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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 107th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC. will be held at the CLUBHOUSE on SATURDAY, 27th June, 1987 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 28th June, 1986.
- To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
 To elect Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.
- 4. Presentation of Trophies.
- 5. 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, 20th June, 1987 at 4.00 p.m.

By order of the Committee

P.J. Ainsworth Honorary Secretary

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

PRESIDENT: R.R. Aitken MBE PATRON: J.G.H. Sprigg

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> SELECTORS: A.P. Briggs D.A. Pincus

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members.

As our Annual Report went to the printers last year the crews selected to represent Australia at various levels of International competition were fully engaged in preparation for the events to come. We are proud of the results achieved by those crews at the 1986 Commonwealth Games, the World Championships and at other venues, and in particular of our own members who were included in those crews, a fitting conclusion to a wonderful season of rowing for the Club.

We have now enjoyed another successful year with a satisfying contribution to most regatta programmes, an impressive list of victories and outstanding small boat performances at the selection trials culminating in a magnificent Club performance at the National Regatta. The King's Cup was retained in Victoria by an all-Mercantile crew, in itself a unique achievement. Once again we have high hopes for the success for our International crews overseas and for our members selected in them.

Such results do not just happen. Much ground work is required behind the scenes in the planning of the season's activities, in the recruiting of new members, in the hours devoted to coaching and organisation and the provision of funds and equipment. I thank all those involved including, in particular, those concerned with the crews in lower categories. For them not the glamour of receiving a medal with a vice-regal handshake to the sounds of martial music; – just the pleasure of rowing and competing at Mercantile.

The achievements of the year must inevitably take their toll in human effort and in equipment. The maintenance of the Club organisation, the Clubhouse and the fleet require the practical support of all our members and particularly those who have the use of the most valuable boats and oars and enjoy the greatest success. The financing of a fleet adequate for a large and successful rowing membership is a formidable task. For the funds we depend largely on sponsorship if it can be obtained and on the generosity of our older supporters. For the maintenance of our fleet it is essential that we have a consistent contribution from our active members.

Bob Aitken

TO THE MEMBERS

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the 107th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 30th April, 1987.

During the last season our success and dominance of Australian rowing has continued to grow. Australian rowing achieved its greatest ever successes at the 1986 Commonwealth Games and World Championships where the Australian Eight won gold medals at both events. Considering Mercantile had four members in this crew and members in other crews we can now justifiably lay claim to the title of the "greatest rowing Club in the world". Our congratulations go to Mark Doyle, James Tomkins, Andrew Cooper and Mike McKay, all members of Australia's World Champion Eight.

The 1986/87 season has again seen Mercantile win many State and National titles. At the National Championship and Kings Cup Regatta Mercantile was clearly the most successful Club. In the Kings Cup the winning Victorian Eight was an all Mercantile crew. We congratulate Graeme Barns, James Tomkins, Sam Patten, Mike McKay, Iain Belot, Andrew Ambrose, Richard Howden, Mark Doyle, David Doyle and coaches Brian Richardson and Martin Aitken.

Throughout the season the Club has enjoyed unparalleled success at all levels of competition. Brian Richardson and Martin Aitken coached our senior mens squad achieving great success. As a result of this success Mercantile retained the mens Senior Premiership. In addition to those mentioned above congratulations go to Neil Myers, John Lisetto and Peter Scott who were also members of this squad.

Our mens Senior B group had a very successful season. Throughout the year this group, coached by Paul McGann, produced outstanding results. It was particularly pleasing to see Eric Schrader involved with the Club again assisting Paul with the coaching of this group. The Club certainly has a great future to look forward to based on the talent and potential of these young oarsmen. We congratulate Tony Johnson, Tim Howes, Paul Somerville, David Fogarty, Justin Negri, Andrew Cohen, Geoff Barden and Tony Bowyer on the fantastic results achieved.

Martin Owen was responsible for our lightweight squad last season. Alan Borger, Tony Inglis, Tom Sanchez and Malcolm Robertson formed the lightweight coxless four which won the State Championship prior to Christmas. Later in the season Malcolm and Tom were selected in the Victorian lightweight four with Martin Owen as coach of the crew. This season has seen our lightweights produce some outstanding results at Selection Trials and the National Championship and Kings Cup Regatta. We look forward to seeing these results continuing into 1987/88.

As a result of an extremely successful recruiting programme prior to the commencement of the season our Youth squad produced some excellent results. Phil Ainsworth again coached the Junior Four consisting of Simon Morrison, Cameron Begley, Paul Schreier, Peter Somerville and coxswain Guy Begley. This crew won many races and remained unbeaten during the National Selection Trial regattas and Australian Championships. We congratulate them on a splendid first season with the Club and look forward to bigger and better results in the future.

David Pincus coached our Youth Eight during the past season. These young oarsmen achieved great results winning the State Youth Eight Championship as a result of which they were seleted to represent Victoria in the Youth Eight event at the Interstate Regatta. They completed a marvellous season by winning the N.F. Wilkinson Trophy as Interstate Champion Youth Eight. Congratulations go to Tim Blackett, Chris Smith, Rob Manning, Dane Manzie, Jason Kovacic, Simon Quirk, Warwich Hooper, Jason Kerr and coxswain Bill Webster.

Cameron Hall and Lindsay Wallis coached our mens Senior C and Novice groups respectively. Some encouraging results were produced during the season. It is most important that we as a Club recognize that not all our oarspeople can compete at elite level. As our President Bob Aitken pointed out in last years Report "An entry at any level, be it successful or not, is as much a part of the Club's activities as a Championship victory".

During the last season we have boated a larger number of womens crews than in previous years. Brad Fry, Steve Mollard and Daryl Teschendorf coached our three womens crews in the Senior A, lightweight Senior B and Junior ranks respectively and achieved some very good results. It was also good to see Roger Wilson coaching a womens under sixteen novice pair and four which included his daughter. These young girls obviously enjoyed their rowing and we hope to see them representing the Club in the future. The Club is keen to build on the success we have achieved in the womens events. Careful planning to ensure that we expand at a controlled rate of growth with our oarswomen should see the Club assume a prominent position in the not too distant future.

At various stages throughout the season other crews competed for the Club in several categories. Bruce Morrison and Graeme Boykett coached crews, both men and women, providing the opportunity for members to represent the Club competitively at a number of regattas.

As a result of our tremendous success at the Selection Trials, culminating with the National Championship and Kings Cup Regatta, twenty-four members have been selected in Australian crews to compete in various international events over the coming winter months. We congratulate the following on their selection:

— Mike McKay, James Tomkins, Mark Doyle, Sam Patten, Andrew Cooper, Peter Tomanovits and Richard Howden all of whom have been selected in the the mens elite squad. Paul McGann has been named as coach of the mens elite four and has also been appointed to a six month coaching position at the Australian Institute of Sport.

 Martin Aitken has been appointed coach of the Mens Senior B Eight which includes Club members Tim Howes, Tony Johnson, Paul

Somerville, Paul Williams, David Fogarty and Peter Scott.

 Phil Ainsworth is coaching the Australian Junior Four consisting of an all Mercantile crew: Simon Morrison, Cameron Begley, Paul Schreier, Peter Somerville and Guy Begley.

 Martin Owen will be coaching the Australian Senior B lightweight four while Tom Sanchez has been selected in the lightweight eight.

Rachael McInnes is in the womens elite squad to tour Europe.

During the season a number of very well organised and most successful social functions were held. Not only did these functions provide much needed revenue for the Club but were also greately enjoyed by all those who attended. They are detailed later in this Annual Report.

Undoubtedly the Club is enjoying an unparalleled period of success in the competitive area. This success creates enormous pressures on our resources to continue achieving such outstanding results and some undesirable side effects are associated with our dominant position.

Our clubhouse at times does not reflect our success on the water. Hopefully some improvements we are making shortly to the bar area will encourage everyone to take a little more pride in the clubhouse and make it a place where we can enjoy bringing friends and guests. It doesn't take much effort to keep the Club clean, and during the next season far greater emphasis will be placed on our active members and coaches to take more responsibility for the appearance of the Club.

As many members would be aware we unfortunately no longer have sponsorship arrangements with either Esso or CUB. With the difficult economic climate many organisations, such as our past sponsors, are rationalizing their sponsorship committments. Plans are underway to ensure that we develop new sponsorship arrangements. Due to some very successful social functions our financial position is stable and we have again managed to substantially increase the size of our fleet, maintaining our position as the best equipped Club in the country.

Finally, as this is my last season as Captain of the Club there are a number of people whom I would like to achnowledge and thank for their support and assistance over the last three and a half years:

 Andrew Guerin has remained a tireless and invaluable member of the administration. His input has been greatly appreciated and his ongoing association with the administration of Mercantile has contributed

greatly to our continuing success.

— Phil Ainsworth has shouldered a mammoth workload during the last couple of years. The Club is indebted to Phil for his efforts and I personally thank him sincerely. Andrew Briggs and Martin O'Halloran, who have both served as vice captains during my captaincy, provided me with fantastic support and assistance for which I am most grateful.

Noel Donaldson has done an outstanding job as Chairman of Selectors. As we achieve greater success each year it becomes more and more difficult to maintain our dominant position. Through this period Noel and his co-selectors have ensured that we have continued to recruit the best young oarspeople available and our crews were of the highest possible standard. I have found Noel's input in this area to be invaluable and thank him very much.

 Lindsay Wallis, maintenance engineer extraordinaire, has contributed many hours to the upkeep of the clubhouse and fleet. Without his efforts we would not have our equipment in such good

condition.

— I would also like to thank those members who have seved on the Committee during my term as Captain. In particular I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of David Pincus and Andrew Cohen both of whom have worked very hard to ensure our continuing success.

I believe that the Club can continue to maintain its dominant position for many years to come. We have a large number of outstanding young oarsmen and women who will undoubtedly continue to achieve great success. But I would urge all members to remember that there is much more to having a great Club than simply winning races. Just as much effort must be made off the water as on the water. This is not an easy task considering the competitive pressures our oarsmen and women face. There will always be plenty to do and we most certainly need an increasingly greater contibution from everyone.

I am sure we will face the future challenges successfully and continue to maintain our position as the greatest rowing Club in the world.

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.

This year the trophy has been won by Sam Patten. Sam has had a spectacular rise to the top over the last couple of years having won the 1987 National four and pair championships and having been selected to row in the Australian Eight to contest the World Championship in Copenhagen in August. We wish Sam well in Denmark.

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; one point for a win, one additional point for a championship.

We congratulate Bill Webster on a fine season. Bill steered our Youth oarsmen to many victories including the Interstate Youth Eight at the King's Cup Regatta.

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.

The Club's Social manager, Andrew Cohen, has won the trophy this year for the enthusiasm and effort he has put into organising social functions.

N.W. CAIRNES TROPHY:

This Trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain and has been won by Andre Teschendorf. Andre, who is only twelve, steered one of our Senior B Fours throughout the season and at the National Championships. He had very little experience to start off with but ended the season as an experienced and competent coxswain.

We congratulate Andre and hope that this is the start of a long and successful career in rowing.

JEFF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY:

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight 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 Tom Sanchez. Tom was selected in the Club's Senior A Lightweight Four after only one year of lightweight rowing. He was subsequently selected in the Penrith Cup crew and more recently in the Australian Lightweight Eight to represent Australia at the World Championships in Copenhagen in August. We congratulate Tom and wish him well at the World Titles.

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.

John Penry has won this trophy. He started out as a raw novice under the guidance of Lindsay Wallis and improved to the point where his crew was successful in winning its quota of novice events.

V.R.A. PREMIERSHIP POINTS, SEASON 1986-87

CHAMPION CI	LUB		Albert Park	-	2
		51	Footscray	4	2
Ballarat City	-	51	Banks	-	1
Mercantile	*	37	Barwon	-	1
Essendon	-	36	Yarra Yarra	-	1
M.U.B.C.	-	21			
Corio Bay	-	15	JUNIOR PREMIE	RSH	IP
Wendouree/Ballarat	-	11	MEN		
Melbourne High	-	11	Ballarat City	-	107
Bendigo	-	10	Mercantile	-	66
Hawthorn	-	10	Melbourne High	-	62
Banks	-	9	Essendon	-	48
Footscray	+	9	Corio Bay	-	47
Melbourne	-	7	Wendouree/Ballarat	-	44
Albert Park	-	6	Banks	=	34
Warrnambool	+	6	Scotch College	4	32
Powerhouse	+	6	Hawthorn	-	30
Corowa	+	5	Corowa	4	24
Nagambie	=	5	Ballarat High	-	20
South Melbourne	-	5	Hamilton	-	16
Ballarat High	-	5	Xavier College	-	16
Dimboola	-	4	South Melbourne	-	14
Hamilton	-	4	M.U.B.C.	-	12
Barwon	-	3	Brighton Grammar	-	12
Scotch College	-	3	Dimboola	-	11
Latrobe University	-	2	Warrnambool	-	10
Mildura	-	2	Barwon	-	8
Richmond	-	2	Latrobe University	-	8
Rutherglen	-	2	Ballarat & Clarendon	-	8
Yarra Yarra	-	2	Geelong College	-	8
Ballarat & Clarendon	-	2	Bendigo	-	7
Brighton Grammar	-	2	Mildura	-	7
Xavier College	C-	2	Footscray	-	6
Wentworth	-	1	Richmond	-	6
Caulfield Grammar	-	1	Albert Park	-	5
Geelong College	-	1	Powerhouse	-	5
Ballarat & Queens	· -	1	Rutherglen	-	4
		initia.	Ballarat & Queens	-	4
LIGHTWEIGHT PREM	HERS	SHIP	Yarra Yarra	_	2
IVIEN			Wentworth	-	1
Essendon		66	Caulfield Grammar	-	1
M.U.B.C.					
Melbourne	-	16			
Melbourne		12			

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Mercantile

Warrnambool

Corio Bay

Powerhouse

MEN MEN		WOMEN			
			WOMEN		
Mercantile	-	164	M.U.L.R.C.	-	12
Essendon	-	37	Banks		5
M.U.B.C.	-	34	Y.W.C.A.		5
Ballarat City	-	21	Ballarat City		3
Powerhouse		16	Mercantile	13	3
Banks	-	11	Wercarttie	-	3
Nagambie	-	11	JUNIOR PREMIE	RSHI	P
Footscray	-	7	WOMEN		
Bendigo	-	5	Corio Bay	-	38
Albert Park	-	4	Ballarat City	_	34
Hawthorn	-	4	Banks	-	32
Rutherglen	-	4	Essendon	-	26
Melbourne	_	3	Hawthorn	-	24
Corio Bay	-	2	Wesley College	_	24
Wendouree/Ballarat	-	2	Bendigo	-	16
Mildura	-	1	Mercantile	_	16
Yarra Yarra	-	1	South Melbourne	-	16
200,000,000			M.U.L.R.C.	-	14
CHAMPION CL	.UB		Lauriston	_	12
WOMEN			Barwon	-	8
Ballarat City	-	31	Footscray	-	8
M.U.L.R.C.	-	25	Ballarat High	-	8
Banks	-	20	Dimboola	_	7
Bendigo	-	15	Hamilton	-	4
Corio Bay	-	14	Mildura	-	4
Essendon	-	9	Rutherglen	-	4
South Melbourne	-	7	Wentworth	-	4
Wesley College	-	7	Geelong Grammar	_	4
Hawthorn	-	6	Lowther Hall	-	4
Dimboola	-	4	Wendouree/Ballarat	4	2
Footscray	-	4			_
Mercantile	-	3	SENIOR PREMIE	RSHI	P
Richmond	-	3	WOMEN		
Y.W.C.A.	-	3			
Lauriston	-	3	M.U.L.R.C.	-	80
Barwon	-	2	Banks	_	34
Mildura	-	2	Bendigo		28
Powerhouse	-	2	Ballarat City	3	18
Rutherglen	-	2	Powerhouse		9
Ballarat High	-	2	Y.W.C.A.		4
Hamilton	-	1	Richmond		4
Wendouree/Ballarat	-	1	Geelong College		4
Wentworth	-	1	Wesley College		4
Geelong College	-	1	Corio Bay		2
Lowther Hall	4	1	Mildura		2
			Militaria		2

LIGHTWEIGHT PREMIERSHIP

SENIOR PREMIERSHIP

SOCIAL AND CLUB EVENTS

1986/87 was a highly successful year for the Club in the social area.

Following the success of the Eight at the World Championships a welcome home function was held in honour of our Gold Medalists and all other members selected in Australian crews. Members and their friends were treated to a spit roast and copious refreshments whilst our international representatives recounted their overseas experiences.

In early December the Social Committee organised a cruise on the Yarra. It gave members a chance to view the river from a different perspective while enjoying a quiet ale or two.

The Christmas party lived up to its reputation as being a popular and highly successful function. As in previous years a large group of members and their children gathered at the Club to share the Christmas spirit. Santa arrived by boat, as has been the tradition, and he distributed presents to the eager youngsters. The highlight of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols featuring the Mercantile choir, conducted by Andrew Guerin. We were also treated to the strains of Noel Donaldson's solo rendition of Silent Night.

The Club once again ran a "Swashbucklers Ball". Held at the Polly Woodside it was extremely successful, raising enough money to buy a new racing four. Special thanks must go to Marty O'Halloran who headed the organising committee.

After several years absence the Annual Dinner returned to the Mercantile social calendar on Friday 20th March, The outpouring of Club Spirit, rekindled friendships and an excellent guest speaker combined to make this one of the best social functions the Club has ever held. The Dorchester was filled to capacity with over 260 members and their friends. The excellent meal was followed by the loyal toast and then a welcome by our President Bob Aitken. Club Captain Nick Newton introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Glenn Orwin of Powerplay, speaking on "Aquatic Sports Development - The Next Phase". After only a few lines it was apparent that this was no ordinary speaker. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Orwin revealed himself as none other than comedian Campbell McComas doing one of his famous character impersonations. His brilliantly witty, satirical look at rowing was most entertaining and the highlight of an outstanding function. Following the speech, Mr. Tom Lockwood held the auction to end all auctions. Lots had been donated by members and varied from a weekend at the Launceston Casino to a set of flying ducks which commanded a three figure price and was given to Rex Pirani as a wedding present. The auction was a huge success and part of the proceeds will go to the active members to help offset expenses.

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: C.R. Brend (Bow), M. Weller (2), S. Patten (3), P. Somerville (4), C. Hair (5), S. Quirk (6), J. Kovacic (7), J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox). The race was won in the time of 27 minutes 21 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, 26th April.

ROWING - GENERAL

RECRUITING

The 1986 recruiting drive was conducted along the same successful lines as in recent years. Recruiting commences in September when a letter of invitation is extended to oarsmen and women who have rowed in their school's senior rowing crews. They are invited to attend an open day at the Club on a Sunday morning. With some of our senior oarsmen participating we were able to boat eight crews in eights and a four oared crew. The success of the womens recruiting was reflected in the fact that for the first time we were able to boat a Womens Junior Four. The Mens Junior Four again took out the National Title and with the continued success of our Youth oarsmen the future looks bright. We welcome these new members and encourage them to continue the enjoyment and success they gained this year.

COACHING

The Club thanks its coaches for the opportunities they provided for our competitors to succeed. Their untiring work is appreciated by all. Thank you to: Brian Richardson and Marty Aitken (Senior A's); Paul McGann, John Leeming and Eric Schrader (Senior B's); Marty Owen and Andrew Briggs (Lightweights); David Pincus (Youth); Phil Ainsworth (Junior); Cam Hall (Senior C); Lindsay Wallis (Novice/Intermediate); Brad Fry (Senior A Women); Steve Mollard (Lightweight Women); Daryl Teschendorf (Junior Women); Roger Wilson (Novice Women).

COXSWAINS

The overall success of our crews is a tribute to the committment and ability of the smaller members of our Club. The never ending quest to find suitable coxswains was alleviated by the following: Graeme Barns, Peter Scott, John Leeming, Bill Webster, Guy Begley, Justin Carter, Ken Marshall, Noel Donaldson, Stuart Greenbaum, Richard Squire, Troy Paterson, Sarah Ham, Kirsty Eaton, Vanessa Cohen, Andre Teschendorf, Michael DeLacy, Rochelle Moore, Kara Blackwood and Jan Fischer.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

Once again we are able to congratulate Geelong Grammar School and their coaches Paul McGann and Rob Wakefield for retaining the Fairbairn Cup for 1987.

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

Brighton Grammar - Noel Donaldson, Darryl Bird, Ian Jickell, Rob Law.

Carey Grammar - Richard Wraith.

Caulfield Grammar - Marty Aitken, Cam Hall, Peter Scott, lain Belot.

Geelong Grammar - Paul McGann.

St. Kevins College — Martin O'Halloran, Graeme Barns.

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

Xavier College - Martin Tomanovits, Hubert Frederico.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

The Club has maintained its policy of developing and improving rowing skills by adding two coxed racing fours, a coxless racing four and a coxless racing pair to its already formidable small boat fleet this season. One of the coxed racing fours will be named the "R.R. AITKEN", the coxless four the "PHIL AINSWORTH" and the pair is to be named the "LINDSAY WALLIS". These craft are the "plastic" type and have proved very successful to date in top class racing.

With the ever increasing production costs of wooden hulled craft and the subsequent higher cost to the buyer, the trend more and more now is towards the plastic boat for senior and elite rowing. This is not only from a cost point of view but the maintenance aspect as well. Due to improved techniques in production the plastic hulled boat has now proven a durable craft and very little ongoing maintenance during its life is required.

The whole of the fleet was used at some stage this season and with general ongoing maintenance no serious breakages occurred. The aged racing four "RICKY LOVELESS" was sold to Geelong Grammar School.

Afurther three carbon fibre oars were purchased to replace broken ones to keep our store of these oars at a constant level. Due to their susceptibility to breakage and high cost the latest purchase of oars was a wooden set and this policy of purchasing wooden oars will probably continue for the forseeable future.

A twin axle boat trailer was also acquired to relieve the chronic boat transportation problem. Our thanks to Club member Angus Milligan for his excellent work in building this trailer.

The following is an inventory and condition report of the fleet and equipment as at 30th April, 1987.

EIGHTS

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

FOURS - Racing

S. & B to be named (coxed)	1987	Excellent
R.R. Aitken (coxed)	1986	Excellent
Phil Ainsworth (coxless)	1986	Excellent
Fosters Lager (coxless)	1985	Good
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	Good
N.W. Cairnes (convertible)	1976	Good
Caltex and Dealers (coxless)	1964	Fair

FOUR - Regulation

1 oon nogulation				
Ted Sorani			1978	Good
PAIRS — Racing				
Lindsay Wallis (coxless) Peter Gibbs (coxless) John Gumley (coxless) "Jo Jo" Doyle (coxless) "Octa" Wilson (coxless) Bert Spencer (coxless) A.W. Dobbie (coxless) Jean Bradshaw (coxless John Harry (convertible H.R. Frederico (converti	s)		1987 1986 1986 1985 1984 1983 1982 1980 1980 1979	Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent Good Fair
PAIR — Tub				
Laurie Moll			1978	Good
SCULL - Training				
Sargent & Burton			1985	Excellent
OARS				
Dreissigacker Sykes—wooden Sykes—light blue band Sykes—dark blue band Sykes—white band Sykes—brown band Sykes—red band Croker—purple band Croker—black band Croker—yellow band	12'7" 12'6" 12'5" 12'7" 12'7" 12'7" 12'5" 12'4" 12'5" 12'6"	35 10 9 7 8 4 8 8 3 5	1983-87 1986 1981 1981 1980 1980 1979 1976 1976	Excellent Excellent Fair Fair Excellent Good Fair Good Fair

MISCELLANEOUS

Assorted

Twin axle boat trailer	1986	Excellent
Yamaha 15 h.p. motor	1986	Excellent
Single axle boat trailer	1985	Good
Flat bottomed aluminium punt	1982	Good
Conventional aluminium hull	1977	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	10	N.L. Newton	7	M.K. O'Halloran	9
P.J. Ainsworth	9	A.N. Guerin	10	N.W. Donaldson	9
A.L. Cohen	8	J.S. Lisetto	6	I.R. Belot	2
A.P. Briggs	8	A.L. Johnson	6	D.A. Pincus	6
W.M. Robertson	4	K. Smyth	7	G.I. Harris	6
D.G. Wraith	2	10.00			

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Club finished the season in a most satisfactory position due to continued sponsorship, high levels of donations and successful social activities. The Club records its gratitude to our sponsors, donors and members who have helped to achieve this fine result. Despite the result achieved, the Club's recurrent expenditure still far exceeds its normal income. Therefore the Club relies solely on donations, sponsorship and social functions to balance its books and purchase new equipment. Even a cursory perusal of our income and expenditure statements shows clearly the significant gap that must be overcome by abnormal income items before new equipment can be purchased.

The most notable item in the balance sheet was the establishment of the Endowment Fund, the capital of which stood at \$30,655 at the end of the financial year. Substantial donations during the year from the Patron, the President and the Scotch Mercantile Regatta Committee enabled the fund to be established. It is vital that the Endowment Fund is established with a large capital base to protect the Club's long term interests. Donations to the fund are sought to assist in maintaining the Club as the major force in Australian rowing.

We acknowledge the generous assistance of our sponsors ESSO Australia Ltd. and Carlton & United Breweries Ltd. and regret to advise that ESSO will be unable to continue in this capacity in the following season. Accordingly, the Club is seeking new sponsors and any members who may be able to assist in this area should advise the Captain.

In addition to our sponsors, we thank the following people for their generous donations:- R.R. Aitken, A. Ambrose, J.W. Bradshaw, D. Brooke, J. Burford, L. Cameron, N.W. Cairnes, P. Cooper, A.W. Dobbie, A.M. Evans, H.R. Frederico, S.M. Gillon, H.G. Guinn, A. Johnson, A. Inglis, J. Lisetto, H.J. Mahoney, S.G. Richardson, J.G.H. Sprigg, Swashbucklers Ball Committee, C.T. Thompson and D.J. Yunghanns.

The social activities of the year were highly successful and we thank all those members who supported and organised these functions.

The South West corner had a most successful year with a record amount being transferred to the general account from these activities.

The Club was able to subsidise to a large degree the freight costs involved with transporting the Club's boats to regattas. Although the Club would like to assist its active members to a far greater degree than at present, we must always balance out this short term benefit against the benefit of upgrading the Club's fleet.

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The Club also wishes to thank Phil Ainsworth for his excellent work in maintaining the computerised billing system and also Gary Harris and Richard Wraith for their assistance with the Club's finances.

Finally we thank the members for their support during the year and look forward to their continued assistance in the coming season.

Andrew Guerin

Honorary Treasurer

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1987

1986	LIABILITIES		1987 \$
2,113 8,384 6,938 4,322	Current Liabilities Westpac Banking Corporation Westpac Banking Corporation Building V.R.A. Trophy Order Account Sundry Creditors	781 6,467 6,938 3,537	17,723
1,000 216 100 5,048	Provisions Subscriptions in advance Olympic Fund R.A. Cooper Memorial Trust Fund Endowment Fund	764 577 100 5,999 30,655	
47,737 129,921 3,608	Accumulated Funds War Memorial Building Fund Balance at 30th April 1986 Surplus for year	48,761 133,529 22,125	242,510
209,387			260,233
	ASSETS		
2,527 620 12,075 3,491 61	Current Assets Subscriptions outstanding Stock on hand Sundry debtors Prepayments National Mutual Royal	3,184 642 1,493 4,894 84	10,297
560	Investments (at cost) Commonwealth Bonds ANZ Executors & Trustee Co. Ltd.	560 7,000	7,560
1,624 1,500 1,000 924	R.A. Cooper Memorial Trust Fund Australian Foundation Investments Co. Custom Credit Corporation Citicorp Australia Westpac Banking Corporation	2,183 1,500 1,000 1,316	5,999
Ē	Endowment Fund BHP shares BHP Gold Mining shares PP Growth Trust units SEC Debenture 14.5% due 14/3/'92 ANZ Executors & Trustee Co. Ltd. — at call	4,783 84 5,000 5,000	30,655
	Non Current Assets	10,700	00,000
112,445 58,899 10,575 1,650	War Memorial Club House Boats Oars Trailer	112,445 76,701 10,950 3,200	¥
1,436	Sundry assets	2,426	205,722
209,387			260,233

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1987

1986 \$	INCOME		1987
23,090 5,169 2,097 11,728	Subscriptions, Entry Fees, Freight, Rack Hire Donations General Social Functions Ladies Auxiliary Carlton & United Breweries Ltd. Esso Australia Ltd.	8,231 17,215 — 2,705 10,000	36,774
250 876 9,556 4,632 — 598	Hire of boat racks Hire of Club room Rent Sundry Income Profit on sale of boats etc. Interest received	15,555	1,975 10,349 1,063 873 2,501
57,996			91,686
	EXPENDITURE		
1,363 6,550 7,191 1,393 3,532 8,918 1,744 4,239 310 1,780 13,613 1,515 2,240 3,608	Entry fees Light, gas, rates Insurance Fire protection Printing & stationery Repairs and maintenance Subscriptions written off V.R.A. Affiliation Freight & transport General expenses Depreciation Interest paid Loss on sale of stock Surplus for year		4,769 6,346 6,987 1,211 4,746 7,940 3,844 5,696 9,436 1,723 15,173 1,439 251 22,125
57,996			91,686

GENERAL

1986/87 was probably the best year ever for the Club. We boated more crews and were more successful at the elite level than ever before. This success did not just happen and is the result of the recruiting effort over recent years and better management of the Club.

Mercantile is probably unique in Australia in that we have more talented rowers than we can boat, although we also have the largest and best fleet of any Club in the country. In season 1987/88 we will face a shortage of boats for all those who want to row and equipment will have to be hired or rationed.

The major problem facing the Club now is lack of finance. We do not have the financial resources of some other local and interstate Clubs and we have recently lost both sponsors. Unless new sponsors can be found the financial outlook is bleak and there will be no major purchases of equipment in the coming season. Expenditure has been tightened and the rate of collection of outstandings improved dramatically last season. However, this will not in itself make up for the loss of sponsorship income. Members are encouraged to advise the Committee if they are in a position to organise sponsorship or have suitable contacts. Also, if members are able to assist in the provision of goods and services to the Club please speak up. For example, the printing costs for this report are great. If we were able to have it produced cheaply we would be able to spend the money on improving the Club and equipment.

The other difficulty we face is to find people who have the time and energy to help out around the Club. There are many jobs to be done but very few who are willing to tackle them. It is mainly a matter of changing people's attitudes so that they do not take everything for granted.

I emphasize the importance of members paying their bills promptly. We are no longer able to offer credit for payment of subscriptions and entry fees. Subscription renewal is expected by 30th June and entry fees will continue to be billed in advance. Unless the Club's finances are managed very closely we will suffer financial collapse. Members with subscription renewal outstanding at 31st December will cease to receive mail from the Club, except under exceptional circumstances.

I would like to thank the following people who have assisted the Club or the sport over the last year:

- Angus Milligan for the excellent trailer he built for us
- Cesar Sanchez for wiring up the new trailer
- Roger Wilson for his continued enthralling regatta commentaries
- Geoff McMahon for providing flowers on appropriate occasions
- Tom Daffy for providing computer stationery
- David Yunghanns for contributing towards the restoration of the "C.B. Heath"
- Tim Frederico for arranging the printing of the Mercantilian at cost.

For and on behalf of the Committee, P.J. Ainsworth Honorary Secretary Mercantile Rowing Club

OBITUARIES

STEPHEN BOSTOCK

Time must eventually take its toll of our older members but it is sad indeed to record the death of Stephen Bostock who had only just joined the Club and had not at the time of his death represented the Club in competition. Stephen came to us from Geelong Grammar at the end of 1986. He was a close and valued friend to those few members who knew him and it is sad that his premature and sudden death has deprived the rest of us of the opportunity to know him better and Stephen himself of enjoying the fellowship of the Club.

DOUGLAS C.L. BROOKE

There would be few members and former members of the Club who did not know or know of Doug Brooke. He joined the Club in the season 1924-25 and was still rowing regularly and vigorously on Sunday mornings until shortly before his death in December 1986.

Apart from those years when he was posted interstate in the course of his business or was on war service Doug was about the Club as an oarsman, coach, Committee member and finally as a social oarsman for the whole of his term of membership. His impressive list of successes on the water commenced with the Maiden (now Senior C) Eights at Albert Park in February 1926. He won the Champion Eight in 1929 (with our Patron Jim Sprigg in the 4 seat) and was a regular member of the Club's senior crews for the next six or seven years. Doug's most famous victory was in the King's Cup in 1930 when he and five other Club members were in the crew which won the Cup by three feet over the three mile course at Mannum in South Australia. This was Victoria's first win for eighteen years.

Doug served on the Committee from 1930–35 and during that period was one of the Club's delegates to the V.R.A. He was an active coach during the late thirties both before and after he ceased active competition. He was made a Life Member of the Club in 1983 in recognition of his outstanding service.

DEANE J.R. MORGAN

Deane Morgan joined the Club in season 1934-35 and his first recorded appearance in regatta racing was in a Maiden Eight at Henley in November 1934. He rowed consistently and with varying success in Maiden, Junior and Lightweight events for the next five years when he left, as did so many other Club members, to serve his country.

Returning from active service in 1945 Deane was immediately back with the Club and rowed for some seasons in Junior crews. But it was in the administration of the Club and of rowing that Deane made his major contribution and from which he derived much enjoyment and well deserved satisfaction. He had been on the Club Committee briefly before the war and was elected again in 1946, serving continuously until 1964. He was Captain from 1947 to 1951, a period of great expansion in membership and success on the water.

Deane was on the V.R.A. Committee for a number of years, first as the Club's delegate, and then as an Executive member from 1951 until 1962. Apart from his contribution to the Club and to the Association Deane was also active in Regatta organisation as secretary of the Upper Yarra Regatta Committee and of the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Assocation (Henley).

He was also closely involved in the conduct of rowing events in the 1956 Olympic Games. Deane managed several Victorian teams at the Kings Cup Regatta and was well known to a wide circle of friends in rowing throughout Australia.

In recognition of his service to the Club and to rowing Deane was made a Life Member in 1958 and elected a Vice President in 1964.

Due to a long illness Deane had not been about the Club much for some years and our younger members would not have known him well, if at all. To those of us who rowed with him, worked with him and enjoyed the relaxations of the Club with him, we will miss him greatly.

The following obituaries appeared in the February 1986 edition of the Mercantilian but were omitted from the 1985/86 Annual Report.

DR. PETER M. GIBBS

Peter Gibbs joined the Club as a Junior member in season 1961–62 after rowing for Scotch College in the 1961 Head of the River. A son of Alan Gibbs, a long time Club member, he was the third generation of the family to have a close association with rowing and with Mercantile. Peter rowed actively for the Club during the next few seasons and his enthusiasm was rewarded by a run of four successes in Maiden Fours at Henley, Barwon, Colac and Scotch Mercantile in 1963 and the Ballarat, Barwon, Henley treble in Junior Eights in 1965.

Study in Australia and overseas first in Dentistry and then in Medicine kept Peter away from the Club for a number of years though he occasionaly found time to coach Junior crews. In more recent times he derived much enjoyment from regular Thursday evening and Sunday morning outings and was instrumental in encouraging others to participate. Peter was greatly interested in the Club and concerned with its organisation and success.

In latter years he suffered a terminal illness. Despite the knowledge that his years were limited he still devoted much time to his medical practice and to further study to enhance his skill in the treatment of others. In the midst of his manifold activities and care for his young family he still found time to enjoy his rowing at Mercantile with unfailing enthusiasm and humour and never with complaint. Peter is a friend we miss and an example to those who remain.

JAMES K. McKEOWN

Jim McKeown was also an old Scotch Collegian. He joined the Club for a brief period when he left school just after the Second World War and returned again to participate in Sunday morning rowing in the season 1965–66. He was a cheerful and energetic member of the social rowing group from then until shortly before his death and seldom missed a Sunday at the Club.

Jim was not one to take the benefits of Club membership without making a contribution in his own way in return. His way was to undertake the task of supervising and indeed personally carrying out the maintenance of equipment, a task for which his abilities as a general handy-man well fitted him. A quiet worker, he sought no reward except that of knowing the job was done and done well. The McKeown interest and help to Mercantile did not end with Jim's activities. His wife Isla was a hard working member of the Ladies' Committee which over many years has done so much to raise funds for specific Club projects.

RACING RESULTS

INTERSTATE & KINGS CUP REGATTA Lake Barrington, Tasmania: Sunday, 5th April, 1987

Interstate Eight Oared Championship — Kings Cup	
1. Victoria, 2. New South Wales, 3. Queensland	5:50.56
Interstate Champion Youth Eight — N.F. Wilkinson Tropi	1V
1. Victoria, 2. New South Wales, 3. Tasmania	6:00.75
Interstate Champion Lightweight Four — Penrith Cup	
1. New South Wales, 2. Victoria, 3. Tasmania	6:28.05
Interstate Championship Single Scull — Presidents Cup	
1. Queensland, 2. Victoria, 3. South Australia	7:17.59
Interstate Champion Womens Elite Four — ULVA Trophy	
1. Victoria, 2. South Australia, 3. New South Wales	7:32 51
Interstate Champion Womens Lightweight Four — Victor	ia Cup
Victoria, 2. New South Wales, 3. South Australia	7.15.92
Interstate Champion Womens Single Scull — Nell Slatter	Trophy
1. Queensland, 2. New South Wales, 3. Tasmania	8:06.69
AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS	
Lake Barrington, Tasmania: 1st — 4th April, 1987	
Womens Lightweight Senior B Coxless Pair	
1. W.A. Institute of Sport, 2. MERCANTILE, 3. Corio Bay	8:47.00
Womens Senior B Coxless Pair	
1. A.I.S./Narrabundah, 2. Torrens, 3. Toowong	8:20.87
Womens Lightweight Senior A Coxless Pair	
1. Mosman, 2. Mosman, 3. Adelaide Uni.	8:15.97
Womens Senior A Coxless Pair	
1. A.I.S., 2. Melbourne Uni., 3. A.I.S.	8:03.51
Mens Lightweight Senior B Coxless Pair	
1. Glebe, 2. Torrens, 3. Adelaide Uni.	7:16.55
Mens Senior B Coxless Pair	
1. A.I.S./MERCANTILE, 2. MERCANTILE 3, 3. Q. Crew	7:02.11
Mens Lightweight Senior A Coxless Pair	
1. MERCANTILE 2, 2. A.N.U./Canberra, 3. A.N.U./A.C.T.	7:00.15
Mens Senior A Coxless Pair	7.50005
1. MERCANTILE 1, 2. Mosman, 3. A.I.S./MERCANTILE	6:48.67
Womens Lightweight Senior B Single Scull	21132
1. Waiariki (N.Z.), 2. Richmond, 3. Leichardt	8:24.32
Womens Senior B Single Scull	
1. Tweed Heads, 2. Commercial, 3. Nepean	8:29.20
Womens Lightweight Senior A Single Scull	5.12/16
1. Waiariki (N.Z.), 2. A.C.T., 3. Ballarat	8:18.45
Womens Senior A Single Scull	
1. A.I.S./Nepean, 2. Queensland Uni., 3. St. George	8:07.12
Mens Lightweight Senior B Single Scull	
1. MERCANTILE, 2. Commercial, 3. Glebe	7:38.23
Mens Senior B Single Scull	
1. Narrabundah/E. Suburbs, 2. A.I.S./Nepean, 3. Q'ld. Uni.	7:27.06
Mens Lightweight Senior A Single Scull	
1. Melbourne Uni., 2. Queensland Uni., 3. Commercial	7:18.76
Mens Senior A Single Scull	
1. North Shore (N.Z.), 2. A.I.S./Q'ld. Uni., 3. Melbourne Uni.	7:12.73
Womens Junior Single Scull	222 500
1. Queensland Uni., 2. Toowong, 3. Tweed Heads	6:12.49
Mens Junior Single Scull	22011
1. Mosman, 2. Bendigo, 3. Nepean	5:25.18
Womens Junior Coxless Pair 1. Toowong, 2. W.A.I.S., 3. Ulverstone	
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Mens Junior Coxless Pair	10001
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Womens Lightweight Senior B Coxless Four	7:15.89
I. MERCANTILE/Cond Day, 2. VI.A.I.O., O. Darino	7.15.69
Womens Senior B Coxed Four	7:32.53
1. A.I.S., 2. Banks, 3. W.A.I.T. Womens Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four	7.02.00
1. Melbourne Uni., 2. Mosman, 3. Adelaide Uni.	6:55.67
Womens Senior A Coxed Four	
1. A.I.S., 2. Torrens, 3. MERCANTILE/Powerhouse/Melb. Uni.	7:04.91
Mans Lightweight Senior B Coxless Four	
1. Essendon, 2. Q'ld. Uni., 3. W.A. Uni./W.A.R.C./Perth Coll.	6:18.35
Mens Senior B Coxed Four	0.0000
1. MERCANTILE 1, 2. Q. Crew, 3. MERCANTILE 3	6:27.74
Mone Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four	
1. MERCANTILE/Melb. Uni., 2. ANU/Canberra, 3. Buckingnam	6:14.04
Mens Senior A Coxless Four	
1. A.I.S./Mosman/Adel./MERCANTILE, 2. Q. Crew, 3. Mersey	6:12.23
Womens Lightweight Senior A Double Scull	7.00 14
1. Waiariki (N.Z.), 2. A.C.T., 3. Murray Bridge	7:26.14
Womens Senior A Double Scull	7.14.77
1. St. Geo./Balmain, 2. Commercial, 3. A.I.S./Tas. Uni./Nepean	7.34.77
Mens Lightweight Senior A Double Scull 1. Barwon/Corio Bay, 2. Footscray City, 3. Glebe/Drummoyne	6:43.32
Mens Senior A Double Scull	0.10.00
1. Melb. Uni., 2. North Shore (N.Z.), 3. Adelaide/Fremantle	6:34.84
Womens Junior Double Scull	
1. Tweed Heads, 2. Mosman, 3. Murray Bridge	5:45.96
Mens Junior Double Scull	
1. Ballarat/Bendigo, 2. Nepean, 3. Tweed Heads	5:09.88
Womens Junior Coxed Four	
1. Toowong, 2. W.A.I.S., 3. MERCANTILE	5:34.49
Mens Junior Coxed Four	
1. MERCANTILE, 2. Toowong/Commercial, 3. Tas. Inst. Sport	4:53.67
Womens Senior A Quad Scull	
1. AIS/ANU/Canb./Tas. Uni./Nepean, 2. Tweed Heads, 3. Canb	.6:49.85
Mens Senior A Coxed Four	
 MERCANTILE, 2. A.I.S., 3. Mosman/Sydney 	6:09.91
Womens Senior A Eight	
1. Melb. Uni., 2. Toowong/Qld. Uni./Commercial, 3. A.I.S.	6:36.19
Mens Senior B Eight	F. F. O. O. F.
1. MERCANTILE, 2. MERC./Melb. Uni., 3. Syd. Uni./Syd./Mosma	n 5:50.05
Mens Lightweight Senior A Eight	5:53.64
1. A.C.T./MERCANTILE, 2. Waiariki (N.Z.), 3. Essendon	0.00.04
Mens Senior A Quad Scull	
1. Melb. Uni./Wend. Ball., 2. A.I.S./Qld. Uni./Tamar/Nepean	6:04.91
3. Qld. Uni./Tweed Heads	0.04.01

CHAMPIONSHIP AND REGATTA RACING

SUCCESSFUL CREWS

V.R.A. Special Regatta - 11th October, 1986

Mens Novice Pair

J. Penry, J. Moll (Stroke), K. Blackwood (Cox), L. Wallis (Coach)

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), J. Leeming (Coach)

Yarra Yarra Regatta — 18th October, 1986 **Mens Novice Four**

R. Tam, B. Johnson, J. Penry, J. Moll (Stroke), K. Blackwood (Cox), L. Wallis (Coach)

Mens Novice Pair

R. Tam, B. Johnson (Stroke), K. Blackwood (Cox), L. Wallis (Coach)

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

P. Somerville, J. Lisetto, A. Johnson, D. Fogarty (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox). J. Leeming/P. McGann (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), J. Leeming/P. McGann (Coaches)

Barwon Springding Regatta — 1st November, 1986 Mens Senior B Coxed Four

P. Somerville, T. Howes, A. Johnson, D. Fogarty (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), J. Leeming/P. McGann (Coaches)

Mens Senior B Coxless Pair

A. Johnson, T. Howes (Stroke), J. Leeming/P. McGann (Coaches)

V.R.A. Melbourne Regatta - 8th November, 1986 Mens Senior A Eight

M. O'Halloran, P. Somerville, D. Fogarty, A. Ambrose, S. Patten, M. Doyle, N. Myers (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

N. Myers, S. Patten, A. Ambrose, M. Doyle (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox) Mens Senior B Coxed Four

R. Law, R. Wraith, S. Gula, I. Jickell (Stroke), A. Briggs (Coach) Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

J. Lisetto, A. Johnson (Stroke)

Dimboola Regatta — 15th November, 1986 Mens Open Coxless Pair

D. Fogarty, P. Somerville (Stroke)

Wendouree/Ballarat Regatta — 22nd November, 1986 Mens Senior A Eight

N. Myers, A. Ambrose, M. McKay, J. Tomkins, I. Belot, M. Doyle, D. Doyle, S. Patten (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Champion Senior A Coxed Four

R. Howden, S. Patten, I. Belot, N. Myers (Stroke), S. Greenbaum (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

R. Howden, J. Lisetto (Stroke), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Champion Senior B Coxless Pair

T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. McGann/J. Leeming (Coaches)

Upper Yarra Regatta — 29th November, 1986 Mens Senior A Eight

N. Myers, J. Lisetto S. Patten, M. McKay, I. Belot, M. Doyle, D. Doyle, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches) **Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

D. Doyle, M. McKay, I. Belot, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox),

B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

V.R.A. Championship Regatta — 13th December, 1986 Mens Champion Senior A Eight

J. Lisetto, D. Doyle, I. Belot, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins, M. Doyle, N. Myers (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Champion Senior B Eight

A. Cohen, G. Barden, A. Bowyer, J. Negri, D. Fogarty, P. Somerville, T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox', P. McGann/J. Leeming (Coaches)

Mens Senior B Coxless Pair

A. Cohen, J. Negri (Stroke), J. Leeming (Coach)

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

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

Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four M. Robertson, T. Sanchez, A. Inglis, A. Borger (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach)

Victorian Selection Trial — 23rd January, 1987 Mens Senior A Coxed Four

R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches) Mens Junior Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Henley on the Maribyrnong — 7th February, 1987 Womens Senior C Coxed Four

T. Sanders, L. Widdop, V. Owen, K. Allen (Stroke), A. Teschendorf (Cox), D. Teschendorf (Coach)

Womens Junior Coxed Four

T. Sanders, L. Widdop, V. Owen, K. Allen (Stroke), A. Teschendorf (Cox), D. Teschendorf (Coach)

Mens Open Coxed Four

A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, G. Barden, J. Negri (Stroke), A. Teschendorf (Cox), E. Schrader (Coach)

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, G. Barden, J. Negri (Stroke), A. Teschendorf (Cox), E. Schrader (Coach)

Essendon Ladies Regatta — 8th February, 1987 Womens Junior Coxed Four

T. Sanders, L. Widdop, V. Owen, K. Allen (Stroke), A. Teschendorf (Cox), D. Teschendorf (Coach)

Banks Regatta — 14 February, 1987 Mens Open Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach) Mens Youth Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach)

Mens Senior C Scull

R. Wraith

N.S.W. Selection Trial — 15th February, 1987

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four

M. Robertson, T. Sanchez, A. Inglis, A. Borger (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach)

Mens Junior Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Victorian Universities Regatta — 21st February, 1987 Mens Intermediate Coxed Pair

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

Mens Youth Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk W. Hooper. J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach)

Mens Senior C Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach) Mens Open Eight

A. Cohen, A. Bowyer, G. Barden, J. Negri, D. Fogarty, P. Somerville, T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. McGann (Coach)

Henley Regatta — 28th February, 1987 Mens Open Eight

I. Belot, N. Myers, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches) **Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

J. Lisetto, A. Ambrose (Stroke)

Mens Youth Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach)

Mens Senior C Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach)

Mens Junior Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Begley, (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Barwon Regatta — 7th March, 1987 Mens Youth Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach) Mens Open Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach) Mens Senior C Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach)

Mens Champion Senior C Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Mens Champion Junior Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Womens School Four Div 3

E. Negri, C. McLean, A. Wilson, K. Gillon (Stroke), A. McLean (Cox), R. Wilson (Coach)

S.A. Selection Trial — 8th March, 1987

Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Ballarat Regatta — 9th March, 1987

Mens Champion Youth Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach) Mens Champion Senior C Eight

T. Blackett, C. Smith, R. Manning, D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach) Mens Open Eight

N. Bacon, G. Tomanovits, S. Reid, S. Fraser, S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), J. Fischer (Cox), P. Ainsworth/C. Hall (Coaches)

Womens Champion Junior Coxed Four

T. Sanders, L. Widdop, V. Owen, K. Allen (Stroke), V. Cohen (Cox), D. Teschendorf (Coach)

Womens School Four Div 3

E. Negri, C. McLean, A. Wilson, K. Gillon (Stroke), A. McLean (Cox), R. Wilson (Coach)

Hawthorn Head of the Yarra — 14th March, 1987 Mens Veteran A Eight

D. Bowen, D. Teschendorf, A. Guerin, M. Kerin, T. Phillips, P. Ainsworth, S. Mollard, P. Philp (Stroke), K. Marshall (Cox)

Mens Open Eight

R. Wraith, A. Cohen, G. Barden, J. Negri, P. Somerville, D. Fogarty, T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), J. Leeming (Cox), P. McGann (Coach)

Scotch Mercantile Regatta — 21st March, 1987 Mens Open Eight

A. Ambrose, N. Myers, I. Belot, R. Howden, M. Doyle, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior A Coxed Four

R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Senior C Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P.Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke), G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Mens Junior Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke),

G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach)

Womens Junior Coxed Four

T. Sanders, L. Widdop, V. Owen, K. Allen (Stroke), V. Cohen (Cox),

D. Teschendorf (Coach)

National Championships — 1st-4th April, 1987 Mens Champion Senior A Coxed Four

R. Howden, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox),

B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Champion Senior A Coxless Pair

S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), B. Richardson/M. Aitken (Coaches)

Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Coxless Pair

P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.), M. Robertson (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach)

Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four P. Gardiner (M.U.B.C.), M. Robertson, T. Sanchez, B. Digby (M.U.B.C.) (Stroke), M. Owen (Coach) Mens Champion Senior B Eight

A. Bowyer, A. Cohen, G. Barden, J. Negri, D. Fogarty, P. Somerville. T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), P. Scott (Cox), P. McGann/E. Schrader (Coaches)

Mens Champion Senior B Coxed Four

D. Fogarty, P. Somerville, T. Howes, A. Johnson (Stroke), M. DeLacy (M.U.B.C.) (Cox), P. McGann (Coach)

Mens Champion Junior Coxed Four

S. Morrison, C. Begley, P. Schreier, P. Somerville (Stroke).

G. Begley (Cox), P. Ainsworth (Coach) Mens Champion Lightweight Senior B Scull

R. Wraith

Womens Champion Lightweight Senior B Coxless Four

J. Hose, A. Rice (Corio Bay), D. Brussell (Corio Bay), S. Lee (Stroke), S. Mollard (Coach)

Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Eight

A. Borger, A. Inglis, R. Bettle (A.C.T.), A. Randall (A.C.T.), B. Hick (A.C.T.),

D. Mollison (A.C.T.), N. Hunter (.A.C.T.), M. Howes (A.C.T.), (Stroke),

P. Rowe (A.C.T.), (Coach)

Mens Champion Senior B Coxless Pair

P. Williams, R. Graham (A.I.S.) (Stroke), R. Batschi (A.I.S.) (Coach) Womens Champion Senior A Coxed Four

R. McInnes, F. McCall (A.I.S.), R. Grey-Gardner (A.I.S.), D. Basset (A.I.S.) (Stroke), K. Jorgenson-Fry (A.I.S.) (Cox)

Interstate Championships - 5th April Kings Cup

R. Howden, I. Belot, A. Ambrose, D. Doyle, M. Doyle, M. McKay, S. Patten, J. Tomkins (Stroke), G. Barns (Cox), B. Richardson/ M. Aitken (Coaches)

Wilkinson Cup

T. Blackett, C. Smith, N. Green (M.U.B.C.), D. Manzie, J. Kovacic, S. Quirk, W. Hooper, J. Kerr (Stroke), W. Webster (Cox), D. Pincus (Coach)

MEMBERS 1986-87

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club as at 30th April, 1987 was as follows:

	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982
Life Members	5	7	7	7	7	7
Senior Active Members	159	164	176	171	154	155
Senior Members	17	17	18	18	23	23
Junior Members	60	73	72	83	58	55
Junior Student Members	14	15	19	16	28	17
Country Members	30	35	31	26	29	33
Associate Members	77	67	74	75	82	69
Honorary Members	3	2				
Hollorary Wellbers	365	380	397	396	381	359

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