



MELBOURNE

FIFTY-SECOND
Annual Report
... and ...
Balance Sheet

SEASON 1931-32

Mercantile Rowing Club

Club House,
Princes Bridge,
7th July, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-second ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, 23rd July, 1932, at 7.45 p.m. (Annual Smoke Night will be held at the conclusion of the meeting).

BUSINESS :

1. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.
4. To deal with the following Notice of Motion by Messrs. J. South and J. H. Bailey—"That Rule 23 be altered to read as follows:—'Selection of Crews. All Championship, Senior and Junior Crews will be selected entirely by the coaches, who will be appointed, prior to each regatta, by the General Committee. Maiden and Novice Crews will be selected by a Selection Committee composed of three members, none of whom shall be eligible to row in the crews they select. If so desired by them, the coaches of the Senior and Junior crews may leave the selection of their crews to the Selection Committee. Any member of the Selection Committee who, in the opinion of the General Committee, unduly absents himself from the Club shall be relieved of his duty by the General Committee, and another member appointed in his stead.'"

By order of the Committee,

R. S. SOWARD,
Hon. Secretary.

Mercantile Rowing Club

List of Office-Bearers.

President :

Sir STEPHEN MORELL.

Vice-Presidents :

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Sir GEO. FAIRBAIRN.
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A. P. MILLER.

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M. BAILEY.

Hon. Secretary :

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Hon. Treasurer :

A. R. CLARKE.

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D. C. BROOKE.
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Hon. Auditor :

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Hon. Solicitor :

M. S. WILLIAMS.

Victorian Rowing Association :

Elected Members :

A. L. DOBBIE.
W. JOSEPH.

Representative Members:

A. P. MILLER.
D. C. BROOKE.

Delegates to the Upper Parra Amateur Regatta Assn.

J. E. CAMPBELL

Delegates to Metropolitan Rowing Committee.

A. P. MILLER.

R. S. SOWARD.

Representative to Melbourne Amateur Regatta Assn. (Henley)

W. JOSEPH.

The Fifty-second Annual Report

OF THE

Mercantile Rowing Club



Club House,

Princes Bridge, Melbourne,

1st July, 1932.

To the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club,
Gentlemen,

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting to you the Fifty-second Annual Report.

Although your Club has not had the outstanding success of recent years its position as regards premiership honors can be considered quite satisfactory, inasmuch as it occupied third position in the Senior Division and second position in the Junior Division.

The performance of the Senior Eight in winning the double at the V.R.A. Regatta and the Henley Regatta was a fine achievement, and in the junior ranks the most outstanding performances were the winning of the Champion Junior Eights and the double at the V.R.A. and Henley Regattas.

The Club's social activities during the year under review were successful and were appreciated by all. The Annual Dinner, which was held at the City Club Hotel, was a most enjoyable function and was attended by a large number of members. The Annual Ball, which was held on Boat Race Night in the Melbourne Town Hall, in conjunction with the Lord Mayor's Charity Fund, was a most popular function.

The membership of the Club has unfortunately shown a slight decrease and your Committee will greatly appreciate your co-operation in assisting to remedy this position. New members are assured of a warm welcome and every attention will be given them.

Generally the Club is in a satisfactory position and the co-operation and interest of every member is necessary to maintain its prestige.

Finance.

It will be noticed that, due to the care exercised by your Committee, the amount due to the Bank of New South Wales and sundry creditors, which stood at £473 at the beginning of the season, is now £272, a reduction of no less than £201 for the season. This is certainly a very fine effort.

It would be a notable achievement on the part of members if this liability should be removed from the balance sheet altogether during this season, and no efforts should be spared to that end.

Your attention is directed to the item, Repairs to Oars and Shed—£55, which is an extremely low figure considering the size of your fleet.

The difficult conditions prevailing are reflected by the falling off of £20 in the amount received in subscriptions. Your Committee expects that this leeway will be made up during the coming season.

Committee.

Eleven meetings were held during the season. The attendances were as follow:—

Brooke, D. C.	7	Bailey, M.	11	Raven, C. F.	9
Campbell, J. E.	10	Kenny, E.	7	Sloss, A.	9
Clarke, A.	11	Miller, A. P.	11	Soward, R. S.	11
Greenshields, J. A.	10	Nicholls, C. J.	9		

Club House, Boats and Oars.

A complete list of the Club's present fleet is as set out hereunder:—

RACING BOATS.

- 1 Best Eight
- 1 Best Four
- 3 Clinker Eights
- 3 Clinker Fours
- 2 Clinker Pairs

PRACTICE BOATS.

- 4 Practice Eights
- 4 Practice Fours
- 3 Tub Fours
- 5 Practice Pairs
- 3 Practice Sculls

It will be noted that the strength of the fleet has been reduced by one practice four. Two old fours, which were salvaged from the fire and which were in a bad state of repair, were exchanged for a new four built by Jerrams.

Members are again urged to exercise the greatest care in handling the boats and oars as same are easily damaged, and heavy expense is incurred in their repair. Any damage that is done to the boats should be immediately reported to the Captain.

Rowing.

Australian Championships

at Melbourne, 23rd April, 1932.

Victoria, the present holders of the title, were again successful and were represented by the following crew:—K. Rathausky (bow), D. Wilson (2), S. Elder (3), M. Gardner (4), J. South (5), L. Thompson (6), B. Thompson (7), A. W. McLeish (stroke), C. Brennan (cox), and Mr. W. N. Ricketts (coach).

The heartiest congratulations of your Club are extended to the crew, Mr. Ricketts, and to their manager, Mr. T. L. Mannix.

All States were represented and Victoria had an easy victory, with New South Wales second, and West Australia third.

Your Club were ably represented by Mr. J. South, who rowed No. 5, and by Mr. W. N. Ricketts who coached them.

The Sculling Championship was again won by New South Wales, whose representative was H. B. Turner.

Association Championships.

Champion Fours, 19th December, 1931.

The following crew unsuccessfully competed: G. R. B. Patterson (bow), A. Finlay (2), F. Shore (3), J. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. J. M. Macfarlane (coach).

Richmond won this event.

2000 Metres Sculling Race.

R. S. Bolton represented your Club, but was unsuccessful. G. Anderson, of Albert Park, won this event.

Champion Pairs.

Your Club was not represented in this event. The race, which was held at Ballarat, was won by Albert Park.

Champion Eights, 20th February, 1932.

Your Club was represented by the following crew: A. P. Miller (bow), R. S. Bolton (2), T. Fogarty (3), A. Gibbs (4), J. South (5), D. C. Brooke (6), F. Shore (7), J. Bailey (stroke), M. Green (cox), and Mr. J. M. Macfarlane (coach).

Albert Park won this event. Your representatives were placed third.

Champion Sculls, 2½ Miles.

C. F. W. Pepler won this event. Your representative, E. F. Johnson, was unsuccessful.

Champion Junior Eights, 16th April, 1932.

The following crew represented your Club: G. H. Smith (bow), F. W. Payne (2), A. V. Card (3), W. Bayley (4), S. S. McKay (5), J. B. Clemens (6), T. Fogarty (7), P. Radich (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. H. Smith, Sen. (coach). Ten crews entered for this event and your representatives were successful.

Open Light-weight Eights.

Your representatives were: W. Stevenson (bow), K. Bilney (2), N. C. Cairns (3), H. P. Hamilton (4), R. Church (5), J. Blight (6), R. Ryall (7), S. C. Macrae (stroke), C. Stirling (cox), and Mr. A. P. Miller (coach).

This race was won by Richmond.

To the winners of the foregoing championship races your congratulations are extended.

Regattas.

V.R.A. Regatta.

21st November, 1931.

Senior Eights.—C. R. B. Patterson (bow), R. Bolton (2), H. Guinn (3), A. Finlay (4), J. South (5), D. C. Brooke (6), F. Shore (7), J. Bailey (stroke), M. Green (cox), and Mr. J. M. Macfarlane (coach), succeeded in winning this event.

Senior Pairs.—J. Greenshields (bow), J. E. Campbell (stroke), D. Hood (cox), and Mr. R. Rush (coach), were not successful.

Junior Eights.—A. P. Miller (bow), A. Sloss (2), R. Thursfield (3), R. Scott (4), S. Timewell (5), J. Hoppe (6), T. Fogarty (7), P. Radich (stroke), R. Cliffe (cox), and Mr. W. Ricketts (coach), succeeded in winning this event.

Junior Fours.—A. Koch (bow), W. Bayly (2), A. Card (3), S. McCullough (stroke), C. Stirling (cox), and Mr. M. Bailey (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Eights.—No. 1 Crew: R. Ryall (bow), S. C. Macrae (2), J. Fairbairn (3), E. Heild (4), R. Morell (5), H. Taylor (6), R. Ferguson (7), W. Refshauge (stroke), T. H. Wilson (cox), and Mr. G. H. Smith, Senr. (coach), won their heat, but were unsuccessful in the final.

No. 2 Crew: L. Morgan (bow), H. Hamilton (2), L. Quilliam (3), H. Simmons (4), P. Ahlston (5), D. Lardner (6), L. Forsyth (7), H. R. Marks (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. A. P. Miller (coach), were not successful.

No. 3 Crew: J. W. Blight (bow), L. Eastwood (2), H. Williams (3), S. Newport (4), A. G. Brett (5), A. Thornton (6), E. J. D. Spencer (7), P. E. Hull (stroke), and M. Green (cox and coach), were not successful.

Lightweight Maiden Fours.—L. Dredge (bow), A. Rigg (2), K. Bilney (3), D. Stirling (stroke), C. Stirling (cox), and Mr. A. Rigg, Senr. (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Fours.—No. 1 Crew: E. Stephenson (bow), J. Clemens (2), I. Webster (3), A. Mansfield (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. C. J. Nicholls (coach), won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

No. 2 Crew: B. King (bow), J. Seamen (2), R. Church (3), J. Blair-Holt (stroke), C. Stirling (cox), and Mr. E. Bradshaw (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Pairs.—H. Kendall (bow), W. Ould (stroke), G. Kidd (cox), and Mr. G. Smith, Junr. (coach), were not successful.

Handicap Sculls.—G. F. McKenzie won this event. E. F. Johnson was defeated in his heat.

Henley Regatta.

28th November, 1931.

Senior Eights.—Your V.R.A. representatives again succeeded in winning this event.

Junior Eights.—The V.R.A. Eight were again successful.

Junior Fours.—The V.R.A. Four were successful in their heat, but were defeated in the semi-final.

Maiden Eights.—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Crews which represented your Club at the V.R.A. Regatta were defeated in their heats.

Maiden Fours.—No. 1 Crew were defeated in their heat. No. 2 Crew won their heat, but were defeated in the semi-final. These crews represented your Club at the V.R.A. Regatta.

Senior Sculls.—Your representative, E. F. Johnson, was defeated in his heat.

Nagambie Regatta.

26th December, 1931.

Senior Fours.—A. P. Miller (bow), R. Scott (2), J. South (3), J. E. Campbell (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. R. Rush (coach), were not successful.

Senior Pairs.—J. Hoppe (bow), P. Radich (stroke), D. Hood (cox), and Mr. W. Ricketts (coach), were not successful.

Junior Fours.—G. Smith (bow), W. Bayley (2), A. Card (3), M. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. Smith, Senr. (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Eights.—P. E. Hull (bow), J. Rodd (2), R. Church (3), K. Wregg (4), P. Ahlston (5), F. Newport (6), B. King (7), S. S. Macrae (stroke), D. Hood (cox), and Mr. R. Thursfield (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Fours.—G. Smith (bow), W. Bayley (2), A. Card (3), M. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. Smith, Senr. (coach), were second.

Maiden Fours.—N. Cairns (bow), P. E. Hull (stroke), D. Hood (cox), were not successful.

Junior Pairs.—J. Hoppe (bow), P. Radich (stroke), D. Hood (cox), and Mr. W. Ricketts (coach), were not successful.

Rutherglen Regatta.

1st January, 1932.

Senior Pair.—G. R. B. Patterson (bow) and R. Bolton (stroke) were second.

Junior Pair.—A. P. Miller (bow) and M. Bailey (stroke) were not successful.

Upper Yarra Regatta.

30th January, 1932.

Junior Eights.—E. Stephenson (bow), W. A. Smith (2), A. Sloss (3), J. Hoppe (4), R. Thursfield (5), J. Clemens (6), W. Payne (7), S. McCullough (stroke), R. Cliffe (cox), and Dr. R. A. Cooper (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Eights.—R. Ryall (bow), J. Blair-Holt (2), L. Morgan (3), H. Simmons (4), C. Cooke (5), D. Lardner (6), L. Quilliam (7), S. C. Macrae (stroke), M. Green (cox), and Mr. E. Kenny (coach), were not successful.

Lightweight Maiden Eight.—L. Dredge (bow), A. Rigg (2), J. Mollard (3), J. Rodd (4), K. Bilney (5), J. Seamens (6), R. Church (7), H. Hamilton (stroke), R. Cliffe (cox), and Mr. D. Martin (coach), were not successful.

No. 1 Maiden Four.—G. Smith (bow), W. Bayley (2), A. Card (3), M. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. Smith, Senr. (coach), won their heat, but were defeated by Eaglehawk in the final.

No. 2 Maiden Four.—W. Turnbull (bow), J. W. Blight (2), F. Newport (3), E. Heild (stroke), R. Fyfe (cox), and Mr. E. Bradshaw (coach), were not successful.

Handicap Sculls.—G. McKenzie was unsuccessful.

Footscray Regatta.

1st February, 1932.

Junior Eights.—Your representatives at Upper Yarra were not successful.

Maiden Eights.—Your representatives at Upper Yarra were again not successful.

Lightweight Maiden Eights.—Your representatives at Upper Yarra were again not successful.

Maiden Fours.—Your representatives, No. 1 Crew, won this event.

Handicap Sculls.—G. McKenzie was successful in winning this event.

Barwon Regatta.

27th February, 1932.

Senior Eights.—A. P. Miller (bow), R. Bolton (2), T. Fogarty (3), A. Gibbs (4), J. South (5), D. Brooke (6), F. Shore (7), J. Bailey (stroke), M. Green (cox), and Mr. J. M. Macfarlane (coach), won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

Senior Pairs.—J. Dunstan (bow), J. Greenshields (stroke), and W. Fyfe (cox), won this event.

Junior Eights.—G. H. Smith (bow), B. Debney (2), A. V. Card (3), W. Bayley (4), J. Hoppe (5), J. Clemens (6), W. Payne (7), M. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. H. Smith, Senr. (coach), were successful in winning this event.

Junior Pairs.—R. Thursfield (bow), E. F. Johnson (stroke), and W. Fyfe (cox) won this event.

Lightweight Maiden Fours.—D. Stirling (bow), J. Rodd (2), J. Blight (3), J. Blair-Holt (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. D. Martin (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Eight.—R. Ryall (bow), E. Bristow (2), L. Morgan (3), P. Ahlston (4), R. Ferguson (5), N. Refshauge (6), B. King (7), S. C. Macrae (stroke), R. Cliffe (cox), and Mr. E. Kenny (coach), won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

Maiden Pairs.—N. Cairns (bow), E. Heild (stroke), and J. Cowling (cox), were unsuccessful.

Ballarat Regatta.

5th March, 1932.

Senior Eights.—A. P. Miller (bow), J. Greenshields (2), T. Fogarty (3), A. Gibbs (4), J. South (5), D. Brooke (6), F. Shore (7), J. Bailey (stroke), M. Green (cox), and Mr. J. M. Macfarlane (coach), were unsuccessful.

Senior Fours.—J. South (bow), A. Gibbs (2), F. Shore (3), J. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. J. M. Macfarlane (coach) were defeated by Richmond by a small margin.

Junior Eights.—G. Smith (bow), B. Debney (2), A. Card (3), W. Bayley (4), J. Hoppe (5), J. Clemens (6), W. Payne (7), M. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. H. Smith, Senr. (coach), were unsuccessful. This Eight were very unfortunate to lose the race owing to the boat swamping in the very rough water when the crew were in a leading position.

Junior Fours.—G. Smith (bow), W. Bayley (2), A. Card (3), M. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. G. H. Smith (coach), were not successful.

Junior Pairs.—R. Thursfield (bow), E. F. Johnson (stroke), and W. Fyfe (cox), were not successful.

Maiden Eights.—R. Ryall (bow), E. Bristow (2), L. Morgan (3), P. Ahlston (4), E. Ferguson (5), W. Refshauge (6), B. King (7), S. C. Macrae (stroke), R. Cliffe (cox), and Mr. E. Kenny (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Fours.—A. Cusworth (bow), F. A. Macrae (2), H. Dietrich (3), W. Turnbull (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. E. Bradshaw (coach), were not successful.

Lightweight Maiden Fours.—D. Stirling (bow), J. Rodd (2), J. Blight (3), J. Blair-Holt (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), and Mr. D. Martin (coach), were not successful.

Maiden Pairs.—No. 1 Crew: N. Cairnes (bow), E. Heild (stroke), W. Fyfe (cox).

No. 2 Crew: E. J. D. Spencer (bow), H. Simmons (stroke), and J. Cowling (cox).

Both crews were not successful.

Easter Regattas, Bairnsdale.

26th and 28th March, 1932.

The proposed regattas were abandoned owing to lack of entries.

Premierships.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS, Season 1931-32.

Senior

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Albert Park	8	47	Yarra Yarra	2	4
Richmond	3	20	Wendouree	1	2
Mercantile	3	18	Wahgunyah	1	2
Hawthorn	2	16	South Melbourne	1	2
Banks	2	8			

Junior.

Club	Wins	Points	Club	Wins	Points
Footscray City	7	42	Melbourne	1	8
Mercantile	6	38	Essendon	3	8
Hawthorn	5	28	Albert Park	3	8
Nagambie	7	26	Wendouree	4	7
Banks	5	21	Eaglehawk	2	6
Ballarat City	5	20	Sale	2	4
Richmond	2	16	Corio Bay	1	2
Shepparton	3	10	Lake Colac	1	2
Ballarat	2	9	Rutherglen Lake	1	2

Yarra Pennant Races.

On the 14th September, 1931, the Victorian Rowing Association inaugurated the Yarra Pennant Eights on similar lines to the Head of the River, which was introduced into England six years ago by Mr. Steve Fairbairn. The race was rowed over a distance of approximately two miles from Church Street Bridge to Princes Bridge, and attracted 21 crews from metropolitan clubs. The Melbourne Club's crew rowed the distance in 12 min. 12 sec., and became first holders of the title. Crews entered from your Club were placed third and fourth.

Ten-mile Sculling Race,

10th October, 1931.

The Victorian Rowing Association's long-distance races were held on the Upper Yarra as conditions downstream were unfavorable. The course was from Princes Bridge round the island above Church Street Bridge and back again twice over. Your Club's representative, E. F. Johnson, unsuccessfully competed.

Henley on Maribyrnong.

6th February, 1932.

Your Club was represented by two pairs and one four, viz.: No. 1 Pair: G. Smith (bow) and W. Bayley (stroke); No. 2 Pair: A. Card (bow) and M. Bailey (stroke); Four: R. Church (bow), J. Blair-Holt (2), R. Ryall (3), and S. C. Macrae (stroke). J. Cowling was coxswain to the three crews. All crews were unsuccessful.

Preston Regatta.

Your Club was represented by E. J. Spencer (bow) and H. Simmons (stroke), who were unsuccessful.

Head of the River.

We extend your congratulations to Melbourne Grammar School, who again won this race, and also to your fellow member, Mr. W. N. Ricketts, who again coached the School crew.

United Services Regatta.

21st May, 1932.

Success was again achieved by your members in this event. Messrs. D. C. Brooke, F. Newport and T. Fogarty were members of the crew representing the 22nd A.F.A. Brigade, which won the Vice-President's Challenge Cup for the fourth consecutive year.

Combination Races.

Morell Eights, 19th September, 1931.

An entry of 13 crews was received for this event, for which trophies are donated annually by your President, Sir Stephen Morell.

The final was won by the following crew: R. Ryall, bow (Merc.); L. O'Brien, 2 (Merc.); J. L. Fairbairn, 3 (Merc.); H. Jackson, 4 (Yarra Yarra); R. Morell, 5 (Merc.); P. Ahlston, 6 (Merc.); J. South, 7 (Merc.); A. Burton, stroke (Merc.); R. Godfredson, cox (Richmond).

Alfred Hospital Fours, 26th September, 1931.

An entry of 22 crews was received for this event, which was held to assist Mr. Ben. Chaffey, "King of Sport," in the Alfred Hospital King Competition. Your fellow member, N. G. Whitehead, rowed in the winning crew.

V.R.A. Combination Eights, 5th December, 1931.

Fifteen crews competed in this event. The following members of your Club rowed in the winning crew: A. Dobbie (Jun.), R. Ryall, and J. Hoppe.

Club Races.

Mercantile Fours, 7th May, 1932.

Ten crews entered for this event. The following crew was successful: A. Sloss (bow), H. Simmons (2), C. J. Nicholls (3), and S. C. Macrae (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox).

Club Pairs, 11th June, 1932.

Twelve crews entered for trophies presented by the Club. The final was won by G. Smith (bow), W. Turnbull (stroke), and C. Locke (cox).

Long Distance Rowing.

During the season a series of long-distance contests was instituted. The distance was seven miles. Several crews entered for this event. Trophies were presented by the Club. The following crew won the trophies for the fastest time: R. Ryall (bow), S. C. Macrae (2), C. J. Nicholls (3), D. C. Brooke (4), C. F. Raven (5), A. J. N. Burton (6), A. P. Miller (7), J. E. Campbell (stroke), R. Cliffe (cox). The time was 48 min. 14 sec.

This event has aroused so much interest that the Metropolitan Rowing Committee is this year conducting a similar event for all Clubs.

Membership.

Thirty-six new members were elected during the season, and the membership of the Club is now as follows:—

Life Members	7
Senior Active Members	137
Junior Active Members	28
Honorary Members	13
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Total	185
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Donations.

Appreciation of the material assistance from the following gentlemen is hereby recorded: Sir George Fairbairn, Messrs. J. G. Sprigg, J. L. Mounsey, T. S. Nettlefold, A. B. Sloan, T. F. Brennan and A. L. Dobbie.

Social.

Annual Dinner.

The Annual Dinner, which was held at the City Club Hotel, Melbourne, was a most successful and enjoyable function, and was attended by a representative gathering of members.

Club Ball.

The Annual Ball, which was held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Boat Race Night, in conjunction with the Lord Mayor's Charity Fund, was a most popular function and attracted a large number of dancers. It is the desire of your Committee to make this event an annual fixture, and the Secretary of the Lord Mayor's Fund has promised his continued support.

Your congratulations are extended to the Social Committee for their splendid work in connection with this function.

Obituary.

It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. A. Wood, who was a member of 20 years standing.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Messrs. C. Telford, J. Greenshields and E. Johnson, who lost relatives during the season.

General.

Your President, Sir Stephen Morell, still maintains his active interest in the affairs of the Club, and is seen more than ever along the river bank.

Months ending 30th June, 1932.

EXPENDITURE.

Depreciation—Boats, Oars, Sculls	£234	19	0
„ Boat House & Club Fittings	60	0	0
			£294 19 0
Repairs to Boats, Oars and Boat House	55	3	10
General Expenses	73	7	5
Insurance	37	17	7
Freight to Country Regattas	11	6	3
Coxswains' Expenses Country Regattas	6	13	9
Boat Staging	20	0	0
Lighting, General and Water Rates	21	0	8
Trophy Orders	17	8	6
Annual Dinner	2	10	8
Smoke Night	2	13	4
Bank Interest	15	7	1
Bank Charges	2	1	6
Telephone	9	14	7
Entrance Fees, Regatta Races	5	4	6
V.R.A. Dues and Fees	2	2	6
Upper Yarra Regatta Association Fees	2	2	0
Amateur Sculling Association Fees	0	10	6
Booklets on Rowing	0	11	0
			£580 14 8

C. A. R. CLARKE,
Hon. Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1932.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Bank of New South Wales	£264 18 1	Boat House	£2,211 6 8
Sundry Creditors	7 13 11	Less Depreciation	50 0 0
Trophy Orders Unpresented	2 2 0	Boats and Sculls—	
Subscriptions Paid in Advance	4 9 0	Valuation at 30/6/31	1,215 9 0
Boat Building Fund	7 14 8	Less Disposals	33 10 0
Capital Account—			1,181 19 0
Capital as at 30th June, 1931	£3,270 15 4	Add Purchases	43 0 0
Less Transferred from Revenue Account	58 6 11		1,224 19 0
Capital as at present	3,212 8 5	Less Depreciation on Original Cost	181 2 0
			1,043 17 0
		Oars at Valuation	155 12 6
		Club Fittings at Valuation	64 18 3
		Subscriptions Outstanding	56 8 6
		Savings Bank	8 9 2
		Stock of Singlets	8 14 0
	£3,499 6 1		£3,499 6 1

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