



**MERCANTILE
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CLUB**

INC.

MELBOURNE
106th
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
SEASON 1985-1986

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 106th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC. will be held at the CLUBHOUSE on SATURDAY, 28th June, 1986 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 29th June, 1985.
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	\$65.00
Senior Members	\$60.00
Junior Members	\$55.00
Associate Members	\$50.00
Country Members	\$30.00

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, 21st June, 1986 at 4.00 p.m.

By order of the Committee

P.J. Ainsworth
Honorary Secretary

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

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S.D. Mollard, D.A. Pincus, V. Ronai-Horvath (till Dec. 1985)

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

This Annual Report is a record of achievement. It sets out in detail the crews which represented our Club; those whose efforts were successful and those whose fine performances throughout the season gained them selection in the team to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh and at other venues. We congratulate those members. As Mercantilians we have enjoyed their successes and we wish them well in the higher competition they have yet to face.

But there are other members, perhaps lacking early training and experience or time for rigorous preparation, to whom the attainment of a standard sufficient to face the starter in a novice event is in itself an achievement. An entry at any level, be it successful or not, is as much a part of the Club's activities as a Championship victory and there are also those who do not, or can no longer race, without whose work for the Club we could achieve nothing.

Our reason for existence is to put members into boats, to race as many crews as we are able and to ensure that, in participating, our members enjoy their rowing, enjoy the friendships made from rowing and feel that Mercantile has given them something of value, something lasting, something that they could not have achieved elsewhere.

Bob Aitken.

TO THE MEMBERS

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the 106th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 30th April, 1986.

In the last two years this section of the Annual Report has covered in extensive detail our ongoing rowing successes. This year however there are other important issues of which all members should be made aware. It is these issues that I wish to particularly highlight in my report. But of course the successes our members have achieved cannot go without mention.

After the great results achieved last season it would not have been unreasonable for most to feel that we could not do the same this season. By the time most members read this Annual Report they will probably be aware that not only have we equalled last year's results, we have actually exceeded them.

There can be no question that Mercantile is the major force in Australian rowing. Mercantile continues to dominate the Victorian rowing scene, having won the majority of State Championships during the season. We were again the most successful Club at the Australian National Championship Regatta which demonstrates our continuing superiority. We plan to maintain and aggressively defend this position for many years to come.

At the conclusion of the 1984/85 season many of our members were selected in Australian crews that competed overseas during the winter months. A number of these oarsmen were also offered and did accept scholarships from the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. Accordingly, when Brian Richardson and Martin Aitken were appointed coaches of our Mens Senior A squad, the challenge they faced was to adequately replace those oarsmen who had gone to the Institute. Prior to the State Championships, held at Ballarat just before Christmas, our Senior squad competed with great success in all the lead up regattas, culminating in a great win in the Mens Champion Senior A Eight. Their efforts during this part of the season enabled Mercantile to retain the Mens Senior Premiership for season 1985/86. During the second and most important part of the season our senior oarsmen competed regularly at the National Selection Trial Regattas held in Penrith, West Lakes and Ballarat. Again our dominance was evident with some fine wins in the coxed four and coxless pair events. But the best was yet to come! At the National Championship Regatta held in conjunction with the Kings Cup the Mercantile Senior A coxed four blitzed the opposition and recorded an impressive win. The crew consisted of Ian Belot, David Doyle, Mark Doyle and James Tomkins, coxed by Stuart Greenbaum. It was also great to see in the same event Neil Myers, Mike McKay and Marty O'Halloran rowing in a composite crew with Jim Lowe from Banks, finish in third place just behind Mosman. A fantastic effort by all concerned. Congratulations also go to Club members Andrew Cooper and Peter Tomanovits who won the Mens Senior A coxless four whilst representing the Australian Institute of Sport.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the Interstate Regatta was Victoria's fine win in the Kings Cup. Again the majority of this crew consisted of Mercantile members. These members were Neil Myers, David Doyle, Mike McKay, Ian Belot, Mark Doyle, and James Tomkins, coached by Brian Richardson with the assistance of Martin Aitken. I am sure that all members congratulate these oarsmen and coaches on their outstanding achievements throughout the season. These members were rewarded for their fine efforts when they were all selected as part of the Australian Rowing Team which will be competing at the Commonwealth Games and World Championship Regattas later this year. Our best wishes go with them for continuing success.

Paul McGann, assisted at various times by Terry Phillips and Andrew Briggs supervised a very successful Mens Senior B squad during the season. Prior to Christmas this group competed most successfully, winning the State Championship Senior B events for both coxed four and coxless pair. Our congratulations go to Paul Williams, Paul Somerville, Richard Howden and Tony Johnson coxed by Peter Scott in the four and Richard Howden and

Tony Johnson in the coxless pair. Leading up to the National Championships this group, joined by David McLeod competed with great distinction at the National Selection Regattas. At the National Regatta their opposition didn't know what hit them. Our Senior B members won the eight, coxed four and coxless pair events in a most convincing fashion. Subsequent to these great results David McLeod, Paul Williams, Peter Tomanovits, Richard Howden and Tony Johnson were selected in the Australian Mens Senior B eight to compete in a test series against New Zealand on Lake Barrington, Tasmania in September. Martin Aitken, who was coaching our Senior A squad and has been appointed to the A.I.S. as an apprentice coach for six months, was named as coach.

Martin Owen and Tim Frederico supervised our lightweight squad which had undergone substantial personnel changes from the previous season. Consistent performances prior to Christmas and at National Selection Regattas enabled Mercantile to win the State Mens Lightweight Premiership. Andrew Douglas, Mike Stranks, Stuart Gula, Tony Inglis, Stuart Wade, Malcolm Robertson, Ian Jickell, Chris Gilford, Alan Borger, Andrew Herold and Bennett Hare are to be congratulated for their perseverance, determination and success throughout the season. Particular note should be made of the fine performance of our Senior A lightweight coxless four at the National Championship regatta in the final of their event where they came third. This was a good result as the crew had been completely restructured since the previous season. Our congratulations also go to Joe Joyce who rowed in a composite Mercantile, Barwon, M.U.B.C. lightweight coxless four that won the Victorian State Championship. This crew was then selected to represent Victoria in the Penrith Cup which they also won. As a result of these successes Joe has been selected to represent Australia as part of the Commonwealth Games Rowing Team. We wish him every success.

After a very successful recruiting campaign held prior to the season our Youth Development squad consisted of new members who were rowing with the Club for the first time. From this squad two youth eights were selected. David Pincus coached the number one crew who enjoyed a fantastically successful season winning the Victorian State Youth Eight Championship and then bringing victory to Victoria in the Wilkinson Cup for Champion Youth Eight of Australia. Andrew Guerin and Terry Phillips coached the number two crew who raced well throughout the season winning the Champion Senior C Eight title.

Our congratulations go to all these young oarsmen who are sure to provide the basis of our future success. We look forward to seeing them winning many more races in seasons to come.

There's a rumour around the Club that Phil Ainsworth is setting up a travel agency to more efficiently plan his yearly pilgrimage to Europe. For the third year in succession Phil will be taking the Australian Junior coxed four, consisting of all Mercantile members, to the World Championships to be held in Roudnice, Czechoslovakia. Simon Quirk, Callum Hair, Jason Kovacic, Jason Kerr and cox Bill Webster make up this crew that produced excellent results throughout the season. Prior to the World Championships they will also be combining with an Essendon four to compete in the Junior Challenge in New Zealand as an eight.

Our womens squad, both heavyweight and lightweight continued to produce fine performances throughout the season. Steve Mollard coached the Senior B lightweight four to a national title while the heavyweight Senior B four won the Victorian State Championship and performed consistently against more experienced opposition. As a result of their efforts Rachael McInnes and Kerrie-Ann Smyth were selected to represent Australia in the Womens Senior B four which will compete in the Test Series against New Zealand. Paul McGann was selected to coach them. The performance of our oarswomen continues to be a source of great pride to the Club considering we have only been boating womens crews for the last two seasons.

Detailed results of all our performances can be found elsewhere in the Annual Report.

I would now like to make mention of a number of issues that I feel are most important to our ongoing success not only in the sense of winning races but also as a Club which offers more than just boats and equipment. With the criteria as set down by Australian selectors as a prerequisite for selection in Australia crews, our oarsmen and women are under great pressure to keep producing outstanding results. Their training is demanding and requires a very high level of commitment. As a result of this, the nature of our competitive base has changed and the emphasis as to what crews we boat has become more specific. This is as a direct result of the national selection requirements. This has in turn led to less emphasis being placed on our traditional areas of Novice, Intermediate and Senior C rowing. We now have a framework in place where the emphasis and indeed requirement is on Youth, Senior B and Elite Senior A. As this change has taken place over the last two or three years I believe our Club spirit has not been as strong as it should have been. Our results in the competitive sense are outstanding because we have continued to recruit well, we have the best equipment and also we have excellent administrators and coaches. The main point I wish to make is simply this: – every single Mercantilian whether they race competitively or not, must remember what we are about. Of course we are in the business of coaching crews and winning races, but we must remember the Club is not simply four walls with a roof that is used to store boats and oars. I believe we need a greater contribution from all members to keep our Club looking good, a contribution from more to run our South West corner, and a contribution to support the Club's planned social functions during the next season. The Club needs more members contributing a greater amount.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank our Sponsors ESSO, and Carlton and United Breweries for their continuing support and financial assistance. It has been, and will continue to be, crucial to our ongoing success. Also, the efforts of individual members of the administration should be acknowledged. Phil Ainsworth, Andrew Briggs, Noel Donaldson, Andrew Guerin and Lindsay Wallis have all been tireless in their efforts. It is members such as these and others who make our Club what it is, and I would like to thank them for their support.

With the support and contributions of all our members we will remain Australia's greatest rowing Club.

Nick Newton
CAPTAIN

TROPHIES

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY:

Awarded to the member 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 by Tony Johnson. Tony won the National Senior B four oared and eight oared titles and has been selected in the Australian Senior B team to compete against New Zealand later in the year. We congratulate him on winning this trophy.

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 senior oarsmen to many victories.

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 jointly by Lindsay Wallis and Phil Ainsworth. Lindsay has again spent many evenings and weekends working on the Club's equipment as well as coaching in the novice area. Phil has been responsible for maintaining the Club's membership and billing systems on computer.

We congratulate Lindsay and Phil and hope that they are able to continue their valuable work for the Club.

N.W. CAIRNES TROPHY:

This Trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain and has been won by Richard Squire. Richard steered the second Youth Eight throughout the season and the winning Senior B Four at the Nationals.

We hope that Richard steers many more Mercantile crews to victory in seasons to come.

JEFF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY:

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight rower 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 Ian Jickell. Ian was a member of the Senior B Lightweight Four and improved greatly throughout the season. We congratulate Ian and wish him well in the future.

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 rower.

Clive Brend has won the trophy this season for his enthusiasm and improvement during the season.

V.R.A. PREMIERSHIP POINTS, SEASON 1985-86

CHAMPION CLUB MEN		JUNIOR PREMIERSHIP MEN	
Essendon	- 46	Essendon	- 114
Mercantile	- 42	Ballarat City	- 71
Banks	- 36	Melbourne High	- 54
Ballarat City	- 22	Corio Bay	- 46
Corio Bay	- 19	Banks	- 43
M.U.B.C.	- 18	Mercantile	- 42
Power House	- 14	Ballarat High	- 28
Melbourne	- 13	Latrobe University	- 28
Melbourne High	- 10	Wendouree/Ballarat	- 26
Wendouree/Ballarat	- 10	Power House	- 23
Rutherglen Lake	- 9	Rutherglen Lake	- 20
Footscray City	- 8	Geelong College	- 16
Ballarat High	- 7	Xavier College	- 16
Dimboola	- 7	Albert Park	- 11
Albert Park	- 5	Dimboola	- 11
Latrobe University	- 5	South Melbourne	- 10
Mildura	- 4	Hawthorn	- 9
Hawthorn	- 3	Ballarat & Clarendon	- 8
Yarra Yarra	- 3	Footscray City	- 8
Hamilton	- 2	Melbourne Grammar	- 8
Geelong College	- 2	St Patricks College	- 8
Richmond	- 2	Hamilton	- 6
St Patricks College	- 2	Melbourne	- 6
Wentworth District	- 2	Mildura	- 4
Xavier College	- 2	Wesley College	- 4
Ballarat & Clarendon	- 1	Yarra Yarra	- 4
Barwon	- 1	Wentworth District	- 2
Bendigo	- 1	Bendigo	- 1
Horsham City	- 1	Lake Colac	- 1
Melbourne Grammar	- 1	Richmond	- 1
Nagambie	- 1	Barwon	- —4
Wesley College	- 1	Geelong Grammar	- —8
Geelong College	- —1	M.U.B.C.	- —23
SENIOR PREMIERSHIP MEN		LIGHTWEIGHT PREMIERSHIP MEN	
Mercantile	- 142	Mercantile	- 45
Banks	- 55	Essendon	- 27
Essendon	- 24	M.U.B.C.	- 24
Power House	- 26	Banks	- 22
M.U.B.C.	- 16	Melbourne	- 19
Melbourne	- 6	Corio Bay	- 8
Wendouree/Ballarat	- 6	Barwon	- 7
Ballarat City	- 5	Footscray City	- 6
Corio Bay	- 5	Power House	- 2
		Richmond	- 2
		Wentworth District	- 2

**CHAMPION CLUB
WOMEN**

Banks	-	28
Ballarat City	-	24
M.U.L.R.C.	-	20
South Melbourne	-	14
Hawthorn	-	12
Mercantile	-	11
Power House	-	10
Corio Bay	-	9
Bendigo	-	6
Dimboola	-	6
Richmond	-	5
Geelong Grammar	-	4
University High	-	4
Ballarat High	-	1
Essendon Ladies	-	1
Lauriston	-	1
Mildura	-	1
Wendouree/Ballarat	-	1
Wentworth	-	1

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
WOMEN**

Banks	-	53
M.U.L.R.C.	-	52
Ballarat City	-	22
Power House	-	14
Corio Bay	-	10
Bendigo	-	8
Richmond	-	6
Barwon	-	4
Monash University	-	4
University High	-	4

**LIGHTWEIGHT PREMIERSHIP
WOMEN**

M.U.L.R.C.	-	26
Banks	-	16
Mercantile	-	4
Ballarat City	-	1

SOCIAL AND CLUB EVENTS

1985 saw the end of what had become one of the institutions at Mercantile. The Committee, in its wisdom, decreed that there would be no more Galas! The Club had risked severe damage and serious accident over the lifespan of the Gala but managed to raise approximately \$17,000 from these functions. We thank Marty O'Halloran, Bill Canty and their band of helpers for this outstanding contribution to the Club. May the Gala rest in peace.

The Club also was a partner in organising a Ball held at the Polly Woodside which catered for the younger members and their friends. The majority of the funds raised were donated to members in Australian teams with the balance going to the purchase of equipment.

The Christmas party has established itself as a most successful annual event. It was held on Sunday 22nd December and was attended by a large number of members and their children. Santa arrived by boat with presents for the eager youngsters. The Mercantile choir again led the singing of Christmas carols, with Noel Donaldson's solo performance the highlight of the evening.

J.G.H. SPRIGG TIME TRIAL

An eight oared race from the Mercantile tree, around Como Island, and return, in which the crew must be composed of at least two novices and no more than two seniors.

The winning crew was: D. Barnes (Bow), D. McCall (2), G. Barden (3), S. Kay (4), S. Patten (5), J. Lawrence (6), A. Cohen (7), P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox). The race was won in the time of 28 minutes 8 seconds.

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, 20th April.

ROWING – GENERAL

RECRUITING

The Club continued a run of successful recruiting events, a necessary occurrence for the way in which our rowing is now structured. Recruiting commences in September when a letter of invitation is extended to oarsmen and women who have rowed in their schools' senior rowing crews. They are invited to attend an open day at the Club on a Sunday morning. The success of this day was reflected by the number of recruits who rowed in our Youth and Junior crews during the second half of the rowing season. We welcome these new members and encourage them to continue the enjoyment and success they gained this year.

COACHING

The demands placed on our competitive oarsmen and women were adequately catered for by the enthusiastic and capable support given by our coaches. The Club thanks them for their untiring work and the opportunity for success that was provided. In particular: Brian Richardson, Marty Aitken (Senior A's); Paul McGann, Andrew Briggs (Senior B's); Marty Owen, Tim Frederico (Lightweights); Steve Mollard (Lightweight Women); Phil Ainsworth (Juniors and Heavyweight Women); Greg Johnston, Noel Donaldson (Heavyweight Women); David Pincus, Andrew Guerin, Terry Phillips, John Leeming (Youth); Bruce Morrison (Intermediate) and Lindsay Wallis (Novice).

COXSWAINS

The Club is appreciative of the work put in by the smaller members of our crews, the all important coxswain. Although in most cases they are the last person over the line in a race their straight steering was a contributing factor towards our success. The following coxswains did the bulk of our work: Stuart Greenbaum, Peter Scott, Ken Marshall, Brett Marshall, Richard Squire, Bill Webster, John Leeming, Noel Donaldson, Mark Mitchell, Bennett Hare, Justin Carter and not forgetting Holly Martin.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

We congratulate Geelong Grammar School and their coaches Paul McGann and Rob Wakefield on winning the Fairbairn Cup for 1986.

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

Brighton Grammar – Darryl Bird, Noel Donaldson, Scott Rankin, John Matthews.
Carey Grammar – Richard Wraith.

Caulfield Grammar – Marty Aitken, Ian Belot, Peter Scott, Andrew Herold, Cam Hall.

Geelong Grammar – Paul McGann.

St Kevins College – Graeme Barns.

Scotch College – David Boykett.

Wesley College – David Palfreyman, Jeff Lawrence, Peter Benjamin.

Xavier College – Martin Tomanovits, Hubert Frederico.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

In keeping with the Club's emphasis on small boats to improve rowing skills and technique a further plastic racing pair was purchased this season. The boat, to be named the 'PETER GIBBS', brings to eight the number of racing pairs available to our members. A further three privately owned pairs are also housed in the shed and with such craft we feel that the high standard of our elite rowers will be maintained.

A further nine carbon fibre oars were purchased during the season to supplement the existing stock and to replace broken oars. With these purchases the carbon fibre oars represent just over 80% of our competitive blades, however there is some doubt as to the wisdom of changing over completely to these oars as they are very susceptible to breakage and are not repairable.

In general the whole fleet of boats this past competitive season was available in good rowing condition with a policy of ongoing maintenance. The ageing racing four the 'RICKY LOVELESS' will soon be sold and it is expected that the fleet will be further rationalized by assessing our real equipment needs and selling craft which are seldom used.

To help alleviate the chronic shortage of space more pair racks were built in the western bay which have provided accommodation for a further three pairs.

The racing four 'FOSTERS LAGER' and pair 'JOHN GUMLEY' were written off in a trailer accident in transit to a regatta. It is intended to replace these boats during the coming season.

The following is an inventory and condition report of the fleet and equipment as at June 1986.

EIGHTS:

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

FOURS: - Racing

ESSO (Coxed)	1983	Excellent
Ken Hume (Coxless)	1982	Excellent
R.T. Morell (Coxed)	1982	Excellent
R.H. Richardson (Coxed)	1981	Good
Roger Wilson (Convertible)	1981	Good
Lance Hill (Coxed)	1980	Good
Phil Cayzer (Convertible)	1978	Fair
N.W. Cairnes (Convertible)	1976	Good
Ricky Loveless (Coxed)	1969	Fair
Caltex and Dealers (Coxless)	1964	Fair

FOUR: - Regulation

Ted Sorani	1978	Good
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PAIRS: - Racing

Peter Gibbs (Coxless)	1986	Excellent
'Jo Jo' Doyle (Coxless)	1985	Excellent
'Octa' Wilson (Coxless)	1984	Excellent
Bert Spencer (Coxless)	1983	Excellent
A.W. Dobbie (Coxless)	1982	Excellent
Jean Bradshaw (Coxless)	1980	Excellent
John Harry (Convertible)	1980	Good
John Gumley (Coxless)	1980	Fair
H.R. Frederico (Convertible)	1979	Good

PAIR: - Tub

Laurie Moll

1978

Good

SCULL: - Training

Sargent & Burton

1985

Excellent

OARS:

Dreissigacker	12'7"	34	1983-86	Excellent
Sykes-Light Blue Band	12'6"	10	1981	Good
Sykes-Dark Blue Band	12'5"	8	1981	Good
Sykes-White Band	12'7"	9	1980	Fair
Sykes-Brown Band	12'7"	4	1980	Excellent
Sykes-Red Band	12'5"	10	1979	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		16	1960-72	Fair

MISCELLANEOUS:

Single Axle Boat Trailer	Good
Flat Bottomed Aluminium Punt	Good
Conventional Aluminium Hull	Good
Johnson 9.9 h.p. motor	Poor
Chrysler 9.9 h.p. motor	Poor
Twin Axle Boat Trailer	Unusable

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Club's financial position deteriorated during the past season due to decreased income and increased expenditure. The reduced income was predominantly due to lower income received from social activities and the increased expenditure due to inflation and greater rowing activity. The net result of course was that less money was available for equipment purchases. Although at the moment we cannot afford new boats for our crews, we cannot afford not to purchase new equipment if we are to remain the premier Club in Australia.

Reluctantly, your Committee is therefore forced to recommend that subscription levels be increased for the 1987-88 season. The increase will improve our ability to continue our boat replacement program and reduce our dependence on sponsorship and donation income.

The Building Account overdraft was again reduced this year due to donations and regular transfers from the General Account. With the same level of General Account transfers and donations the overdraft should be wiped out within four years.

We acknowledge the continued generous assistance of our sponsors ESSO Australia Limited and Carlton & United Breweries Limited who enable the Club to maintain its boat replacement program. We thank our sponsors for their support and look forward to their continued assistance in the coming season.

In addition to our sponsors, we thank the following people for their generous donations:

R.R. Aitken, J.W. Bradshaw, N.W. Cairnes, D. Cowling, A.M. Evans, H.R. Frederico, J.M. Gillon, B.B. Gross, H.G. Guinn, A. Herold, D.J.R. Morgan, H. Mahoney, R.H. Richardson, S.G. Richardson, the Swashbucklers Committee and the Tributors.

It is sad to record the winding up of the Ladies Auxiliary. We take this opportunity to thank the ladies for their generous support over the years and for their substantial donation to the Club upon dissolution.

During the season Phil Ainsworth established a new billing system which will assist in the prompt and more accurate billing of members. We thank Phil for his assistance in this area.

Also we must thank Norm Cairnes for his assistance again in the preparation of the final accounts of the Club.

Next season will be a challenging one for the Club as it is necessary to dramatically increase its income from social and fundraising activities to enable equipment purchases to continue. We therefore call on all members to support the Club's social activities and help Mercantile remain Australia's number one Club.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1986

1985 \$	LIABILITIES	1986 \$
	Current Liabilities	
2,769	Westpac Banking Corporation	2,113
9,694	Westpac Banking Corporation Building Account	8,384
6,938	V.R.A. Trophy Order Account	6,938
4,030	Sundry Creditors	4,321
		21,756
1,000	Provisions	1,000
102	Subscriptions in advance	216
100	Olympic Fund	100
5,092	R.A. Cooper Memorial Trust Fund	5,048
	Accumulated Funds	
47,233	War Memorial Building Fund General	47,737
129,921	Balance at 30th April 1985	129,921
	Surplus for year	3,608
<u>206,879</u>		<u>187,630</u>
		<u>209,386</u>
	ASSETS	
	Current Assets	
1,730	Subscriptions outstanding	2,526
549	Stock on hand	620
6,241	Sundry Debtors	12,075
3,700	Prepayments	3,491
57	National Mutual Building Society	61
		18,773
	Investments (at cost)	
560	Commonwealth Bonds	560
	R.A. Cooper Memorial Trust Fund	
1,324	Australian Foundation Investment Co.	1,624
1,500	Custom Credit Corporation	1,500
1,000	Citicorp Australia	1,000
1,268	Westpac Banking Corporation	924
		5,048
	Non Current Assets	
107,572	War Memorial Club House	112,445
67,675	Boats (at cost less depreciation)	58,899
9,555	Oars	10,575
2,157	Trailer	1,650
1,991	Sundry Assets	1,436
<u>206,879</u>		<u>185,005</u>
		<u>209,386</u>

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1986

1985	INCOME		1986
\$			\$
26,600	Subscriptions		23,090
22,898	Donations General	5,169	
1,200	Ladies Auxiliary	2,097	
1,645	Esso Australia	<u>11,728</u>	18,994
433	Hire of Boat Racks		250
685	Hire of Club Room		876
9,180	Rent		9,556
137	Sundry Income		4,632
2,272	Profit on Sale of Boats etc		—
266	Interest received		598
3,205	Hire of Boats		—
281	Profit on Sale of Stock		—
<u>68,802</u>			<u>57,996</u>
	EXPENDITURE		
744	Entry Fees		1,363
5,097	Light, Gas, Rates		6,550
5,946	Insurance		7,191
1,675	Fire Protection		1,393
2,447	Printing & Stationery		3,532
8,464	Repairs & Maintenance		8,918
5,042	Subscriptions Written Off		1,744
4,460	V.R.A. Affiliation		4,239
1,769	Freight & Transport		310
1,424	General Expenses		1,780
13,160	Depreciation		13,613
1,598	Interest Paid		1,515
—	Loss on Sale of Stock		2,240
16,976	Surplus for year		3,608
<u>68,802</u>			<u>57,996</u>

GENERAL

The 1985/86 season saw two innovations in the administrative area. The first was a new computer system to handle the Club's membership, billing and regatta entries. I wrote the new package based on David Bowen's highly successful system which we had been using for the previous two years. I would like to thank David for his outstanding contribution to the Club and it provided an excellent basis and testing ground for the new system. The objective of using the computer is to cut down on the time required to perform administrative functions, provide more accurate and up-to-date information, and give a better service to members. I feel that we have achieved these objectives and I hope to develop the system to the point where Mercantile is a very professionally administered organization.

The second innovation was the resurrection of the 'Mercantilian'. When I first joined the Club in 1972 I distinctly remember the regular arrival of a publication going under the above name. What better way to reinforce Club spirit and inform the members than to revive this publication from its state of dormancy! Kerrie-Ann Smyth has done an excellent job in getting this project off the ground. Despite a few teething problems the members can now look forward to a regular update on the progress of our crews and better keep in touch with what is happening around the Club. We look forward to, and encourage contributions from our members.

I regard the greatest problem facing the Club as the lack of talented people to help run our great institution. In the past it has been said that Mercantile should be run by the younger people. In practice I believe that the 'younger' members tend to be active rowers or coaches and do not have the time or experience to perform the many other jobs which provide the Club's 'added value'. One glaring example is the organization of social functions which I believe should be the responsibility of our more senior members. This job is not an easy one but is the mortar which will bind the Club together in the long term. The example of Essendon rowing club should not be lost on us. I know this had been said before but we could achieve so much more if we used all the resources at our disposal.

The secret is finally out! Our Patron and former President, Mr Jim Sprigg, has just passed his 90th birthday. We congratulate Mr Sprigg and look forward to seeing him at the A.G.M.

Following the 1984 A.G.M. the following shields went missing from the Club: Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy, Late F.R. Browne Trophy. Any member knowing their whereabouts please inform me.

Lastly a plea to all members regarding subscriptions and other outstanding monies. Every year we have a proportion of members who pay only under extreme pressure or after we threaten to write them off. I would like to point out that the Club is not a utility or department store where many people make a point of staying only one step ahead of the debt collector. The finances of the Club are precarious at the best of times and we generally exist from hand to mouth. We often have thousands of dollars outstanding in entry fees, boat transport and deposits paid on behalf of our members. I personally find objectionable the added administrative load caused by members who can afford to pay but don't.

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; Aitken, Walker and Strachan for providing secretarial services
- Roger Wilson for his excellent commentaries at regattas
- Wal Oakley for his support of rowing through 'The Age'
- the ABC for their excellent coverage of the National and Interstate Regattas
- Geoff McMahon for providing flowers on appropriate occasions
- our printer TRIPART/TRIGRAFIX 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

COMMITTEE

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

R.R. Aitken	8	N.L. Newton	10	A.P. Briggs	8
P.J. Ainsworth	10	J.P. Matthews	8	N.W. Donaldson	9
L.W. Wallis	9	M.K. O'Halloran	3	A.N. Guerin	7
H.T. Frederico	5	J.S. Lisetto	3	D.A. Pincus	8
P.R. McGann	4	S.D. Mollard	7	K. Smyth	10
V. Ronai-Horvath	1	J.W. Bradshaw	2		

RACING RESULTS

INTERSTATE & KINGS CUP REGATTA

Westlakes, Adelaide: Sunday, 6th April, 1986

Interstate Eight Oared Championship - The Kings Cup	5:44.3
1. Victoria, 2. New South Wales, 3. South Australia	
Interstate Champion Youth Eight - N.F. Wilkinson Trophy	5:53.8
1. Victoria, 2. Queensland, 3. Western Australia	
Interstate Champion Lightweight Four - The Penrith Cup	6:16.6
1. Victoria, 2. Tasmania, 3. New South Wales	
Interstate Champion Single Scull - The Presidents Cup	7:07.1
1. Queensland, 2. Western Australia, 3. Victoria	
Interstate Champion Womens Elite Four - ULVA Trophy	7:14.6
1. Victoria, 2. New South Wales, 3. Western Australia	
Interstate Champion Womens Lightweight Four - Victoria Cup	7:09.1
1. Victoria, 2. South Australia, 3. Queensland	
Interstate Champion Womens Single Scull - Nell Slatter Trophy	7:57.3
1. New South Wales, 2. Queensland, 3. Tasmania	

AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Westlakes, Adelaide: 2nd - 5th April, 1986

Womens Senior B LW Coxless Pair	8:37.8
1. Corio Bay, 2. Mercantile, 3. Mercantile	
Womens Senior B HW Coxless Pair	8:11.17
1. Ballarat City, 2. Mercantile, 3. W.A. Inst. Sport	
Womens Senior A LW Coxless Pair	7:57.13
1. Adel. Uni., 2. Commercial, 3. M.U.B.C.	
Womens Senior A HW Coxless Pair	7:50.28
1. A.I.S., 2. A.I.S., 3. A.I.S.	
Mens Senior B LW Coxless Pair	7:11.59
1. Toowong/Commercial, 2. Drummoyne/Haberfield, 3. Essendon	
Mens Senior B HW Coxless Pair	N.T.T.
1. Mercantile, 2. Toowong/Commercial, 3. Mercantile	
Mens Senior A LW Coxless Pair	7:00.35
1. A.C.T., 2. Mercantile/Barwon, 3. M.U.B.C.	
Mens Senior A HW Coxless Pair	6:55.53
1. Mosman, 2. A.I.S., 3. Banks	
Mens Senior B LW Scull	7:39.60
1. Tamar, 2. Mercantile, 3. Tweed Heads	
Mens Senior B HW Scull	7:41.07
1. A.C.T., 2. A.I.S., 3. A.I.S.	
Mens Senior A LW Scull	7:18.23
1. M.U.B.C., 2. M.U.B.C., 3. Corio Bay	
Mens Senior A HW Scull	7:20.12
1. A.I.S., 2. Qld. Uni., 3. Balmain	
Schoolboy Eight	4:28.03
1. Shore (N.S.W.), 2. Melb. H.S., 3. Southport (Qld)	
Mens Junior Scull	5:40.18
1. Nepean, 2. Swan River, 3. Torrens	
Mens Junior Coxless Pair	5:19.92
1. Canberra Grammar, 2. Toowong, 3. Corio Bay	
Womens Senior B LW Coxless Four	7:33.35
1. Mercantile, 2. M.U.B.C., 3. M.U.B.C.	
Womens Senior B HW Coxed Four	7:30.34
1. Banks, 2. W.A. Inst. Sport., 3. Mercantile	
Womens Senior A LW Coxless Four	7:10.34
1. M.U.B.C./Y.W.C.A., 2. Adel. Uni., 3. Commercial	
Womens Senior A HW Coxed Four	7:09.90
1. A.I.S., 2. A.I.S., 3. M.U.B.C./Monash	
Mens Senior B LW Coxless Four	6:28.91
1. Toowong/Commercial, 2. A.N.A./Perth Coll., 3. Mercantile	

Mens Senior B HW Coxed Four	
1. Mercantile, 2. Adel./Renmark, 3. Mersey/Tas. Uni.	6:41.41
Mens Senior A LW Coxless Four	
1. Barwon/Merc./M.U.B.C., 2. Buckingham, 3. Mercantile	6:24.01
Mens Senior A HW Coxless Four	
1. A.I.S., 2. Sydney, 3. Mercantile/Banks	6:22.62
Mens Senior A LW Double Scull	
1. Corio Bay/Barwon, 2. St. George/Drumm., 3. Footscray	6:55.26
Mens Senior A HW Double Scull	
1. Corio Bay/Wend. Ball., 2. Adel. Uni./Pt. Adel., 3. M.U.B.C.	6:41.95
Mens Junior Double Scull	
1. Nepean, 2. Nepean, 3. Glenorchy	5:33.07
Mens Junior Coxed Four	
1. Mercantile, 2. Essendon, 3. Tamar/Nth. Esk	4:55.00
Mens Senior A HW Coxed Four	
1. Mercantile, 2. Mosman, 3. Mercantile/Banks	6:22.69
Womens Senior A HW Eight	
1. A.I.S., 2. Adel. Comp., 3. M.U.B.C.	6:29.07
Mens Senior B HW Eight	
1. Mercantile, 2. Mercantile, 3. Qld. Uni./Comm.	5:52.00
Mens Senior A LW Eight	
1. A.C.T./Buckingham, 2. Mercantile, 3. W.A. Comp.	5:55.10
Mens Senior A HW Quad Scull	
1. M.U.B.C./Corio/Wend. Ball., 2. Adel. Comp., 3. St. Geo./Balmain	6:08.03

CHAMPIONSHIP AND REGATTA RACING

SUCCESSFUL CREWS

V.R.A. Special Regatta (Carrum) - 12th October, 1985

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

A. Johnson, D. McLeod, R. Howden, M. Doyle (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox),
M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

M. Doyle, D. Doyle (Stroke), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

J. Negri, A. Bowyer, T. Howes, P. Somerville (Stroke), H. Martin (Cox),
D. Pincus (Coach).

Yarra Yarra Regatta - 19th October, 1985

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

R. Howden, J. Tomkins, N. Myers, M. Doyle (Stroke), S. Greenbaum
(Cox), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

A. Douglas, S. Wade (Stroke), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

A. Cohen, A. Bowyer, T. Howes, P. Somerville (Stroke), S. Lee (Cox),
D. Pincus (Coach).

Mens Senior C Coxed Pair

T. Sanchez, A. Johnson (Stroke), J. Carter (Cox).

Barwon Springding Regatta - 2nd November, 1985

Mens Senior A Eight

M. O'Halloran, J. Lawrence, N. Myers, D. McLeod, I. Belot, M. Doyle,
D. Doyle, J. Tomkins (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), M. Aitken/
B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior B Coxed Four

A. Johnson, R. Howden, P. Somerville, T. Howes (Stroke), P. McGann
(Coach).

Mens Senior A LW Coxless Pair

S. Gula, C. Gilford (Stroke), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

V.R.A. Melbourne Regatta - 9th November, 1985

Mens Senior A Eight

M. O'Halloran, M. McKay, N. Myers, D. McLeod, I. Belot, J. Tomkins,
M. Doyle, D. Doyle (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), M. Aitken/
B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

M. Doyle, D. McLeod, M. McKay, J. Tomkins (Stroke), N. Donaldson
(Cox), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Dimboola Regatta - 16th November, 1985

Mens Open Coxed Four

J. Lisetto, P. Somerville, P. Williams, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. McGann
(Coach).

Mens Open Coxed Pair

J. Lisetto, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

D. McCall, A. Shugg, P. Somerville, T. Howes (Stroke).

Mens Junior Coxed Four

D. McCall, A. Shugg, P. Somerville, T. Howes (Stroke).

Womens Senior C Coxed Four

K. Worboys, S. Lee, R. Steuart, J. Hose (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

Womens Senior C Coxed Pair

R. Steuart, S. Lee (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

Horsham Regatta – 17th November, 1985

Womens Senior C Coxed Pair

R. Steuart, S. Lee (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

Wendouree/Ballarat Regatta – 23rd November, 1985

Mens Champion Senior B Coxed Four

P. Williams, P. Somerville, R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Champion Senior B Coxless Pair

R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Champion Senior B LW Coxless Four

M. Stranks, S. Gula, S. Wade, C. Gilford (Stroke), T. Frederico (Coach).

Womens Champion Senior B Coxed Four

D. Kimber, L. MacLeod, R. McInnes, K. Smyth (Stroke), H. Martin (Cox), G. Johnston/P. Ainsworth (Coaches).

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

D. Doyle, M. Doyle (Stroke), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior A LW Coxless Pair

I. Jickell, A. Herold (Stroke), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

Mens Intermediate Coxed Pair

M. Beckett, D. Barnes, J. Carter (Cox), B. Morrison (Coach).

Upper Yarra Regatta – 30th November, 1985

Mens Senior A LW Eight

A. Douglas, M. Stranks, S. Gula, A. Inglis, S. Wade, M. Robertson, A. Borger, C. Gilford (Stroke), B. Hare (Cox), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

Womens Senior C LW Coxed Four

K. Worboys, S. Lee, R. Steuart, J. Hose (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

V.R.A. Championship Regatta – 14th December, 1985

Mens Champion Senior A Eight

M. O'Halloran, M. McKay, N. Myers, D. McLeod, I. Belot, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, J. Tomkins (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Champion Senior B Eight

T. Sanchez, J. O'Connor, A. Imison, M. Read, P. Williams, P. Somerville, R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Champion Senior A LW Eight

M. Robertson, A. Douglas, M. Stranks, S. Gula, A. Inglis, A. Borger, C. Gilford, S. Wade (Stroke), B. Hare (Cox), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

Mens Senior A LW Coxless Pair

I. Jickell, A. Herold (Stroke), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

S.A.R.A. Championship Regatta (Westlakes) – 11th January, 1986

Champion Senior A Eight of South Australia

M. O'Halloran, M. McKay, N. Myers, D. McLeod, I. Belot, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, J. Tomkins (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

National Selection Trial (Penrith, N.S.W.) – 24th January, 1986

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

I. Belot, D. Doyle, J. Tomkins, M. Doyle (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Banks Regatta - 1st February, 1986

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

A. Cohen, A. Bowyer, F. Coates, T. Howes (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox),
D. Pincus (Coach).

Mens Junior Coxed Four

C. Hair, S. Quirk, J. Kovacic, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox),
P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Womens Senior A Coxed Four

D. Kimber, L. MacLeod, R. McInnes, K. Smyth (Stroke), H. Martin
(Cox).

Womens Senior B Coxed Four

D. Kimber, L. MacLeod, R. McInnes, K. Smyth (Stroke), H. Martin
(Cox).

Essendon Ladies Regatta - 9th February, 1986

Womens Open Coxed Four

D. Kimber, L. MacLeod, R. McInnes, K. Smyth (Stroke), H. Martin
(Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach).

National Selection Trial (Ballarat) - 14th - 16th February, 1986

Mens Junior Coxed Four

J. Kerr, C. Hair, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox),
P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Head of the Yarra - 15th February, 1986

Mens Open Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes,
F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus
(Coach).

Mens Veteran A Eight

D. Bowen, N. Newton, A. Guerin, W. Hutchins, T. Phillips, P. Philp,
S. Mollard, P. Ainsworth (Stroke), N. Donaldson (Cox).

Victorian Universities Regatta - 22nd February, 1986

Mens Open Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes,
F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus
(Coach).

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

P. Williams, D. McLeod, R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), S. Greenbaum
(Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Senior B Coxed Four

P. Williams, D. McLeod, R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), S. Greenbaum
(Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Senior B Coxless Pair

R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Youth Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes,
F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marhsall (Cox), D. Pincus
(Coach).

Mens Junior Coxed Four

J. Kerr, C. Hair, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox),
P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Mens Senior A LW Scull

A. Herold.

Womens Senior B Coxed Four

T. Smit, L. MacLeod, R. McInnes, K. Smyth (Stroke), H. Martin (Cox).

Henley Regatta – 1st March, 1986

Mens Open Eight

I. Jickell, T. Sanchez, S. Gula, C. Gilford, M. Robertson S. Wade, A. Inglis, A. Borger (Stroke), K. Marshall (Cox), M. Owen/T. Frederico (Coaches).

Mens Senior C Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes, F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach).

Barwon Regatta – 8th March, 1986

Mens Open Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes, F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach).

Mens Youth Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes, F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach).

Mens Intermediate Coxed Pair

D. Barnes, M. Beckett (Stroke), J. Carter (Cox), B. Morrison (Coach).

National Selection Trial (Westlakes, S.A.) – 7th-9th March, 1986

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

I. Belot, J. Tomkins (Stroke), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Junior Coxed Four

J. Kerr, C. Hair, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Ballarat Regatta – 10th March, 1986

Mens Champion Senior C Eight

A. Shugg, M. Seager, R. Manning, C. Smith, A. Eaton, D. McCall, J. Veale, R. Wraith (Stroke), R. Squire (Cox), A. Guerin/T. Phillips (Coaches).

Mens Champion Youth Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes, F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach).

Mens Open Eight

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes, F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach).

ESSO-Scotch-Mercantile Regatta – 15th March, 1986

Mens Open Eight

M. O'Halloran, M. McKay, N. Myers, P. Somerville, I. Belot, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, J. Tomkins (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

D. McLeod, P. Williams, R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

J. Kerr, C. Hair, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Mens Senior C Coxed Pair

J. Lisetto, P. Somerville (Stroke), S. Lee (Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Junior Coxed Four

J. Kerr, C. Hair, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Womens Senior C Coxed Four

R. Steuart, S. Lee, K. Worboys, J. Hose (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

Footscray Regatta – 22nd March, 1986

Womens Senior C Coxed Four

R. Steuart, S. Lee, K. Worboys, J. Hose (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

National Championship Regatta (Westlakes S.A.) – 2nd-5th April, 1986

Mens Champion Senior A Coxed Four

I. Belot, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, J. Tomkins (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox),
M. Aitken/B. Richardson (Coaches).

Mens Champion Senior B Eight

C. Hair, J. Kerr, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, P. Williams, D. McLeod,
R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), P. Ainsworth/
P. McGann (Coaches).

Mens Champion Senior B Coxed Four

P. Williams, D. McLeod, R. Howden, A. Johnson (Stroke), R. Squire
(Cox), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Champion Senior B Coxless Pair

P. Williams, D. McLeod (Stroke), P. McGann (Coach).

Mens Champion Junior Coxed Four

J. Kerr, C. Hair, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox),
P. Ainsworth (Coach).

Womens Champion Senior B LW Coxless Four

R. Steuart, S. Lee, K. Worboys, J. Hose (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach).

Mens Challenge Eight

G. Xouris, D. Garrard, A. Guerin, N. Newton, S. Mollard, P. Ainsworth,
J. Sykes, P. Philp (Stroke), K. Marshall (Cox).

Interstate Championships – 6th April, 1986

Kings Cup

N. Myers, J. Lowe (Banks), D. Doyle, M. McKay, I. Belot, M. Doyle,
I. Popa (Banks), J. Tomkins (Stroke), D. Colvin (Banks) (Cox), M. Aitken/
B. Richardson (Coaches).

Wilkinson Cup

H. Rudduck, O. Kyriakopoulos, A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, T. Howes,
F. Coates, J. Negri, S. Kay (Stroke), B. Marshall (Cox), D. Pincus
(Coach).

MEMBERS 1985-86

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club as at 30th April, 1986 was as follows:

	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
Life Members	7	7	7	7	7
Senior Active Members	164	176	171	154	155
Senior Members	17	18	18	23	23
Junior Members	73	72	83	58	55
Junior Student Members	15	19	16	28	17
Country Members	35	31	26	29	33
Associate Members	67	74	75	82	69
Honorary Members	2				
	380	397	396	381	359

LIFE MEMBERS - MEN

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, M.
Ashton, P.W.	Bailey, K.J.	Baillieu, W.J.
Ball, D.G.	Barnes, D.G.	Batters, N.P.R.
Beckett, M.	Belot, I.R.	Benjamin, P.L.
Birch, R.	Blakey, P.	Blaxland, A.W.
Borger, A.G.	Borger, D.G.	Bowen, D.A.
Boykett, D.H.	Boykett, G.H.	Briggs, A.P.
Burford, J.	Butler, S.J.	Cannon, A.M.
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