

# Mercantile Rowing Club.

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Club House,

Prince's Bridge,

7th August, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Sixth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST. 1926, at 7.30 p.m.

Members are requested to be in attendance at that hour to facilitate the business meeting.

## 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.

By order of the Committee,

C. J. NICHOLLS,

Hon. Secretary.

# Mercantile Rowing Club.

SEASON 1925-26.

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## List of Office-Bearers.

### President :

Alderman S. J. MORELL.

### Vice-Presidents :

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

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

### Captain :

J. L. MOUNSEY.

### Vice-Captain :

H. R. RUSH.

### Hon. Secretary :

G. B. CASTIEAU (resigned 14/6/26).  
C. J. NICHOLLS.

### Hon. Treasurer :

A. R. CLARKE.

### Executive Committee :

F. W. BETTS.  
W. C. CRAIG.  
R. V. GREGG.

E. G. LEGGO.  
T. B. MCKAY.  
W. G. PITT.

E. KENNY.

### Selection Committee :

R. A. COOPER (resigned).  
E. KENNY.

H. R. RUSH.  
J. L. MOUNSEY.

### 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 Yarra Amateur Regatta Association :

F. W. BETTS, G. B. CASTIEAU.

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

W. JOSEPH.

# THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# Mercantile Rowing Club.

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Club House,  
Queen's Bridge.

To the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club,  
Gentlemen.

Your Committee have much pleasure in presenting to you the Forty-Sixth Annual Report. The year, although not attended by many rowing successes, has been very satisfactory, in that it has resulted in the Club being established on a firm basis for the ensuing season, both financially and as regards the active interest of members.

At the outset of the season there was little prospect of the Club engaging in senior rowing and attention was chiefly devoted to junior crews. With the exception of the Senior Four, which rowed at Henley and V.R.A., no senior crew was entered at regattas during the year.

The season started badly, only one win, the Light-weight Maiden Four at the Maiden Regatta, being recorded before Christmas. The latter part of the season was productive of greater success, and your Club completed the season with the creditable score of 20 points in the Junior Premiership.

Any success which your Club enjoyed at regattas is due to the wholehearted enthusiasm and untiring energy of your Captain, Mr. J. L. Mounsey. The greater share of the burden of coaching crews fell on his shoulders. The keenness of the crews is also deserving of commendation, and if senior members will devote even a small proportion of the time given to them during the period of their active rowing to coaching, the conclusion of the coming season should see your Club near if not at the top of the Junior Premiership list.

The entries for Club races were not as good as expected, and must be very disappointing to those gentlemen through whose generosity trophies are provided. A notable exception was the Nettlefold Trial Fours, which was supported with the interest which all Club races should command.

The Public Schools Head of the River Race was this year won by the Scotch College crew, who trained from this shed. We extend to the crew our congratulations. The event was marred by the untimely death of Lieut.-Colonel Eric Tulloch, the coach of the Melbourne Grammar crew, whose murder on the morning of the final of the Head of the River Race struck grief and horror into the heart of the Melbourne community. We pay tribute to the memory of a true sportsman and place on record our sorrow at his loss.

This year marked the retirement of Mr. E. Kenny from the secretaryship of the V.R.A. after 16 years of office. Whilst all Victorian rowing men must regret that Mr. Kenny has been compelled to relinquish the secretarial chair, at the same time they realise that he has earned a well deserved rest.

## Finance.

Subscriptions show a decrease on the previous year of £14. A substantial increase in this item is expected, however, during the ensuing year.

The list of donations continues to an appreciable figure. Entrance fees for Club races also show a gratifying increase, the amount being £34, as against £27 for the previous season.

Stress must once again be placed on the necessity of careful handling of boats and oars. Oars, particularly, have suffered damage during the year.

## Membership.

The present membership strength is 125, comprised as follows:—

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Life Members . . . . .          | 7   |
| Senior Active Members . . . . . | 101 |
| Junior Active Members . . . . . | 10  |
| Honorary Members . . . . .      | 7   |

Eleven new members were elected during the year. These members are keen to learn, and it is the duty of members who have trained in regatta crews to assist in teaching and coaching such 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, E. Guinn, S. Guinn, W. Joseph, T. Marsh, T. S. Nettlefold, and J. H. Picken.

## Committee.

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

|                             |                          |                            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| F. W. Betts . . . . . 8     | R. V. Gregg . . . . . 7  | J. L. Mounsey . . . . . 9  |
| G. B. Castieau . . . . . 10 | E. Kenny . . . . . 7     | C. J. Nicholls . . . . . 3 |
| A. R. Clarke . . . . . 6    | E. G. Leggo . . . . . 10 | W. G. Pitt . . . . . 8     |
| W. C. Craig . . . . . 5     | T. B. McKay . . . . . 3  | H. R. Rush . . . . . 8     |

## Boats and Oars.

An order has been placed with Messrs. Edwards & Sons for two new Practice Eights at a cost of £95 each. Delivery of one boat is expected in time for training for Henley Regatta. Two sets of Stephenson's oars and a pair of sculls are on order, and should be to hand for Henley.

The Club is now possessed of the following boats:—RACING—1 Best Eight, 2 Best Fours, 2 Clinker Eights, 3 Clinker Fours, 2 Pairs. PRACTICE—3 Clinker Eights, 3 Clinker Fours, 2 Pairs, 4 Sculling Boats. The boats, oars and sculls are in good order—38 Racing and 60 Practice Oars, and 6 Sculls.

## Rowing.

### Australian Championships.

This year the Eight-oared Championship was rowed at Brisbane. The Tasmanian crew was successful, with South Australia second and Victoria third. Mr. R. V. Gregg was a member of the Victorian crew, and your Captain, Mr. J. L. Mounsey, was emergency.

The Sculling Championship was won by Mr. A. Baynes, of Queensland.

Our congratulations are extended to the Tasmanian crew and Mr. Baynes.

### Association Championships.

Your Club was not represented in any of the champion events held during the season. The results were as follows:—

**Champion Eights, February 20th, 1926.**—Wendouree.

**Champion Fours, December 12th, 1925.**—Melbourne

**Champion Pairs, June 5th, 1926.**—Wendouree.

**Champion Sculls, February 20th, 1926.**—A. Cambridge.

We extend to the winners our hearty congratulations.

## Henley Regatta.

October 24th, 1925.

*Senior Fours.*—Your representatives—J. Greenshields (bow), T. B. McKay (2), H. R. Rush (3), J. L. Mounsey (stroke), M. Bailey (cox)—were defeated in their heat by Rockhampton.

*Junior Fours.*—V. Turner (bow), C. J. Nicholls (2), A. W. Hunter (3), E. G. Leggo (stroke), G. F. Kellett (cox), were defeated by Footscray in their heat.

*Maiden Eights.*—Two crews were entered from the Club, namely, J. Sloan (bow), K. Pope (2), R. Marquard (3), D. C. Erooke (4), W. Haworth (5), P. Radich (6), K. J. McKenzie (7), W. A. Dobbie (stroke), with M. Bailey (cox); and W. R. McColl (bow), P. Bernadou (2), E. L. O'Neill (3), C. Braithwaite (4), E. McKaige (5), J. Tiege (6), J. South (7), R. Hood (stroke), D. Morell (cox). Both were defeated in their heats.

*Maiden Fours.*—Your Club was represented by J. T. Dunstan (bow), V. C. Galvin (2), A. A. Gibbs (3), A. G. Thornton (stroke), G. E. Kellett (cox). The crew was defeated in its heat by South Melbourne.

## V.R.A. Regatta.

October 31st, 1925.

The same crews competed as at Henley Regatta, with the addition of a Light-weight Maiden Four.

The Senior and Junior Fours were successful in their heats, but were defeated in the finals.

The Light-weight Maiden Four comprised:—E. Counihan (bow), R. Vanderstuyts (2), C. W. Sangster (3), W. M. Cooper (stroke), H. Cliff (cox). They were unsuccessful.

## Maiden Regatta.

November 28th, 1925.

*Maiden Eights.*—Your representatives—J. Sloan (bow), W. A. Dobbie (2), J. South (3), P. Radich (4), A. A. Gibbs (5), D. C. Brooke (6), K. J. McKenzie (7), R. Hood (stroke), M. Bailey (cox)—were defeated in their heat by Richmond.

*Light-weight Maiden Fours.*—Your Club was represented by E. Counihan (bow), W. M. Cooper (3), W. R. McColl (3), P. Bernadou (stroke), H. Cliff (cox). This crew, after a splendid heat and final, registered the first win of the season for the Club.

## Nagambie Regatta.

December 26th, 1925.

*Maiden Fours.*—The representatives of the Club—J. Sloan (bow), W. A. Dobbie (2), K. J. McKenzie (3), P. Radich (stroke), H. Cliff (cox)—were third.

## Upper Yarra Regatta.

January 30th, 1926.

*Junior Pairs.*—The Club was represented by C. J. Nicholls (bow), E. G. Leggo (stroke), who were successful in their heat, but were defeated in the final.

*Maiden Eights.*—Your representatives—J. Sloan (bow), W. A. Dobbie (2), J. South (3), E. J. Gill (4), A. A. Gibbs (5), D. C. Brooke (6), K. J. McKenzie (7), A. R. Shannon (stroke)—won their heat, but were defeated by Richmond in the final.

*Maiden Fours.*—Your Club, represented by R. M. Marquard (bow), K. Pope (2), H. Guinn (3), P. Bernadou (stroke), was unsuccessful.

## Albert Park Regatta.

February 1st, 1926.

With the exception of the Junior Pair, the same crews competed as at Upper Yarra Regatta.

The Maiden Four were again defeated, but the Maiden Eight were successful in defeating their victors of the preceding Saturday and scoring a very fine win.

## Ballarat Regatta.

February 27th, 1926.

*Junior Eights.*—Your representatives—C. J. Nicholls (bow), E. J. Gill (2), V. Turner (3), P. Radich (4), W. C. Haworth (5), J. G. Sprigg (6), W. J. McKenzie (7), A. R. Shannon (stroke), M. Bailey (cox)—were just defeated by Nagambie after a close race.

*Junior Pair.*—The Club was represented by C. J. Nicholls (bow), P. Radich (stroke), H. Cliff (cox), who won.

## Barwon Regatta.

March 6th, 1926.

*Junior Eights.*—The Club was represented by the crew which competed at Ballarat, who succeeded in winning the final.

## Bairnsdale Regatta.

April 3rd, 1926.

*Junior Fours.*—Your representatives—K. J. McKenzie (bow), P. Radich (2), J. G. Sprigg (3), A. R. Shannon (stroke), H. Cliff (cox)—were unsuccessful.

*Junior Pairs.*—The Club was represented by J. G. Sprigg (bow), P. Radich (stroke), H. Cliff (cox), who were defeated.

*Maiden Eights.*—The representatives of the Club—H. G. Taylor (bow), J. C. Campbell (2), W. M. Cooper (3), K. Pope (4), W. R. McColl (5), R. Hood (6), E. C. McKaige (7), P. Bernadou (stroke), M. Bailey (cox)—were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Pair.*—Your crew—J. Sloan (bow), W. A. Dobbie (stroke), H. Cliff (cox)—won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

## Sale Regatta.

April 5th, 1926.

The same crews competed as at Bairnsdale. The Junior Pair won their heat and semi-final, but were defeated in the final by Richmond.

The Junior Four and Maiden Pair were defeated in their heats.

The Maiden Eight had a row over in their heats, but were compelled to withdraw in order to catch their train to Melbourne.

## Premierships.

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

### PREMIERSHIP POINTS, 1925-26.

#### Senior.

|                       |    |                     |   |
|-----------------------|----|---------------------|---|
| Wendouree . . . . .   | 45 | Hawthorn . . . . .  | 6 |
| Albert Park . . . . . | 24 | Nagambie . . . . .  | 4 |
| Essendon . . . . .    | 18 | Sandhurst . . . . . | 4 |
| Melbourne . . . . .   | 16 |                     |   |

#### Junior.

|                         |    |                           |    |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|----|
| Hawthorn . . . . .      | 33 | Richmond . . . . .        | 12 |
| Nagambie . . . . .      | 32 | Albert Park . . . . .     | 12 |
| Ballarat City . . . . . | 30 | Essendon . . . . .        | 9  |
| Ballarat . . . . .      | 26 | Footscray . . . . .       | 8  |
| Mildura . . . . .       | 20 | Sandhurst . . . . .       | 8  |
| Mercantile . . . . .    | 20 | Wahgunyah . . . . .       | 8  |
| Richmond . . . . .      | 16 | Warrnambool . . . . .     | 6  |
| Wendouree . . . . .     | 15 | Yarra Yarra . . . . .     | 4  |
| Melbourne . . . . .     | 14 | South Melbourne . . . . . | 4  |
| Banks . . . . .         | 14 | University . . . . .      | 3  |
| Bairnsdale . . . . .    | 12 | Corio Bay . . . . .       | 2  |



## Combination Races.

### "Morell" Eights, November 14th, 1925.

An excellent entry of 20 crews was received for this popular fixture, for which trophies were again generously presented by your President, Alderman S. J. Morell. The successful crew comprised R. Crossley (B.), bow; W. M. Cooper (Merc.), 2; R. Trickey (Y.Y.), 3; W. Donegan (R.), 4; R. Kerr (Merc.), 5; T. Alston (A.P.), 6; W. Haworth (Merc.), 7; E. Buckle (Haw.), stroke; M. Bailey (Merc.), cox. The thanks of the Club are due to Mr. H. T. James, who, as formerly, ably carried out the duties of despatch.

### Melbourne Combination Eights, January 16th, 1926.

Your members, W. C. Haworth and E. J. Gill, rowed in the winning crew.

### V.R.A. Combination Eights, March 13th, 1926.

Max. Bailey, one of the Club's coxswains, steered the winning crew.

### Yarra Yarra "Connell" Eights.

Your member, F. Betts, was in the winning crew.

## Club Races.

### Mercantile Club Fours, October 3rd, 1925.

A splendid entry of 12 crews was received for this event. The winning crew consisted of R. Kerr (bow), P. Bernadou (2), W. C. Craig (3), A. G. Thornton (stroke).

### "A. R. Clarke" Pairs, December 5th, 1925.

Only 10 crews entered for this race, in which trophies presented by Mr. J. H. Picken were competed for. The winners were F. J. Leete (bow), J. L. Mounsey (stroke).

### Marsh-Picken Fours, February 6th, 1926.

Six crews competed, the final being won by F. J. Leete (bow), J. Tiege (2), E. C. McKaige (3), J. L. Mounsey (stroke).

### Nettleford Trial Fours, March 20th, 1926.

Eleven crews competed, the crews being handicapped by Mr. E. Kenny. The final was won by J. Sloan (bow), G. F. McKenzie (2), W. C. Haworth (3), W. A. Dobbie (stroke), M. Bailey (cox), after a very hard race.

We extend our congratulations to both the crews who competed in the final on their excellent performances.

The Committee are very gratified at the interest displayed in this race, which Mr. Nettlefold proposes to make an annual event. It is hoped that an even better entry will be received in the coming season.

#### **Dobbie-Joseph Fours, April 17th, 1926.**

Six crews competed, the final being won by F. R. Browne (bow), K. Pope (2), V. Turner (3), J. L. Mounsey (stroke).

#### **Guinn Pairs, June 19th, 1926.**

Ten crews competed, the winners being W. Turnbull (bow), J. L. Mounsey (stroke).

### **Head of the River.**

May 8th, 1926.

Reference has already been made to the winning by Scotch College of this classic event. We now extend our congratulations to Max. Bailey, one of the Club's coxswains, who steered the Scotch crew.

### **Points Competition.**

The Points Competition Trophy was won by your Captain, J. L. Mounsey, who stroked four winning crews in Club races during the season.

The Coxswains' Trophy was won by H. Cliff after a close contest with Max. Bailey, the winner on the two previous occasions.

### **Social.**

The social functions of the Club this year were all well attended. The Annual Dinner was held on the 3rd October, 1925, at Wickliffe House. Over fifty members and visitors were present and spent an enjoyable night with music, song and story. During the evening Dr. J. M. Buchanan, on behalf of the crew, presented to your President, Alderman S. J. Morell, and to Mr. A. B. Sloan, the coach, specially arranged photographs of the members of the Champion Eight which won eight successive races, including two Champion Eights, and represented the State in the Australian Championship at Sydney. A copy of the photos was also presented to the Club and hung in the shed.

On the 23rd August, 1925, your President unveiled in the Club House two very fine photographs of two distinguished past captains of the Club, namely, Messrs. A. L. Dobbie and E. Kenny, who successively held office from 1908 to 1923.

Henley Regatta this year was remarkable for the number of crews from outside Victoria who rowed in the Senior Fours. Of those crews, that from the West Australian Rowing Club was housed at our shed. We congratulate them on their very fine win in the final from the New Zealand crew.

On the Sunday following the Regatta a motor trip to Whittlesea was arranged for the visiting crews, and a very pleasant outing, in the course of which the Yan Yean was visited, was enjoyed. The thanks of all who participated in the trip are due to those gentlemen who so kindly made their cars available.

The Club missed the genial presence of your President and his ever-kindly and timely advice during the latter part of the season. Alderman Morell left in January for a holiday trip abroad. Prior to his departure he was entertained at dinner at Scott's Hotel on the 9th January by members of the Club and his old rowing friends. The gathering was convivial from the start, and was a splendid demonstration of your President's popularity. During the evening Alderman Morell was presented, for Mrs. Morell, with a small token of regard in the shape of an oar brooch.

In connection with the Nettlefold Trial Fours an impromptu Ladies' Day was held. About thirty ladies were entertained with afternoon tea in the Club House, and the old shed had quite a festive air. It is hoped that Ladies' Day may become an annual event.

Business in the "marriage mart" this year has boomed. Dick Martin, Bill Craig, Henry Gunn and Mick Williams have all joined the ranks of the Benedicts. They have our very best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

We desire also to congratulate our past member, Mr. R. E. Dawson, on the celebration of his silver wedding in September.

## The Annual Ball.

A very pleasant evening was spent at St. Mary's Hall on the 19th June, the occasion being the Club's Annual Ball, when some 180 persons were present. Besides being a social success, the function proved profitable, and our thanks are due to the Committee and lady friends responsible for the arrangements.

Although there were present a fair sprinkling of the older Club members, we feel sure that their attendance in greater numbers with their ladies would add greatly to the enjoyment of all at this popular fixture, thereby giving to the proceedings a distinct rowing atmosphere, so much to be desired at our Ball.

## Obituary.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Cyril Martin, Harvie Picken and Cecil McKay on the death of their fathers, and to Mrs. A. B. Sloan on the loss of her mother.

## General.

Comment must be made here of the difficulties experienced during the year in training crews, owing to the lack of coaches. It is too much to expect the same members to give their time year after year

to the coaching of crews when other men, who are quite capable of handling the training, do not come forward to take their share of the work. Many of these men have participated to the fullest extent in the benefits conferred by association with the Club, not to mention the great asset derived by the individual in the perfect health so frequently attained through continued scientific training under expert coaches. Some of these men, when active rowing ceases, fail to recognise that a duty devolves upon them to assist in every way possible other men less fortunately situated, and pass on some of the knowledge and benefit gained. In this way they can recompense their mentors for the time and labour gratuitously given. Not only are the coaches needed for moulding racing crews into shape, but the Club is also in urgent need of the services of men who know how to row to teach new members the elements of the game and prepare them for more intensive training. We appeal to the senior and junior men who, up to date, have not devoted much time to teaching or training others to give the Club their active support during the coming season.

The Club is deeply appreciative of the valuable services rendered by those members who, during the season, assisted in coaching and advising new members.

We also express our sincere thanks to Messrs. T. S. Nettlefold, R. A. Cooper and A. L. Dobbie, who acted as judge, starter and umpire, respectively, in connection with the Nettlefold Trial Fours, for so kindly officiating at the races in that event.

The thanks of the Club are extended also to Max. Bailey, H. Cliff, J. Kenny, G. E. Kellett and J. McKay for their valued services as coxswains during the season.

### Conclusion.

Your Committee is gratified at the excellent social spirit which prevailed among members during the year, and the evident desire of members to further the interests of the Club. It trusts that the enthusiasm of members will not diminish in the ensuing year, and solicits strong support for the incoming Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

C. J. NICHOLLS,

Hon. Secretary.

### Addendum.

The Club has been fortunate during the past season in having as Hon. Secretary such an able and enthusiastic worker as Mr. G. Castieau. The excellent manner in which he carried out the duties of this very important office is fully recognised and greatly appreciated.

The Committee wishes to place on record the thanks of the members for all he has done to forward the interests of the Club and to express regret that transfer from Melbourne necessitated him relinquishing the position.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. B. SLOAN,

Vice-President.

## List of Members, 1925-26 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.            | Guinn, H.         | Nicholls, C. J.   |
| Bernadou, P.        | Guinn, S.         | Nicholls, T. E.   |
| Beech, W.           | Harvey, W. C.     | Nugent, P. F.     |
| Best, J. B.         | Harding, J. H.    | O'Neill, E. L.    |
| Betts, F. W.        | Haworth, W. C.    | Pender, C. D.     |
| Boniwell, M. C.     | Herbert, L. J.    | Picken, J. H.     |
| Braithwaite, C. T.  | Hunter, A. W.     | Pinkerton, F.     |
| Browne, F. R.       | Johnson, E. F.    | Pitt, W. G.       |
| Brown, E. C.        | Kenny, E.         | Pope, K.          |
| Brooke, D. C.       | Kerr, J. A.       | Radich, P.        |
| Buchanan, Dr. J. M. | Kerr, R.          | Raven, C. F.      |
| Burmeister, C.      | King, H. G.       | Roberts, E.       |
| Campbell, J. E.     | Kinnear, H.       | Rush, H. R.       |
| Campbell, J.        | Koch, A.          | Rush, R. T.       |
| Castieau, G. B.     | Leete, F. J.      | Ryan, W.          |
| Chappell, A. C.     | Leggo, E. G.      | Shannon, A. R.    |
| Clarke, A. R.       | Lindblade, A. G.  | Smith, U. R.      |
| Clarkson, O. G.     | Macleod, J.       | Sprigg, J. G.     |
| Cooper, J. M.       | Maling, Dr. H. C. | Sturroch, J. McL. |
| Cooper, Dr. R. A.   | Marquard, R. M.   | Swan, C.          |
| Craig, W.           | Marsh, T. W.      | Swan, D.          |
| Ditchburn, S.       | Martin, C.        | Taylor, H. G.     |
| Dobbie, W. A.       | Martin, A. R.     | Thornton, A. G.   |
| Dorman, A.          | Montgomery, L. C. | Tiege, J. R.      |
| Dunstan, J. T.      | Moon, W. H.       | Treharne, A. G.   |
| Egeberg, H.         | Morell, James     | Turner, V.        |
| Elliott, F. J.      | Mounsey, J. L.    | Turnbull, W.      |
| Galvin, V. C.       | McCallum, H.      | Vanderkelen, C.   |
| Gardiner, R. G.     | McColl, W. R.     | Vandersluys, R.   |
| Gardner, Geo.       | McKay, C. N.      | Watson, J.        |
| Gibbs, A. A.        | McKay, T. B.      | Williams, M. S.   |
| Greenshields, J. A. | McKaige, E. C.    | Wood, A.          |
| Gregg, R. V.        | McKenzie, E. A.   | Wright, J. J.     |
| Gill, E. J.         | McKenzie, G. F.   |                   |

### JUNIOR MEMBERS.

|                 |                 |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Cooper, W. M.   | Neuss, G. R.    | Sloan, J.   |
| Debney, B. R.   | Raven, H. N.    | South, J.   |
| Hood, R.        | Sangster, C. W. | Ward, L. W. |
| McKenzie, K. J. |                 |             |

### HONORARY MEMBERS.

|                 |                   |                |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Bradshaw, E. T. | McNaughton, M. S. | Scriven, B. H. |
| Ferguson, G.    | O'Reilly, J.      | Smyth, H.      |
| Gomm, S.        |                   |                |

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## REVENUE ACCOUNT for

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### INCOME.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Subscriptions . . . . .            | £332 12 6 |
| Donations . . . . .                | 65 8 0    |
| Annual Dinner . . . . .            | 1 4 0     |
| Annual Dance, 1925 . . . . .       | 1 2 8     |
| Entrance Fees—Club Races . . . . . | 34 10 0   |
| Interest . . . . .                 | 1 11 2    |

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£436 8 4

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A. CLARKE,

Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 5th August, 1926.

Year ended 31st July, 1926.

EXPENDITURE.

|  |      |     |      |
|--|------|-----|------|
| Repairs to Boats, Oars and Shed . . . . .                            | £103 | 12  | 0    |
| General Expenses . . . . .   | 65   | 13  | 8    |
| Insurance . . . . .  | 23   | 19  | 9    |
| V.R.A. Dues and Fees . . . . .                                       | 25   | 2   | 6    |
| Coxswains' Expenses, Country Regattas . . . . .                      | 12   | 0   | 7    |
| Freight, Country Regattas . . . . .                                  | 8    | 13  | 10   |
| Subscription, Upper Yarra Regatta Association . . . . .              | 2    | 2   | 0    |
| Loss on Singlets and Caps . . . . .                                  | 7    | 19  | 6    |
| Rates . . . . .  | 13   | 12  | 2    |
| Trophies . . . . .   | 11   | 15  | 6    |
| Regatta Entrance Fees . . . . .                                      | 1    | 19  | 4    |
| Caretaker's Wages . . . . .  | 33   | 2   | 6    |
| Depreciation—Boats, Oars and Sculls . . . . .                        | 64   | 11  | 5    |
| Annual Meeting . . . . .   | 15   | 7   | 5    |
| Entrance Fees—Combination Races . . . . .                            | 1    | 4   | 0    |
|  |      | 390 | 16 2 |
| Balance—Surplus for Year transferred to Capital<br>Account . . . . . |      | 45  | 12 2 |
|  | £436 | 8   | 4    |

Audited and found correct,

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

Hon. Auditor.

## BALANCE SHEET as at 31st July, 1926.

| LIABILITIES.  |              | ASSETS.  |            |
|---|--------------|--|------------|
| Trophy Orders Unpresented . . . . .                       | £33 1 6      | Boathouse . . . . .                                      | £1,250 0 0 |
| Boat Building Fund . . . . .                              | 7 14 8       | Less Depreciation, 10 per cent. . . . .                  | 125 0 0    |
| Subscriptions for Season 1926-7 paid in Advance . . . . . | 24 10 0      | Boats, Oars and Sculls . . . . .                         | 645 14 0   |
| Sundry Creditors . . . . .                                | 2 14 6       | Less Depreciation at 10 per cent. per annum . . . . .    | 64 11 5    |
| Capital Account—  |              | Club Fittings . . . . .                                  | 581 2 7    |
| Balance 31/7/25 . . . . .                                 | £2,040 11 10 | Carpenter's Bench, Boat Boxes and Honour Board . . . . . | 57 9 6     |
| Less Amount written off Shed . . . . .                    | 125 0 0      | Stock on Hand—Singlets and Caps . . . . .                | 16 0 0     |
| Add Balance from Revenue . . . . .                        | 1,915 11 10  | Outstanding Subscriptions—Season 1925-6 . . . . .        | 15 17 0    |
| A/c Surplus for Year ended 31/7/26 . . . . .              | 45 12 2      | Freight Refunds Outstanding . . . . .                    | 56 14 6    |
|   | 1,961 4 0    | Cash at Bank of N.S.W. . . . .                           | 2 2 6      |
|   |              | Cash at State Savings Bank . . . . .                     | 174 18 7   |
|   |              |  | £2,029 4 8 |

A. CLARKE,  
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