



MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

MELBOURNE
105th
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1984 - 1985

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

Princes Bridge
Melbourne 3004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 105th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB will be held at the CLUBHOUSE on SATURDAY, 29th June, 1985 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 Annual General Meeting held 30th June, 1984.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.
4. To consider and if thought fit to pass the following motion submitted on the recommendation of the Committee:-

That Clause 6 of the Constitution of the Club be amended to read:-

(1) The Annual Subscription payable by Members shall be as follows:

Senior Active Members	\$60.00
Senior Members	\$55.00
Junior Members	\$50.00
Associate Members	\$45.00
Country Members	\$25.00

5. Presentation of Trophies.
6. Any General Business that may be legally brought forward.

Nominations for the Office-Bearers for the ensuing year will close on the Notice Board at the CLUBHOUSE on SATURDAY, 22nd June, 1985 at 4.00 p.m.

By order of the Committee

P.J.Ainsworth
Honorary Secretary

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

PRESIDENT: R.R.Aitken, Esq.
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COMMITTEE:

W.J. Canty, H.T. Frederico, D.B. Mollison, M.F. Owen, D.A. Pincus.

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(of A.G.H. Clarke & Co)

HONORARY SOLICITOR:
Mr. R.R. Aitken

SELECTORS:
A.P. Briggs, M.F. Owen.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

We should all be proud of the achievements of our Club during the past year. These are set out in detail elsewhere in the report and I will not endeavour to enumerate them. To me, as your President, the highlight of the season was the National Regatta at Ballarat, as much for the number of members representing the Club at the Regatta, as for the outstanding success which they achieved, not forgetting also those whose participation in the organization produced four days of excellent rowing. I thank all those members, both men and women, who competed for the Club during the season.

I congratulate those who were successful and particularly, those whose efforts were rewarded by the Australian selectors.

Such results are not achieved without much organization and planning. The work of our Captain and Committee and of those who assisted by personal endeavour, on and off the water, financial support and long standing interest in the Club's welfare, is not only important, but essential to success. I thank them all on your behalf for their enthusiasm and support.

It is one thing to achieve the honour of Champion Club, it is another to retain it. At such a time we should do well to remember that fundamentally, success comes from what we are, - a Club where the crews, now both men and women who race for Mercantile in every category from Novice to Veteran are all part of the Club and equally as important to the future of the Club as those who wear Victorian and Australian Blazers. If we can all maintain the Mercantile spirit of determination, co-operation and endeavour, which has produced the results of last season, there is no reason why we cannot maintain our present significant position in Australian rowing. Let us strive to do so.

Bob Aitken.

TO THE MEMBERS

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the 105th Annual Report and Finance Statement for the year ending 30th April, 1985.

With the outstanding success achieved at the National Championships and Kings Cup Regatta, where we won seven National Championship events, the Club concluded one of its most successful seasons ever. We are again the Champion Club of Victoria, also winning the Senior and Lightweight Premierships.

Our success speaks for itself. Eighteen of our members, oarsmen and coaches, have been selected in Australian crews which will be competing in international regattas over the forthcoming months.

Congratulations must also go to those oarsmen who represented the Club in Australian crews prior to the commencement of the 1984/85 season. Sam Patten rowed the heavyweight eight which won the bronze medal at the Los Angeles Olympics - a fantastic result! David Doyle also rowed at Los Angeles competing in the heavyweight coxless four. Representing the Club in the Senior B tour against New Zealand, Glen Deag rowed in the eight while Martin Owen coached his coxless lightweight four of Alan Borger, Derek Mollison, Joe Joyce and Greg Pechan. This crew remained undefeated throughout the whole of their tour. Phil Ainsworth and his Australian Fisa Junior Four of Stephen Hair, Peter Tomanovits, Stuart Wade and Bob Law competed at the World Fisa Junior Championships held in Sweden and won the bronze medal. A great result for which they deserve our congratulations.

David Palfreyman was kept busy in Canada coaching the Australian Senior Lightweight eight. Due to unfortunate illness during that tour, David's crew was unable to perform to the best of its ability.

At the beginning of the 1984/85 season David Palfreyman was appointed to again coach the senior eight on his return from Canada. They raced very successfully in lead up regattas to the State Championships which were held at Ballarat, just prior to Christmas. At this regatta they were defeated by a composite crew from Melbourne University, Corio Bay and Ballarat Wendouree. But as a result of their fine performances throughout the season seven members of our senior eight and the coxswain were selected in the state squad from which the Kings Cup crew was to be selected. These members were: David Doyle, Mark Doyle, James Tomkins, Ian Belot, Neil Myers, Paul Thompson, Peter Tomanovits and Robbie Forsyth. Also selected in the state squad were Richard Howden and Martin O'Halloran who at that stage had been rowing in our Senior B eight which had also been producing some fine performances. Out of a total squad of twelve oarsmen and two coxswains, Mercantile was represented by ten members.

The Victorian Kings Cup squad competed in fours and pairs at each National Selection regatta leading up to the National Championships. Some very fine performances were recorded during this time by Mercantile members in the squad. These results led to the following six members being selected in the Victorian heavyweight eight: Martin O'Halloran, Paul Thompson, David Doyle, Mark Doyle, James Tomkins, Ian Belot.

In a tremendous race the Victorian crew went on to win the Kings Cup in very fine style.

It was a marvellous result for our senior oarsmen and we congratulate them all for an outstanding performance. Further congratulations go to James Tomkins and Ian Belot who were subsequently selected in the Australian Senior A eight oared crew. Paul Thompson was also selected to represent Australia as a member of the Senior B eight oared crew. It was also good to see another well known Mercantilian, Phil Cayzer, selected to coach the Australian Senior crew. Phil, who now lives in Sydney, coached many successful senior Mercantile crews and it is great to see him back at Mercantile where the crew will be training prior to going overseas.

This season has seen great emphasis being placed on under age rowing - namely the Senior B, Youth and Fisa Junior crews. Prior to the commencement of the season, Tim Frederico assisted by David Pincus supervised a very thorough and successful recruiting drive which resulted in the club attracting a great number of very high quality schoolboy recruits. These new members went on to form the nucleus of our Youth eight and Fisa Junior four.

Martin Aitken was appointed coach of the Senior B eight. Throughout the season, this group of young oarsmen, the majority of whom had rowed in the very successful Champion Youth eight from last season, continually produced outstanding results both at regular regattas held throughout the season and also in fours and pairs at the National Selection regattas. The crew consisted of Andrew Cooper, Stewart Gula, Mike McKay, Tony Johnson, Tom Sanchez, Jock O'Connor, Peter Tomanovits, Richard Howden, and coxswain Peter Scott. As a result of the outstanding performances achieved by this crew Andrew Cooper, Mike McKay and Peter Tomanovits were selected in the Australian Senior B heavyweight eight which will be based at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. Our congratulations and best wishes go to these members for success in their forthcoming overseas trip.

The Club was most fortunate to secure Steve Spurling as coach of our Youth Eight. Steve, a most successful international lightweight oarsman, who has only recently retired from competitive rowing, selected the majority of his crew from the new recruits who had recently joined the Club.

They certainly continued the high standard of success achieved by our Youth eight of last season. The crew, consisting of Bob Law, Andrew Imison, Chris Gilford, Paul Williams, David McLeod, Paul Somerville, Michael Stranks, Stuart Wade, and coxswain Stuart Greenbaum, won every race they entered, including the Victorian Youth and Junior Eight Championships.

Subsequent to the terrific success achieved during the season, the Mercantile Youth Eight was selected with one change to represent Victoria in the Interstate Youth Eight Championship at the Kings Cup Regatta. Again another faultless performance was produced resulting in a great win for Victoria and our young Mercantilians. They are to be congratulated on an outstanding season, for the success they have achieved and rightly deserve. I am sure we will see these young oarsmen in many more successful Mercantile crews of the future.

Completing the crews who rowed in under age events this season was the Fisa Junior four coached by the perennial Phil Ainsworth. At the start of the season, Phil selected his crew from the new recruits who had recently joined the club. During the season they performed very well at every regatta in which they competed including the National Selection regattas. During the season they won the Champion Fisa Junior Four and Champion Fisa Coxless pair of Victoria. At the National Championships they also won the Champion Junior four of Australia. As a result of these great wins, Phil and his crew, consisting of Geoff Barden, Andrew Cohen, Simon Kay, Stuart Paton and coxswain Peter Scott, have been selected to represent Australia at the World Fisa Junior Championships to be held in East Germany in August this year. During the season the crew was coxed by Justin Carter and Simon Teschendorf. Paul Somerville, a member of the successful Youth Eight has also been selected to join the squad.

Martin Owen was re-appointed coach of our lightweights again this season and continued the development of this squad based on a re-building programme he instituted three years ago. Prior to Christmas, the lightweight eight of Mark Baxter, Gary Harris, John Grant, Russ Evans, Matthew Weatherly-White, Joe Joyce, Derek Mollison, Alan Borger and Ken Marshall won the Victorian Lightweight Eight Championship. After Christmas, Joe Joyce, Alan Borger and Derek Mollison were joined by Tony Inglis combining to form the senior lightweight coxless four. This crew competed in fours and pairs at the National Selection regattas and consistently produc-

ed excellent results usually finishing each regatta as one of the top two or three crews. Their consistency was rewarded when Joe Joyce, Derek Mollison and Alan Borger were selected in the Australian Senior lightweight eight to race at the World Lightweight Championships. Martin Owen was also selected to coach the Australian Senior B lightweight coxless four which will compete in a series of regattas against New Zealand. The success enjoyed by these oarsmen is the result of two years hard work and determination. It should inspire them to even greater success next season.

This season held added significance in that it marked the first time Mercantile has boated womens crews. Success at Mercantile seems infectious and not to be outdone by their male counterparts, our women produced some fine wins. Susie Palfreyman coached a crew consisting of Linda MacLeod, Rachel McInnes, Kerrie-Ann Smyth, Tracey Smit and coxswain Louise Monotti. This crew raced against stiff opposition during the season and produced some excellent wins.

Steve Mollard coached the Senior B lightweight four of Kate Worboys, Sue Lee, Jenny Hose, Roberta Steuart and coxswain Holly Martin. This crew raced against much more experienced crews throughout the season and showed great perseverance and determination. Their efforts were rewarded with a fine win at the National Championships where they won the Women's Australian Senior B Lightweight Four Championship.

Our congratulations go to all the oarswomen for a great first season at the Club. I am sure we can look forward to seeing many more wins in the future.

David Fogarty, Tim Frederico and David Pincus supervised the Junior and Maiden oarsmen within the Club and recorded some fine wins throughout the season. As I highlighted in my report last year I feel it is very important to acknowledge the role played by this group of coaches and oarsmen. The Club must continue to support all levels of oarsmen whether they be rowing in our Senior eight or in our Maiden four. Obviously the pressures of Australian selection criteria and equipment availability make this a difficult task to undertake at times. But everyone who wishes to represent the Club at a competitive level must be supported to the fullest extent. We congratulate all those Junior and Maiden oarsmen who enjoyed success this season and look forward to their ongoing participation and support.

Our novice oarsmen, supervised by Vic Ronai and Lindsay Wallis, continued to record some good wins throughout the season.

It was also good to see our 'young' veterans competing regularly throughout the season winning most of their races on the way.

To our sponsors, Esso and Carlton and United Breweries Limited, we must extend sincere appreciation and thanks for their generous ongoing support. This support has greatly contributed to the success of the Club, enabling us to upgrade our equipment on an ongoing basis, to the extent where we now have one of the finest fleets in Australia. We are very proud to have them as sponsors and look forward to a continuing and mutually beneficial relationship.

The many successes highlighted in this report have been achieved by a large group of oarsmen and oarswomen. But there is also another group of members who have contributed to our success. Not only do we have the best oarsmen and oarswomen but we also have a very strong and hard working administration.

I would like to thank those members for the time and effort they have made during the last twelve months and look forward to their continuing support.

The great success we have achieved during this season has created a precedent that will be hard to beat. But with ongoing support and commitment from all our members, I am sure Mercantile will maintain its rightful position as the most successful and greatest rowing club in Australia.

Nick Newton
CAPTAIN.

TROPHIES

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY:

Awarded to the oarsman who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season; one point for a win, one additional point for a championship.

The Trophy has been won jointly by members of the Youth and FISA Junior crews. We congratulate Mike Stranks, Chris Gilford, Paul Somerville, Paul Williams, David McLeod, Andrew Imison, Stuart Wade (Youth 8), and Andrew Cohen, Stuart Paton (FISA Junior 4).

MAX BAILEY TROPHY:

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy is awarded to the coxswain who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season.

We congratulate Stuart Greenbaum on winning this trophy. Stuart steered our victorious Youth 8 to many wins.

DR.R.A. COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY:

This Trophy is made available by the generosity of the family of the late Dr. R.A. Cooper and is awarded annually to the member who, during the year, has rendered the most outstanding service to the Club. This year the trophy has been won by Lindsay Wallis, for the second time. Lindsay has put in time and effort well in excess of that required of a committeeman. Apart from his work on the Club's equipment, he has also been active coaching our novice oarsmen.

N.W. CAIRNES TROPHY:

This Trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain and has been won by Peter Scott. Peter steered our Senior B oarsmen this season and won the National Senior B Four title. Subsequently he was selected to represent Australia in the Junior Four.

We congratulate Peter and wish him well at the World Junior Championships.

JEFF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY:

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight oarsman is donated by the Management and Staff of Edward Lumley and Sons Pty Ltd., and is awarded annually in memory of the late Jeff Wylie, a former captain of the Club.

This Trophy has been won by Wayne Leslie. Wayne competed in the composite Mercantile/Melbourne University Senior B Lightweight Four and showed great improvement throughout the season. Congratulations Wayne, we wish you more success in the coming season.

LATE F.R. BROWNE TROPHY:

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy are donated by the family of the late F.R.Browne, for presentation to the most improved novice oarsman.

We congratulate Michael Wright on being awarded this trophy. Michael showed tremendous enthusiasm and improved greatly through the season.

V.R.A. PREMIERSHIP POINTS, SEASON 1984 - 85

(Women's Premiership Points unavailable at time of Printing)

MEN'S CHAMPION CLUB

Mercantile	-	55
Essendon	-	48
Melbourne	-	29
Banks	-	18
M.U.B.C.	-	17
Wend./Ballarat	-	16
Power House	-	15
Ballarat City	-	9
Corio Bay	-	9
Barwon	-	7
Corowa	-	7
Footscray	-	7
Nagambie	-	7
Rutherglen L.	-	7
Richmond	-	6
Hawthorn	-	5
Lake Colac	-	5
Mildura	-	5
Robinvale	-	5
Warrnambool	-	5
Albert Park	-	4
Ballarat High	-	4
Carey Grammar	-	4
Ballarat & Queens	-	3
Dimboola	-	3
Melbourne Grammar	-	3
Yarra Yarra	-	3
Bendigo	-	2
Brighton Grammar	-	2
South Melbourne	-	2
St. Patricks	-	2
Xavier College	-	2
Ballarat & Clarendon	-	1
Caulfield Grammar	-	1
Geelong College	-	1
Melbourne High	-	1
Wentworth	-	1

MEN'S SENIOR PREMIERSHIP

Mercantile	-	70
M.U.B.C.	-	34
Banks	-	7
Wend./Ballarat	-	6
Barwon	-	6
Corio Bay	-	7
Yarra Yarra	-	1

MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT PREMIERSHIP

Mercantile	-	57
M.U.B.C.	-	23
Essendon	-	20
Melbourne	-	18
Banks	-	14
Richmond	-	8
Warrnambool	-	8
Barwon	-	6
Corio Bay	-	6
Footscray	-	4
Wend./Ballarat	-	4
Power House	-	2
Rutherglan L.	-	2
Ballarat City	-	1
Yarra Yarra	-	1

MEN'S JUNIOR PREM. - DIV. 1

Essendon	-	175
Mercantile	-	159
Melbourne	-	71
Wend./Ballarat	-	64
Corio Bay	-	32
Power House	-	32
Footscray	-	24
Corowa	-	15
Hawthorn	-	14
Barwon	-	12

**MEN'S JUNIOR
PREM. - DIV. 2**

Banks	-	38	Dimboola	-	9
Carey Grammar	-	32	Albert Park	-	8
Melbourne Grammar	-	24	Caulfield Grammar	-	8
Ballarat City	-	22	Melbourne High	-	8
M.U.B.C.	-	17	St. Patricks	-	8
Ball. & Queens	-	16	Robinvale	-	6
Ballarat High	-	16	South Melbourne	-	6
Nagambie	-	16	Ball. & Clarendon	-	4
Xavier	-	16	Geelong College	-	4
Brighton Grammar	-	12	Wentworth	-	4
Rutherglen L.	-	12	Bendigo	-	3
Mildura	-	11	Yarra Yarra	-	2
Lake Colac	-	10	Warrnambool	-	1
Richmond	-	10			

CLUB EVENTS

J.G.H. SPRIGG TIME TRIAL—An eight oared race from the Mercantile tree, around Como Island, and return, in which crew must be composed of at least two novices and no more than two seniors. The winning crew was: M.Dunbar (Bow), D.Minahan (2), M.Robertson (3), M.Connolly (4), M.Pearson (5), A.Briggs (6), R.Garrard (7), G.Deag (Stroke), K.Marshall (Cox). The race was won in the time of 28 minutes 41 seconds. The trophies were presented by Mr. Sprigg at the Annual Meeting.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE—This ceremony, in which we remember those members who served in three wars and did not return, was conducted on Sunday morning, 21st April.

COCKTAIL PARTY—Approximately 80 people attended a very pleasant evening at the home of Bill and Jean Bradshaw on 25th August. Several hundred dollars were raised for the Club.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—This party has become a very successful annual event. It was held on 23rd December and was attended by a large number of members and their families. Santa and his female assistants arrived by boat and distributed presents to the enthusiastic youngsters. The climax of the afternoon was the singing of Christmas carols by the gathered multitude.

GALA FUNCTION—Another in the very successful series of 'Gala' Functions was held on 9th February. Organized by a committee headed by Marty O'Halloran and Bill Canty, this function attracted a large crowd of young people and raised a considerable sum for the Club.

ROWING – GENERAL

RECRUITING

The Club was again successful in recruiting new members during the course of the season. The recruiting sub-committee headed by Tim Frederico again focused its attention on members of Head of the River crews. Our two recruiting days were not restricted to the traditional male members but also included girls from various local rowing schools. These recruiting days in September again proved successful and the results achieved by our young male and female members this season were a reflection on our powerful recruiting.

It is also pleasing to note that interstate oarsmen are seeking out our Club as their new rowing home.

COACHES

The high standard of rowing achieved by our crews this season is also due to the capable and experienced coaches who managed them. The Club is indebted to the following coaches and other members for their excellent work and looks forward to their continued services next season: Phil Ainsworth, Marty Aitken, Tim Frederico, David Fogarty, Jim Keeran, Bruce Morrison, Martin Owen, David Palfreyman, David Pincus, Vic Ronai-Horvath, Steve Spurling and Lindsay Wallis (Men's crews); Ron Negri, Steve Mollard and Suzie Palfreyman (Women's crews).

COXSWAINS

The Club records its appreciation to the following coxswains whose efforts enabled our crews to attain excellent results: Justin Carter, Rob Forsyth, Stuart Greenbaum, Gus Haysom, James Filgate, John Leeming, Ken Marshall, Mark Mitchell, Bede Noonan, Peter Scott, Danny Smith, Simon Teschendorf and Bennett Hare (Men's crews); Louise Monotti and Holly Martin (Women's crews).

HEAD OF THE RIVER

We congratulate Carey Grammar School and their coach Peter Antonie on winning their first Head of the River. A fine achievement.

The Club is very pleased to note the names of the following members who coached crews in the Head of the River Regatta.

Caulfield Grammar School – Martin Aitken, Ian Belot, Ian Swann, Simon Harrison, Andrew Herold, David Aitken.

Brighton Grammar School – Noel Donaldson, Daryl Bird, John Matthews, Scott Rankin.

Geelong Grammar School – Paul McGann.

St. Kevins College – Hubert Frederico, Greg Johnston, Graeme Barnes.

Scotch College – David Boykett, Graeme Boykett.

Wesley College – David Palfreyman, David Pincus, Jeff Lawrence.

Xavier College – Martin Tomanovits.

The continued link between the schools and the Club assists greatly in securing a strong future for Mercantile.

ESSO SCOTCH MERCANTILE REGATTA

The Club was again instrumental in organizing a successful Regatta this year. The sponsorship of ESSO Australia was vital in continuing to make this Regatta the largest in Australia, and we thank ESSO for their continued support. Also our thanks go to the organizing committee headed by Mr. Andrew Guerin and Mr. David Pincus.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

As a very competitive Club, Mercantile has always endeavoured to maintain a high profile with the latest State-of-the-Art boats and equipment. The past year exemplified this in the purchase of three reinforced plastic boats (a racing eight, a lightweight coxless four and a coxless pair) and further sets of Dreissigacker carbon fibre oars. There is no doubt that these purchases contributed significantly to the success of crews who rowed with this equipment.

There is a general trend towards the purchase of reinforced plastic boats as they have proved better able to withstand the rigors of regular use but more importantly, they cost less than their wooden counterparts.

With a general policy of each crew maintaining their own boats and oars under the supervision of Lindsay Wallis, the fleet has been kept in good working order.

During the Year the 'R.R.Aitken' and 'W.T.Morrison' were sold to Caulfield Grammar School and the City of Warrnambool Rowing Club respectively.

The new plastic eight, the 'Andrew Guerin', was used by our successful youth crew and the plastic four the 'Fosters Lager' by the Lightweights. The Club has also purchased a plastic K.I.R.S. coxless pair which is as yet unnamed. A Sargent and Burton fibreglass training scull was won by our Senior B eight at the Henley Regatta. This is the first scull in recent years to be owned by the Club and available to members.

At present the Club owns five eights and it is intended to keep to this number for the foreseeable future. In the highly competitive rowing environment that now exists emphasis is on small boats to improve rowing skills and the Club's bias in boat purchases in future will be along these lines. Eights will only be purchased as replacement is necessary.

Whilst the Club has been and intends to be in the forefront of competition in Australia, it will always provide, wherever possible, equipment for social rowing. The veteran brigade will continue to enjoy their Sunday morning frolic.

The following is an inventory and condition report of the fleet and equipment as at June, 1985.

EIGHTS:

Andrew Guerin	1984	Excellent
J.G.H. Sprigg	1983	Excellent
Martin Tomanovits	1978	Excellent
Martin Owen	1976	Good
John Burford	1973	Fair

FOURS: — Racing

Fosters Lager (Coxless)	1985	Excellent
ESSO (Coxed)	1983	Excellent
Ken Hume (Coxless)	1983	Excellent
R.T.Morell (Coxed)	1982	Excellent
R.H.Richardson (Coxed)	1981	Excellent
Roger Wilson (Convertible)	1981	Good
Lance Hill (Coxed)	1980	Good
Phil Cayzer (Convertible)	1978	Good
N.W. Cairnes (Convertible)	1976	Good
Ricky Loveless (Coxed)	1970	Fair
Caltex and Dealers (Coxless)	1964	Fair

— Regulation

Ted Sorani	1978	Good
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PAIRS: — Racing

Ian Wilson (Coxless)	1983	Excellent
Bert Spencer (Coxless)	1983	Excellent
A.W. Dobbie (Coxless)	1982	Excellent
Jean Bradshaw (Coxless)	1980	Excellent
John Gumley (Coxless)	1980	Good
John Harry (Convertible)	1980	Good
H.R. Frederico (Convertible)	1979	Good

— Regulation

Laurice Moll	1978	Good
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SCULL:

Sargent and Burton (Training)	1985	Excellent
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OARS:

Dreissigacker	12'7"	26	1983/4	Excellent
Sykes—White Band	12'7"	9	1980	Good
Sykes—Light Blue Band	12'6"	10	1981	Good
Sykes—Red Band	12'5"	8	1979	Good
Sykes—Dark Blue Band	12'5"	8	1981	Good
Sykes—Brown Band	12'7"	4	1980	Good
Croker—Purple Band	12'4"	8	1976	Fair
Croker—Black Band	12'5"	4	1976	Good
Croker—Yellow Band	12'6"	8	1974	Fair
Assorted		15	1960-1970	Fair

MISCELLANEOUS:

Two axle boat trailer	Fair
Single axle boat trailer	Very Good
Flat-bottomed aluminium punt	Very Good
Conventional aluminium hull	Very Good
Johnson 9.9 hp motor	Good
Chrysler 9.9 hp motor	Good

COMMITTEE

At the time of going to press 11 Committee Meetings have been held and the attendance has been as follows:

R.R.Aitken	9	N.L.Newton	7	A.P.Briggs	9
P.J.Ainsworth	9	A.N.Guerin	10	N.W.Donaldson	8
L.W.Wallis	11	M.K.O'Halloran	8	W.J.Canty	8
H.T.Frederico	11	D.B.Mollison	8	M.F.Owen	10
D.A.Pincus	6	A.G.Herold	8	J.P.Matthews	8
J.W.Bradshaw	6				

MERCANTILE LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary has not been quite as active in the past 12 months as in previous years, however, the functions the Ladies have been associated with have been successful.

The cocktail party on August 5th, 1984, held at the home of Bill and Jean Bradshaw, raised funds totalling \$450.00.

The Christmas party for the children was also catered for by the Ladies.

ESSO-Scotch Mercantile was a resounding success with all food and beverages sold returning a modest profit of \$346.00.

From accumulated funds raised, the Ladies will be making a donation towards kitchen renovations at the Club.

Active Members of the Auxiliary are: -

Mesdames J. Wallis (President), L. Grant (Secretary), E. McKeown (Treasurer), M. Borger, J. Bradshaw, J. Guerin, A. Gumley, I. Scown, E. Wright, J. Joyce, R. Sanchez, V. Johnson, L. Doyle, P. Mollison.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Club's finances continued to improve during the past season. Whilst this was due in part to the increased subscription receipts, it was also due to the continued high level of income from donations, sponsorships and social activities.

The Club's financial records were also improved during the season and it is expected that by the end of the current season these improvements will be completed. We note the excellent work by David Bowen and Phil Ainsworth in computerising the billing system.

The Building Fund overdraft was reduced during the season as a result of donations and also transfers from the Club's general account and is now below \$10,000. If the same rate of repayment continues, the overdraft will soon be eliminated.

The major capital acquisitions were the racing eight the 'Andrew Guerin', the racing coxless four the 'Fosters Lager', two sets of carbon fibre blades, a new boat trailer and an outboard motor.

The major sources of income of the Club have changed considerably over recent years and we are now dependent upon donations, sponsorships and income from social activities to finance our capital purchases. If it were not for these sources of income, subscription levels would have to double to maintain the standard of our fleet.

The committee considers that it would be imprudent to rely on the continuation of the support from sponsors and donors to finance our capital purchases and it is for this reason that subscription increases for 1986-87 season are recommended.

We thank the South West Corner sub-committee and social sub-committee for another wonderful result from their activities.

We acknowledge the continued generous assistance of our sponsors Esso Australia Limited and Carlton and United Breweries. We thank them for their support and look forward to their continued sponsorship of the Club.

In addition to our sponsors several people have given generously to the Club and we thank them for their donations:

R.R. Aitken, J.W. Bradshaw, N.W. Cairnes, H.R. Frederico, S.M. Gillon, W.B. Hutchins, H.J. Mahoney, D.J.R. Morgan, M.F. Owen, R.H. Richardson, S.G. Richardson, Swashbucklers Committee and Est. R.W. Thursfield.

The Club's tributors pledge their support for the Club based on the number of regatta wins during the season. We also thank the following members led by Mr. Bill Morrison for their contributions:

P.J. Ainsworth, R.R. Aitken, A.W. Blaxland, J.B. Bostock, J.W. Bradshaw, N.W. Cairnes, D.J.M. Crichton, B.J. Doyle, H.R. Frederico, A.N. Guerin, J.R. Harvey, W.B. Hutchins, J.McD. Jones, G.A. McCall, M.F. McKenna, J.W. McKeown, G.F. McMahan, W. Mahoney, D.J.R. Morgan, W.T. Morrison, N.L. Newton, M.F. Owen, D.A. Pincus, J.R. Rowe, J.D. Shears, J.G.H. Sprigg, R.H. Richardson, L.S. Williams.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1985.

1984	LIABILITIES	1985
	Current Liabilities	
—	Westpac Banking Corporation	2,769
13,205	Westpac Banking Corporation	9,694
	Building Account	
6,938	V.R.A. Trophy Order Account	6,938
3,737	Sundry Creditors	<u>4,030</u>
2,872	Suspense Account	—
—	Provisions	1,102
100	Olympic Fund	100
5,037	R.A. Cooper Memorial Trust Fund	5,092
	Accumulated Funds	
47,074	War Memorial Building Fund	47,233
	General	
	Balance at	
	30th April, 1984	112,945
112,945	Surplus for year	<u>16,976</u>
		<u>183,448</u>
191,908		206,879
	ASSETS	
	Current Assets	
1,382	Westpac Banking Corporation	—
1,043	Subscription outstanding	1,730
652	Stock on Hand	549
1,688	Sundry Debtors	6,241
3,353	Prepayments	3,700
398	National Mutual Building Society	<u>57</u>
		12,277
	Investments (at cost)	
560	Commonwealth Bonds	<u>560</u>
		560
	R.A. Cooper Memorial Trust Fund	
1,324	Australian Foundation Investment Co.	1,324
1,500	Custom Credit Corporation	1,500
1,000	Citicorp Australia	1,000
1,213	Westpac Banking Corporation	<u>1,268</u>
		5,092
	Non Current Assets	
107,572	War Memorial Clubhouse	107,572
60,360	Boats (at cost less depreciation)	67,675
7,051	Oars	9,555
637	Trailer	2,157
2,175	Sundry Assets	<u>1,991</u>
		188,950
191,908		206,879

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH APRIL, 1985

1984 \$	INCOME	1985 \$
15,600	Subscriptions	26,600
	Donations General	
	Social Account	6,614
	Carlton & United Breweries	11,444
	Esso Australia	3,450
	Ladies Auxiliary	1,645
	Estate R.W. Thursfield	1,200
	Tributors	505
27,379	Hire of Boat Racks	885
270	Hire of Club Room	25,743
340	Rent	433
8,459	Sundry Income	685
1,355	Profit on Sale of Boats etc.	9,180
770	Entry Fees	137
540	Interest Received	2,272
620	Telephone	-
79	Hire of Boats	266
	Profit on Sale of Stock	3,205
		<u>281</u>
<u>55,412</u>		<u>68,802</u>
	EXPENDITURE	
4,894	Entry Fees	744
4,901	Light, Gas, Rates	5,097
961	Insurance	5,946
2,258	Fire Protection	1,675
8,176	Printing & Stationery	2,447
	Repair & Maintenance	8,464
	Subscription Written off	5,042
3,988	V.R.A. Affiliation	4,460
3,240	Freight & Transport	1,769
1,887	General Expenses	1,424
11,261	Depreciation	13,160
2,126	Interest Paid	1,598
822	Loss on Sale of Stock	-
<u>10,898</u>	Surplus for Year	<u>16,976</u>
<u>56,412</u>		<u>68,802</u>

MERCANTILE CENTENARY FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT – 30TH APRIL, 1985.

INCOME

Balance brought forward		398.34
Sale of 7 Books		122.50
Donations		.50
Interest – National Mutual Permanent Building Society		35.54

EXPENDITURE

Receipt Duty	.11	
Transfer to Building Account	500.00	
National Mutual Building Society Balance at credit of account	<u>56.77</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>556.88</u>	<u>556.88</u>

GENERAL

1984/85 has been a great season for Mercantile, possibly our best ever! The Club's victories have been detailed elsewhere in this report, but I would like to examine why the Club has been so successful and how we can improve next season.

Mercantile is Australia's premier Club because we have people with the talent and drive necessary to manage the Club well. Members both on and off the Committee have given their time and their skills to the sport without hope of financial reward. In fact most of our coaches pay dearly for the honour of coaching a Club crew. We can be justifiably proud of our achievements, however, success is a transient phenomenon that can easily slip from our grasp.

There are a number of ways that members can assist in keeping Mercantile at the top of Australian rowing. The easiest but most important is to pay subscription and entry fees promptly. Some members apparently believe that it is their right to use the Club's facilities without paying or to pay only after the threat of being written off. Please do your bit for the Club by paying any bills upon receipt.

The first season of women's rowing at Mercantile has been a resounding success. Not only did they win a number of Senior A races during the season but our Senior B Lightweight four won the Australian title. With this kind of performance, Mercantile will soon be Australia's premier women's Club as well.

Despite our Club's success we face a potentially disastrous threat right on our own doorstep. The last few years have seen rowing gradually being pushed off the Yarra. The number of ferries has increased and with it the number of accidents and near misses. The ferry operators hold us in contempt and it is only a matter of time before a serious accident occurs. Also, the current government is encouraging greater use of the Yarra in the name of 'progress'. Even though the bay is one of the best boating areas in the world, power boats are encouraged to come up the Yarra throwing up large washes and making training difficult. Every year the Board of Works gives permission for more and more groups such as the water skiers to use the Yarra thus restricting our activities. The classic case in point would be the Barefoot Water Skiing Championships which attracted a crowd of almost 20 people on finals day and deprived us of the use of the Henley course for a week just before the National Championships. Although we are by far the largest user of the Yarra, we are never consulted as to its use. Regrettably, the VRA has been unable to do anything to stem the tide and it may be necessary for the Club to take action itself to prevent the demise of rowing on the Yarra.

I would like to thank the following people and organizations who have assisted the Club or the Sport over the past year:

- Philp, Newby and Owen for providing Secretarial Services.
- David Bowen for his assistance in the computerization of the Club's administration.
- Roger Wilson for his excellent commentaries at Regattas.
- Wal Oakley for his coverage of rowing in the 'Age'.
- The ABC for their thorough coverage of the National and Interstate Regattas.
- Geoff McMahon for providing flowers on appropriate occasions.
- The Tributors under the leadership of Bill Morrison who have again donated generously to the Club.
- Our Printer Tripart for continuing to print this report at minimal cost and John 'Thumbscrew' Carr for making this possible.

For and on Behalf of the Committee,

P.J.Ainsworth
Honorary Secretary
Mercantile Rowing Club.

RACING RESULTS

INTERSTATE & KINGS CUP REGATTA

Sunday, 14th April, 1985

Interstate Eight Oared Championship - The Kings Cup	
1. Victoria, 2. South Australia, 3. N.S.W.	5.58.0
Interstate Champion Youth Eight - N.F. Wilkinson Trophy	
1. Victoria, 2. Queensland, 3. Western Australia	6.09.8
Interstate Champion Lightweight Four - The Penrith Cup	
1. Victoria, 2. Western Australia, 3. N.S.W.	6.27.7
Interstate Champion Single Scull - The Presidents Cup	
1. Victoria, 2. Queensland, 3. South Australia	7.23.9
Interstate Champion Womens Elite Four - ULVA Trophy	
1. Victoria, 2. Western Australia, 3. N.S.W.	7.30.5
Interstate Champion Womens Lightweight Four - Victoria Cup	
1. Victoria, 2. N.S.W., 3. Queensland	7.23.8
Interstate Champion Womens Single Scull - Nell Slatter Trophy	
1. Queensland, 2. Tasmania, 3. N.S.W.	8.03.8

AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lake Wendouree, Ballarat: 10th April - 13th April, 1985.

Womens Senior B LW Coxless Pair	
1. Banks/Barwon, 2. Adelaide Uni	8.23.6
Womens Senior BHW Coxless Pair	
1. Telopea - Narrabundah / A.C.T.	9.56.4
Womens Senior A LW Coxless Pair	
1. Adelaide Uni 2. A.N. U., 3. Nepean	7.54.1
Womens Senior A HW Coxless Pair	
1. Melb Uni (1), 2. Melb Uni (2), 3. Glebe	7.52.4
Mens Senior B LW Coxless Pair	
1. U.Q.B.C./Commercial, 2. Adelaide Uni, 3. Melb Uni	7.09.2
Mens Senior B HW Coxless Pair	
1. Mercantile (1), 2. Commercial, 3. Tamar	7.02.2
Mens Senior A LW Coxless Pair	
1. A.C.T., 2. Buckingham, (1), 3. Barwon	6.50.5
Mens Senior A HW Coxless Pair	
1. Mercantile (1), 2. Adelaide/Pt. Adelaide, 3. Banks (3)	6.54.9
Womens Senior B LW Single Scull	
1. Richmond, 2. Ballarat City	8.56.6
Womens Senior B HW Single Scull	
1. St. George, 2. Manning River, 3. Drummoyne	8.26.8
Womens Senior A LW Single Scull	
1. Commercial, 2. Tweed Heads, (2), 3. A.C.T. (2)	8.03.7
Womens Senior A HW Single Scull	
1. U.Q.B.C., 2. Tasmania Uni, 3. Nepean	8.18.6
Mens Senior B LW Single Scull	
1. Toowong, 2. A.C.T., 3. Torrens	7.46.0
Mens Senior B HW Single Scull	
1. A.C.T. (1), 2. Leichhardt, 3. A.C.T. (2)	7.33.4
Mens Senior A LW Single Scull	
1. M.U.B.C. (1), 2. M.U.B.C. (2), 3. St. George (1)	7.13.8
Mens Senior A HW Single Scull	
1. Wendouree /Ballarat, 2. Pt. Adelaide, 3. U.Q.B.C.	7.11.4
Womens Junior Single Scull	
1. Manning River, 2. Tweed Heads, (1), 3. Tweed Heads (2)	6.32.6
Mens Junior Single Scull	
1. Nepean (1), 2. Glebe, 3. Tweed Heads	5.38.5
Womens Junior Coxless Pair	
1. Adelaide Uni, 2. Toowong, 3. Corio Bay	6.16.9
Mens Junior Coxless Pair	
1. Commercial, 2. W.A.I.T. (2), 3. Adelaide Uni	5.18.2

Womens Senior B LW Coxed Four	
1. Mercantile, 2. Barwon/Banks, 3. Banks	8.10.2
Womens Senior B HW Coxed Four	
1. W.A.I.T.(1), 2. W.A.I.T. (2), 3. Banks	7.52.4
Womens Senior A LW Coxed Four	
1. Nepean/A.N.U., 2. Banks/M.U.B.C., 3. Commercial	7.33.0
Womens Senior A HW Coxed Four	
1. Melb Uni, 2. Mosman/Drummoyne/S.U.B.C.	7.28.9
Mens Senior B LW Coxless Four	
1. U.Q.B.C./Commercial/Toowong, 2. M.U.B.C./Mercantile	6.37.5
3. Margaret River	
Mens Senior B HW Coxed Four	
1. Mercantile (1), 2. Toowong/U.Q.B.C., 3. Tamar/ Ulverstone/Buckingham	6.41.5
Mens Senior A LW Coxless Four	
1. Barwon/M.U.B.C., 2. Buckingham, 3. Mercantile	6.19.4
Mens Senior A HW Coxless Four	
1. Banks/Mercantile, 2. Sydney/Drummoyne/Mosman	6.32.9
3. Barwon/Corio Bay/Wendouree Ballarat	
Womens Senior A LW Double Scull	
1. Tweed Heads, 2. A.C.T./Commercial, 3. Ballarat City	7.55.0
Womens Senior A HW Double Scull	
1. T.U.B.C./Nepean, 2. Commercial/U.Q.B.C., 3. St. George	7.38.2
Mens Senior A LW Double Scull	
1. U.W.A.B.C./Swan River, 2. U.Q.B.C./Commercial,	7.00.4
3. A.C.T.	
Mens Senior A HW Double Scull	
1. Wendouree Ballarat/Corio Bay, 2. Melb Uni, 3. A.U.B.C.	6.37.1
/Pt. Adelaide	
Womens Junior Double Scull	
1. Tweed Heads, 2. Nepean/Manning River,	5.58.8
3. Rockhampton Grammar	
Mens Junior Double Scull	
1. Nepean, 2. W.A.I.T./Swan River & Mercantile/Robinvale	5.13.9
Womens Junior Coxed Four	
1. W.A.I.T. (1), 2. W.A.I.T. (2), 3. Pembroke School	5.43.1
Mens Junior Coxed Four	
1. Mercantile, 2. W.A.I.T., 3. Commercial	4.53.5
Mens Senior A HW Coxed Four	
1. Mosman/Drummoyne/Sydney, 2. Mercantile,	6.22.6
3. Torrens/Pt. Adelaide	
Womens Senior A HW Eight	
1. Melb Uni, 2. Banks/M.U.B.C./A.N.U./Nepean, 3. W.A.I.T.	6.49.0
Mens Senior B HW Eight	
1. Mercantile/M.U.B.C., 2. Commercial/Toowong/U.Q.B.C.	5.57.1
3. Mercantile	
Mens Senior A LW Eight	
1. Mercantile, 2. Buckingham/Tamar	5.59.8
3. Torrens/A.U.B.C./M.B.r./A.N.R./Pt. Adelaide	
Womens Senior A HW Quad Scull	
1. St. George/Nepean/T.U.B.C., 2. Tweed Heads/Comm/ U.Q.B.C., 3. A.C.T.	7.08.2
Mens Senior A HW Quad Scull	
1. M.U.B.C./Fremantle, 2. U.Q.B.C./Leichhardt/A.U.B.C./ Pt. Adelaide	6.06.2
Womens Challenge Coxless Pair	
1. Glebe, 2. Adelaide Uni	8.36.6
Mens Challenge Single Scull	
1. U.Q.B.C., 2. Mildura, 3. Manning River	7.39.6
Mens Challenge Coxed Four	
1. Essendon, 2. Wendouree-Ballararat, 3. Power House	6.56.0
Womens Challenge Coxed Four	
1. Banks/Essendon, 2. M.U.B.C./Banks, 3. Ballarat City	8.00.8
Mens Challenge Eight	
1. Mercantile (1), 2. Mercantile (2), 3. Essendon	6.17.8

CHAMPIONSHIP AND REGATTA RACING

SUCCESSFUL CREWS

V.R.A. Special Regatta (Carrum) - 6th October, 1984

Novice Coxed Four

G. Matthews, M. Beckett, D. Maynard, D. Barnes (Stroke), L. Carter (Cox), V. Ronai-Horvath (Coach).

Novice Coxed Pair

P. Morgan, M. Dunbar (Stroke), L. Carter (Cox), V. Ronai-Horvath (Coach).

Senior Coxless Pair

A. Borger, D. Mollison (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach).

Senior Coxed Four

I. Belot, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, N. Myers (Stroke), R. Forsyth (Cox), D. Palfreyman (Coach).

Yarra Yarra Regatta - 13th October, 1984

Novice Coxed Pair

P. Morgan, M. Dunbar (Stroke), N. Donaldson (Cox), V. Ronai-Horvath (Coach).

V.R.A. Melbourne Regatta - 20th October, 1984

Senior LW Eight

M. Baxter, G. Harris, J. Grant, R. Evans, G. Pechan, J. Joyce, D. Mollison, A. Borger (Stroke), K. Marshall (Cox), M. Owen (Coach).

Senior Coxless Pair

A. Borger, D. Mollison (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach).

Maiden Coxed Four

M. Fankhauser, I. Swann, A. Herold, S. Harrison (Stroke), B. Noonan, (Cox), T. Frederico (Coach).

Veteran A Coxed Four

M. Kerin, T. Phillips, R. Stewart, P. Philp (Stroke), L. Carter (Cox).

Bendigo Regatta - 27th October, 1984

Open Coxed Four

T. Phillips, M. Kerin, R. Stewart, P. Philp (Stroke).

Veteran A Coxed Four

T. Phillips, M. Kerin, R. Stewart, P. Philp (Stroke).

Barwon Springding Regatta - 3rd November, 1984

Senior Coxless Pair

A. Borger, D. Mollison (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach).

Senior LW Coxless Pair

R. Evans, M. Baxter (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach).

Maiden Coxed Four

A. Herold, M. Fankhauser, I. Swann, S. Harrison (Stroke), B. Noonan (Cox), T. Frederico (Coach).

Senior Eight

J. Lawrence, P. Thompson, P. Tomanovits, S. Moreton, I. Belot, N. Myers, M. Doyle, D. Doyle (Stroke), R. Forsyth (Cox), D. Palfreyman (Coach).

Senior LW Eight

M. Baxter, G. Harris, J. Grant, R. Evans, M. Weatherley-White, J. Joyce, D. Mollison, A. Borger (Stroke), K. Marshall (Cox), M. Owen (Coach).

Dimboola Regatta - 17th November, 1984

Veteran A Coxed Four

T. Phillips, M. Kerin, R. Stewart, P. Philp (Stroke).

Maiden Scull

A. Cannon

Horsham Regatta - 18th November, 1984

Junior Coxed Four

P. Jobling, J. O'Connor, W. Leslie, N. Boileau (Stroke), D. Smyth (Cox), D. Fogarty (Coach).

Maiden Scull

A. Cannon

V.R.A. Championship Regatta - 15th December, 1984

Champion Senior LW Eight

M.Baxter, G.Harris, J.Grant, R. Evans, J.Joyce, M.Weatherley-White, A.Borger, D.Mollison (Stroke), K.Marshall (Cox), M.Owen (Coach)

Junior Coxed Four

P.Jobling, J.O'Connor, W. Leslie, A.McDonald (Stroke), D.Smyth (Cox), D.Fogarty (Coach).

Wendouree-Ballararat Regatta - 24th November, 1984

Senior LW Eight

M.Baxter, G.Harris, J.Grant, R. Evans, M.Weatherley-White, A.Borger, D.Mollison, J.Joyce (Stroke), K.Marshall (Cox), M.Owen (Coach).

Junior Coxed Four

J.O'Connor, W. Leslie, P.Jobling, A.McDonald (Stroke), D.Smyth, (Cox), D.Fogarty (Coach).

Senior Eight

J.Lawrence, P.Thompson, S.Moreton, P.Tomanovits, I.Belot, N.Myers, M.Doyle, D.Doyle (Stroke), R.Forsyth (Cox), D.Palfreyman (Coach).

Upper Yarra Regatta - 1st December, 1984

Senior Eight

J.Lawrence, P.Thompson, P.Tomanovits, S.Moreton, I.Belot, N.Myers, M.Doyle, D.Doyle (Stroke), R.Forsyth (Cox), D.Palfreyman (Coach).

Senior Coxless Pair

M.O'Halloran, M.McKay (Stroke), M.Aitken (Coach).

Junior Coxed Four

P.Jobling, J.O'Connor, W. Leslie, A.McDonald (Stroke), D.Smyth (Cox), D.Fogarty (Coach).

Senior LW Eight

M.Baxter, G.Harris, J.Grant, R. Evans, M.Weatherley-White, A.Borger, D.Mollison, J.Joyce (Stroke), K.Marshall (Cox), M.Owen (Coach).

Banks Regatta - 26th January, 1985

Maiden Coxed Four

A.Cohen, G.Barden, S.Kay, S.Paton (Stroke) J.Carter (Cox), P.Ainsworth (Coach).

Senior Coxed Four

J.Tomkins, I.Belot, D.Doyle, M.Doyle (Stroke), R.Forsyth (Cox).

Junior Scull

A.Cannon

V.R.A. Special Regatta - 28th January, 1985

Senior Coxless Pair

M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), M.Aitken (Coach).

Junior Coxed Pair

G.Barden, S.Kay (Stroke), J.Carter (Cox), P.Ainsworth (Coach).

F.I.S. A. Junior Scull

R.Wraith

Henley On The Maribryngong - 9th February, 1985

Open Coxed Four

P.Tomanovits, R.Howden, M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), P.Scott (Cox), M.Aitken (Coach).

Open Eight

S.Gula, J.O'Connor, T.Sanchez, A.Johnson, P.Tomanovits, R.Howden, M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), P.Scott (Cox), M.Aitken (Coach).

Junior Coxed Four

G.Barden, A.Cohen, S.Paton, S. Kay (Stroke), J.Carter (Cox), P.Ainsworth (Coach).

Essendon Ladies Regatta - 10th February, 1985

Womens Open Coxed Four

R.McInnes, T.Smit, L.MacLeod, K.Smyth (Stroke), L.Monotti, (Cox), S.Palfreyman (Coach).

Victorian Universities Regatta - 16th February, 1985

Senior Coxed Four

P.Tomanovits, R.Howden, M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), P.Scott (Cox), M.Aitken (Coach).

Open Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Youth Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Womens Senior A Coxed Four

L. MacLeod, K.Smyth, R.McInnes, T.Smit (Stroke), L.Monotti (Cox), S.Palfreyman (Coach).

Senior Coxless Pair

M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), M.Aitken (Coach).

Junior Coxed Pair

S.Paton, A.Cohen (Stroke), P.Ainsworth (Coach).

Senior LW Coxless Pair

A.Borger, D.Mollison (Stroke), M.Owen (Coach).

N.S.W. Selection Trial Regatta - 22nd February, 1985

F.I.S.A. Junior Coxed Four

G.Barden, A.Cohen, S.Paton, S.Kay (Stroke), J.Carter (Cox), P.Ainsworth (Coach).

ESSO - Scotch - Mercantile Regatta - 23rd February, 1985

Junior Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Youth Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Maiden Coxed Four

J.Negri, P.Wright, R.Beale, A.Bowyer (Stroke), M.Mitchell (Cox), D.Pincus (Coach).

Novice Coxed Four

M.Wright, W.Pemberton, R.O'Bryan, S.Lim (Stroke), L.W.Wallis (Coach).

Womens Elite Coxed Four

L.MacLeod, K.Smyth, R.McInnes, T.Smit (Stroke), L.Monotti (Cox), S.Palfreyman (Coach).

Henley Regatta - 2nd March, 1985

Junior Eight

N.Rycroft, N.Boileau, I.Swann, I.Rycroft, P.Jobling, T.Killeen, A.Herold, K.Spendier (Stroke), J.Leeming (Cox), D.Fogarty (Coach).

Youth Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Open Eight

S.Gula, J.O'Connor, T.Sanchez, A.Johnson, P.Tomanovits, R.Howden, M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), P.Scott (Cox), M.Aitken (Coach).

Maiden Coxed Four

J.Negri, P.Wright, R.Beale, A.Bowyer (Stroke), M.Mitchell (Cox), D.Pincus (Coach).

Barwon Regatta - 9th March, 1985

Junior Eight

N.Rycroft, N.Boileau, I.Swann, I.Rycroft, P.Jobling, T.Killeen, A.Herold, K.Spendier (Stroke), J.Leeming (Cox), D.Fogarty (Coach).

Youth Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Open Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod, A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Maiden Coxed Four

J.Negri, P.Wright, R.Beale, A.Bowyer (Stroke), M.Mitchell (Cox),
D.Pincus (Coach).

Champion F.I.S.A. Junior Coxed Four

G.Barden, A.Cohen, S.Paton, S.Kay (Stroke), J.Carter (Cox),
P.Ainsworth (Coach).

Senior Coxed Four

P.Tomanovits, R.Howden, M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), P.Scott
(Cox), M.Aitken (Coach).

Senior LW Coxless Pair

A.Borger, D.Mollison, M.Owen (Coach).

Womens Senior A Coxed Four

L.MacLeod, K.Smyth, R.McInnes, T.Smit (Stroke), L.Monotti (Cox),
S.Palfreyman (Coach).

Ballarat Regatta - 11th March, 1985**Champion Junior Eight**

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod,
A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Champion Youth Eight

R.Law, M.Stranks, C.Gilford, P.Somerville, P.Williams, D.McLeod,
A.Imison, S.Wade (Stroke), S.Greenbaum (Cox), S.Spurling (Coach).

Senior Coxed Four

P.Tomanovits, R.Howden, M.McKay, A.Cooper (Stroke), P.Scott,
(Cox), M.Aitken (Coach).

Champion F.I.S.A. Junior Coxless Pair

S.Paton, A.Cohen (Stroke), P.Ainsworth (Coach).

Maiden Scull

R.Wraith

F.I.S.A. Junior Coxed Four

G.Barden, A.Cohen, S.Kay, S.Paton (Stroke), J.Carter (Cox),
P.Ainsworth (Coach).

MEMBERS 1984 - 85

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club as at 30th April, 1985 was as follows: -

	1985	1984	1983	1982
Life Members	7	7	7	7
Senior Active Members	176	171	154	155
Senior Members	18	18	23	23
Junior Members	72	83	58	55
Junior Student Members	19	16	28	17
Country Members	31	26	29	33
Associate Members	74	75	82	69
	397	396	381	359

LIFE MEMBERS

Aitken, R.R.	Cairnes, N.W.	Sorani, A.
Bradshaw, J.W.	Morgan, D.J.R.	Sprigg, J.G.H.
Brooke, D.C.		

SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS - MEN

Adams, J.S.	Ainsworth, P.J.	Aitken, D.F.
Aitken, M.	Ashton, P.W.	Askew, J.E.
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Barnes, D.G.	Bartels, N.	Batters, N.P.R.
Baxter, M.A.	Beckett, M.	Belot, I.R.
Benjamin, P.L.	Birch, R.	Bird, D.
Blaxland, A.W.	Borger, A.G.	Bowen, D.A.
Boykett, D.H.	Boykett, G.H.	Briggs, A.P.
Burford, J.	Butler, S.J.	Cannon, A.M.
Canty, W.J.	Capper, G.O.J.	Cordell, A.M.
Courtney, A.	Cross, T.R.	Danckert, G.M.
Dawson, R.	Dobbie, A.W.	Donaldson, N.W.
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Doyle, M.A.	Duthie, I.R.	Dyason, D.R.
Emsell, B.	Evans, A.M.	Evans, R.G.
Everist, I.C.	Fitzpatrick, P.	Fogarty, D.V.
Fogarty, M.J.	Foley, J.E.	Franet, P.J.
Frederico, H.R.	Frederico, H.T.	Gibbs, P.M.
Gibson, A.D.	Gilbert, R.A.	Gillon, S.M.
Gostling, P.	Grant, J.G.	Griffiths, R.I.
Griffiths, A.A.	Gross, B.B.	Guerin, A.N.
Guest, P.	Hall, C.	Harris, G.I.
Harry, J.R.	Harvey, J.R.	Hawkins, J.F.
Hayes, J.V.	Herold, A.G.	Hill, J.
Hobbs, S.	Howden, J.G.	Hughan, J.R.
Hutchins, W.B.	Jacobson, R.O.	Jeffery, S.R.
Jenkins, M.A.	Johnston, G.M.	Jones, J.McD.
Jones, P.L.V.	Joyce, J.W.	Keast, R.B.
Kellam, M.B.	Kelly, A.J.	Kennedy, I.A.
Kerin, M.J.	Killeen, T.	Kohn, A.B.
Lachal, R.P.	Law, P.A.	Lawrence, J.J.
Mahoney, C.W.	Mahoney, H.J.	Manton, G.O.J.
Marshall, K.A.	Matthews, J.P.	Maynard, D.J.
McCall, G.A.	McCaffrey, J.	McCorkell, S.R.
McDonald, A.W.	McGann, P.R.	McIntosh, A.J.
McInnis, A.	McKenna, M.F.	McKenzie, D.M.
McKeown, J.W.	McMahon, G.F.	Middendorp, N.P.

Mollard, S.D.
Moreton, S.C.
Morrison, C.A.
Myer, R.H.
Newton, N.L.
Owen, M.F.
Patten, S.G.B.
Philp, P.E.M.L.
Pirani, R.L.
Preece, D.G.
Renouf, L.P.
Richardson, S.G.
Ronai-Horvath, V.
Rycroft, N.W.
Sloan, A.T.
St. Vincent-Welch, J.
Thomas, G.H.
Tomanovits, M.G.
Wallis, L.W.
Wertheimer, E.J.
White, R.A.
Wirtz, E.B.H.

Mollison, D.B.
Morrison, B.W.
Mulder, V.G.
Negri, R.A.
Nickson, J.H.
Palfreyman, D.
Pechan, G.
Pilmore, R.B.
Porter, I.J.
Redman, R.J.
Richardson, G.W.
Robertson, W.M.
Ryan, S.P.
Scown, D.J.
Smith, M.J.
Stewart, R.
Thompson, P.A.
Vautin, W.
Webster, N.G.
Whelan, R.J.
Williams, L.S.
Yunghanns, D.J.

Morell, R.T.
Morrison, W.T.
Myers, N.J.
Negri, R.B.
O'Brien, P.H.
Paterson, I.H.
Phillips, T.D.
Pincus, D.A.
Poynton, S.L.
Reiner, M.J.
Richardson, R.H.
Robinson, G.S.
Rycroft, I.J.
Shirrefs, S.A.
Smyth, B.R.
Thom, J.J.
Thornton, I.R.
Wallace, W.L.N.
Weight, C.T.
White, E.C.
Wilson, W.I.

SENIOR MEMBERS — MEN

Adams, A.W.
Carr, J.P.
Doyle, B.J.
Newcomb, S.H.
Shears, J.D.
Walker, H.J.R.

Atkins, A.H.C.
Clarke, J.H.P.
Harding, P.
Newport, F.P.
Spalding, N.J.
Wilson, R.B.

Bostock, J.B.
De Guingand, C.J.
Hewitt, H.N.
Rowe, J.S.
Thomas, J.C.
Wood, M.R.

JUNIOR MEMBERS — MEN

Anderson, C.
Beale, R.R.
Berry, C.P.
Bond, A.
Cohen, A.
Deag, T.A.
Fryer, M.R.
Gula, S.
Imison, A.R.
Johnson, A.L.
Kay, S.J.
Lemchens, D.A.
McCall, D.
McLeod, D.R.
O'Connor, J.A.
Sanchez, T.
Swann, I.G.
Tomkins, J.B.
Whitehead, J.E.
Wraith, R.G.

Arendsen, R.
Benjamin, T.J.
Blackett, T.J.
Borger, D.G.
Cooper, A.D.
Eade, D.M.
Gilford, C.A.L.
Harrison, S.R.
James, L.A.
Joyce, P.G.
Kumar, N.
Leslie, W.J.
McKay, M.S.
Minahan, D.M.
Paton, S.N.
Somerville, P.
Thomas, A.J.
Wade, S.T.
Williams, P.T.
Wright, R.

Barden, G.I.L.
Bernard, S.
Bladin, P.M.
Buckley, J.S.
Courtney, J.
Fankhauser, M.
Glover, W.A.
Howden, R.K.
Jobling, P.
Joyce, M.J.
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Lim, S.C.
McLean, I.K.
Morgan, P.A.
Polinelli, S.
Stranks, M.C.
Tomanovits, P.
Watson, P.W.
Wittman, R.C.

JUNIOR MEMBERS — WOMEN

Bruce, G.
Kumar, N.
Moritz, K.A.
Smit, T.E.
Worboys, K.A.

Glasson, O.
MacLeod, L.E.
Patten, S.S.
Smyth, K.

Hose, J.A.
McInnes, R.C.
Phillips, K.
Stuart, R.A.

COUNTRY MEMBERS — MEN

Ansell, G.L.
Boykett, P.H.
Connolly, R.W.
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Bailey, W.M.
Cayzer, P.A.
Donoghue, J.D.
Garrard, R.J.

Bowman, J.W.
Connolly, M.C.
Dunbar, M.S.
Guy, R.J.

Keeley, M.R.
Maginn, A.E.
McLean, A.R.
Monger, A.C.
Olliff, D.
Taylor, G.M.
Young, T.J.

Knowles, P.S.
Marley, D.C.
McNamara, P.J.
Murchie, A.D.
Spartalis, B.R.
Thomas, A.G.

Lee, R.E.
McArthur, F.S.
Moll, L.L.B.
Noble, F.W.
Stone, F.J.
Thompson, C.T.

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Anthony, R.J.
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Davies, D.O.
Fogarty, F.
Granowski, W.O.
Holyman, G.I.
Hume, M.C.
Lally, W.F.
Leggett, E.P.
McComas, M.
McKay, R.N.
Milligan, A.S.
Oliver, R.J.D.
Power, S.T.
Reddie, P.
Saleh, C.G.
Sprigg, R.S.
Sturgess, A.
Unwin, W.A.J.
Werner, D.M.
Wood, S.

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Blairholt, J.A.
Cantor, M.
Corben, M.H.
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Forrest, J.H.L.
Hicks, M.J.
Howgate, G.W.
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Lambert, K.G.H.
Lynch, T.E.
McConville, K.H.
McKenzie-McHarg, H.W.
Mollard, K.F.
Park, G.A.
Quirk, R.P.
Riordan, J.A.
Sanchez, C.
Stanley, R.J.
Tasca, P.M.
Walker, G.A.H.
Willis, J.D.
Zacharin, R.H.

Benton, D.G.
Border, A.
Charles, J.R.
Cordell, A.J.
Crothers, G.T.
Daffy, T.C.
Fallon, J.F.
Glynn, D.J.
Holland, C.S.
Hume, K.M.
Humphris, P.W.
Leeming, J.
Mackinder, G.
McDonald, D.
McMahon, J.M.
Mylius, A.
Pechan, W.A.
Randall, T.G.
Ruffin, J.F.
Seammen, J.W.
Stephenson, C.E.
Taylor, J.D.M.
Watkin, P.K.
Williams, B.K.

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Bradshaw, J.E.

Lelleton, A.

Loveless, J.

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Bills, B.A.
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Shugg, A.J.

Hayes, N.C.
Howden, J.B.
Martin, N.A.
Quirk, S.P.
Tam, R.

Hender, T.P.
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Mullaly, J.D.
Rudduck, H.A.
Wright, P.

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