



Mercantile Rowing Club
MELBOURNE

SIXTY FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Balance Sheet

SEASON 1940-41



ANNUAL MEETING
26TH JULY 1941

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

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Princes Bridge
MELBOURNE

7th July 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mercantile Rowing Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, 26th JULY, 1941, at 7.45 p.m. (The Annual Smoke Night will be held at the conclusion of the Meeting).

BUSINESS.

To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
To confirm the Minutes of the previous General Meeting.
To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.
Presentation of Trophies.
General.

Nominations for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year will close on the Notice Board at the Boat House at 4 p.m. on Saturday 29th July, 1941.

By Order of the Committee,

W. JOSEPH.

Hon. Secretary.

SIXTYFIRST ANNUAL REPORT

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB - SEASON 1940-41

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

A.L.Dobbie, Esq.

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E.T.Bradshaw, Esq.

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CAPTAINVICE-CAPTAIN

Mr.J.H.P.Clark

Mr.A.Gordon

HON. SECRETARYHON. ASST. SECRETARYHON. TREASURER

Mr.W.Joseph

Mr.D.Morgan

Mr.C.A.R.Clarke

COMMITTEE

Mr.E.Kenny

Mr.J.H.Bailey (appointed Aug.12th)

Mr.C.M.Ward

Mr.F.N.White

Mr.M.E.Green

Mr.J.B.Ainslie (appointed acting

Mr.L.L.B.Moll

Vice-Captain, Jan.13th)

Mr.H.P.Shears

Mr.J.C.Thomas (co-opted April 21st)

Mr.G.E.Trickett

do.

Mr.E.Shears

do.

Mr.J.N.Robertson

do.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Messrs. M.E.Green and A.Gordon

HON. AUDITOR

Mr.F.R.Browne, A.I.C.A.

HON. SOLICITOR

Mr.M.S.Williams, L.L.M.

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATIONExecutive MembersRepresentative Members

Mr.A.L.Dobbie

Mr.J.H.P.Clark

Mr.E.Kenny

Mr.H.P.Shears

Elected Member - Mr.M.S.WilliamsDELEGATES TO UPPER YARRA AMATEUR REGATTA ASSN.

Messrs. M.E.Green and D.Morgan

DELEGATES TO METROPOLITAN ROWING COMMITTEE

Messrs.J.H.P.Clark and F.White

VICTORIAN AMATEUR SCULLING ASSOCIATION

Mr.H.P.Shears.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

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26th July, 1941.

To the Members of Mercantile Rowing Club,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting the Sixty-first Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club.

The past year has had its difficulties, as was anticipated when the last Report was placed before you. To date no fewer than 97 of your members have enlisted with the Fighting Forces, many of whom are now overseas, and it has been a matter of carrying on as best we could under the circumstances. This has been made possible by the willing help and co-operation of many of the older members, who are ineligible for Military Service, and a pleasing feature has been the enthusiastic manner in which the younger members have co-operated throughout the present difficult period.

The Victorian Rowing Association, at the beginning of the Season, decided on a very modified programme, abolishing all Championship and Interstate events, and the usual Premiership competitions. A few regattas have been held, together with combination races promoted for Patriotic and other funds, and this has helped to make the Season as enjoyable as possible.

Your Club, through the generosity of Patrons, carried out a fairly extensive Programme of Club Racing, but it was not practicable to hold scratch eight-oared events which had previously been a feature in our Club's Season.

As usual, the week-ends have proved a great source of attraction, particularly for older

members whose Business Activities prevent them from visiting the Boatshed during the week, and it has also been noticed with pleasure, that many members have availed themselves of the use of the gymnasium in the late afternoons.

The Social Activities of the Club, one of its strong features in normal times, have been carried out on a very limited scale. The chief of these, the Annual Dinner, in October, was surprisingly well attended. The "Opening Day" in August was also an enjoyable function, thanks to the assistance of several of the Club's lady friends. The Club's Annual Ball was abandoned, but two small dances were well patronised and enjoyed.

Financial

Receipts from subscriptions during the Season show a drop of £200. This amount might well have been higher but for the loyalty of old friends and members of the Club.

The correct policy at the moment must be to use our utmost endeavours to fill our empty lockers. Members of the Mercantile Rowing Club have never failed to co-operate when they have been asked to help the Club and at this juncture it is expected that each member will endeavour to introduce at least one new member during the Season.

The fleet is in good condition and the expense of maintenance should be materially less in the near future.

The Committee appreciates the valuable help given by members by prompt payment of their subscriptions and trusts that this will be again evident in the coming Season.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUBEXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE.

For the greater part of the Season the Captaincy of the Club was in the hands of Mr. J. H. P. Clark, who carried out his duties in a most efficient manner, particularly in his attention to the upkeep and repairs to the Boats and oars, and members are under a heavy debt of gratitude to him for his services. Your Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Gordon, was out of the State on business for a lengthy period, but on his return assumed the responsibilities of Captain when Mr. Clark went into camp. During Mr. Gordon's absence Mr. J. B. Ainslie was appointed to assist Mr. Clark.

Mr. C. A. R. Clarke has completed his 26th consecutive year as your Hon. Treasurer, and to this Gentleman your thanks are again given. Mr. D. Morgan was elected as Assistant Hon. Secretary, and for his enthusiasm and work your sincere thanks are also due.

Committee Meetings were held during the Season, and attendances were as follows:-

Mr. J. B. Ainslie	4	Mr. E. Kenny	10
Mr. J. H. Bailey	3	Mr. H. P. Shears	10
Mr. J. H. P. Clark	8	Mr. E. Shears	2
Mr. C. A. R. Clarke	11	Mr. J. N. Robertson	2
Mr. A. Gordon	5	Mr. G. E. Trickett	2
Mr. M. E. Green	8	Mr. J. C. Thomas	1
Mr. A. L. Dobbie	8	Mr. F. N. White	4
Mr. L. B. Moll	3	Mr. W. Joseph	11
Mr. D. Morgan	10	Mr. C. H. M. Ward	9

MEMBERSHIP

As was anticipated, our Membership roll has declined. All Members who have joined the R.A.N. A.I.F. and R.A.A.F., have been granted Leave of Absence. It is very gratifying to record that a steady stream of new Members has joined the Club.

The Membership list now stands:-

Life Members	10
Senior Members	96
Junior Members	16
Honorary Members	10
Associate Members	5
Country Members	3
On Active Service	91

TOTAL	226
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An appeal has recently been made to Members to introduce their friends to the Club to swell the Membership rolls, and good results are anticipated.

CLUB HOUSE BOATS AND OARS.

No additions have been made to the fleet or Oars during the year. Thanks to the excellent work of the Captain, assisted by several enthusiastic Members, the boats have been well cared for and kept in a good state of repair. Canvas covers have been provided for all the racing boats until such time that they will be used again. The practice boats have had a lot of use, particularly in the latter part of the Season when they were made available for several R.A.A.F. crews in preparation for their regatta.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

CLUB HOUSE BOATS AND OARS (Cont.)

A "Tub" four-oared boat was lent, early in the season to the Military Authorities for use by troops in camp. This boat has been recently returned, and is again in regular use by our Members. Under present day conditions it is practically impossible to replace oars or make additions to the fleet of boats. A special request is therefore made to members to "HELP US TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CLUB PROPERTY" make it your personal responsibility to see that the fleet is properly handled and oars are carefully replaced on the racks.

DONATIONS

The Club records its keen appreciation of donations received from the following gentlemen:-

Sir Stephen Morell, Sir George Fairbairn,
Councillor T. S. Nettlefold, Messrs. E. T.
Bradshaw, T. F. Brennan, R. A. Cooper Snr.
A. L. Dobbie, S. Guim, W. Joseph, E. Kenny,
V. F. Mason, R. McLaren, D. M. Macrae, J. H. Picken,
W. R. Turnbull, and all others who have been
responsible for financial assistance during
the Season.

ROWINGMETROPOLITAN REGATTA 16TH NOVEMBER 1940Novice Fours:-

J. Peppard (bow) J. Mitchell (2) J. C. Thomas (3)

H. Clarke (stroke) W. Shears (cox)

Mr. J. Radcliffe (coach)

Won heat and final easily.

Challenge Eights:-

K. Kerr (bow) D. Palfreyman (2) D. Morgan (3)

A. Atkins (4) H. Dietrich (5) J. Clark (6)

F. White (7) J. Mitchell (stroke) W. Morrison

(cox) Mr. A. L. Dobbie (coach)

Won heat, beaten in final.

Novice Light-weight Fours:- No. 2 Crew.

R. Johnson (bow) D. Seal (2) E. Shears (3)

H. Shears (stroke) J. Shears (cox)

Mr. G. E. Trickett (coach)

Won this event.

No. 1 Crew.

B. Bourke (bow) G. Harrison (2) D. White (3)

R. B. Pannett (stroke) J. Williams (cox)

Mr. J. P. Appleby (coach)

Finished second.

Senior Fours:-

C. E. Stephenson (bow) L. Moll (2) C. Lalor (3)

K. Bilney (stroke) B. Johnson (cox)

Mr. J. T. Dunstan (coach)

Beaten in heat. This crew had many changes during preparation. G. Hiller was originally selected as Stroke. At the last moment C. E. Stephenson took the place of J. Radcliffe who was unable to obtain leave from the R. A. N.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

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V.R.A. "SPECIAL REGATTA" 7th December, 1940.

Lightweight Maiden Fours:- No. 1 Crew.

R. Cliff (bow), H. Shears (2), E. Shears (3)
D. Palfreyman (stroke) J. Shears (cox),
Mr. M. E. Green (coach).
Won heat easily.

No. 2 Crew:- R. Johnson (bow) B. Bourke (2)
D. White (3), D. Seal (stroke)
J. Williams (cox) Mr. J. H. P. Clark (coach)
Won heat.

In the final these two crews met, and after a very exciting race No. 2 Crew won by a canvas.

Maiden Fours:- J. Peppard (bow) J. Mitchell (2)
J. Thomas (3) L. Moll (stroke)
W. Shears (cox), Mr. G. E. Trickett (coach).
This Crew had a "walk-over" in their heat. In the Final, No. 2 broke his seat after the first few strokes.

Open Eights:- K. Kerr (bow) J. Jones (2)
D. Morgan (3), J. Powell (4),
H. Dietrich (5) A. Atkins (6), F. White (7),
K. Bilney (stroke) B. Johnson (cox)
Mr. A. L. Dobbie (coach).
Won heat by 3 lengths but were defeated in final.

A Junior Four (comprising the No. 1 L.W. Four) and an "Under Twenty" Four, were also entered, but did not start.

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Maiden Pair:- D. White (bow) R. Johnson (stroke)
W. Morrison (cox) Mr. F. N. White
(coach). Beaten by canvas into
second place.

Junior Pair:- F. White (bow) J. Clark (stroke)
W. Morrison (cox) Mr. N. P. Watson
(coach).

Rowed into third place.

UPPER YARRA REGATTA 25th January, 1941

Maiden Fours:- C. Ward (bow), P. Hemming (2),
H. Bickerstaff (3), J. Ainslie
(stroke) W. Morrison (cox) Mr. M. E. Green (coach)
Beaten in heat.

Maiden Pairs:- H. Dietrich (bow) A. Atkins
(stroke) W. Shears (cox)
Mr. J. T. Dunstan (coach).
Beaten in semi-final.

Lightweight Fours:- R. Johnson (bow) D. Long (2),
H. Shears (3) D. Seal (stroke)
J. Shears (cox) Mr. G. E. Trickett (coach).
Won both Heat and Final.

Junior Fours:- D. Morgan (bow) N. Watson (2)
E. Jones (3), L. Moll (stroke)
J. Williams (cox) Mr. A. C. Short (coach)
Won Heat but unsuccessful in Final.

Senior Pairs:- C. Lalor (bow) K. Bilney (stroke)
W. Shears (cox).
Beaten in heat.

HENLEY ON THE MARIBYRNONG 1st February 1941

Challenge Fours - D. Morgan (bow) A. Atkins (2)
E. Jones (3) L. Moll (stroke)
J. Williams (cox).
Unsuccessful in heat.

BALLARAT REGATTA 1ST MARCH, 1941.

Open Eights:- K. Kerr (bow) J. Jones (2)
J. Robertson (3) P. Hemming (4)
H. Dietrich (5) J. Thomas (6) E. Jones (7)
J. Clark (stroke) W. Shears (cox) Mr. M. E. Green
(coach).

Lightweight Fours:- B. Bourke (bow) D. Long (2)
A. Gordon (3) D. Seal (stroke)
J. Shears (cox) Mr. J. B. Ainslie (coach)

Maiden Pairs. D. White (bow) H. Shears (stroke)
B. Johnston (cox) Mr. G. E. Trickett
(coach).

None of your Crews was successful, but the Lightweight Four rowed into second place.

V.R.A. "OPEN PAIRS, FOURS AND EIGHTS" REGATTA
5th April, 1941.

Open Pairs:- C. Lalor (bow) K. Bilney (stroke)
"A" Division B. Johnson (cox) Mr. W. R. Turnbull
(coach).

Beaten in heat.

Open Pairs. C. Lalor (bow) K. Bilney (stroke)
"B" Division B. Johnson (cox)
No. 1 Crew. Mr. W. R. Turnbull (coach).

No. 2 Crew. H. Dietrich (bow) W. Gray (stroke)
W. Morrison (cox).
Both Crews beaten in heats.

Open Fours. B. Bourke (bow) D. Long (2)
J. Robertson (3) H. Shears (stroke)
J. Shears (cox) Mr. G. E. Trickett
(coach). Won heat, beaten in final.

MILDURA REGATTA 14th April, 1941

Lightweight Fours:- B. Bourke (bow) D. Long (2)
J. Robertson (3) H. Shears
(stroke) J. Shears (cox). Won this event.

Maiden Fours:- The above crew competed
unsuccessfully in this event.

Maiden Pairs:- J. Peppard (bow) A. Gordon (stroke)
B. Johnson (cox). Unsuccessful.

V.R.A. "OPEN EIGHTS" Two Miles. 26th April
1941.

Your Club was not represented in this event.
Henley on Yarra, Barwon, Sale and Bairnsdale,
Regattas were abandoned this Season.

TIME TRIALS

V.R.A. EIGHT-OARED TIME-TEST TRIAL ON UPPER
YARRA, 3rd May, 1941

Your Club was not represented in this event.

V.R.A. FOUR-OARED TIME-TEST TRIAL ROUND COMO
ISLAND, 7th June 1941

No. 1 Crew:- J. Peppard (bow) J. Mitchell (2)
J. Thomas (3) H. Clarke (stroke)
W. Shears (cox) Time 33m.41s.

No. 2 Crew:- E. Shears (bow) D. Seal (2)
J. Robertson (3) H. Shears (stroke)
J. Shears (cox). Time 34m.8s.

Won by Banks Crew. Time 33m.12s.

COMBINATION RACING

"Young and Jackson" Eights:- Melbourne Rowing
Club 12th October,
1940.

J. Thomas rowed in winning Crew.

"V.R.A." Combination Eights:- 26th October, 1940

None of our members was in the winning Crew.

"V.R.A." Queen Carnival Eights:- 14th February,
1941.

Your Club was not represented in the winning
Crew.

Yarra Yarra: Club's Combination Fours:- 15th
March
1941

None of our members was in the winning Crew.

PRESTON ROWING CLUB'S CHALLENGE RACES:- 14th
December
1940

Pairs:- H.Dietrich(bow) A.Atkins (stroke)

Won heat, beaten in second round.

SIXTYFIRST ANNUAL REPORTCLUB RACING

Through the generosity of many patrons, a fair amount of Club racing for members has been provided during the past Season.

"Dobbie Fours" 10th August 1940. Trophies provided by the President.

Six Crews competed, the winners being,
E. Shears (bow) A. W. Dobbie (2) K. Smith (3)
W. G. Ross (stroke) J. Shears (cox).

"McLaren-Turnbull Fours" 21st September 1940. Trophies donated by

Messrs. R. McLaren and W. R. Turnbull. An entry of six Crews, won by:- E. Shears (bow) D. Seal (2), C. Lalor (3) K. Bilney (stroke) W. Shears (cox).

"Committee Fours" 5th October 1940. Trophies provided by the Committee.

Five Crews competed in this event. Won by:-
R. Johnson (bow) D. Seal (2) L. Moll (3)
H. Shears (stroke) W. Morrison (cox).

"Morell Fours" 23rd November 1940. Trophies donated by Sir Stephen Morell.

Seven crews competed, the winners being:-
D. White (bow) D. Seal (2) J. Thomas (3)
A. Atkins (stroke) W. Morrison (cox).

Club Races 24th May 1941. Trophies provided by the Club. Six Crews took part.

C. Wilkinson (bow) R. Johnson (2) J. Robertson (3) D. Long (stroke) J. Shears (cox)

TIME TEST ROWING.

This Season, with the approval of Mr. J. G. Sprigg, who annually donates the trophies, your Committee decided to abolish the Eight-oared event of seven miles. In lieu thereof, it was decided to hold this competition in fours, over a $4\frac{1}{2}$ mile course from the Boathouse, around Como Island and back. At the time of writing the result is not yet known, the event being open for competition until the afternoon of the annual meeting. Several crews have covered the course, the first crew competing on 6th April.

Last Season the winning Crew for the 7 mile time trial was composed of:-

H. Shears (bow) K. Richardson, D. Morgan, E. Varcoe, P. Appleby; J. Mitchell, F. White, J. Ainslie (stroke) W. Morrison (cox).

Time 46 minutes. Eleven Crews took part in that Season's Competition.

TROPHIES.

Last Season's Trophies were won by the following members:-

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY - Mr. J. Rees

GEO. STOOKE AGGREGATE TROPHY - Mr. H.P. Shears.

R. W. GARTLEY TROPHY - Mr. E. Shears.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

"OPENING-DAY". This was held on Saturday 10th August, and in addition to the Club Racing, a large number of Lady Friends of members was entertained at afternoon tea in the gymnasium of the Boathouse. Several Lady Friends, amongst whom were Mesdames Cairnes, Bourne, Newport and Misses Campbell and Ward, assisted with the refreshments, etc. The new eight-oared racing boat J. H. Bailey was christened during the afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Bailey.

The day was concluded by a very successful dance at "The Palms".

ANNUAL DINNER. The chief event of our Club life, the Annual Dinner, was held at "The Victoria" on Saturday 5th October. Mr. A. L. Dobbie presided and there was an attendance of 58 Members. A most enjoyable evening ensued. Opportunity was taken to make a presentation to Mr. Aleck Clarke, in recognition of his completion of 25 years service as Honorary Treasurer of the Club. Mr. F. P. Newport was also the recipient of a presentation in appreciation of his valuable services to the Club as Honorary Secretary.

GOLF MATCH. The annual Challenge Golf Match between the Banks Rowing Club and Mercantile played at Victoria Golf Club on Sunday 13th December 1940, resulted in a draw.

GENERAL

The Club is again indebted to the services of many members as Coaches of Crews during the past Season; amongst them being -

Messrs. J.P.Appleby, J.B.Ainslie, J.H.P.Clark, A.L.Dobbie, J.T.Dunstan, M.E.Green, J.Radcliffe, G.E.Trickett, W.R.Turnbull, N.P.Watson, F.N.White, and others.

The Club takes this opportunity of congratulating the Scotch College Crew on its recent success in the Public Schools "Head of the River" race on the Yarra.

We desire to offer our hearty congratulations and best wishes to the following Members, who were married during the past year:-

Messrs. J.P.Appleby, N.Coade, J.C.Cousins, H.E.Morrison, R.O'Sullivan, A.F.Rashleigh, J.M.Read, J.C.Thomas, R.W.Thursfield, G.E.Trickett, L.B.Weire, J.F.Winford,

Your thanks are again tendered to Mr. F.R. Browne A.I.C.A. for his services as Hon. Auditor.

The offer of your Hon.Solicitor, Mr.M.S.Williams to attend to the legal affairs of enlisted members is also much appreciated.

Letters to members on active service are greatly appreciated by the recipients. A list of addresses of those members is available at the Club.

We wish to thank the following boys for their services as Coxswains throughout the Season:-

J.Shears, W.Shears, B.Johnson, J.Williams, R.Williams, W. Morrison.

The Committee wishes to thank members for their support and confidence during the period under review and trusts that the new committee will be accorded the same amount of co-operation.

On behalf of the Committee

WALTER JOSEPH

Hon.Secretary.

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A D D E N D U M

The foregoing report covers the second year of war. Consequently, it has been a period full of difficulties for your executive officers, and the thanks of every member are due to them for the splendid work they have done in maintaining the Club in a very healthy condition, despite the fact that practically all our active senior members have enlisted in the various branches of the Services, in addition to which training in the Home Defence Service has still further depleted our ranks.

The Club has been fortunate in having the services of two veterans in the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Walter Joseph and Hon. Treasurer Mr. Aleck Clarke.

They have had the assistance of a number of enthusiasts from among our younger members, headed by the Captain Mr. J. Clark who has done invaluable work. Owing to Military duties, Mr. J. Clark's services are not now available, but his place has been ably taken by Mr. Alan Gordon.

It will be noticed that this year's report is in a different form from that usually issued, and in this connection, our thanks are due to Messrs. Gordon Trickett and Alan Gordon, who readily undertook the work of producing it in its present form. This has resulted in a very substantial saving to the Club, a feature which is of great importance in view of the heavy falling off in the revenue owing to 97 of our members being on active service.

While the Club has been well served by many of its older members whose racing days are past, there are others who have not given the support which is so necessary under present conditions. To these I make a personal appeal to come to our assistance by visiting the Boathouse as frequently as possible, and suggest that valuable help can be given in the direction of donating trophies to enable us to conduct Club races at frequent intervals.

To those of our members in the R.A.N., A.I.F., & R.A.A.F. are extended cordial greetings from their
Officers,
PRESIDENT.

LIFE MEMBERS

Bradshaw, E.T.	Ivens, P.C.	Potter, W.
Clarke, C.A.R.	Joseph, W.	Stooke, V.
Dobbie, A.L.	Kenny, E.	
Guinn, S.	Morell, Sir Stephen	

SENIOR MEMBERS.

Ainslie, J.B.	West	Jones, E.J.
Anderson, G.I.		Jones, J. McD.
Appleby, J.P.	West	Kerr, K.C.M.
Atkins, A.H.		Kerr, R.J.
Bailey, J.H.		Lalor, C.C.
Bickerstaff, B.C.		Lindblade, A.G.
Bickerstaff, H.A.		Macfarlane, J.M.
Bilney, K.A.		McLaren, R.L.
Bolton, R.S.		Marsh, T.W.
Browne, F.R.		Miller, A.P.
Butler, L.S.		Mitchell, J.B.
Burton, A.J.		Molall.
Clark, J.H.P.		Morgan, D.
Cliff, R.A.		Mounsey, J.L.
Coffey, J.S.K.		McFarlane, J.J.
Cooper, Dr. R.A.A.		McLan, D.V.
Dixon, C.E.		McKay, T.
Dietrich, H.		McLeish, A.
Duncan, A.R.		McLennan, W.K.
Digby, L.G.		Nicholls, C.J.
Dunstan, J.T.		Nixon, N.V.
Evans, E.A.		Noble, D.K.
French, L.P.		O'Sullivan, R.
Gordon, A.		Palfreyman, D.B.
Goodwin, N.T.		Parrett, R.A.
Gray, W.L.		Picken, J.H.
Green, M.E.		Pitt, W.G.
Greenshields, J.		Pollard, R.G.
Gregg, R.V.		Powell, J.P.
Hansen, M.		Rashleigh, W.F.
Hart, R.H.B.		Richardson, G.K.
Hemming, P.		Robertson, J.N.
Hillard, L.T.D.		Robinson, Sir A.
Hemphill, J.G.		Rogers, L.W.

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Rosser A.G.	Soward R.S	Wade G.C.
Roxburgh T.W.	Spillane J.	Wady W.
Rush R.T.	Sprigg J.G.	Ward C.H.M.
Rush H.R.	Stephenson C.E.	Watson N.P.
Seal D.E.	Thomas J.C.	Webster G.H.
Shears E.	Trickett G.E.	Weire L.B.
Shears H.P.	Turnbull W.R.	White F.N.
Sloss A.	Unsworth I.T.	White D.C.
Smythe H.	Varcoe E.K.L.	Williams M.S.
Smith, K.A.		

Junior Members

Benton K.	Kirsh L.C.	Peppard J.
Bourke B.F.	Levy A.	Shears W.B.
Harrison D.A.	Mander K.	Spooner J.
Harrison G.L.	Marsden J.M.	Strickland A.G.
Johnston, R.	Meakin R.	Wilkinson C.V.
	McDonald R.F.	

Honorary Members

Elair-Holt J.J.	Davey G.H.	South J.
Burmeister C.	Gibbs A.A.	Stooke G.F.
Campbell J.E.	Hill L.	Sturrock J.McL.
	O'Reilly J.	

Country Members

Meates R.A.	Reidy J.J.	Trehearne A.G.
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Associate Members

Coffey, E.C.	Morgan, N.	Seamman J.W.
Coffey, W.D.E.		Ternes H.

LIST OF MEMBERS 1940/41 SEASON

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

R.A.N.

Bernsten, M.
Digby, L.
Gregory, G.G.
Harry, C.M.
Mitchell, J.T.
Radcliffe, J.
Smith, W.H.R.
Wilkinson, C.V.
Ward, J.M.

A.I.F.

Bailey, M.
Balfe, N.
Bourne, V.
Braddock, H.P.
Braithwaite, K.A.
Brewin, R.
Brooke, D.C.
Bussell, G.J.
Cairnes, N.W.
Calder, D.A.
Cohen, J.B.
Cook, D.D.
Clemens, J.B.
Dickens, A.
Duncan, C.B.
Fletcher, J.M.
Gibson, R.J.
Galvin, V.G.
Hastie, G.T.
Haworth, W.C.
Henty, W.M.

Horder, G.J.
Irving, R.B.
Kerrigan, N. †
Lee, J.
Macrae, D.M.
Macrae, F.A.
Major, J.F.
Mirams, J.
Morell, R.T.
McKay, S.S.
McVilly, I.
Pope, K.

Raven, C.F. ††
Rasleigh, A.F.
Read, J.M.
Rees, J.
Richardson, S.G.
Rorke, A.T.
Rowley, T. ††
Sanderson, S.O.
Scholefield, R.B.
Spencer, H.T. †
Stirling, D.S. ††
Stooke, T.B.
Story, G.
Syme, R.J.Y.
Tulloch, W.J.
Vanderkelen, P.W.
Watsford, H.
Nethercote, C.R.
(Killed in
action)

† Missing

†† Missing - Prisoner
of war

Wharton, P.V.
Wicks, J.

R.A.A.F.

Barkley, E.H.
Barnfather, E.R.
Bell-Towers, W.
Black, P.A. (dec.)
Clarke, H.
Coade, N.
Cooper, K.N.
Davies, G.A.T.
Dobbie, A.W.
Epstein, G.L.
Fogarty, B.J.
Hill, J.T.
Hillier, G.V.
Gartly, R.M.
Grabham, B.L.
Lind, G.A.
Long, D.
McFarlane, J.J.
McLean, D.V.
Macrae, S.C. (dec.)
Marsh, E.W.
Moll, L.L.B.
Newport, F.
Orbuck, L.D.
Ross, W.G.
Shoppard, G.M.
Thursfield, R.W.
Trickett, W.A.
White, F.N.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE 1941.

Receipts.

Subscriptions 361.11. 6
 Less V.R.A.
Capitation
 Fee 36. 4. 0 325. 7. 6

Donations.
 Entrance Fees Club
 Races 49.15. 4 17. 2. 0
 Balance transferred
 to Capital 52. 0. 3

Expenditure.

Repairs to Boats, Oars
 & Shed 150.14. 7
 Depreciation -
 Boats, Oars, 81.18. 0
 Sculls 50. 0. 0
 Boat House
 Club. Fittings 5. 0. 0 136.18. 0

General Expenses 42.15. 8
 Lighting, General &
 Water Rates 44.11. 5
 Insurance 39. 6.10
 Interest 10.15. 4
 Telephone 2. 0. 3
 Freights to Country
 Regattas 2.10. 0
 Entrance Fees - Regatta
 Races 16. 6
 Trophies Club Races 11. 4. 0
 Metropolitan Rowing
 Committee 10. 6
 Upper Yarra Regatta Assn. 2. 2. 0

£444. 5. 1

£444. 5. 1

Audited & Found Correct.

F.R.BROWNE, A.I.C.A. Hon.Auditor.

A. CLARKE

Hon.Treasurer

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1941

Liabilities

Bank of New South Wales 162. 5. 4
Sundry Creditors 45.13.10
Subscriptions paid in Advance 21.14. 0
Boat Building Reserve 7.14. 8

Capital as at 30th June 1940 2947.14. 2
Less Balance transferred from Revenue 52. 0. 3

Capital as at 30th June, 1941

2895.13.11

£3133, 1. 9

Audited and found Correct
F.R. BROWNE, A.I.C.A.
Hon. Auditor.

Assets

2432.1.11
50.0. 0 2382. 1. 1

620. 9. 9
66.18.0

553.11. 9

Oars at Valuation 88. 0. 0
Club Fittings at Valuation 45. 0. 0
Subscriptions Outstanding 46.14. 0
Stock on Hand - Singlets 7.16. 0
State Savings Bank 9.18.11

£3133, 1. 9

A. CLARKE,
Hon. Treasurer.

OBITUARY

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the deaths, on Active Service, of Lieut. C. R. Nethercote and Flying Officer P. A. Black, both well known and popular Club Members. The former met his death in the fighting in North Africa, and Mr. Black's death was the result of an aeroplane accident in Queensland during a practice flight.

Three other former well-known Members of the Club have also passed away during the year.

Mr. J. Southern was a champion and Interstate Oarsman, and was associated in many victories with the late Mr. A. B. Sloan.

Mr. M. C. Brown was also a Champion and Interstate oarsman of the past generation.

Mr. J. Harding was an outstanding oarsman of about 20 years ago, and was compelled to cease active Rowing on account of ill-health.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of all the above.
