



MERCANTILE
ROWING CLUB
MELBOURNE



86th
Annual Report
and
Balance Sheet



SEASON 1965-66

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Mercantile Rowing Club

Princes Bridge,
Melbourne, S.C.1.
10th June, 1966.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **86th ANNUAL MEETING** of the **MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB** will be held at the **CLUB HOUSE** on **SATURDAY, 25th JUNE, 1966**, at **8.00 p.m.** The **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. Presentation of Trophies.
5. General.

Nominations for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year will close on the Notice Board at the Club House on Saturday, 18th June, 1966, at 4.00 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
J. R. HARVEY,
Honorary Secretary.

The Eighty-Sixth Annual Report

of the

Mercantile Rowing Club

To the Members.

Gentlemen,

Your committee has pleasure in submitting to you the 86th Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th April, 1966.

In our season's rowing, the Lightweight crews secured for the Club the Lightweight Premiership, whilst we were runners-up in the Senior and Junior Premierships. At this stage, we would like to offer our congratulations to the Banks and Yarra Yarra Rowing Clubs who won the Senior and Junior Premierships respectively.

We are pleased to be able to report of the Club's participation and success in assisting Victoria to regain the King's Cup, of the Club gaining three of the five Victorian wins at the Third National Regatta at Ballarat on 29th and 30th April, 1966, and the Lightweight Four (as a supporting event) at the International Regatta at Ballarat on 20th November, 1965.

It should be recorded at this juncture, our thanks to those gentlemen who made the International Regattas with the New Zealand contingent and the Third National Regatta possible.

Again, during the season, trips were made by the Club crews to Sydney to gain additional racing experience, and your committee are sure that these visits not only assist our rowing and racing form, but also strengthen our crew and Club spirit.

From the Christmas period onwards, our ranks were strengthened by oarsmen leaving school and your committee, whilst always looking for likely and competent young oarsmen, welcome any suggestions and ideas from members.

It was with regret that we received two resignations from the committee during the season. They were Messrs. P. K. Watkin (November, 1965) and J. R. Harvey (April, 1966), who both expressed their regret that they were not able to give their respective offices the amount of time to properly carry out their functions. We do thank these members for the work that they have done for the Club during their years of service, trust that they will continue to help us as in the past. The vacancy caused by Mr. Watkin was filled by Mr. R. Negri and, due to the lateness in the season, your committee did not fill the second vacancy.

At the King's Cup in Hobart on 25th and 26th March, 1966, Victoria were successful in winning the King's Cup, the President's Cup and the Penrith Cup.

Your Club was represented in the King's Cup crew by — D. H. Boykett, M. G. Tomanovits, M. D. McKenzie, G. H. Boykett and R. J. Garrard, with T. Daffy as coxswain and D. Palfreyman as emergency. The crew was coached by Mr. H. R. Frederico.

To those who were fortunate enough to witness the race, to those who saw it on television and those who heard the race broadcast, it will be agreed that this was one of the most magnificent King's Cup races seen for many years.

Our congratulations go to the Tasmanian Rowing Council for their excellent organisation and hospitality. The course at Franklin on the Huon, 35 miles out of Hobart, was an excellent choice.

At the time of going to press with this report, we are advised that the Grading Committee of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council have recommended that the eight, under the direction of Mr. Frederico, and the N.S.W. Coxed Four represent Australia at the World Championships to be held at Bled, Yugoslavia, in August, 1966. The crew has also been invited to row in America on their way to Bled. No doubt, it will fall part of our task over the next few months to raise funds to finance this contingent.

A more detailed account of the Club's activities is submitted hereunder for your review:—

Executive and Committee

At the time of this report going to press, 11 regular committee meetings had been held. Attendances at the regular meetings have been as follows:—

R. R. Aitken 10	J. R. Harvey 9	R. Negri 2
D. H. Boykett 10	K. Hume 7	S. H. Newcomb .. 9
J. Burford 10	W. B. Hutchins .. 10	J. G. H. Sprigg .. 9
N. W. Cairnes 10	R. Knappett 7	J. C. Thomas 8
R. J. Garrard 6	A. Lindblade 1	P. K. Watkin 5
S. M. Gillon 8	M. F. McKenna .. 11	
P. Harding 7	D. J. R. Morgan .. 7	

Membership

The membership now stands at:—

	1966	1965	1964	1963	1956	1936
Life Members	9	9	9	9	7	9
Senior Members	174	202	192	170	164	147
Junior Members	86	69	78	102	42	48
Honorary Members ..	25	25	27	25	26	11
Country Members	30	32	26	26	25	4
Associate Members ..	11	16	16	14	18	5
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	335	353	348	346	282	224

Whilst there was a marked increase in the Junior ranks in the recruitment of members, the committee found itself responsible to write off a number of unfinancial members.

Financial

The Club's accounts for the season disclose a surplus of \$946. This has resulted in part from the higher subscription rates which became effective at the beginning of the season and which produced an increase in revenue of the anticipated figure of approximately \$800. The successful result has also been due to the steady support by members of the Club's social activities and, not least, to the continued assistance of the many members who contribute to the Club's funds by personal donations, be they large or small. Their names will appear elsewhere in this report.

The higher revenue and limited expenditure on new equipment enabled the Club to reduce substantially the large bank overdraft incurred last season.

In order to maintain our fleet at a size and standard adequate for our membership, new boats and oars will have to be purchased in this coming and future seasons, and members are therefore urged once again to pay their subscription promptly and to support the Club in all activities.

Donations

The Club is extremely grateful to the following persons and organisations for their generous donations, which form an important part of the Club's revenue:—R. R. Aitken, D. H. Boykett, D. G. Ball, J. W. Bradshaw, D. A. Calder, N. W. Cairnes, D. J. Crichton, Dr. R. A. Cooper, H. R. Frederico, F. Fogarty, S. R. Jeffery, A. G. Lindblade, J. F. McDavitt, F. S. McArthur, F. McPherson, D. J. R. Morgan, J. H. O'Reilly, R. P. Oliver, J. Harvie Picken, R. H. Richardson, S. G. Richardson, J. G. H. Sprigg, Mrs. Sprigg, R. W. Thursfield, Dr. L. S. Williams, W. J. Wylie, K. H. Boykett, Caulfield Grammar School and The Tait Publishing Co.

Boats and Oars

A schedule of your fleet is set out below, dates of purchases being shown in brackets:—

Eights	Fours	Pairs
Racing:	J. J. Wylie (1964)	R. H. Richardson (1957)
J. G. Sprigg (1964)	Caltex and Dealers	Keith Bilney (1964)
David Boykett (1964)	—coxless (1964)	
Lloyd Williams (1962)	Bill Wallace (1961)	Tubs
Practice:	J. W. Beattie (1959)	Dr. R. A. Cooper (1961)
R. W. Thursfield (1961)	J. H. Picken (1957)	Paul Harding (1962)
A. L. Dobbie (1955)		Tub Fours
		Deane Morgan (1961)
		E. R. Varcoe (1951)
		M. S. Williams (1951)

A new racing four has been placed on order with Messrs. Geo. Towns and Sons Pty. Ltd. for delivery prior to the commencement of the coming season.

Our thanks go to Mr. Miles Gillon, who has made the necessary materials available to the Club for a speedboat. An outboard motor was purchased during the season.

Your committee also extends its thanks to Mr. K. H. Boykett, who has made his Coxed Pair "I'Zingari" available to racing crews in the Club.

Again, emphasis has been put to crews, strokes and coaches on the proper care and maintenance of boats and oars and regular maintenance by the crews racing and training in these boats is the only practical way in which the fleet can be kept in first class racing condition.

Coaching

We wish to thank the following who have given their services to the Club during the season:—R. R. Aitkin, K. A. Bilney, N. W. Cairnes, A. Cordell, C. B. Dawes, H. R. Frederico, J. M. Fletcher, K. Holian, P. Humphris, K. M. Hume, G. A. McCall, M. F. McKenna, S. H. Newcomb, J. C. Thomas, M. G. J. R. Tomanovits and P. K. Watkin. Special mention is made to S. G. Richardson and D. S. Stirling for the time they gave to beginners and novices.

The work of these members has helped to produce the results for the season, and the incoming committee would be more than pleased for any other retired oarsmen who could help with the coaching of Novice and Maiden oarsmen to assist in this very important task.

Boathouse

Again, Mr. D. J. R. Morgan led the Boathouse Committee for the season.

The greatest expense incurred in its upkeep was the replacement of the hot water heater and the new water service to the building.

Your committee has accepted a quotation to replace the water service within the boathouse during the coming season and, at the same time, are investigating the repainting of the boathouse.

No concrete decision has been made in regard to major renovations or the rebuilding of the boatshed.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — HOBART, 1966

- PRESIDENT'S CUP** — Australian Amateur Sculling Championship:
Victoria: J. Sykes (Corio Bay), 7 mins. 8.6 secs., Tasmania 2nd;
N.S.W. 3rd; N.S.W. 3rd; Qld. 4th; W.A. 5th.
- PENRITH CUP** — Australian Amateur Lightweight Four Championship:
Victoria: T. McNab (bow), R. Griffiths (2), R. Webb (3), G. Xouris (stroke), R. Stevens (cox), T. Prime (emergency), R. A. George (coach) — all from Corio Bay, — Time 6 mins. 41.2 secs.
South Australia 2nd; N.S.W. 3rd; Tasmania 4th; W.A. 5th.
- KING'S CUP** — Australian Amateur Eight-Oared Championship:
Victoria: R. J. Garrard (bow, Mercantile); J. D. Castle (2, Yarra Yarra); G. H. Boykett (3, Mercantile); J. H. Stuckey (4, Essendon); M. D. McKenzie (5, Mercantile); R. A. Jones (6, Yarra Yarra); M. G. Tomanovits (7, Mercantile); D. H. Boykett (stroke, Mercantile); T. C. Daffy (coxswain, Mercantile); D. Palfreyman (emergency, Mercantile); H. R. Frederico (coach, Mercantile) — Time, 5 min. 54 secs. N.S.W. 2nd; South Australia 3rd; Tasmania 4th; Western Australia 5th.

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA

Ballarat, 20th November, 1965

- LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR WITH COXSWAIN** — Mercantile: R. Lachal (bow), J. Ford (2), P. Downey (3), B. Hancock (stroke), M. Caldwell (coxswain).

THIRD NATIONAL REGATTA

Ballarat, 29th and 30th April, 1966

- AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOUR WITHOUT COXSWAIN** —
Mercantile: G. Xouris (bow), P. E. M. L. Philp (2), R. J. Garrard (3), D. Palfreyman (stroke), S. H. Newcomb (coach).
- AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR EIGHT** — Mercantile: R. S. Weatherhead (bow), W. B. Hutchins (2), R. B. Wilson (3), R. A. Negri (4), J. Burford (5), D. G. A. Douglas (6), V. G. Mulder (7), J. E. Bourke (stroke), M. F. Owen (coxswain), N. W. Cairnes and G. A. McCall (coaches).
- AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP PAIR WITH COXSWAIN** — Mercantile: S. M. Gillon (bow), G. H. Boykett (stroke), T. C. Daffy (coxswain), M. G. Tomanovits (coach).

Scotch-Mercantile Regatta

The Eighth Annual Scotch-Mercantile Regatta was conducted on the Henley Course on Saturday, 26th March, 1966. There were 1,084 competitors in a most successful day, which again attracted interstate and schoolboy oarsmen, in addition to the local clubs.

Again, we are most grateful to the Regatta Secretary, Mr. J. W. Bradshaw, for the efficient way in which he conducted the Regatta.

The Sub-Committee in charge of this year's Regatta comprised — Messrs. R. R. Aitken (chairman), J. W. Bradshaw (secretary), M. F. McKenna (treasurer), D. H. Boykett, N. W. Cairnes, E. W. Davidson, J. R. Harvey, D. J. R. Morgan and S. H. Newcomb. We thank them all for conducting this Regatta on our behalf.

Head of the River

Our congratulations go to Scotch College and their coach (Mr. D. R. T. Macmillan) for winning the 1966 Head of the River.

We are pleased to be able to report that Messrs. S. H. Newcomb, J. Burford, P. K. Watkin, D. H. Boykett, D. Macmillan, I. Macmillan, K. Holian, P. Gibbs, G. Speed, R. Wilson and K. Bilney of our Club assisted in coaching crews of the Head-of-the-River Schools.

Combined High Schools Regatta

We congratulate Melbourne High School for again being successful in this competition.

Rowing

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eight-Oared

SENIOR.—Rowed at Ballarat on 18th December 1965. Prior to the commencement of the race the crew had equipment troubles and unfortunately, arrived late at the start and was disqualified and not allowed to compete. The crew was — P. E. M. L. Philp (bow), R. J. Garrard (2), G. H. Boykett (3), S. M. Gillon (4), M. D. McKenzie (5), D. H. Boykett (6), M. G. Tomanovits (7), D. Palfreyman (stroke), and T. Daffy (coxswain), with Mr. H. R. Frederico as coach.

JUNIOR.—Rowed on the Lower Yarra on 19th February, 1966, our crew rowed into second position behind Barwon. The crew was — R. S. Weatherhead (bow), W. B. Hutchins (2), R. B. Wilson (3), R. A. Negri (4), J. Burford (5), D. G. A. Douglas (6), V. G. Mulder (7), J. E. Bourke (stroke), M. T. Caldwell (coxswain) and Messrs. N. W. Cairnes and G. A. McCall as coaches.

LIGHTWEIGHT.—Rowed on the same day as the Championship Junior Eights, this crew finished in third position behind Corio and Banks. The crew was — T. J. Hogan (bow), G. Smith (2), R. Roberts (3), J. M. Ford (4), J. A. Fox (5), A. R. McLean (6), P. J. Downey (7), H. P. Green (stroke), S. P. R. Tulloh (coxswain) and Mr. M. F. McKenna as coach.

Four-Oared

SENIOR.—Rowed on the Lower Yarra on 19th February, 1966, this crew dead-heated with Banks and the race was re-rowed, with Banks taking the title by half a length. The crew was S. M. Gillon (bow), P. E. M. L. Philp (2), A. L. Southcott (3), D. Palfreyman (stroke), M. F. Owen (cox), with Mr. R. R. Aitken as coach.

JUNIOR.—Rowed at Ballarat on 18th December, 1965, the club crew was not successful, they were — R. S. Weatherhead (bow), W. B. Hutchins (2), J. Burford (3), V. Mulder (stroke), M. F. Owen (cox), with Mr. N. W. Cairnes as coach.

LIGHTWEIGHT.—Also rowed at Ballarat on 18th December, 1965, and our crew was unsuccessful in this event. The crew was R. Lachal (bow), J. M. Ford (2), P. Downey (3), B. Hancock (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox), with K. Bilney as coach.

Pair-Oared

All Championship Pair events were rowed at Rutherglen on 1st January, 1966.

SENIOR.—This crew rowed into fourth position, both oarsmen suffering from influenza. The crew was R. J. Garrard (bow), D. Palfreyman (stroke), T. Daffy (cox).

JUNIOR.—This crew was disqualified during the race, and was S. M. Gillon (bow), G. H. Boykett (stroke), M. F. Owen (cox).

LIGHTWEIGHT.—Our lightweight pair finished in second position. The crew was J. A. Fox (bow), H. P. Green (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox).

Regattas

Third Winter Series — 26th June, 1965

MAIDEN FOUR.—R. Nixon (bow), R. Negri (2), S. M. Gillon (3), I. Nixon (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox), G. A. McCall (coach). Also represented were a Maiden Pair and an Open Handicap Scull.

Footscray Novice Regatta — 31st July, 1965

MAIDEN FOUR.—R. Nixon (bow), R. Negri (2), S. M. Gillon (3), I. Nixon (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox), G. A. McCall (coach).

OPEN HANDICAP SCULL.—R. Winton. Also represented, Novice Four.

Second Winter Series — 14th August, 1965

Represented by Novice Four and Open Handicap Scull.

Essendon Novice Regatta — 11th September, 1965

Represented by Beginners' Four.

Metropolitan Regatta — 16th October, 1965

Represented by Senior Eight, Maiden Four, Novice Four, Maiden Pair, Novice Pair, Lightweight Pair.

Banks Regatta — 23rd October, 1965

Represented by Senior Eight, Maiden Four, Novice Four, Maiden Pair, Novice Pair.

Preston Novice Regatta — 30th October, 1965

NOVICE FOUR.—J. Kean (bow), R. Fyfe (2), R. Connolly (3), A. Wilson (stroke), K. Thomas (cox).

Represented by two Maiden Pairs, Novice Pair and Open Pair.

V.R.A. (Melbourne) — 6th November, 1965

SENIOR EIGHT.—P. Philp (bow), R. Garrard (2), S. Gillon (3), G. Boykett (4), M. McKenzie (5), D. Boykett (6), M. Tomanovits (7), D. Palfreyman (stroke), T. Daffy (cox), H. R. Frederico (coach).

MAIDEN FOUR.—J. McVean (bow), J. McDavott (2), J. Lewis (3), P. Bolton (stroke), R. Loveless (cox), P. Humphris (coach).

MAIDEN PAIR.—R. Wilson (bow), R. Negri (stroke), N. Wilson (cox), G. A. McCall (coach).

Represented by Maiden Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Junior Pair, Lightweight Pair.

Footscray City Regatta — 13th November, 1965

MAIDEN PAIR.—R. Wilson (bow), R. Negri (stroke), N. Wilson (cox), G. A. McCall (coach).

Represented by Senior Eight, Maiden Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, two Maiden Fours, Lightweight Four, Novice Four, Junior Pair, Lightweight Pair.

V.R.A. (Upper Yarra) Regatta — 4th December, 1965

SENIOR EIGHT.—P. Philp (bow), R. Garrard (2), S. Gillon (3), G. Boykett (4), M. McKenzie (5), D. Boykett (6), M. Tomanovits (7), D. Palfreyman (stroke), T. Daffy (cox), H. R. Frederico (coach).

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR.—R. Lachal (bow), J. Ford (2), P. Downey (3), B. Hancock (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox), K. A. Bilney (coach).

JUNIOR PAIR.—G. W. Richardson (bow), G. Greenwood (stroke), M. Owen (cox).

Represented by Maiden Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, two Maiden Fours, Novice Four, Junior Pair, Maiden Pair, two Lightweight Pairs.

Nagambie Regatta — 27th December, 1965

MAIDEN EIGHT.—A. McCann (bow), A. Thomas (2), G. Roberts (3), R. Roberts (4), W. Crosby (5), P. Cunningham (6), M. Daffy (7), P. Wood (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox), J. S. Thomas (coach).

SENIOR FOUR WITHOUT COX.—S. Gillon (bow), G. Boykett (2), R. Garrard (3), D. Palfreyman (stroke), R. R. Aitken (coach).

JUNIOR PAIR.—S. Gillon (bow), G. Boykett (stroke), M. Owen (cox).

Represented by Junior Eight, Maiden Eight No. 1, Senior Four with Cox, Open Eight, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Novice Four, Senior Pair, Junior Pair.

Yarrowonga Regatta — 28th December, 1965

OPEN EIGHT.—M. Hume (bow), V. Mulder (2), J. Burford (3), W. Hutchins (4), M. McKenna (5), G. Boykett (6), S. Gillon (7), R. Garrard (stroke), T. Daffy (cox).

MAIDEN EIGHT.—A. McCann (bow), A. Thomas (2), G. Roberts (3), K. Roberts (4), W. Crosby (5), P. Cunningham (6), M. Daffy (7), P. Wood (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox).

SENIOR PAIR.—R. Garrard (bow), D. Palfreyman (stroke), T. Daffy (cox).

JUNIOR PAIR.—S. Gillon (bow), G. Boykett (stroke), M. Owen (cox).

LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR.—J. Fox (bow), P. Green (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox).

Represented by Junior Eight, Maiden Eight, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Novice Four, Junior Pair, Novice Scull.

Rutherglen Regatta — 1st January, 1966

MAIDEN EIGHT.—A. McCann (bow), A. Thomas (2), G. Roberts (3), K. Roberts (4), W. Crosby (5), P. Cunningham (6), M. Daffy (7), P. Wood (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox).

SENIOR FOUR.—S. Gillon (bow), G. Boykett (2), R. Garrard (3), D. Boykett (stroke), T. Daffy (cox).

Represented by Open Eight, Maiden Eight, 2 Junior Fours, Maiden Four, Novice Four.

Yea Regatta — 29th January, 1966

NOVICE FOUR.—D. Baxter (bow), A. Wilson (2), M. Kellman (3), P. O'Brien (stroke), R. Loveless (cox).

Albert Park Regatta — 31st January, 1966

NOVICE FOUR.—D. Baxter (bow), A. Wilson (2), M. Kellman (3), P. O'Brien (stroke), R. Loveless (cox).

Represented by Junior Four, 2 Maiden Fours.

Ballarat Regatta — 26th February, 1966

Represented by Junior Eight, Maiden Eight, Lightweight Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Junior Pair, Handicap Scull.

Henley on the Yarra — 5th March, 1966

JUNIOR EIGHT.—R. Weatherhead (bow), W. Hutchins (2), R. Wilson (3), R. Negri (4), J. Burford (5), D. Douglas (6), V. Mulder (7), J. Bourke (stroke), M. Caldwell (cox), N. W. Cairnes and G. A. McCall (coaches).

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT.—T. Hogan (bow), G. Smith (2), W. Hogg (3), J. Ford (4), A. Fox (5), P. Wood (6), P. Downey (7), P. Green (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox), M. F. McKenna (coach).

Represented by Senior Eight, Maiden Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Junior Pair, Maiden Pair.

Barwon Regatta — 12th March, 1966

MAIDEN PAIR.—G. Roberts (bow), M. Daffy (stroke), R. Loveless (cox).

Represented by Junior Eight, Maiden Eight, Lightweight Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Junior Pair, Handicap Scull.

Colac Regatta — 14th March, 1966

JUNIOR EIGHT.—R. Weatherhead (bow), W. Hutchins (2), R. Wilson (3), R. Negri (4), J. Burford (5), D. Douglas (6), V. Mulder (7), J. Bourke (stroke), J. Potter (cox).

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT.—T. Hogan (bow), G. Smith (2), W. Hogg (3), J. Ford (4), A. Fox (5), P. Wood (6), P. Downey (7), P. Green (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox).

Represented by Maiden Eight, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four, Junior Pair.

Scotch-Mercantile — 26th March, 1966

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT.—J. McDavitt (bow), J. Potter (2), R. Roberts (3), W. Hogg (4), A. Fox (5), P. Green (6), P. Downey (7), P. Wood (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox), M. F. McKenna (coach).

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR.—T. Hogan (bow), G. Smith (2), D. Gibson (3), P. Harding (stroke), B. Morrison (cox), K. Hume (coach).

Represented by Open Eight, Maiden Eight, Senior Four, Junior Four, Maiden Pair, Lightweight Pair.

Mildura Regatta — 9th April, 1966

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT.—J. McDavitt (bow), J. Potter (2), M. Kellam (3), R. Cummings (4), R. Roberts (5), P. Green (6), T. Hogan (7), P. Wood (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox), M. F. McKenna (coach).

Represented by Maiden Eight, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four.

Wentworth Regatta — 11th April, 1966

Represented by Maiden Eight, Lightweight Eight, Junior Four, Maiden Four, Lightweight Four.

Head of the Yarra — 19th March, 1966

The Club entered one crew in the Open Section, two crews in the Intermediate and withdrew the Veterans crew. In a field of 40 crews, we finished third, seventh, and in 25th positions. The Lightweight crew was second in the Intermediate Section, 0.3 seconds behind Brighton Grammar.

Premiership Points

SENIOR.—Banks, 76; Mercantile, 30; Yarra Yarra, 25; Wendouree, 15; Hawthorn, 12; Melbourne, 9; Corio Bay, 8; Mildura, 8; Essendon, 4; Nagambie, 2.

JUNIOR.—Yarra Yarra, 148; Mercantile, 82; Banks, 79; Essendon, 60; Barwon, 42; M.U.B.C., 20; Hawthorn, 18; Power House, 18; Richmond, 18; Wendouree, 18; Ballarat City, 12; Corio Bay, 12; Mildura, 12; Albert Park, 8; Ballarat 8; Lake Colac 6; Monash, 8; Rutherglen Lake, 6; Footscray City, 4; Melbourne, 4; Wahgunyah, 4; Wentworth, 2; Yea, 2.

LIGHTWEIGHT.—Mercantile, 50; Banks, 40; Corio Bay, 40; Ballarat City, 34; Essendon, 18; Richmond, 12; Albert Park, 6; Melbourne, 2.

COUNTRY.—Barwon, 70; Corio Bay, 64; Ballarat City, 46; Wendouree, 45; Mildura, 22; Ballarat, 8; Rutherglen, 6; Lake Colac, 6; Nagambie, 2; Wahgunyah, 2; Wentworth, 2; Yea, 2.

Club Races

S. Guinn Memorial Pairs — 6th June, 1965

We are indebted to an anonymous member for donating trophies for this race, held in memory of the late Stan Guinn. With 12 crews competing, we saw the final won by P. Humphris (bow), D. Palfreyman (stroke), S. Tulloh (cox).

A. L. Dobbie Memorial Fours

We thank the family of the late A. L. Dobbie for presenting the trophies for this race, which is held in conjunction with Ladies' Day. The winning crew was R. Weatherhead (bow), M. Daffy (2), J. Burford (3), G. Boykett (stroke), M. Caldwell (coxswain).

Swann Brothers Fours — 19th September, 1965

Trophies were presented to the Club for a four-oared race by the Swann Brothers, who now reside in Queensland.

Nine crews entered the competition and the event was won by — S. M. Gillon (bow), R. McLean (2), A. Cordell (3), M. Hume (stroke), K. Thomas (cox).

J. G. Sprigg Time Trial

Nine crews entered this event to contest the magnificent trophies donated by Mr. Sprigg. The best time over the Herring Island course was 28 mins. 34.6 secs. The winning crew was P. Boykett (bow), P. Hazeldine (2), J. Burford (3), P. Philp (4), S. Gillon (5), G. Boykett (6), B. Johnson (7), R. Garrard (stroke), M. Owen (cox).

Harlequin Time Trial

We thank the Harlequin Club for their magnificent trophies for this four-oared trial raced over the Morell Bridge course. The winning crew was R. Garrard (bow), J. Burford (2), P. Philp (3), P. Boykett (stroke), M. Owen (coxswain).

Stonk-Moose Time Trial

Five crews competed in this popular Handicap Time Trial, which Messrs. L. L. B. Moll and W. G. Ross have kindly donated the trophies. This is the second season in which we have seen this time trial contested.

The successful crew was — E. C. White (bow), A. Sorani (2), L. S. Williams (3), C. B. Dawes (stroke), P. Harding (cox).

Combination Races

Picken-Williams Eights

Six crews entered for this event rowed over the Princess Bridge course on 17th October, 1965. We are grateful to Messrs. J. Harvie-Picken and M. S. Williams for making the trophies for this event available. Those who were present at the presentation of the trophies by Mr. Williams will not forget the morning for a long time, particularly P. Hartog of Brighton Grammar, who was in the bow seat of the winning crew. The full crew was — P. Hartog (bow, Brighton Grammar), A. Fyfe (2), A. McCann (3), W. McCardell (4), G. Roberts (5), R. Eason (6), R. Weatherhead (7), M. Daffy (stroke), B. Mommison (cox, all of Mercantile).

Morell Eights — 19th December, 1965

We again have to thank the family of the late Sir Stephen Morell for their continued support of the Club and rowing by donation of the highly prized trophies for these races.

After 10 crews had met in strong competition on the Princes Bridge course, the winning crew was — D. Naylor (bow, Mercantile); R. Knappett (2, Mercantile); A. Cordell (3, Mercantile); J. Simpson (4, Mercantile); M. Kellam (5, Mercantile); T. Murphy (6, Richmond); A. Monger (7, Mercantile); P. Wood (stroke, Mercantile); K. Mawson (cox, Yarra Yarra).

Trophies

Captain's Trophy.—This Trophy is presented to the member who has entered and won the most Regatta and Club races during the season. Mr. S. M. Gillon won this Trophy for the season.

Late J. W. Beattie Trophy.—This Trophy is donated in memory of the late Jack Beattie, and is presented to the member who has won the most premierships points for the Club during the season. Mr. S. M. Gillon has won this Trophy for the season.

Late F. R. Browne Trophy.—The Perpetual Shield and Trophy, donated by the family of the late F. R. Browne for presentation to the most improved novice oarsman, has been awarded to Mr. D. Baxter to whom we extend our congratulations.

Max Bailey Trophy.—The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for champion coxswain has been won jointly by S. P. R. Tulloh and M. D. Caldwell.

N. W. Cairnes Trophy.—We thank Mr. N. W. Cairnes, who has given this Trophy for the most improved coxswain of the season. The award has been made to Bruce Morrison, and we hope he will continue his coxswain activities for many years.

“The Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy”

Members of the staff of Edward Lumley & Sons (Victoria), Pty. Ltd. have graciously presented to the Club a Perpetual Shield — “The Jeff Wylie Memorial Shield” — to be awarded annually to the most improved lightweight oarsman.

The Directors of Edward Lumley & Sons (Victoria) Pty. Ltd. supported the presentation of their staff by offering an Annual Trophy to the winner of “The Jeff Wylie Memorial Shield”.

For the second year of presentation, we congratulate Murray Kellam on gaining the award.

To the Directors and Staff of Edward Lumley & Sons (Victoria) Pty. Ltd. we extend our thanks for their thoughts.

Social Activities

Ladies' Day.—Once again we were able to witness an excellent day's rowing with seven crews in the A. L. Dobbie Memorial Fours. Our thanks go to John Thomas and Simon Newcomb for their excellent organisation of afternoon tea and the way in which they entertained our many guests.

Annual Dinner, 11th September, 1966.—This evening was probably one of the most successful dinners held at the Club for many years. Mr. J. L. Patching was our Guest Speaker, and his enthusiasm in his speech was appreciated by all attending. We appreciated having the Lord Mayor, Mr. Beaurepaire, and our old friend Sir Bernard Evans at the dinner.

Barbecue.—The Club's thanks go to Mrs. Fuller McKenna for making her home available for a most successful barbecue on 4th December, 1965. Though it was a rather chilly evening, those members and friends who went to this barbecue had an enjoyable night.

Supper Dance.—Under the direction of Simon Newcomb we saw an innovation to Club procedure when two bands played at the Supper Dance at the Sheraton Room. Those at the dance enjoyed the evening, and our President led the singing of "Cock Robin" to a background of "modern or mod" music.

General

Under the guidance of Deane Morgan and Norm Cairnes, the history of the Club continues to be gathered together. Our thanks go to Alby Lindblade, who has been able to answer a lot of questions and supply a lot of information.

Simon Newcomb again was the driving force in turning out an issue of the "Mercantilian" this season. We thank Simon and his band for their effort — gathering reports and stories is not an easy job.

Bob Knappett continued his job on the soft drink machine — we changed from bottles to cans this season and results are better than before. David Baxter has taken over this task from May, 1966.

David Boykett again led his band of willing workers in working bees on the boats and oars. We thank all those members who gave time on cold nights to ensure that the fleet was in order for the racing season.

Anzac Day was a well attended service, with Hugh Clarke, M.B.E., D.F.C., giving the address and David Stirling laying the wreath.

It is with pleasure that we congratulate Hugh Clarke for the honour conferred upon him by Her Majesty in the 1966 New Year Honours.

Again, we have been blessed with visits from oarsmen from interstate; we consider it a pleasure to meet our brother oarsmen at Mercantile, particularly those friends from Sydney Rowing Club.

To Bill Wallace, we extend our congratulations for his successes in South Australia, and trust that he will continue to promote rowing in that State.

John Bostock has just returned from the "Old Country" — we trust that he did not upset too many of their traditional routines. Bob Lachal has returned from the Antarctic. Lindsay Southcott is returning to South Australia and John McDavitt has been transferred to New Guinea. Barry Gross was called up and is serving in the Army. Ian Thomas has joined the permanent Army.

Bill Bayley, David Boykett, Keith Cannon, Brian Dawes, Garth Manton, Graham McCall, Peter McKenna, Simon Newcomb, Bob Sprigg and Geoff Taylor have increased the size of their families — we congratulate them.

Peter Boykett, Tony Cordell, Peter Gillon and Mike Wignall were married during the season and we offer them our best wishes; as we do to Tony Fox, Martin Tomanovits and Jock Arnold who became engaged.

To Russell McLean and his family, we offer our sympathies on their loss during the season — Mr. McLean was an Associate member of the Club. To the family of the late Harold Balfe, we also offer our sympathies — Harold's efforts to gain rowing publicity will not be forgotten.

Congratulations go to George Xouris — he won with Corio Bay, Lightweight Championships in Eights, Fours and Pairs, the successful Penrith Cup crew in Hobart, and with the Mercantile Coxless Four at the National Regatta at Ballarat. This was a great season for George.

Under the guiding hand of Dr. Lloyd Williams and Mr. Paul Harding, the Monash University Eight and Lightweight Four are training from our boathouse and shaping up for the Inter-University Boat Race to be held at Mannum, South Australia, on Saturday, 28th May, 1966. We wish these crews all the best for their races.

To our old friend Jack Coghlan and his drivers, particularly Bob Fraser, go our thanks for the safe and efficient transport of boats during the season.

The Club has again been most fortunate in having an excellent group of coxswains. We record our thanks to Tom Daffy, Ken Thomas, Simon Tulloh, Martin Owen, Michael Caldwell, Roger Selleck, R. Smith, B. Morrison and R. Loveless. We look forward to seeing these coxswains during the coming season, together with new coxswains, so that all crews may be covered.

To the parents of these boys we extend our thanks for their support and understanding, as the late hours during training and the racing season must be a considerable inconvenience to them.

Simon Newcomb and John Thomas are to be thanked and congratulated for their work in conducting the social functions.

Your committee has continued the usual social meetings with the committee of the Banks Rowing Club. These cordial gatherings do much to ensure and further promote the solidarity of Victorian rowing.

The Victorian Rowing Association has maintained the excellent standard of regattas during the season. Our thanks for this are given to Messrs. M. S. Williams (President), J. W. Bradshaw (Hon. Secretary), S. R. Jeffries, N. W. Wilkinson (Hon. Treasurer) and members of the Executive Committee. There is little doubt that the licensed officials have made a great contribution to the running of regattas, and it is commended to any of the Club's retired oarsmen to contact the Secretary as to further information in regard to obtaining an official's licence.

Mr. Wal Turnbull has continued his good work as President of the Victorian Amateur Sculling Association.

The Old Oarsmen's Association, under the efficient guidance of Tom Rodda and Noel Wilkinson, has again been active this past season. Their venture was the organisation of parties to travel to Hobart for the King's Cup.

The Harlequin Rugby Club has again used the Boathouse during their playing season, and we wish them every success during the current series.

We have to report that the annual football match with Hawthorn Rowing Club was well attended, and we look forward to a full team, with plenty of emergencies, this coming August.

The Club has been happy to house crews from Caulfield Grammar, Brighton Grammar and St. Kevin's College, and appreciate the co-operation of the respective rowing coaches and rowing masters.

The A.B.C. has continued to give rowing excellent publicity through radio and television descriptions, as have the commercial stations. We thank them, and also Messrs. T. S. Flint and W. R. B. Todd, and the late H. Balfe for their endeavours per medium of the Press.

To all kindred Clubs, Public and High Schools our thanks and appreciation are conveyed for their co-operation during the season. Those members who attended country regattas have again enjoyed a generous and hospitable welcome from the members of the country clubs that conduct regattas, and we sincerely thank them.

To our President, Mr. J. G. H. Sprigg, the committee most sincerely wish to convey thanks for his unfailing encouragement and sound advice whilst administering the functions of the Club, and also for the encouragement that he continues to give with greater zest each season to the racing crews and newcomers to the Club. His support, together with that of his Vice-Presidents, is something of which Mercantile can justly be proud.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the retiring committee thanks all members for the assistance given during the year, and looks forward to the same co-operation being given to the incoming committee.

For and on behalf of the committee.

J. M. HARVEY, Honorary Secretary.

LIST OF MEMBERS, 1965-66

LIFE MEMBERS

Cairnes, N. W.
Lindblade, A. G.
Morgan, D. J. R.

Mounsey, J. L.
Picken, J. H.
Potter, W.

Sprigg, J. G. H.
Thursfield, R. W.
Williams, M. S.

SENIOR MEMBERS

Adams, A. J.
Aitken, R. R.
Appleby, J. P.
Arnold, W. S.
Ashkanasy, M.
Atkins, A. H. C.
Bailey, J. H.
*Bailey, M. McN.
Ball, D. G.
Beecham, J. D.
Bolton, R. S.
Bolton, P.
*Bostock, J. B.
Bourke, B. F.
Boykett, D. H.
Boykett, G. H.
Boykett, P. H.
Bird, G.
Bradshaw, J. W.
Bram, A.
Brooke, D. C.
Broughton, O. S.
Burford, J.
Burley, R. A.
Cannon, Dr. K. J.
Carr, J. P.
Chant, J.
Clarke, A. H. G.
D.F.C., M.B.E.
Clarke, J. H. P.
Cleeland, R. J. G.
Cooper, Dr. R. A.
Cordell, A. M.
Coutts, R.
Cowling, D. S.
Dawes, C. B.
De Guingand, C. J.
Devenport, D.
Dobbie, A. W.
Dowd, M. C.
Downey, P.
Doyle, B. I.
Dunstan, D. C.
Emsell, B.
Evans, A. M.
Everist, I. C.
Fletcher, J. M.
Ford, J.
Fogarty, F.
Frederico, H. R.
Garrard, R. J.
Gibson, D.
Gibbs, P. M.
Gillan, P. L.

Granowski, W. O.
Grant, C. C.
Green, G.
Greenwood, G. C.
Hallam, R.
Harbig, R. E.
Harding, P.
Hayes, J. B.
Hansen, C. W.
Harvey, J. R.
Hewitt, H. N.
Hidcock, C. W.
Hill, J.
Hogan, T. J.
Holian, K. J. M.
Hughan, J. R.
Hume, K. H.
Hume, M. C.
Humphris, P. W.
Hurley, G. G.
Hyett, G. S.
Jamison, B. R.
Johnson, E.
Jones, J. McD.
Jones, P. L. V.
Kean, J. K.
Kohn, A. B.
Lachal, R.
Lachal, R. P.
Lee, R. E.
Leadley, D. A. T.
Lowenstern, K. A.
Mahoney, H.
Manton, G. O. V.
Merton, B.
Miller, A. P.
Morgan, E.
Morell, D. R.
Morell, R. T.
Morgan, G. C.
Morganti, J.
Morrison, W. T.
Mounsey, R. J.
Mulcahy, P. V.
Macmillan, D. R.
Macmillan, I. W.
Macvean, D.
McCall, G. A.
McCubbery, R. J.
McKenna, M. F.
McKenna, M. P.
McKenzie, M. D.
McKeown, J. W.
McLean, A. R.

McMahon, G.
McPherson, F.
Negri, Dr. R. C.
Newcomb, S. H.
Nicholas, K.
Nixon, N. V.
Norwood, D. E.
Olliff, D.
Osborne, E. F. V.
*Patterson, I. H.
Payne, M. T. L.
Pearce, J. M.
Pell, W. J.
Pirani, R. L.
Pitt, W. G.
Pope, K.
Rawlins, R. V.
Richardson, G. W.
Richardson, R. H.
Richardson, S. G.
Roberts, G. H.
Roberts, K. J.
Rogers, L. W.
Rush, R. T., O.B.E.
Ryan, P.
*Schellenberg, O.
Seamen, J. W.
Searle, G. S.
Searle, M. E.
Searle, N. M.
Sharp, V. A.
Shears, H. P.
Shears, J. D.
Shears, T. W.
Smith, G. H.
Smith, I. L.
Smith, K. A. D.
Southcott, A. L.
Spark, J. M.
Speed, G. E.
Spencer, H. T.
Spensley, Dr. J. C.
Sprigg, R. S.
Stirling, D. S.
Taylor, G. M.
Thomas, J. C.
Tomanovits, M. G.
Treharne, A. G.
Taylor, R. J.
Thompson, C. T.
Tynan, J. D.
Turnbull, W.
Walker, A. M.
Walker, H. J. R.

Walker, J. W.
Wallace, W. N. L.
Wallace-Mitchell, H.
Watkin, P. K.

Wertheimer,
Capt. E. J.
White, E. C.
Williams, J. G.
Williams, Dr. L. S.

Williams, R.
Wilson, W. I.
Winton, R.
Wood, M. R.
Yunghanns, D. J.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Benson, P. R.
Bryant, P. M.
Bartley, P.
Baxter, D.
Bourke, J.
Cameron, A.
Carson, A. J.
Connolly, R. W.
Cree, A.
Crofts, M. B.
Crosby, W. F.
Cremean, G. N.
Cummings, R. F.
Cunningham, P.
Daffy, M.
Daffy, R., Jnr.
Davidson, J.
Douglad V. G. A.
Easson, R. J.
Everett, R. J.
Fabris, C.
Finlay, M. J.
Fox, J. A.
Frankland, G. F.
Fyfe, R. C.
Gardner, D. E.
Gillon, S. M.
Green, H. P.

Gross, B. B.
Hancock, B. R.
Harvey, R.
Haynes, M. P.
Hazelaine, P.
Hobson, M. I.
Hogg, W. T. W.
Hoppe, G.
Hughes, A.
Hutchins, W. B.
Huth, P. G.
Jaques, K.
Kellam, M. B.
Knapett, R.
Lawson, G. F.
Lewis, J.
Locke, G. R.
Lovell, S. J. T.
Lorrimer, M. S.
Milner, A. C.
Morell, S. D. H.
Mollard, J. J.
Mollard, S. M.
McCann, A.
McCardell, W. F.
McDavitt, J. P.
*McArthur, A. H.
McGenniskin, C. J.

Mulder, V.
Naughton, B.
Nixon, I. K.
Nixon, R. K.
Nolan, N. J.
Palfreyman, D.
Pattinson, W. H.
Philp, P. E. M. L.
Pope, L. J.
Potter, J.
Purcell, J. W.
Reddish, B.
Reinbek, J. K.
Roberts, R.
Renouf, P.
Robins, B.
Sierakowski, B. C.
Slattery, M. B.
Thomas, A.
Thomas, I. C.
Titchenener, A.
*Voss-Smith, D.
Weatherhead, R.
White, W. L.
Wilson, A. P.
Wilson, R. B.
Warren, N.
Wood, V. P.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Bilney, K. A.
Blair-Holt, J. A.
Burmeister, C.
Burton, A. J.
Crichton, D. J.
Davey, G. H.
Epstein, G. H.
Evans, E. A.
Fosdick, L. V.

Macartney, G.
Macrae, Rev. D. M.
Nicholls, C. J.
Noble, F.
Oliver, R. J. D.
Palfreyman, D. B.
Raven, C. F.
Robertson, J. M.
Rush, H. R.

Sanderson, S. O.
Shears, E.
Smith, Hon. S. M.
Stooke, G. F.
Trickett, W. A.
Ward, C. H. M.
Wilkinson, C. V. H.

COUNTRY MEMBERS

Ansell, D. L.
Arnold, P. J. A.
Bailey, W. M.
Calder, D. A.
Corben, M.
Cox, P. R.
Crow, G.
Dickenson, H. R.
Duncan, A. R.
Farmer, M. J.

Ferguson, J. M.
Foley, F/Lt. J. E.
*Holyman, G. I.
Kerrigan, N.
Miller, P. M.
Moll, L. L. B.
Monger, A. C.
McArthur, F. S.
MacPherson, P. A.
McKay, T.

O'Reilly, J. H.
Ross, W. G.
Rowe, J. S.
Spalding, N.
Verney, J. A. R.
Wills, G. G.
Wignall, M.
Willzynski, B. W.
Wimble, A. R.
Xouris, G.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Boykett, K. H.
Cordell, A. J.
Daffy, R., Snr.,
M.B.E.
Green, J. H.

Hill, L.
Hoppe, J. P.
Leggett, E. P.
†McLean, D. A.

Newcomb,
Capt. H. M.
Rodda, T.
Wylie, W. J.

* Leave of Absence.

† Deceased.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB
BALANCE SHEET AT 30th APRIL, 1966

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

Balance 1st May	\$12,115
Surplus for year transferred from Income and Expenditure Statement	946

TOTAL FUNDS **\$13,061**

These funds are used as under:—

CURRENT ASSETS:

Subscriptions Outstanding	\$625
Stock of Singlets and Pennants	44
Sundry Debtors	306
F. R. Browne — Trophy Account	71
	\$1,046

INVESTMENTS:

Commonwealth Treasury Bonds (at cost)	597
(Market value, \$600)	

NON-CURRENT ASSETS:

Boat House (at cost)	\$4,943
Club Fittings (value 1/7/59) Less Provision for Depreciation	59
Boats at W.D.V. 1st May	\$9,686
Less Provision for Depreciat'n	1,390
	8,296
Oars at Valuation	1,472
Sundry Assets	151
	14,921

TOTAL ASSETS **\$16,564**

LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Trophy Orders Account	\$3,354
Subscriptions Paid in Advance	51
Bank of New South Wales	98
	3,503

\$13,061

A U D I T O R ' S R E P O R T

I report that in my opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Statement of the Mercantile Rowing Club are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club at the 30th April, 1966, according to the information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books and records.

A. H. G. CLARKE, Chartered Accountant.

Melbourne, 6th June, 1966.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB
DRAFT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1966

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

INCOME:

Subscriptions	\$3,975	
Less Amounts written off	365	
		\$3,610
Donations		1,665
Entrance Fees		40
Interest—Commonwealth Treasury Bonds ..	\$28	
State Savings Bank of Victoria	3	
		31
Sundry Income—Boat Hire Club		30
Sale of Soft Drinks		61
		91
TOTAL INCOME		\$5,437

EXPENDITURE:

Boat Staging	\$21	
Coxswains' and Drivers' Expenses ..		38
Depreciation—Boats	\$1,390	
Oars	100	
Fittings	24	
		1,514
Entrance Fees—Regattas		148
Fire Protection Expenses		94
Freight—Country Regattas ..		168
General Expenses		66
Insurance		300
Interest on Overdraft and Bank Charges ..		75
Lighting, Gas, Rent and Water Rates ..		541
Postages		42
Printing and Stationery ..		253
Repairs and Maintenance		787
Telephone		66
Trophies—Club Races		63
V.R.A. Dues and Fees		315
		\$4,491
NET SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS ..		\$946

J. BURFORD, Hon. Treasurer.