

FIFTY-THIRD  
*Annual Report*  
AND  
*Balance Sheet*



MELBOURNE.

SEASON  
1932-1933

# Mercantile Rowing Club

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Club House,

Prince's Bridge,

7th July, 1933.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **Fifty-third ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **Mercantile Rowing Club** will be held at the **Club House** on **SATURDAY, 22nd JULY, 1933**, 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 elect two Life Members—Sir Stephen Morell and Stanley Guinn.
5. To consider proposal of Alteration of Rules as attached.
6. General.

By Order of the Committee,

R. S. BOLTON,

Hon. Secretary.

# Mercantile Rowing Club

## List of Office-Bearers.

### President :

Sir STEPHEN MORELL.

### Vice-Presidents :

T. F. BRENNAN, Esq.

R. A. COOPER, Esq.

A. R. DOBBIE, Esq.

Sir GEORGE FAIRBAIRN.

W. JOSEPH, Esq.

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### Captain :

G. J. HORDER.

### Vice-Captain :

C. F. RAVEN.

### Hon. Secretary :

R. S. BOLTON.

### Hon. Treasurer :

A. R. CLARKE.

### Executive Committee:

D. C. BROOKE.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

A. GIBBS.

E. KENNY.

A. P. MILLER.

A. SLOSS.

G. STOOKE.

### Selection Committee:

R. A. COOPER.

G. J. HORDER.

C. J. NICHOLLS.

### Hon. Auditor :

F. R. BROWNE, L.I.C.A.

### Hon. Solicitor :

M. S. WILLIAMS.

### Victorian Rowing Association :

Elected Members :

G. J. HORDER (resigned Feb., '33)

R. S. BOLTON.

Representative Members:

A. L. DOBBIE.

W. JOSEPH.

A. GIBBS (elected Feb., 1933).

Delegate to the Upper Yarra Amateur Regatta Assn.

J. E. CAMPBELL.

Delegates to Metropolitan Rowing Committee.

D. C. BROOKE.

A. P. MILLER.

Representative to Melbourne Amateur Regatta Assn. (Henley)

W. JOSEPH.

Delegate to Victorian Amateur Sculling Association

E. F. JOHNSON.

## Our President - Sir Stephen Morell, K.B.

WITH extreme regret the Committee announces the retirement from office of our most able, enthusiastic and generous President, Sir Stephen Morell, K.B. Joining the Mercantile Club 42 years ago, at a time when it was merely a small band of determined optimists, Sir Stephen has been actively associated with all its struggles, defeats and triumphs during the course

of its growth to a strong maturity. As an active oarsman he took part in its early successes, even to achieving the proud distinction of rowing in the crew which won the first eight-oared championship for Mercantile, being also a member of the second crew from the Club to win the four-oared championship. He also successfully represented the Club as a sculler.

On 30th September, 1905, he was elected President, and has held the position for 28 years, a record term for any office-bearer of the Club. In this position, despite his heavy business and civic responsibilities, Sir Stephen has shown a degree of energy and active interest in the Club's progress that has been an inspiration to succeeding generations of oarsmen. Being almost a daily visitor to the clubhouse during his

long term of office, our President has kept as closely in touch with the Club's activities as any of the executive officers. The personal interest he took in each member from the raw beginner to the Club's champions showed how he had the Club's welfare at heart. His great work has placed him on a high plane as the ideal President.

Every oarsman who has had anything to do with the administration of Victorian rowing appreciates the outstanding services Sir Stephen has rendered the sport, apart from his activities with his own Club.

It is only natural that one who takes such an active part in all details of a club's administration must eventually reach a stage at which his many other business and civic activities will prevent him giving so much time to sport. This time having arrived, Sir Stephen decided to relinquish office as President of the Club. Whilst this means a great loss, not only to Mercantile, but to the sport generally, every Mercantile and Victorian oarsman will extend to our retiring President sincere thanks for his great service to rowing and wish him many more years of useful and healthy life.





# The Fifty-third Annual Report

OF THE

## Mercantile Rowing Club



Club House,

Princes Bridge, Melbourne,

1st July, 1933.

To the Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club,

Gentlemen,

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting to you the Fifty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

Your Club, as well as rowing men in Victoria, regret that your President, Sir Stephen Morell, has relinquished the Presidency of your Club. (Further reference to Sir Stephen will be found on Page 3)

Your Club was represented at all Regattas during the season and was successful in winning outright the Taylor Cup for Senior Eights, as well as other races.

Your Committee find that members in general do not show as much keenness in training or enthusiasm in the Club's activities as was shown a few seasons ago. This was most noticeable with regards to the coaching. As coaching plays the biggest part in the success of a club, it would be gratifying to see the older members give more assistance.

It was very pleasing to see your old Club member, Paul Wade, from Western Australia, back again for a few months, and the fine work he did in coaching the Senior crews was very much appreciated.

During the season two hot showers were installed, and this was wholly due to the untiring efforts of your Vice-Captain, Frank Raven

### Finance.

Your Committee feels that there is cause for congratulation in the way the amount received for subscriptions has been maintained.

In these difficult times there is necessarily a certain amount of leeway, but your Committee extends its thanks to members generally for their assistance in this matter.

Extra items such as painting the shed, additional guttering, new oars, have helped to swell the expense, but the money has been well spent.

Prompt payment of your subscription in the coming season is requested to enable the Committee to meet its obligations.

## Committee.

Thirteen meetings were held during the season. The attendances were:—

Brooke, D. C. . . . . 11	Miller, A. P. . . . . 12	Harder, G. J. . . . . 13
Campbell, J. E. . . . . 9	Stooke, G. . . . . 12	Raven, F. C. . . . . 12
Gibbs, A. . . . . 10	Sloss, A. . . . . 10	Bolton, R. S. . . . . 11
Kenny, E. . . . . 5	Clarke, A. . . . . 12	

## Club House, Boats and Oars.

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

RACING BOATS.	PRACTICE BOATS.
1 Best Eight.	4 Practice Eights.
1 Best Four.	4 Practice Fours.
3 Clinker Eights.	3 Practice Pairs.
3 Clinker Fours.	2 Tub Fours.
2 Clinker Pairs.	3 Practice Sculls.

It will be noted that the strength of the fleet has been reduced by one Tub Four and two Practice Pairs, which were sold to Power House Rowing Club. A new set of Racing Oars, were bought from Edwards during the season.

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 or oars should be immediately reported to the Captain.

## Rowing.

### Australian Championships.

at Brisbane, 6th May, 1933.

Victoria was represented by the following:—F. Ruglin (bow), M. Gardner (2), S. Elder (3), D. Wilson (4), J. South (5), R. Thompson (6), B. Thompson (7), A. W. McLiesh (stroke), C. Brennan (cox), G. Anderson (coach), C. Bain (emergency), R. Todd (manager), which finished third, the King's Cup being lost to N.S.W., with Queensland second. Your Club was represented by Jack South, No. 5 seat of the Victorian Eight.

The Sculling Championship was again won by N.S.W., whose representative was H. B. Turner. Your congratulations are extended to N.S.W.

### Association Championships.

Champion Fours, 17th December, 1932.

Your Club was represented by the following: J. E. Guest (bow), J. Clemens (2), F. Shore (3), A. Gibbs (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), R. A. Cooper (coach). Richmond won this event.

**2000 Metres Sculling Race, 17th December, 1932.**

R. S. Bolton represented your Club, but was unsuccessful. S. McGorm (Ballarat) won.

**Champion Pairs, 21st January, 1933.**

Your Club was not represented in this event. The race was held at Ballarat and won by Ballarat R.C.

**Champion Eights, 18th March, 1933.**

Your Club was represented by the crew that was successful at Ballarat Regatta—A. P. Miller (bow), J. E. Campbell (2), S. S. McKay (3), R. S. Bolton (4), T. Fogarty (5), D. C. Brooke (6), J. South (7), J. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), Paul Wade (coach). Your Club was unsuccessful, Hawthorn winning.

**Champion Sculls, 2½ Miles, 18th March, 1933.**

Your Club was not represented in this event. C. Pepler, Yarra Yarra, won.

**Champion Junior Eights, 13th May, 1933.**

Your Club was represented by A. Sloss (bow), S. C. Macrae (2), B. King (3), E. F. Johnson (4), C. F. Raven (5), G. Stooke (6), J. E. Guest (7), P. Radich (stroke), C. Lock (cox), F. Shore (coach), who were unsuccessful, Richmond winning.

**Champion Open Lightweight Eights, 13th May, 1933.**

Your representatives were: D. Sterling (bow), B. Barnard (2), K. C. Kerr (3), A. Randell (4), J. Blight (5), F. Macrae (6), A. Rigg (7), N. W. Cairnes (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), A. P. Miller (coach). This race was won by Banks.

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

## Regattas.

### Novice Regatta.

3rd September, 1932.

*Novice Eights.*—Crew No. 1: R. Ryall (bow), J. Bristow (2), S. Newport (3), H. Raisbeck (4), R. Ferguson (5), D. Lardner (6), J. Quilliam (7), S. C. Macrae (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), A. P. Miller (coach) won their heat but were defeated by Melbourne in the final.

Crew No. 2: K. Kerr (bow), J. Leypoldt (2), W. Hobart (3), F. H. Macrae (4), J. Reid (5), R. S. Wettenhall (6), D. A. Calder (7), J. L. Forsyth (stroke), C. Lock (cox), G. J. Horder (coach) were defeated in their heat.

*Novice Fours.*—K. Bilney (bow), E. Heald (2), H. Dietrich (3), B. White (stroke), J. Lock (cox), T. Bradshaw (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Novice Lightweight Fours.*—Crew No. 1: R. Church (bow), H. Hamilton (2), J. Blight (3), D. Sterling (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox) were unsuccessful.

Crew No. 2: E. Breydon (bow), C. Hemery (2), A. Rigg (3), J. Seammen (stroke), C. Lock (cox), A. Rigg (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Novice Pairs.*—E. Spencer (bow), H. Simmons (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox), T. Bradshaw (coach) rowed dead-heat with South Melbourne, but were defeated in the final.

## V.R.A. Regatta.

19th November, 1932.

*Senior Eights.*—A. Sloss (bow), R. S. Bolton (2), J. E. Guest (3), D. C. Brooke (4), A. Gibbs (5), J. Clemens (6), F. Shore (7), Max Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), G. H. Smith (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Senior Fours.*—A. P. Miller (bow), J. E. Campbell (2), T. Fogarty (3), P. Radich (stroke), J. Ambler (cox), W. Pitt (coach) won their heat but were defeated in the final by 1 foot.

*Senior Pairs.*—R. Thursfield (bow), J. J. Reidy (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox), G. H. Smith (coach) won this event.

*Junior Eights.*—F. Raven (bow), R. Scott (2), A. Koch (3), G. Stooke (4), G. Smith (5), J. Hoppe (6), S. Timewell (7), K. Pope (stroke), J. Ambler (cox), E. Kenny and B. Rush (coaches) were unsuccessful.

*Junior Pairs.*—E. Stephenson (bow), E. F. Johnston (stroke), C. Lock (cox), J. Reidy (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Eights.*—Crew No. 1: R. Ryall (bow), S. C. Macrae (2), L. J. Quilliam (3), B. White (4), R. Ferguson (5), E. D. Lardner (6), G. J. Anderson (7), T. Collins (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), W. Green (coach) were defeated in heat.

Crew No. 2: R. S. Wettenhall (bow), A. Mann (2), H. Dietrich (3), S. Newport (4), H. Bristow (5), H. C. Raisbeck (6), J. MacNaughton (7), H. Simmons (stroke), J. Nicholson (cox), G. J. Horder (coach) were defeated in heat.

*Maiden Fours.*—Crew No. 1: B. King (bow), D. W. Lyndon (2), I. G. Webster (3), N. E. Searle (stroke), J. O'Brien (cox), J. Bailey (coach).

Crew No. 2: J. Blight (bow), H. Kendall (2), R. Cusworth (3), W. Turnbull (stroke), J. Nicholson (cox), G. J. Horder (coach).

Both crews were defeated in their heats.

*Maiden Pairs.*—K. Bilney (bow), A. E. Hingeley (stroke), J. Loch (cox), H. Simmons (coach) won their heat but were defeated in the final.

*Lightweight Maiden Fours.*—K. C. Kerr (bow), D. Sterling (2), A. Rigg (3), J. Seammen (stroke), J. Ford (cox), W. Green (coach) won their heat but were defeated in the final.



## Henley Regatta.

26th November, 1932.

*Senior Eights.*—Your V.R.A. representatives were again unsuccessful.

*Senior Fours.*—Your V.R.A. representatives won their heat, but were defeated by Bendigo in final.

*Junior Eights.*—Your V.R.A. representatives won their heat, but were defeated by Melbourne in final.

*Junior Fours.*—E. Stephenson (bow), J. Hingeley (2), R. Thursfield (3), E. F. Johnson (stroke), J. Reidy (coach), were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Eights.*—Both your V.R.A. representatives were defeated in their heats.

*Maiden Fours.*—Your Club was represented by both V.R.A. crews and Crew No. 3: R. Ryall (bow), H. Simmons (2), S. Newport (3), S. C. Macrae (stroke), C. Lock (cox), A. P. Miller (coach). All were defeated in their heats.

## Nagambie Regatta.

26th December, 1932.

*Senior Fours.*—G. Smith (bow), Max Bailey (2), R. Thursfield (3), J. J. Reidy (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox), W. Pitt (coach) won this event.

*Senior Pairs.*—R. Thursfield (bow), J. J. Reidy (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox), W. Pitt (coach), were unsuccessful.

*Junior Pairs.*—G. Smith (bow), Max Bailey (stroke), A. Wiltshire (cox), G. Smith (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Fours.*—R. Ryall (bow), H. Simmons (2), S. Newport (3), S. C. Macrae (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), A. P. Miller (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Pairs.*—R. Ryall (bow), S. C. Macrae (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), A. P. Miller (coach) were unsuccessful.

## Colac Regatta.

2nd January, 1933.

*Senior Fours.*—Your Nagambie representatives were defeated by a canvas.

*Senior Pairs.*—Your Nagambie representatives were unsuccessful.

*Junior Pairs.*—Your Nagambie representatives were placed second, being defeated by 1 foot. Eight starters.

*Maiden Fours.*—Your Nagambie representatives were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Pairs.*—R. Ryall (bow), S. C. Macrae (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), A. P. Miller (coach), won this event.

## Upper Yarra Regatta.

28th January, 1933.

*Senior Fours.*—G. Smith (bow), Max Bailey (2), R. Thursfield (3), J. J. Reidy (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), Paul Wade (coach) won their heat but were defeated by Richmond in the final.

*Senior Pairs.*—J. Greenshields (bow), P. Radich (stroke), J. O'Brien (cox) were unsuccessful.

*Junior Fours.*—C. F. Raven (bow), A. Sloss (2), J. Guest (3), K. Pope (stroke), J. Loch (cox), Paul Wade (coach) won their heat and came second in the final.

*Junior Pairs.*—E. Stephenson (bow), J. Heppe (stroke), J. Loch (cox), were defeated in heat.

*Maiden Eights.*—B. King (bow), R. Morell (2), J. D. MacNaughton (3), B. White (4), R. Ferguson (5), E. D. Lardner (6), G. Anderson (7), T. Luxton (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), A. Dobbie (coach) won their heat and came second in the final.

*Lightweight Maiden Eights.*—D. Sterling (bow), J. Rodd (2), K. Kerr (3), A. Greer (4), K. Bilney (5), A. Rigg (6), J. Blight (7), J. Blair Holt (stroke), C. Lock (cox), W. Green (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Fours.*—R. Ryall (bcw), H. Simmons (2), S. Newport (3), S. Macrae (stroke), J. Cowling (cox). W. Green (coach) won their heat and semi-final but were defeated in the final.

*Maiden Pairs.*—Crew No. 1: H. Dietrich (bcw), W. Turnbull (stroke), J. Ford (cox) won their heat but were defeated in the semi-final.

Crew No. 2: R. Brewin (bow), C. Cooke (stroke), R. Latchford (cox), K. Bilney (coach) were unsuccessful.

## Footscray Regatta.

30th January, 1933.

*Senior Fours.*—Your Upper Yarra representatives were narrowly defeated by Richmond in their heat.

*Junior Fours.*—Your Upper Yarra representatives were unsuccessful.

*Junior Pairs.*—Your Upper Yarra representatives won their heat but were defeated in the final.

*Maiden Eights.*—Your Upper Yarra representatives won.

*Maiden Fours.*—Your Upper Yarra representatives were unsuccessful.

*Lightweight Maiden Eights.*—Your Upper Yarra representatives were defeated.

## Barwon Regatta.

25th February, 1933.

*Senior Eights.*—A. P. Miller (bow), J. E. Campbell (2), S. S. McKay (3), R. S. Bolton (4), T. Fogarty (5), D. C. Brooke (6), J. South (7), J. Bailey (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), Paul Wade (coach) won their heat from Richmond but were defeated by Hawthorn in the final by 1 foot.

*Senior Pairs.*—Crew No. 1: R. Thursfield (bow), J. J. Reidy (stroke), C. Lock (cox), Paul Wade (coach).

Crew No. 2: J. H. Greenshields (bow), P. Radich (stroke), J. Lock (cox).

Your No. 1 crew were successful in winning this event.

*Junior Eights.*—J. E. Guest (bow), K. Pope (2), A. Koch (3), G. Stooke (4), J. Hoppe (5), J. Clemens (6), S. Timewell (7), T. Luxton (stroke), J. Cliff (cox), W. N. Ricketts (coach) were unsuccessful.

*Maiden Fours.*—R. Ryall (bow), S. Newport (2), G. Anderson (3), S. C. Macrae (stroke), J. Nicholson (cox) were beaten by a canvas in their heat.

*Maiden Pairs.*—Crew No. 1: D. Spencer (bow, H. Simmons (stroke), J. Lock (cox).

Crew No. 2: H. Dietrich (bow), H. Kendall (stroke), C. Lock (cox).

Both crews were unsuccessful.

## Ballarat Regatta.

4th March, 1933.

*Senior Eights.*—Your Barwon representatives won this event—and winning the Taylor Cup outright, J. South (7) and R. S. Bolton (4) rowed in the three winning eights.

*Senior Fours.*—Max Bailey (bow), G. Smith (2), R. W. Thursfield (3), J. J. Reidy (stroke), J. Cowling (cox), Paul Wade (coach) were late at the start and disqualified.

*Senior Pairs.*—J. J. Reidy (stroke), R. W. Thursfield (bow), J. Cowling (cox) were unplaced.

*Junior Eights.*—Your Barwon representatives were defeated by 3 feet after an excellent race.

*Maiden Fours.*—Your Barwon representatives were late at start and disqualified.

*Maiden Pairs.*—Your Barwon representatives were unsuccessful.

## Easter Regattas, Bairnsdale.

15th and 17th April.

The proposed Regattas were abandoned owing to lack of entries.

## Premierships.

### PREMIERSHIP POINTS, SEASON 1932-33.

#### Senior.

Club	Points.	Club	Points.
Richmond . . . . .	40	Albert Park . . . . .	6
Hawthorn . . . . .	32	Footscray . . . . .	4
Mercantile . . . . .	16	Yarra Yarra . . . . .	3
Ballarat . . . . .	11	Nagambie . . . . .	2
Bendigo . . . . .	8	Wahgunyah . . . . .	2

#### Junior.

Club	Points.	Club	Points.
Essendon . . . . .	44	Hawthorn . . . . .	8
Wendouree . . . . .	30	Preston . . . . .	8
Richmond . . . . .	30	Rutherglen Lake . . . . .	8
Melbourne . . . . .	24	Dimboola . . . . .	8
Nagambie . . . . .	20	Shepparton . . . . .	6
Mercantile . . . . .	10	South Melbourne . . . . .	6
Albert Park . . . . .	10	Corowa . . . . .	4
Ballarat . . . . .	10	Mildura . . . . .	4
Banks . . . . .	10	Corio Bay . . . . .	2
Yarra Yarra . . . . .	10	Ballarat City . . . . .	1

## Victorian Sculling Association $\frac{1}{2}$ -Mile Championship

10th September, 1932.

Your representative, R. S. Bolton, won this event.

## Yarra Pennant.

24th September, 1932.

The V.R.A. conducted the second annual race for the Yarra Pennant over a course of 2 miles, from Church St. Bridge to Princes Bridge—thirteen crews entered. The race was won by Melbourne, our representatives finishing fifth, seventh and eighth.

## Marathon Race.

The Metropolitan Rowing Committee conducted a race over 7 miles—similar to the race held last year by your Club. This event takes the form of a time trial and is open to crews that have not more than two senior and not less than two novice oarsmen in each crew. This race was won by Richmond.

## Head of the River.

We extend our congratulations to Wesley College and to their coach, Mr. Charles Donald, on winning this event.

## Inter Banks Race.

29th April, 1933.

Mr. E. D. Lardner, a member of your Club, rowed in the winning National Bank Eight.



## **“Henley on Maribyrnong.”**

4th February, 1933.

Your Club was represented by S. C. Macrae (stroke), S. Newport (3), H. Simmons (2), and R. Ryall (bow), and won their heat, but were defeated in the final.

## **Public Service Regatta.**

The following members of your Club represented the City Council: N. Cairnes (stroke), D. D. Cook (3), G. J. Horder (2), F. Raven (bow), but were unsuccessful.

## **United Service Regatta.**

A. Koch, a member of your Club, rowed in the winning Air Force crew.

## **Combination Races.**

**Connell Eights.**

The Yarra Yarra Rowing Club conducted their annual eight-oared race on 10th September, 1932. Your Club was represented by W. Hobart and H. Raisbeck in the winning crew.

**Morell Eights, 1st October, 1932.**

An entry of 15 crews was received for this event, for which medals are donated annually by your President, Sir Stephen Morell. The final was won by H. Simmons, stroke (Merc.); J. Hoppe, 7 (Merc.); G. Stooke, 6 (Merc.); F. Raven, 5 (Merc.); J. Blight, 4 (Merc.); D. Finlay, 3 (Melb.); A. W. Dobbie, 2 (Scotch College); J. Cunningham, bow (Preston), G. Edwards (cox). A. L. Dobbie presented the trophies in Sir Stephen Morell's absence.

## **Homœopathic Hospital Fours.**

11th March, 1933.

The Homœopathic Hospital presented five cups, for which your Club rowed a series of races, ten crews competing. The proceeds were in aid of the above Hospital.

The winning crew: H. Simmons (stroke), F. Shore (3), J. Blight (2), K. Bilney (bow).

## **St. Vincent's Hospital Eights.**

24th June, 1933.

The Metropolitan Committee held one of the most successful Combination Eight-Oared Races, eighteen crews starting. Entertainments were conducted in the various club houses and over £35 was handed to the above fund. Your Club was represented by F. G. Eastwood and H. Simmons in the winning crew.

## Membership.

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

Life Members . . . . .	7
Senior Active Members . . . . .	139
Junior Active Members . . . . .	11
Honorary Members . . . . .	12
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## Donations.

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

## Social.

### Annual Dinner.

The Annual Dinner was held at the Banquet Hall, Victoria Hotel, Melbourne, on the 17th December, 1932. There was a splendid attendance of old and present members. Pat. Hanna, J. Alexander Brown and your Club member, E. Kopke, contributed items, which were well received and helped to make the Dinner a success.

### Club Ball.

The Club Ball, which was held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Boat Race night in conjunction with the Lord Mayor's Charity Fund, was very well supported by Club members, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

### Monthly Dances.

Your Social Committee has been very active and has commenced a series of Monthly Dances at The Palms. These dances are fairly well patronised and so far have been very successful, due to the work done by your Social Secretary, Geo. Stooke, and able Committee.

### Obituary.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Messrs. C. C. Barrington, S. S. McKay, C. N. McKay, E. G. Leggo, A. L. Dobbie and M. S. Williams, who lost relatives during the season.

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## General.

To the Coaches—Messrs. J. Bailey, M. Bailey, K. Bilney, E. Bradshaw, D. C. Brooke, J. Campbell, R. A. Cooper, A. L. Dobbie, A. Gibbs, W. Green, G. J. Horder, E. Kenny, A. P. Miller, W. Pitt, J. Reidy, W. Ricketts, F. Shore, H. Simmons, A. B. Sloan, G. W. Smith (Sr.), R. Thursfield, Paul Wade—we extend our congratulations and thanks, and hope that we will again have their able assistance during the forthcoming season.

To Masters Jack Cowling, R. Cliff, J. Ambler, C. Lock, G. Lock, A. Wiltshire, J. Nicholson, J. O'Brien, and J. Ford we extend our thanks for the splendid services rendered as coxswains.

Your good wishes for future happiness and prosperity are extended to Messrs. Jack Bailey, Dick Church, Jack Hoppe, Sam. Newport, and George Smith, who were married during the season.

The duties of Trucking Officer were in the capable hands of Mr. H. E. Butler, of the Melbourne Rowing Club, and we convey our appreciation of his valuable services.

There is a certain amount of laxity due to the inaction of strokes in collecting the fees for Regatta Races. They are requested to watch this matter in future.

Your thanks are extended to Messrs. Fred Wiltshire and J. McKay for the services rendered to your Club as trainers.

## Conclusion.

In conclusion, the retiring Committee wish to thank the members for their support throughout the season and solicit similar support for the incoming Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. S. BOLTON,

Hon. Secretary.

## List of Members, Season 1932-33.

### LIFE MEMBERS.

Clarke, C. A.	Joseph, W.	Sloan, A. B.
Dobbie, A. L.	Potter, W.	Stooke, N.
Ivens, P. C.		

### SENIOR MEMBERS.

Ahlston, P.	Guinn, H. G.	Picken, J. H.
Allen, R.	Guest, J. E.	Pitt, W. G.
Appleby, J. P.	Hartlett, K.	Pope, K.
Bailey, J.	Havre, E.	Quilliam, S.
Bailey, M.	Haworth, W. C.	Radich, P.
Barrington, C. C.	Heild, E.	Raisbeck, C. F.
Betts, F. W.	Hemery, A. McK.	Randell, A. W.
Blair-Holt, J. J.	Hill, L.	Raven, C. F.
Blight, J. W.	Hingeley, A. E.	Raven, H.
Bolton, R. S.	Hobart, W. L.	Read, J. W.
Brett, A. G.	Hoppe, J. P.	Reidy, J. J.
Brewin, R.	Horder, G. J.	Rigg, A. A.
Breydon, R. E.	Jacobs, C. P.	Rigg, H. A.
Bristow, E. T.	Johnston, E. F.	Rodd, J. M.
Brooke, D. C.	Kelly, A. J.	Rush, H. R.
Browne, F. R.	Kendall, H. I.	Rush, R. T.
Burmeister, C.	Kenny, E.	Ryall, R.
Burton, A. J. N.	Kerr, K. C. M.	Scott, R.
Cairnes, N. W.	Kerr, R. J.	Seammen, J. A.
Campbell, J. E.	King, B. P.	Searle, N. P.
Campbell, W.	Koch, A.	Shore, F. A.
Castieau, J. G. B.	Kopke, E. H.	Simmons, H.
Church, R. L.	Lamble, F. S.	Sless, A.
Clarke, J. R.	Lardner, E. D.	Smith, G. H.
Clemens, J. R.	Lindblade, A. G.	South, J.
Collins, T.	Lyndon, W. D.	Soward, R. S.
Cooke, D. D.	Luxton, T.	Spencer, E. J. D.
Cooke, C. H.	Macfarlane, J. M.	Spencer, H. T.
Cox, B.	Macrae, D. M.	Sprigg, J. G.
Dibbs, R. E.	Macrae, F. A.	Stephenson, E.
Dietrich, H. O.	Macrae, S. C.	Stephens, K. L.
Dowd, M. C.	Marsh, T. W.	Stirling, D. S.
Dunstan, J.	Miller, A. P.	Stooke, G. F.
Eastwood, A. G.	Moore, J.	Thornton, A. G.
Ellis, C.	Morell, R. T.	Thursfield, R. W.
Ferguson, R.	Morgan, L.	Timewell, S.
Fogarty, T.	McKay, C. N.	Trehearne, A. G.
Forsyth, J. L.	McKay, S. S.	Turnbull, W. R.
Galvin, V. C.	McKenzie, G. F.	Vanderkelen, C.
Gardner, R. G.	McNaughton, J. D.	Wardle, G. E.
Gibbs, A. A.	Newport, S.	Webster, I. G.
Gibson, J. S.	Nicholls, C. J.	Weir, R.
Gissing, L. H.	Nicholls, D. R.	White, B.
Greenshields, J. A.	Ould, W.	Williams, H. M.
Greer, G. O. P.	Patterson, F.	Williams, M. S.
Gregg, R. V.	Patterson, G. R. B.	Yaxley, W. R.



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**List of Members, Season 1932-33.**

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**JUNIOR MEMBERS.**

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Anderson, G. I.	Johnston, Wm.	Trickett, G. E.
Calder, D. A.	Mann, A.	Wettenhall, R. S.
Creeley, J. R.	Meakes, R.	

**HONORARY MEMBERS.**

Bradshaw, E. T.	Harvey, W. C.	Seammen, W. G.
Connelly, F. R.	McNaughton, M. S.	Shannon, H. R.
Dobbie, W. A.	O'Reilly, J.	Sturrock, J.
Harding, J. H.	Ricketts, W. N.	

## REVENUE ACCOUNT for 12

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### INCOME—

Subscriptions . . . . .	£464	10	0
Less V.R.A. Capitation Fee . . . . .	30	19	6
	£433	10	6
Donations . . . . .	10	13	6
Entrance Fees Club Races . . . . .	16	12	6
Entrance Fees Combination Races . . . . .	2	4	0
Annual Ball . . . . .	3	2	0
Booklets on Rowing . . . . .	0	1	6
Balance transferred to Capital A/c . . . . .	154	6	2

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£620 10 2

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Audited and found correct,  
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 Hon. Auditor.

## Months ending 30th June, 1933.

## EXPENDITURE—

Depreciation—Boats, Oars, Sculls . . . . .	£208	4	0	
Boat House, Club Fittings	60	0	0	
				£268 4 0
Repairs to Boats, Oars, Boat House . . . . .		145	11	0
General Expenses . . . . .		59	9	11
Insurance . . . . .		36	13	9
Freight to Country Regattas . . . . .		18	1	6
Coxswains' Expenses, Country Regattas . . . . .		9	0	2
Boat Staging . . . . .		20	0	0
Lighting, General and Water Rate . . . . .		29	5	7
Trophy Orders . . . . .		1	11	6
Annual Dinner . . . . .		0	2	9
Smoke Night . . . . .		1	19	8
Bank Interest . . . . .		11	5	2
Telephone . . . . .		9	16	1
Entrance Fees Regatta Races . . . . .		3	16	0
V.R.A. Dues and Fees . . . . .		2	0	0
Upper Yarra Regatta . . . . .		2	2	0
Amateur Sculling Associati <sup>o</sup> n . . . . .		0	10	6
Bank Charges . . . . .		0	10	1
Metropolitan Rowing Association . . . . .		0	10	6
				£620 10 2

A. CLARKE,  
Hon. Treasurer

## BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1933.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Bank of New South Wales . . . . .	£230 9 10	Boat House . . . . .	£2161 6 8
Sundry Creditors . . . . .	5 14 10	Less Depreciation . . . . .	50 0 0
Subscriptions Paid in Advance . . . . .	6 16 6		£2111 6 8
Boat Building Fund . . . . .	7 14 8	Boats and Sculls . . . . .	1043 17 0
		Less Disposals . . . . .	12 0 0
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—			
Capital as at 30th June, 1932 . . . . .	£3212 8 5		1031 17 0
Less transferred from Revenue A/c . . . . .	154 6 2		
		Less Depreciations on Original	
		Cost . . . . .	180 15 0
CAPITAL AS AT PRESENT . . . . .	3058 2 3		851 2 0
		Oars at Valuation . . . . .	148 13 10
		Club Fittings at Valuation . . . . .	64 15 11
		Subscriptions Outstanding . . . . .	75 0 6
		Social Committee Advance . . . . .	35 0 0
		Sundry Debtors . . . . .	13 13 0
		Stock of Singlets . . . . .	0 17 0
		Savings Bank . . . . .	8 9 2
	£3308 18 1		£3308 18 1

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