



MERCANTILE  
ROWING CLUB  
MELBOURNE



87th  
*Annual Report*  
and  
*Balance Sheet*



SEASON 1966-67

# MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

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(from Feb. to April, 1967)

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Mr. P. V. WOOD (from Jan., 1967)

**Elected Member:** Dr. L. S. WILLIAMS

**Permit Committee:** Mr. J. W. BRADSHAW



# MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

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Princes Bridge,  
Melbourne, S.C.1,  
8th June, 1967.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 87th ANNUAL MEETING of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB will be held at the CLUBHOUSE on SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, 1967, 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 confirm the recommendation of the Committee and elect R. R. Aitken, Esq., a Life Member of the Club.
4. To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.
5. Presentation of Trophies.
6. General.

Nominations for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year will close on the Notice Board at the Clubhouse on Saturday, 17th June, 1967, at 4.00 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,

P. V. WOOD,

Honorary Secretary.

*The Eighty-Seventh Annual Report*  
of the  
*Mercantile Rowing Club*

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**To the Members.**

Gentlemen,

Your committee has pleasure in submitting to you the 87th Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th April, 1967.

This season has been one of the most successful on record in every respect. Our crews succeeded in gaining the Victorian Senior Eights, Junior Eights, Lightweight Eights, Senior Fours, Junior Fours, Lightweight Fours, Senior Pair and Lightweight Pair Championships. The Senior Eight also won the South Australian Senior Eights Championship, and our Junior Eight won the New South Wales Junior Eight Championship. The Club received the Senior, Junior, and Lightweight Premierships.

During the season, several trips were made by the Club crews to Sydney, Adelaide and Hobart. Unfortunately the Royal Hobart Regatta was abandoned as a result of the tragic fires in that State, and our Senior Coxless Four did not race after making the trip.

Your Committee at their regular May meeting unanimously recommended that at the Annual General Meeting, Mr. R. R. Aitken be nominated as a Life Member of the Club in recognition for his services to rowing and the Club in particular.

Due to the efforts of a small sub-committee, approximately fifty new members were recruited for your Club, the majority of them coming from the ranks of school-leavers, however, the Committee would welcome the efforts of any of the members who wish to assist in future campaigns.

It was with regret that we received four resignations from the Committee during the year. Mr. W. B. Hutchins (Nov., 1966), Mr. M. F. McKenna (Jan., 1967), Mr. J. B. Bostock (Jan., 1967), and Mr. K. Roberts (April, 1967), were all unable to devote the necessary time to their respective duties owing to the pressures of business. The vacancy caused by Mr. Hutchins was filled by Mr. V. Mulder, and the office of Honorary Secretary vacated by Mr. McKenna was filled by Mr. Wood. The office of Honorary Treasurer vacated by Mr. Bostock was filled by Mr. Roberts, but upon Mr. Roberts' resignation, Mr. Bostock returned to the office, with the assistance of several members of the Committee. We thank these gentlemen for their services through the season.

On the 21st and 22nd April, at Murray Bridge, South Australia, New South Wales were successful in winning the King's Cup, the President's Cup, and the Penrith Cup. We congratulate the New South Wales oarsmen on this fine achievement.

Your Club was represented in the King's Cup Eight by: M. G. Tomanovits, M. D. McKenzie, S. M. Gillon, P. Renouf, D. G. Douglas, R. P. Lachal, with T. Daffy as coxswain. The crew was coached by Mr. H. R. Frederico. The Victorian Squad was ably managed by Mr. J. C. Thomas.

At the meeting of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council held in Adelaide in April, 1967, Mr. N. W. Cairnes was elected President for the ensuing season.

Our congratulations go to the South Australian Rowing Association for their fine organization and hospitality on this occasion. The new course used this year at Murray Bridge proved very satisfactory and will possibly be the venue for future National Regattas including the Fourth National Regatta in 1968.

A full set of Small Boat Test Races will be held in New South Wales on 27th May to assist the Grading Committee of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council in arriving at its recommendations for an Australian Contingent to compete at the St. Catherine's Regatta, Canada, in September of this year. This Regatta is in conjunction with Expo 67.

The following sections provide a detailed review of your Club's activities for the season:—

### Membership

The membership as at 30th April, 1967, stands at:—

|                        | 1967  | 1966  | 1965  | 1964  | 1956  | 1936  |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Life Members ....      | 9     | 9     | 9     | 9     | 7     | 9     |
| Senior Members ....    | 164   | 174   | 202   | 192   | 164   | 147   |
| Junior Members ....    | 112   | 86    | 69    | 78    | 42    | 98    |
| Honorary Members ....  | 25    | 25    | 25    | 27    | 26    | 11    |
| Country Members ....   | 28    | 30    | 32    | 26    | 25    | 4     |
| Associate Members .... | 10    | 11    | 16    | 16    | 18    | 5     |
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|                        | 348   | 335   | 353   | 348   | 282   | 224   |

Again the Committee was placed in the unfortunate situation of having to write off a number of unfinancial members. However, a more pleasing aspect is the fact that forty-seven new members joined the Club. Of this figure, seven are Senior Members, thirty-eight are Junior Members, and two are Country Members.

### Executive and Committee

At the time of this Report going to press, 11 regular Committee Meeting had been held. Attendances at these meetings have been:

|                        |                       |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| R. R. Aitken .. .. 9   | P. J. Downey .. .. 10 | V. Mulder .. .. 3     |
| D. Baxter .. .. 8      | S. M. Gillon .. .. 5  | S. H. Newcomb .. 9    |
| J. B. Bostock .. .. 10 | P. Harding .. .. 9    | K. Roberts .. .. 7    |
| D. H. Boykett .. .. 8  | W. B. Hutchins .. —   | J. G. H. Sprigg .. 11 |
| J. W. Bradshaw .. 11   | M. B. Kellam .. .. 4  | J. C. Thomas .. .. 8  |
| J. Burford .. .. 11    | M. F. McKenna .. 7    | P. V. Wood .. .. 11   |
| N. W. Cairnes .. .. 8  | D. J. R. Morgan .. 9  |                       |

### Financial

Members who may view with satisfaction the increase of approximately \$1,250 to the Club's Accumulated Funds over the year might do well to reflect on one or two less cheerful aspects of the Accounts.

Total expenditure for the year (excluding depreciation) was about \$3,800, an increase of \$800 over the previous year. In other words, it has cost the Club \$3,800, which is almost the total subscription income, just to keep the doors open without spending anything on our Boathouse or fleet.

The amount of subscription written off and in arrears is once again disturbing. As usual, some part of this large sum is owing by members who have simply left the Club without resigning, but there are some who

appear to consider it their particular privilege to ignore the reminders of the Treasurer while using valuable equipment for which others have paid.

As in the past, we have relied on the generosity of a few members and supporters and the diligent efforts of our Social Committee to provide funds for new boats. This year, we have been more than usually fortunate in this regard and, with the assistance of some bank overdraft, have been able to spend over \$3,500 on boats, oars and equipment.

Obviously, we cannot continue to spend at this rate, but it is equally clear that the maintenance of a first-class fleet requires a continuous programme of replacement. The Committee has planned such a programme on a conservative basis but, whether it can be maintained, depends on the support of every member.

### 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:— Messrs. R. R. Aitken, D. H. Boykett, K. H. Boykett, N. W. Cairnes, Dr. R. A. Cooper, Caulfield Grammar School, Sir Bernard Evans, Harlequin Rugby Football Club, J. Lewis, A. G. Lindblade, H. Mahoney, M. F. McKenna, Monash University, The family of the late Sir Stephen Morell, D. J. R. Morgan, J. L. Mounsey, S. H. Newcomb, J. O'Reilly, J. H. Picken, R. H. Richardson, S. G. Richardson, H. T. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sprigg, R. W. Thursfield, M. S. Williams, W. I. Wilson

### Boats and Oars

Our fleet at the time of making this report:—

| <b>Eights</b>               | <b>Fours</b>                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Racing:                     | J. J. Wylie (1964)                |
| S. H. Newcomb (1966) \$1875 | Sir Bernard Evans (1966) \$1110   |
| J. G. Sprigg (1964)         | Caltex & Dealers (coxless) (1964) |
| David Boykett (1964)        | Bill Wallace (1961)               |
| Lloyd Williams (1962)       | J. W. Beattie (1959)              |
| Practice:                   |                                   |
| R. W. Thursfield (1961)     |                                   |
| A. L. Dobbie (1955)         |                                   |
| <b>Pairs</b>                | <b>Tub Fours</b>                  |
| Keith Bilney (1964)         | Deane Morgan (1961)               |
| Tubs:                       | E. R. Varcoe (1951)               |
| Dr. R. A. Cooper (1961)     | M. S. Williams (1951)             |
| Paul Harding (1962)         |                                   |

### Sculls

Wal Turnbull (Tub) (1964)  
Unnamed (1966) (Practice)

A new racing pair has been placed on order with Messrs. Sargent & Burton Pty. Ltd., for delivery prior to the commencement of the coming season.

Once again your Committee extends its thanks to Mr. K. H. Boykett, who has made his racing pair "I'Zingari" available to competing crews in the Club.

The task of maintaining the fleet was unfortunately left to a small band of keen members led by Mike McKenna, Warwick Hutchins,

David Boykett, Ron Negri, and Victor Mulder. We thank these members, and the other members who offered their services during the course of the season.

The attention of the members is also drawn to the enthusiastic effort made by several "Sunday morning" oarsmen who carried out the renovation of the "Dobbie". To these members also, go our thanks.

Two sets of oars were purchased during the season, allowing some of the older oars to be taken out of service.

The Racing Four "J. H. Picken" was sold to Brighton Grammar School and Racing Pair "R. H. Richardson" was sold to Morwell-Y.M.C.A., a newly formed rowing club.

Fleet was added to by two new boats, an Italian built Racing Eight, "S. H. Newcomb", and a Best and Best Four from Geo. Towns & Sons Pty. Ltd. "Sir Bernard Evans".

At this stage the Committee extend their grateful thanks to Sir Bernard for his practical donation to the Club and his continued support to the sport.

A fire-glass Tub Scull has been added to the fleet and is to be named during the winter months.

### **Coaching**

The Committee extends its thanks to those members who offered their services to coach crews during the season:—K. A. Bilney, D. H. Boykett, G. H. Boykett, N. W. Cairnes, A. M. Cordell, H. R. Frederico, J. M. Fletcher, P. M. Gibbs, P. Harding, G. A. McCall, S. H. Newcomb, K. Pope, J. C. Thomas, M. G. Tomanovits, P. K. Watkin. Special thanks to D. Stirling and K. McConville for their efforts in the coaching of novice oarsmen.

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**

Mr. D. J. R. Morgan led this sub-committee once again.

Several small matters were attended to as well as the major task of renewing the plumbing throughout the building.

During the course of the year, a sub-committee to investigate the rebuilding of the Clubhouse was formed. Members of the Sub-Committee were Messrs. R. R. Aitken, D. H. Boykett, N. W. Cairnes, J. W. Bradshaw and D. J. R. Morgan.

Your Committee accepted the recommendation of this Sub-Committee that the existing Princes Bridge site be developed in preference to seven other sites which were also considered.

Plans are now in progress to engage an architect to obtain estimates of rebuilding costs.

### **WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Bled — Yugoslavia — August, 1966

Australia was represented by an Eight from Victoria, a Coxed Four from New South Wales and Mercantile's Coxless Four. Although these crews did not return to Australia with line honours reports indicate that they acquitted themselves admirably and were able to bring back a wealth of experience.



Members of your Club represented were: — Eight, M. G. Tomanovits, G. H. Boykett, D. H. Boykett, M. D. McKenzie, S. M. Gillon (emergency), with T. C. Daffy (coxswain) and H. R. Frederico (coach).

Coxless Four: G. Xouris, P. E. M. L. Philp, R. J. Garrard and D. Palfreyman.

### **AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS MURRAY BRIDGE, 1967**

**KING'S CUP** — Australian Amateur Eight-Oared Championship:

New South Wales, 6 mins. 2.9 secs.; Tasmania; South Australia; Victoria.

Queensland and Western Australia were eliminated in the Repechage.

**PENRITH CUP** — Australian Amateur Lightweight Four Championship:

New South Wales, 6 mins. 51.8 secs.; South Australia; Victoria; Western Australia.

Queensland was eliminated in the Repechage.

**PRESIDENT'S CUP** — Australian Amateur Sculling Championship:

New South Wales, B. Shirlaw, 7 mins. 21.6 secs.; Victoria, J. Sykes; Tasmania, J. Moore; Queensland, J. Pressler.

South Australia, R. Bradley and Western Australia, D. A. Ninham were eliminated in the Repechage.

### **Scotch-Mercantile Regatta**

The Ninth Annual Scotch-Mercantile Regatta was conducted on the Henley Course on Saturday, 1st April, 1967. There were 1,164 competitors, representing local and interstate clubs, as well as many schools.

Once again we are most grateful to the Regatta Secretary, Mr. J. W. Bradshaw, for conducting an excellent regatta.

The Sub-Committee in charge of this year's Regatta was: — Messrs. R. R. Aitken (Chairman), J. W. Bradshaw (Secretary), V. G. Mulder (Treasurer), D. H. Boykett, J. Burford, N. W. Cairnes, E. M. Davidson, P. Harkness, J. R. Harvey, M. Jelbart, D. R. T. Macmillan, D. J. R. Morgan, M. F. McKenna, S. H. Newcomb, J. C. Thomas and P. V. Wood. We thank these gentlemen for conducting such an excellent Regatta.

### **Head of the River**

Once again our congratulations go to Scotch College and their coach, Mr. D. R. T. Macmillan for winning the 1967 Head of the River race. To win the first and now the one-hundredth Head of the River is an achievement that should be recorded in this Report.

Messrs. S. H. Newcomb, J. Burford, D. H. Boykett, P. K. Watkin, D. Macmillan, I. Macmillan, G. Speed, K. Bilney, R. Easson, R. Garnsworthy, M. Hume, R. Wilson, R. Negri, J. Bourke and M. Daffy, of our Club assisted with the coaching of crews in Head of the River Schools.

### **Combined High Schools Regatta**

We congratulate Melbourne High School and their coach R. W. Weatherhead for again being successful in this competition. Also assisting coaching Melbourne High School was H. P. Green.

## Rowing

### STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Eight-Oared

SENIOR — Rowed at Ballarat 18th February, 1967. Won by Mercantile: Bow, J. E. Bourke; 2, R. P. Lachal; 3, D. A. Douglas; 4, J. Burford; 5, M. D. McKenzie; 6, P. Renouf; 7, S. M. Gillon; stroke, M. G. Tomanovits; cox, T. C. Daffy; coach, H. R. Frederico.

JUNIOR — Rowed at Ballarat 18th February, 1967. Won by Mercantile: Bow, M. Daffy; 2, K. Roberts; 3, P. Knowles; 4, R. Wilson; 5, R. Garnsworthy; 6, R. Negri; 7, V. Mulder; stroke, P. Teasdale; cox, M. Owen; coach, G. A. McCall.

LIGHTWEIGHT — Rowed on Lower Yarra 17th December, 1966. Won by Mercantile: Bow, R. F. Cummings; 2, T. J. Hogan; 3, R. I. Griffiths; 4, M. B. Kellam; 5, P. J. Downey; 6, P. V. Wood; 7, J. A. Fox; stroke, G. A. Parke; cox, C. Restarick; coach, K. A. Bilney.

#### Four-Oared

SENIOR — Rowed on Lower Yarra 17th December, 1966. Won by Mercantile: Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. E. Philp; 3, R. J. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. H. Bowkett.

JUNIOR — Rowed on Lower Yarra 17th December, 1966. Won by Mercantile: Bow, V. G. Mulder; 2, D. G. Douglas; 3, J. Burford; stroke, J. E. Bourke; cox, M. F. Owen; coach, H. R. Frederico.

LIGHTWEIGHT — Rowed at Ballarat 18th February, 1967. Won by Mercantile: Bow, R. F. Cummings; 2, M. B. Kellam; 3, T. J. Hogan; stroke, P. V. Wood; cox, C. Restarick; coach, A. M. Cordell.

#### Pair-Oared

SENIOR — Rowed in conjunction with the Albert Park Regatta 30th January, 1967. Won by Mercantile: Bow, G. Xouris; stroke, P. E. Philp; cox, B. Morrison; coach, D. H. Boykett.

JUNIOR — Rowed in conjunction with Albert Park Regatta 30th January, 1967. Won by Essendon. Your Club was represented by: Bow, E. Tracey; stroke, M. F. McKenna; cox, B. Morrison; coach, S. H. Newcomb.

LIGHTWEIGHT — Rowed in conjunction with Albert Park Regatta 30th January, 1967. Won by Mercantile: Bow, P. J. Downey; stroke, R. I. Griffiths; cox, D. King; coach, S. H. Newcomb.

#### Single Sculls

SENIOR — Won by J. Sykes (Corio Bay). Mercantile was represented by G. H. Boykett.

JUNIOR — Won by K. Leach (Corio Bay). Mercantile was represented by R. Winton.

### Regattas

#### First Winter Series — 4th June, 1966

The Novice Four was our only success. The crew was: — Bow, B. Reddish; 2, J. Hughan; 3, G. Locke; stroke, J. Reighner; cox, M. F. Owen; coach, M. F. McKenna.

#### Footscray Novice Regatta — 30th July, 1966

No crews were successful on this occasion, but a Maiden Four stroked by J. Potter won their heat.

### **Second Winter Series — 13th August, 1966**

Again no crews were successful in winning a final but a Novice Pair stroked by P. O'Brien and a Maiden Pair stroked by J. Potter, both won their heats.

### **Metropolitan Novice Regatta — 17th September, 1966**

No Mercantile crews were successful.

### **Metropolitan Regatta — 15th October, 1966**

Winning crews were: —

OPEN FOUR — Bow, V. Mulder; 2, D. Douglas; 3, J. Burford; stroke, J. Bourke; cox, M. Owen; coach, J. Fletcher.

OPEN PAIR — Bow, M. McKenzie; stroke, S. Gillon; cox, T. Daffy; coach, H. R. Frederico.

### **Banks Regatta — 22nd October, 1966**

Winning crews were: —

JUNIOR PAIR — Bow, R. Wilson; stroke, R. Negri; cox, S. Field; coach, H. R. Frederico.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR — Bow, T. J. Hogan; 2, R. Cummings; 3, P. J. Downey; stroke, G. A. Park; cox, C. Restarick; coach, S. H. Newcomb.

### **Preston Novice Regatta — 29th October, 1966**

Successful were:

OPEN PAIR — Bow, R. Lachal; stroke, M. McKenna; cox, B. Morrison; coach, H. R. Frederico.

### **V.R.A. Regatta — 19th November, 1966**

Winning crews were: —

JUNIOR FOUR — Bow, V. Mulder; 2, D. Douglas; 3, J. Burford; stroke, J. Bourke; cox, M. Owen; coach, J. M. Fletcher.

### **Upper Yarra Regatta — 3rd December, 1966**

Successful were: —

SENIOR EIGHT — Bow, M. McKenna; 2, M. McKenzie; 3, D. Douglas; 4, J. Burford; 5, S. Gillon; 6, P. Renouf; 7, R. P. Lachal; stroke, M. Tomanovits; cox, T. Daffy; coach, H. R. Frederico.

SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, M. Owen; coach, H. R. Frederico.

JUNIOR EIGHT — Bow, J. Bourke; 2, P. Cunningham; 3, W. Crosby; 4, V. Mulder; 5, R. Wilson; 6, R. Negri; 7, D. Gardner; stroke, H. P. Green; cox, B. Morrison; coach, G. McCall.

JUNIOR FOUR — Bow, V. Mulder; 2, D. Douglas; 3, J. Burford; stroke, J. Bourke; cox, M. Owen; coach, J. Fletcher.

### **Nagambie Regatta — 26th December, 1966**

Successful were:

OPEN EIGHT — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, J. Burford; 4, M. McKenna; 5, R. P. Lachal; 6, D. Douglas; 7, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, M. Owen.

SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philip; 3, R. Gerrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. H. Boykett.

SENIOR PAIR W/O COX — Bow, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman.

MAIDEN EIGHT — Bow, B. Naughton; 2, J. Potter; 3, A. Coleman; 4, P. Battens; 5, C. Johnston; 6, P. Knowles; 7, G. Locke; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, G. McConville; coach, A. Cordell.

### Yarrowonga Regatta — 31st December, 1966

Successful crews were:

- OPEN EIGHT — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, J. Burford; 4, W. Hutchins; 5, R. Wilson; 6, D. Douglas; 7, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, M. Owen.
- SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.
- SENIOR PAIR — Bow, G. Xouris; stroke, P. Philp; cox, M. Owen.
- JUNIOR EIGHT — Bow, R. Griffiths; 2, P. Cunningham; 3, W. Crosby; 4, H. P. Green; 5, M. Daffy; 6, K. Roberts; 7, A. Fox; stroke, G. Parke; cox, B. Morrison.
- JUNIOR PAIR — Bow, J. Burford; stroke, D. Douglas; cox, S. Tulloh.
- MAIDEN EIGHT — Bow, B. Naughton; 2, J. Potter; 3, A. Coleman; 4, P. Batters; 5, C. Johnston; 6, P. Knowles; 7, G. Locke; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, M. Owen; coach, A. Cordell.
- MAIDEN PAIR — Bow, M. B. Kellam; stroke, R. Cummings; cox, J. Quinn.

### Rutherglen Regatta — 2nd January, 1967

Winning crews:

- OPEN EIGHT — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, J. Burford; 4, M. McKenna; 5, R. Wilson; 6, D. Douglas; 7, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, M. Owen.
- SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.
- SENIOR PAIR — Bow, G. Xouris; stroke, P. Philp; cox, M. Owen.
- JUNIOR PAIR — Bow, R. Weatherhead; stroke, W. Hutchins; cox, S. Field.
- MAIDEN EIGHT — Bow, B. Naughton; 2, J. Potter; 3, A. Coleman; 4, P. Batters; 5, C. Johnston; 6, P. Knowles; 7, G. Locke; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, G. McConville; coach, A. M. Cordell.
- MAIDEN PAIR — Bow, M. Kellam; stroke, R. Cummings; cox, J. Quinn.

### Yea Regatta — 28th January, 1967

Successful crews were:

- SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.
- SENIOR PAIR — Bow, G. Xouris; stroke, P. Philp; cox, B. Morrison; coach, D. Boykett.
- LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR — Bow, P. Downey; stroke, R. Griffiths; cox, D. King; coach, P. K. Watkin.

### Albert Park Regatta — 30th January, 1967

Winning crews were:

- SENIOR EIGHT — Bow, J. Bourke; 2, R. P. Lachal; 3, D. Douglas; 4, J. Burford; 5, M. McKenzie; 6, P. Renouf; 7, S. Gillon; stroke, M. Tomanovits; cox, T. Daffy; coach, H. R. Frederico.
- SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. H. Boykett.
- JUNIOR EIGHT — Bow, M. Daffy; 2, K. Roberts; 3, R. Wilson; 4, R. Negri; 5, R. Garnsworthy; 6, P. Knowles; 7, V. Mulder; stroke, P. Teasdale; cox, S. Tulloh; coach, G. McCall.
- MAIDEN EIGHT — Bow, W. Hogg; 2, E. Morgan; 3, R. Connolly; 4, D. Baxter; 5, R. Bate; 6, B. Reddish; 7, H. Harte; stroke, D. Pepper; cox, G. McConville; coach, N. Cairnes.
- MAIDEN FOUR — Bow, B. Naughton; 2, P. Batters; 3, C. Johnston; stroke, J. Potter; cox, J. Quinn; coach, P. M. Gibbs.
- LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR — Bow, R. Cummings; 2, M. Kellam; 3, T. Hogan; stroke, P. Wood; cox, C. Restarick; coach, A. Cordell.

### Footscray Regatta

Successful crews were:

SENIOR EIGHT — Bow, J. Bourke; 2, R. P. Lachal; 3, D. Douglas; 4, J. Burford; 5, M. McKenzie; 6, P. Renouf; 7, S. Gillon; stroke, M. Tomanovits; cox, T. Daffy; coach, H. R. Frederico.

LIGHTWEIGHT PAIR — Bow, P. Downey; stroke, R. Griffiths; cox, B. Morrison.

MAIDEN FOUR — Bow, B. Naughton; 2, P. Batters; 3, C. Johnston; stroke, J. Potter; cox, M. Connolly; coach, P. M. Gibbs.

### Ballarat Regatta — 26th February, 1967

Successful were:

SENIOR EIGHT — Bow, J. Bourke; 2, R. P. Lachal; 3, D. Douglas; 4, J. Burford; 5, M. McKenzie; 6, P. Renouf; 7, S. Gillon; stroke, M. Tomanovits; cox, T. Daffy; coach, H. R. Frederico.

SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.

JUNIOR EIGHT — Bow, M. Daffy; 2, K. Roberts; 3, P. Knowles; 4, R. Wilson; 5, R. Garnsworthy; 6, R. Negri; 7, V. Mulder; stroke, P. Teasdale; cox, M. Owen; coach, G. McCall.

MAIDEN FOUR — Bow, R. Cummings; 2, M. Kellam; 3, T. Hogan; stroke, P. Wood; cox, C. Restarick; coach, A. Cordell.

### Henley Regatta — 4th March, 1967

Winning crews were:

SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Garrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.

SENIOR PAIR — Bow, G. Xouris; stroke, P. Philp; cox, B. Morrison; coach, D. Boykett.

JUNIOR EIGHT — Bow, M. Daffy; 2, K. Roberts; 3, P. Knowles; 4, R. Wilson; 5, R. Garnsworthy; 6, R. Negri; 7, V. Mulder; stroke, P. Teasdale; cox, M. Owen; coach, G. McCall.

### Barwon Regatta — 11th March, 1967

Successful were:

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT — Bow, R. Easson; 2, J. Potter; 3, M. Hume; 4, R. Cummings; 5, M. Kellam; 6, P. Wood; 7, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, G. Boykett.

### Colac Regatta — 13th March, 1967

Successful crews were:

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT — Bow, R. Easson; 2, J. Potter; 3, M. Hume; 4, R. Cummings; 5, M. Kellam; 6, P. Wood; 7, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, G. Boykett.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR — Bow, R. Cummings; 2, R. Roberts; 3, T. Hogan; stroke, P. Wood; cox, C. Restarick; coach, A. Cordell.

### Mildura Regatta — 25th March, 1967

Successful were:

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT — Bow, D. Baxter; 2, J. Potter; 3, J. Lowan; 4, R. Cummings; 5, P. Downey; 6, J. Lowan; 7, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, G. Boykett.

### Wentworth Regatta — 27th March, 1967

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT — Bow, D. Baxter; 2, J. Potter; 3, J. Lowan; 4, R. Cummings; 5, P. Downey; 6, R. Griffiths; 7, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, G. Boykett.

MAIDEN FOUR — Bow, M. Kellam; 2, R. Cummings; 3, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, A. Cordell.

## Scotch-Mercantile Regatta — 1st April, 1967

Winning crews were:

SENIOR FOUR — Bow, G. Xouris; 2, P. Philp; 3, R. Gerrard; stroke, D. Palfreyman; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.

SENIOR PAIR — Bow, G. Xouris; stroke, P. Philp; cox, D. King; coach, D. Boykett.

LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT — Bow, D. Baxter; 2, J. Potter; 3, J. Lowan; 4, R. Cummings; 5, P. Downey; 6, M. Hume; 7, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, G. Boykett.

LIGHTWEIGHT FOUR — Bow, B. Lean; 2, M. Crofts; 3, M. Kellam; stroke, E. Morgan; cox, R. Loveless; coach, A. Cordell.

MAIDEN FOUR — Bow, M. Kellam; 2, R. Cummings; 3, T. Hogan; stroke, P. O'Brien; cox, C. Restarick; coach, A. Cordell.

### Head of the Yarra — 18th March, 1967

The crews from the Club were entered, without success.

### PREMIERSHIP POINTS

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP — Mercantile, 112; Banks, 37; Corio Bay, 6; Essendon, 6; Wendouree, 6; Yarra Yarra, 5; Barwon, 4; Nagambie, 4; Lake Colac, 2; Hawthorn, 2; Melbourne, 2.

JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP — Mercantile, 144; Banks, 82; Essendon, 70; M.U.B.C., 48; Power House, 48; Ballarat City, 34; Yarra Yarra, 24; Footscray, 20; Corio Bay, 16; Hawthorn, 16; Melbourne, 13; Wendouree, 12; Richmond, 8; Barwon, 6; Yarrowonga, 6; South Melbourne, 5; Ballarat, 4.

LIGHTWEIGHT PREMIERSHIP — Mercantile, 96; Barwon, 40; Ballarat City, 12; Melbourne, 11; Footscray, 8; South Melbourne, 8; Corio Bay, 6; Ballarat 4.

Our congratulations to Barwon Rowing Club for securing the Country Premiership.

### Club Races

#### S. Guinn Memorial Pairs — 5th June, 1966

We are indebted to an anonymous member for donating trophies for this race, held in memory of the late Stan Guinn.

Sixteen crews were entered. Successful were: Bow, W. Hogg; stroke, S. M. Gillon; cox, B. Morrison.

#### 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 V. Mulder (bow), K. Roberts (2), R. Connolly (3), D. Taylor (str.), B. Morrison (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. 25.6 secs. The winning crew was: — D. Baxter (bow), P. Batters (2), V. Mulder (3), W. Hutchins (4), J. Burford (5), J. Bourke (6), S. Gillon (7), R. Garrard (str.), 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 V. Mulder (bow), P. Batters (2), J. Burford (3), W. Hutchins (str.), S. Field (cox). 14 mins. 26.4 secs.

### **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 third season in which we have seen this time trial contested.

The successful crew was: Bow, J. McKeown; 2, D. Naylor; 3, J. Arnold; stroke, J. Hughan; cox, G. McConville. Time, 21 mins. 48 secs.

### **Combination Races**

#### **Picken-Williams Eights**

Eight crews entered for this event rowed over the Princes Bridge course on 25th September, 1966. We are grateful to Messrs. J. Harvie-Picken and M. S. Williams for making the trophies for this event available. Won by M. Kellam (bow), M. Hume (2), P. McKenna (3), R. Horsburgh (4), P. Lambert (5), P. Cunningham (6), A. Cordell (7), W. Hutchins (stroke), N. Rowley (cox).

#### **Morell Eights — 18th December, 1966**

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—H. Harte (bow), E. Morgan (2), A. Coleman (3), R. Griffith (4), M. Kellam (5), G. Park (6), P. Downey (7), P. Philp (stroke), G. McConville (cox).

### **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. G. Xouris 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 premiership points for the Club during the season. Mr. R. Cummings has won the trophy for this 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. J. Lowan to whom we extend our congratulations.

**Max Bailey Trophy.**—The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for champion coxswain has been won by D. King.

**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 Mark Connolly, 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 third year of presentation, we congratulate Peter O'Brien on gaining the award.

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

## Social

**Ladies' Day** — As usual an excellent day was enjoyed by the members and their companions, when the Dobbie Fours were held, and the new four, "Sir Bernard Evans" was christened by Miss Margot Evans.

**Annual Dinner** — Held on August 6th at the Clubhouse, where everyone enjoyed the fiery speech by our guest speaker, Mr. Perc. Cerutti. This occasion also marked the Club's farewell of the Australian Eight for Bled. Among the guests welcomed were, Mr. R. Teasdale, Mr. A. McLiesh, and our old friend Sir Bernard Evans, who provided the highlight of the evening by donating a new Rowing Four.

**Dinner Dance** — Those who attended this function enjoyed an excellent evening made possible by the sincere efforts of a small committee. It is hoped that in future more members of this Club can attend, as attendance by members was rather disappointing.

**Bar-B-Ques** — We thank Deane Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien for allowing us to invade their homes on the occasions of two highly successful Bar-B-Ques.

## General

Deane Morgan and Norman Cairnes have continued to compile the history of the Club. We thank these members for their arduous task and also those other older members who give Deane information from time to time.

The Mercantilian was again published just prior to the Christmas Regattas under the guidance of Simon Newcomb.

David Baxter has been successfully operating the soft drink machine — to the benefit of the Club finances.

Again David Boykett and Michael McKenna were the driving force in boat repairs and maintenance. To those members who gave their time, the Committee offer their thanks.

Due to the King's Cup Regatta, the Anzac Day Service was not as well attended as in past years. This service is held at the Club House after the Anzac Day March and the address was given by W. G. (Stonk) Ross and the Wreath was laid by John Seamen.

Visiting and competing interstate oarsmen again joined us whilst in Melbourne for regattas.

We thank those clubs that have been host to some of our crews away on trips, particularly our friends at Sydney Rowing Club, and also Penrith Rugby League Club, Thames Rowing Club, and the clubs that gave hospitality to our Coxless Four while they were overseas.

Our energetic member and friend, Bill Wallace, is to be congratulated for his promotion of rowing in South Australia. His crew defeated Mercantile brilliantly in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley on 4th March, 1967.

Also adding zest to rowing in South Australia is Geoffrey Minton Taylor II.

Geoff Parke has left for an overseas trip, Geoff Locke has been posted to an Officers' Training School and David Taylor has joined the Royal Australian Air Force.

Michael McKenna is enjoying the luxury of Central Java and is believed to have taken an interest in golf when he leaves the "Club".

Graeme McCall, Peter McKenna and Simon Newcomb, have increased the size of their families — we congratulate them.



Jock Arnold, Ian Watkins, Martin Tomanovits, Ted Johnson, Tony Fox, Tony Milner, Neil Hewitt were married during the season and we offer them our best wishes.

To the family of the late Theo. Flint we offer our sympathies for their loss just prior to the King's Cup.

Race Winton is to be congratulated for winning the "Wal Dennis Cup" for Open Sculls in the Winter Series of 1966.

Mention should be made of the three months overseas trip by our Coxless Four—it is felt that they gained much experience in the United Kingdom and Europe to strengthen their hopes towards Canada 1967 and the Mexico Olympic Games.

During their overseas trips, the crews who went to the World Championships, 1966, were ably guided by their Assistant Manager, John P. Carr. We are told that Thumscrew's efforts in being a good ambassador for Australia whilst in Vienna led to his missing his aeroplane in Paris.

Dr. Lloyd Williams and Mr. Ken Pope have been coaching the Monash University Eight and Lightweight Four for the Interschool Boat Races and we wish these crews the best of racing at Penrith on 27th May.

Again, to 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 had an excellent group of coxswains. We record our thanks to Mark Connolly, Tom Daffy, Doug King, Ricky Loveless, Bruce Morrison, Garry McConville, Martin Owen, Cliff Restarick, Ken Thomas, Simon Tulloh, Robert Baird and Michael Caldwell who has now returned to the United States of America to live. To the other coxswains we look forward to seeing them in crews during the coming season.

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), Stan Jeffreys (Hon. Secretary), N. F. 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 to support 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. Tom's effort this season was to take 42 old oarsmen to South Australia for the King's Cup Regatta. Frank Peters has taken over the Treasurership from Noel Wilkinson with Ron Richardson as his assistant.

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

It is pleasing to report that we won the Annual Football Match against Hawthorn and look forward to a full team and plenty of supporters 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. and commercial stations have continued to give rowing excellent publicity through radio and television descriptions. We thank them, and also Messrs. W. R. B. Todd and S. H. Newcomb and also the late Theo. Flint 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.

Special thanks to Jim Harvey for his valuable and capable assistance throughout the season, and to his secretary for her help also.

Ken Roberts is to be congratulated on the high standards he set in the short time he held the office as Treasurer, and we hope to see him back as active as he was previously.

A nomination for Life Membership is an honour surely deserved by Robert Aitken. Bob has been a driving force in this Club and indeed in the rowing world for many years, and many of us look to him for guidance in the administration of your Club. We ask you to support your Committee's action in unanimously confirming his Life Membership to the Club.

Before concluding, we were delighted to see our old friend Mick Williams make a rapid recovery in health and look forward to his stories of South America on his return from his holiday with Mrs. Williams.

To our President, Mr. J. G. H. Sprigg, the Committee most sincerely wish to convey thanks for his unflinching 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,

P. V. WOOD, Honorary Secretary.

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White, W. L.  
Wilson, A. P.  
Wilson, R. B.  
Warren, N.  
Wood, P. V.

### 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.  
Pell, W. J.  
Palfreyman, D. B.  
Raven, C. F.

Robertson, J. M.  
Rush, H. R.  
Sanderson, S. O.  
Shears, E.  
Smith, S. M.  
Stooke, G. F.  
Ward, C. H. M.  
Wilkinson, C. V. H.

### COUNTRY MEMBERS

Ansell, G. L.  
Arnold, P. J. A.  
Bailey, W. M.  
Calder, D. A.

Foley, F/Lt. J. E.  
\*Holyman, G. I.  
Jarvis, R.  
Kerrigan, N.

McKay, T.  
O'Reilly, J. H.  
Ross, W. G.  
Rowe, J. S.

Corben, M.  
\*Dickenson, E. R.  
Duncan, A. R.  
Ellis, J. C. S.  
Farmer, M. J.  
Ferguson, J. M.

Miller, P. M.  
Moll, L. L. B.  
Monger, A. C.  
McArthur, F. S.  
MacPherson, P. M.

Spalding, N.  
Verney, J. A. R.  
Wills, G. G.  
Wimble, A. R.  
Xouris, G.

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Boykett, K. H.  
Cordell, A. J.  
Daffy, R., Snr., O.B.E.  
Green, J. H.  
\*Leave of Absence.

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

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

## MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL, 1967

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

| 1966<br>\$    |  | \$     | \$              |
|---------------|--|--------|-----------------|
|               | <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</b>  |        |                 |
| \$12,115      | Balance 1st May .....  | 13,061 |                 |
| 946           | Surplus transferred from Income and<br>Expenditure Account .....   | 105    |                 |
| —             | Other Income — Special Donation<br>purchase of boat .....  | 1,000  |                 |
|               | — Edward Lumley & Sons<br>— J. J. Wylie Trophy .....   | 100    |                 |
|               | — Transfer V.R.A. Trophy<br>A/c. — Trophy orders<br>returned .....   | 38     |                 |
| <u>13,061</u> |  |        | <u>\$14,304</u> |
|               | These funds are used as under —  |        |                 |
|               | <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>   |        |                 |
| 625           | Subscriptions outstanding .....  | \$827  |                 |
| 44            | Stock of Ties .....  | 133    |                 |
| 306           | Sundry Debtors .....   | 421    |                 |
| 71            | F. R. Browne — Trophy Account .....  | —      |                 |
| <u>1,046</u>  |  |        | <u>1,381</u>    |
|               | <b>INVESTMENTS:</b>  |        |                 |
| 597           | Commonwealth Treasury Bonds<br>— V.R.A. Trophy Order A/c.<br>\$200, 4½% due 15/2/68<br>\$200, 4½% due 15/2/69<br>\$200, 5% due 15/10/76<br>(at cost) ..... | 597    |                 |
| —             | — F. R. Browne Trophy A/c.<br>\$50 Special Bonds Series "N"<br>(at cost) .....   | 50     |                 |
| —             | — J. J. Wylie Trophy A/c.<br>\$100 Special Bonds Series<br>"N" (at cost) .....   | 100    |                 |
| <u>597</u>    |  |        | <u>747</u>      |
|               | <b>NON CURRENT ASSETS:</b>   |        |                 |
| 4,943         | Boat House (at cost) .....   | 4,943  |                 |
| 59            | Club Fittings (Value 1/7/59) .....   | 52     |                 |
|               | (Less Provision for Depreciation)  |        |                 |
|               |  |        | <u>4,995</u>    |
| 8,296         | Boats at W.D.V. 1st May, 1966 .....  | 8,296  |                 |
|               | Purchases .....  | 3,405  |                 |
|               |  |        | <u>11,701</u>   |
|               | <b>Less Depreciation and Disposals</b> .....   | 1,723  |                 |
|               |  |        | <u>9,978</u>    |
| 1,472         | Oars at valuation .....  | 1,722  |                 |

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB**

**NOTE 1. ACCOMPANYING BALANCE SHEET  
AT 30th APRIL, 1967**

**TROPHY ORDERS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED  
30th APRIL, 1967**

|                |                                   | Dr.            | Cr.            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$2,944        | Balance brought forward ....      |                | \$3,354        |
| 488            | Amounts for Trophies awarded .... |                | 270            |
| 38 (Dr.)       | Trophy orders paid ....           | 280            |                |
|                | Balance carried forward ....      | 3,344          |                |
| <u>\$3,354</u> | Balance 30th April, 1967 ....     | <u>\$3,624</u> | <u>\$3,624</u> |
|                | Balance brought forward ....      |                | <u>\$3,344</u> |

|                 |                                     |       |                 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| —               | Motor Boat and Engine (at cost)     | 360   |                 |
|                 | (Less Provision for Depreciation)   |       |                 |
| 151             | Sundry Assets .....                 | 136   |                 |
|                 |                                     |       | 496             |
| <u>14,921</u>   |                                     |       | <u>17,191</u>   |
| 16,564          | TOTAL ASSETS .....                  |       | 19,319          |
|                 | <b>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>    |       |                 |
| 3,354           | Trophy orders A/c. — See Note 1     | 3,344 |                 |
| 51              | Subscriptions paid in advance ..... | 122   |                 |
| 98              | Bank of New South Wales .....       | 1,426 |                 |
| —               | Sundry Creditors .....              | 123   |                 |
|                 |                                     |       | 5,015           |
| <u>3,503</u>    |                                     |       | <u>5,015</u>    |
| <u>\$13,061</u> | NET ASSETS .....                    |       | <u>\$14,304</u> |

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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, 1967, according to the information and explanations given to me and as shown by the books and records.

A. H. G. CLARKE, Chartered Accountant.

Dated



## MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 1967

(Adjusted to nearest \$)

| 1966    |  | \$      | \$             |
|---------|--|---------|----------------|
| \$      |  |         |                |
|         | <b>INCOME:</b>                               |         |                |
| \$3,975 | Subscriptions .....                          | \$4,654 |                |
| 365     | Less Amounts written off .....               | 625     |                |
|         |  | <hr/>   |                |
| 3,610   |  |         | \$4,029        |
| 1,665   | Donations and Locker Fees .....              |         | 1,540          |
| 40      | Entrance Fees .....                          |         | 10             |
| 28      | Interest — Commonwealth Treasury Bonds ..... | \$24    |                |
| 3       | State Savings Bank of Victoria .....         | 10      |                |
|         |  | <hr/>   |                |
| —       | Sundry Income — Profit Sale of Ties .....    |         | 34             |
| 30      | Boat Hire Club .....                         |         | 1              |
| 61      | Sale of Soft Drinks .....                    |         | 383            |
| —       | Profit on Sale of Capital Equip. ....        |         | 170            |
|         |  | <hr/>   |                |
| \$5,437 | <b>TOTAL INCOME</b> .....                    |         | <b>\$6,167</b> |
|         | <b>EXPENDITURE:</b>                          |         |                |
| 21      | Boat Staging and Hire .....                  | \$29    |                |
| 38      | Coxswains' and Drivers' Expenses .....       | —       |                |
| 1,390   | Depreciation — Boats .....                   | \$1,643 |                |
| 100     | Oars .....                                   | 520     |                |
| 24      | Fittings .....                               | 22      |                |
| —       | Motor Boat and Engine .....                  | 40      |                |
|         |  | <hr/>   |                |
|         |  | 2,225   |                |
| 148     | Entrance Fees — Regattas .....               | 47      |                |
| 94      | Fire Protection Expenses .....               | 163     |                |
| 168     | Freight — Country Regattas .....             | 128     |                |
| 66      | General Expenses .....                       | 109     |                |
| 300     | Insurance .....                              | 535     |                |
| 75      | Interest on Overdraft and Bank Charges ..... | 55      |                |
| 541     | Lighting, Gas, Rent and Water Rates .....    | 758     |                |
| 42      | Postages .....                               | 99      |                |
| 253     | Printing and Stationery .....                | 344     |                |
| 787     | Repairs and Maintenance .....                | 857     |                |
| 66      | Telephone .....                              | 63      |                |
| 63      | Trophies — Club Races .....                  | 137     |                |
| 315     | V.R.A. Dues and Fees .....                   | 408     |                |
| —       | Donations to overseas travelling crews ..... | 105     |                |
|         |  | <hr/>   |                |
| 4,491   |  |         | 6,062          |
|         | <b>NET SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO</b>            |         |                |
| \$946   | <b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b> .....               |         | <b>\$105</b>   |

K. ROBERTS, Honorary Treasurer.