shed	£91	9	5
General Expenses	35	14	0
Insurance	23	19	9
Expenses, Smoke Night	16	13	7
V.R.A. Dues and Fees	27	4	0
Coxswains' Expenses, Country Regatta	7	8	3
Freight, Country Regatta	4	9	0
Bank Charges	0	10	0
Subscription, Upper Yarra Regatta Association	2	2	0
Loss on Singlets and Caps	3	7	0
Rates	28	14	8
Trophies	29	12	6
Regatta Entrance Fees	1	0	0
Caretaker's Wages	32	10	0
Depreciation—Boats, Oars and Sculls	33	17	0
		338	11 2
Balance, Surplus for Year transferred to Capital Account		125	19 6
		£464	10 8

Audited and found correct,

K. C. WOOTTON, F.C.P.A.,

Hon. Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st July, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Trophy Orders Unpresented	£37 16 0	Boat House	£1,250 0 0
Boat Building Fund	7 14 8	Boats, Oars and Sculls—	
Subscriptions for Season 1925-6 paid in advance	8 3 6	Balance 31/7/24	£589 15 0
Sundry Creditors	25 17 0	Add New Clinker Four	55 6 0
Capital Account, Balance 31/7/24	£1,914 12 4	" 2 Sets New Oars	32 0 0
Add Balance from Revenue	125 19 6	Less Depreciation @ 5% per annum	677 1 0
A/c—Surplus for Year	2,040 11 10	Club Fittings	643 4 0
		Outstanding Debtors for Singlets and Caps and Stock on Hand	59 0 0
		Carpenter's Bench, Boat Boxes and Honor Board	20 9 9
		Outstanding Subscription for Season 1924-5	16 0 0
		Freight Refunds and Entrance Fees Outstanding	82 9 0
		Balance—	2 14 0
		Bank of N.S.W.	£35 3 7
		State Savings Bank	11 2 8
			46 6 3
			£2,120 3 0

A. CLARKE,
Hon. Treasurer.
Melbourne, 10th August, 1925.

Audited and found correct,
K. C. WOOTTON, F.C.P.A.,
Hon. Auditor.