



**MERCANTILE  
ROWING  
CLUB**

INC.

MELBOURNE  
108th  
ANNUAL REPORT  
AND  
BALANCE SHEET  
1987-1988

# MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

Princes Bridge  
Melbourne 3004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 108th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC. will be held at the CLUBHOUSE on SATURDAY, 25th June, 1988 at 8.00 pm.

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 27th June, 1987.
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 motions submitted on the recommendation of the Committee:
  - (a) That Messrs P J Ainsworth, A N Guerin and M F Owen be elected Life Members of the Club.
  - (b) 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 \$75.00  
Senior Members \$70.00  
Junior Members \$65.00  
Associate Members \$60.00  
Country Members \$40.00

(These amounts do not include the V R A Affiliation Fee or A R C Levy, and will not take effect until the 1989/90 season.)

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

Nominations for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year will close on the notice board at the clubhouse on SATURDAY, 18th June, 1988 at 4.00 pm.

By order of the Committee,

P J Ainsworth  
Honorary Secretary

# MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.

**PRESIDENT**  
R R Aitken MBE

**PATRON**  
J G H Sprigg

## VICE PRESIDENTS

D H Boykett	J W Bradshaw
J Burford	N W Cairnes
Hon. Justice H R Frederico	M F McKenna
W T Morrison	

**CAPTAIN**  
M K O'Halloran

**VICE CAPTAIN**  
J J Lawrence

**CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS**  
N W Donaldson

**HONORARY SECRETARY**  
P J Ainsworth

**HONORARY TREASURER**  
R G Wraith

**HONORARY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY**  
K Smyth

**HONORARY ASSISTANT  
TREASURER**  
A L Johnson

**SOCIAL MANAGER**  
A L Cohen

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER**  
T A Howes

## COMMITTEE

M Aitken  
D Bird  
S Lee  
N J Myers  
P Somerville

**HONORARY AUDITOR**  
Mr P R Devenish (A C A)  
(of A G H Clarke & Co)

**HONORARY SOLICITOR**  
Mr R R Aitken

## SELECTORS

M Aitken  
D A Pincus

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

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Fellow Members,

It is a matter of great regret to me that I will not be at the Annual Meeting for 1988, - the first which I shall have missed for many years. Unfortunately I have commitments overseas which necessitate departure before the end of June. For this I give my apologies.

We have again enjoyed a successful season. It did not perhaps produce all the results which we would have liked nor all the national selections to which we, possibly not without bias, considered that our members might have been entitled. Nevertheless we maintained a strong entry at almost all regattas culminating in the National Regatta where we must have had the largest entry in both men's and women's events of any Club in Australia, and our fair share of success. On behalf of the Club I thank all those who represented us during the season and my congratulations go to those who were successful, particularly in gaining national selection.

Once again we must be grateful to our Executive Officers and Committee, most of them young men and women with studies and other responsibilities and obligations, for their work during the year. I hope that all members appreciate the immense amount of thought and work required to manage a club and fleet the size of ours and will give those responsible their unhesitating support.

The Committee has recommended that three of our hardworking members be recognised by nomination for Life Membership. I am pleased that this motion, which I most heartily endorse, is being put while they are still relatively young and while the work which they are doing and have done is still very apparent to those who use the Club. Such an honour loses some significance when the main basis for it rests only in the unreliable memory of those members who are reaching their declining years.

Bob Aitken



## TO THE MEMBERS

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the 108th Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 30th April, 1988.

During the last season our high profile and dominance of Australian rowing continued. The fact that we have been able to maintain our dominance on the water in an Olympic year is a credit to all our oarsmen and women.

The 1987/88 season has again seen Mercantile win many State and National Titles. At the Penrith National Championships and Kings Cup Regatta Mercantile was once again the most successful club. Six of the winning Kings Cup Eight were Mercantile members. The win by the Victorian crew will go down in rowing history as one of the greatest Kings Cup victories ever. It was an awesome display of power rowing and we congratulate Mercantile members Graeme Barns (cox), James Tomkins, Sam Patten, Mike McKay, Mark Doyle, Andrew Cooper and coaches Brian Richardson and Martin Aitken.

James Tomkins and Sam Patten continued their unbeaten run and again won the National Senior A Pair Championship. We also congratulate James and Sam on winning the Captains Trophy.

Our mens Senior A four comprising Graeme Barns (cox), James Tomkins, Sam Patten, Mike McKay and Richard Howden also dominated its division and recorded a fine victory at the National Championships. Reflecting the success of our Senior A men four members have been selected to represent Australia at the Seoul Olympics. We congratulate James Tomkins, Sam Patten, Mike McKay and David Fogarty (who attended the A I S last season).

Our Senior B group, vital to the future of the Club, had a strong building season. Members of the squad included Bill Webster, Jason Kerr, Jason Kovacic, Tim Howes, Justin Negri, Andrew Cohen, Geoff Barden, Tony Bowyer and Simon Kay. We congratulate Justin Negri and Geoff Barden on winning the National Senior B Pair title, and Justin Negri and Tim Howes on their selection in the Australian Senior B Eight.

The Club also extends a warm welcome to Gary Merritt who moved from Queensland to coach our Senior B group. The move has paid off for Gary as he has been named coach of the Australian Senior B Eight to compete against New Zealand later in the year.

Joe Joyce and Malcolm Robertson were in the winning Australian Champion Lightweight Four and Penrith Cup crew. Richard Wraith also had a successful season rowing in the Senior B Lightweight Scull division and gaining selection in the Australian Senior B Team with coach Martin Owen.

Our mens Junior Four, coached by Jeff Lawrence, finished second at the Australian Titles and Justin Lachal, James Shipton, Matthew Jones and John Hannon were selected to represent Australia in the Trans Tasman series against New Zealand.

David Pincus coached what could only be described as one of the best Youth Eights ever to be boated by Mercantile. After an undefeated domestic season the entire crew was selected to represent Victoria in the Interstate Youth Eight Championship. The crew of Simon Morrison, Cameron Jones, Peter Somerville, Eugene Kininmonth, Simon Spriggs, James Baker, Simon Quirk, Warwick Hooper and Paul Baddeley (cox) had a successful National Regatta winning the Mens Senior B Eight Championship and finishing second by the smallest of margins in the Wilkinson Cup.

Cameron Hall coached an impressive second Youth Eight and it was good to see this crew do so well. We are confident that members of this crew will be rowing in our senior teams within the next few years.

Thanks to the coaching efforts of Phil Ainsworth, Daryl Bird, Brad Fry, Paul Joyce, Bob Law, Rob Manning, Steve Mollard, Ian Swann, and Daryl Teschendorf the growth of womens rowing at Mercantile continued.

Congratulations go to Brad Fry who coached Rachael McInnes to victory in the Interstate Womens Heavyweight Four. Janet Cussen was selected in the Victorian Lightweight Four which finished a very close second to N S W. Sue Lee and Jenny Hose continued to improve and we are sure that they will be very competitive next season.

Our womens Youth and Junior Fours performed well despite serious setbacks and we look forward to these girls forming the backbone of womens rowing at Mercantile in years to come. Club member Fleur Spriggs, who rowed in the A I S Junior crew, has been selected to compete at the World Junior Championships at Milan in August.

On the social side Andrew Cohen and Daryl Bird co-ordinated several very successful functions which are detailed later in the report.

Our fleet is undoubtedly the finest in Australia. Next season we will take delivery of a new eight and a set of oars that were very generously donated by Arthur Atkins. This will ensure that our senior oarsmen will continue to have the finest equipment available.

Phil Ainsworth once again was the backbone of the Committee and without his administrative support the Club would not have functioned nearly as smoothly. Vice Captain Jeff Lawrence spent many hours working on the clubhouse and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Noel Donaldson has done an outstanding job as Chairman of Selectors. Unlike past years the Selection Committee headed by Noel had to make several controversial decisions. Not all decisions were pleasing to some members, but we believe that the Selectors have provided the framework on which success can be built for many seasons to come.

Lindsay Wallis and Steve Reed have spent many tireless hours working on the Club's fleet and the Committee sincerely thanks them for their efforts.

Richard Wraith proved to be a most competent Treasurer and we recognise his efforts in one of the less glamorous jobs that have to be done.

With many of our senior oarsmen planning to retire in the near future it is imperative that we concentrate our efforts on the Youth/Junior level in both the mens and womens divisions. This will ensure that Mercantile continues to be the number one rowing club in Australia.



## 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 jointly by Sam Patten and James Tomkins. All members would be aware of the spectacular success of these two outstanding oarsmen and it is fitting that they should win this award. Both Sam and Jim are currently training for the Australian Olympic Eight which will compete at Seoul. We congratulate them on their achievements and wish them every success in their quest for gold.

### **MAX BAILEY TROPHY:**

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy are 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 Paul Baddeley on a fine season. Paul steered our Youth Eight to many victories including the Victorian Youth Eight Championship and the National Senior B Eight Title.

### **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.

Steve Reed, who has only been a member of the Club for a year, has won the trophy this year. Steve has thrown himself into the repair of the fleet and maintenance of the boathouse. These are jobs which are not very popular and which require special skills. Steve has contributed a great deal of time and done some excellent work in these areas over the last year.

### **N W CAIRNES TROPHY:**

This Trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain and has been won by Kirstie Eaton. Kirstie steered the Club's Senior A women last season and has been a particularly enthusiastic young member.

We congratulate Kirstie and hope that she enjoys a long and successful career in rowing.

### **JEFF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY:**

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight are donated by the management and staff of Edward Lumley and Sons Pty Ltd. The trophy is awarded annually in memory of the late Jeff Wylie, a former lightweight and Captain of the Club.

This year the trophy has been won by Janet Cussen. Janet transferred to Mercantile after being unable to get a row at Banks. She rowed in the Club's Senior A Lightweight Four and was subsequently selected in the Victorian Womens Lightweight Four to contest the Victoria Cup at the Interstate Regatta. We congratulate Janet and wish her well in seasons to come.

### **F R BROWNE TROPHY:**

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy are donated by the family of the late F R Browne and the trophy is being presented this year to the most improved oarsman.

We congratulate James Shipton on winning this award. James rowed in the second Youth Eight, and when a seat subsequently needed to be filled in the Junior Four, James was selected. The crew finished second in their National Title and were selected to represent Australia in the Trans Tasman Junior Challenge against New Zealand.

### **H R FREDERICO TROPHY:**

The inaugural presentation of this trophy, made available by Hon. Justice "Freddy" Frederico, is being made to the most improved oarswoman.

It has been won by Narelle Thomas who joined the Club from school having had little rowing experience. Through her determination and enthusiasm Narelle improved greatly throughout the season and ended up as stroke of the Womens Junior Four which came in third at the National Regatta behind two Institute of Sport crews. We congratulate Narelle and wish her well in her future rowing career.

### **THE ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Fund now stands at approximately \$39,000. Since the last Annual Report the Club has received donations from the following members:

P J Ainsworth, R R Aitken, D H Boykett, N W Cairnes, N W Donaldson, A N Guerin, H G Guinn, J R Harry, J G Howden, V G Mulder, M G Tomanovits, W J Unwin, E C White.

We greatly appreciate the continued interest of these members in the future of the Club and their willingness to ensure that future in a tangible way. It is the firm objective of those who initiated the Fund to build it to a level which will provide financial security to future generations of Mercantile members. Further support by way of gift or bequest will help achieve this goal.

### **TRIBUTORS**

The "Tributors" was a group of members, headed by Bill Morrison, who in years past donated a sum of money to the Club for each win by a Club crew. This scheme has been resurrected by Paul Somerville, a new member on the Committee this season, to raise money for the purchase of photographs of our winning crews. The Club simply does not have spare funds to spend on this most worthwhile cause. The first photographs have already been purchased and are of the 1986 World Champion Eight, composed largely of Mercantile members. I'm sure that all members would agree that this purchase is long overdue. We thank the following for their participation in this scheme:

P J Ainsworth	R R Aitken	K J Bailey
N P R Batters	J W Bradshaw	D J M Crichton
D G A Douglas	A M Evans	J F Fallon
K R L Fourie	H R Frederico	H T Frederico
W O Granowski	A N Guerin	H G Guinn
J R Harry	J R Harvey	J V Hayes
G I Holyman	K M Hume	J M Jones
J J Lawrence	E P Leggett	H J Mahoney
A W McDonald	M F McKenna	H W McKenzie-McHarg
G F McMahan	V G Mulder	R J D Oliver
M F Owen	P E M Philp	D A Pincus
S G Richardson	D J Teschendorf	L S Williams
R B Wilson		



# V R A PREMIERSHIP POINTS SEASON 1987-88

CLUB/SCHOOL	MEN				WOMEN			
	Sen	Jun	Lwt	Club	Sen	Jun	Lwt	Club
Ballarat City	34	13	2	34	4	31	2	25
Ballarat & Queens Grammar	-	4	-	1	-	8	-	1
Ballarat High	-	16	-	3	-	-	-	-
Banks	81	87	6	<u>47</u>	24	5	4	12
Barwon	-	-	3	-	-	8	-	2
Bendigo	5	18	-	13	-	20	-	5
Brighton Grammar	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Carey Grammar	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
Colac	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	2
Corio Bay	2	7	6	9	-	<u>74</u>	-	22
Dimboola	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-
Essendon	48	71	<u>63</u>	40	26	16	-	13
Footscray	2	1	4	4	2	4	-	3
Geelong Grammar	-	24	-	2	12	-	-	3
Hamilton Rowing Club	-	18	-	7	-	14	-	5
Hamilton College	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Hawthorn	-	-	-	-	11	18	-	12
Latrobe University	-	16	-	2	-	-	-	-
Lauriston	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2
Melbourne Rowing Club	19	17	12	10	-	-	2	-
Melbourne Grammar	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
Melbourne High	4	81	-	14	-	-	-	-
Melbourne Girls Grammar	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Mercantile	<u>104</u>	44	14	30	4	12	2	6
Mildura	1	21	-	8	2	-	-	1
M U B C	77	1	44	34	-	-	-	-
M U L R C	-	-	-	-	<u>98</u>	8	<u>22</u>	<u>34</u>
Nagambie	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Nestles	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Power House	-	<u>123</u>	16	39	6	30	-	12
Richmond	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Rutherglen	-	12	-	3	-	6	-	3
St Annes & Gippsland Grammar	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
St Patricks College	4	51	-	18	-	-	-	-
Scotch College	-	44	-	5	-	-	-	-
South Melbourne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrnambool	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Wendouree/Ballarat	3	52	-	15	-	62	-	15
Wentworth	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Wesley College	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	4
Xavier College	-	32	-	4	-	-	-	-
Yarra Yarra	-	17	-	9	-	6	-	2
Y W C A	-	-	-	-	5	-	9	7

## SOCIAL AND CLUB EVENTS

The Social Committee has been extremely active this year organising a number of functions and introducing some innovative ideas.

1987/88 was an Olympic selection season with rowers and other Club members having limited time available for social functions. The functions organised were of a high standard and the first major event for the season was held on October 14th. This wet Sunday saw the christening of two new boats; the Phil Ainsworth and the Lindsay Wallis. The Club also hosted a spit roast lunch to welcome home those members who had recently represented Australia at the World Championships.

December heralded two popular events on the social calendar. Members of all ages gathered together on the Yarra Princess on Sunday 13th for the annual "Booze Cruise". The live music, warm weather and quite a large volume of liquid refreshment contributed to make this a great day. The second function that took place in December was the Club Christmas Party. Who could forget Santa arriving by boat or the magicians who entertained the children. The highlight of this occasion was, of course, the singing of Christmas carols by the assembled multitude, the choir being led by Noel "Paverotti" Donaldson.

There were a number of other highlights to the social season but perhaps the greatest was the Annual Dinner held at the Dorchester. The hard work of organising the evening paid off in terms of the Club spirit generated and funds raised by way of the auction.

The second National Selection Trial was held at Ballarat and Mercantile was determined to afford the local and interstate competitors a night to remember. On the Sunday after the trials the Club turned on a party reminiscent of the never to be forgotten Galas. It was pleasing to see a number of Melbourne University Boat Club members enjoying themselves and spending money in the hallowed halls of Mercantile.

Many people not directly on the Committee have done a great deal of work to support our social functions. We thank these people, especially the girls who have contributed a great deal to the social side of the Club. Mercantile is all about people and it is the members who make the Club what it is. Mercantile stands for more than just putting boats on the water. 1988/89 must be an even bigger year socially and financially if the Club is to grow and meet its objectives in the sport of rowing. The Social Committee looks forward to your support in season 1988/89.

### 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: John Penry (Bow), James Moll (2), Paul Williams (3), Paul Somerville (4), Cameron Begley (5), Simon Morrison (6), Paul Schreier (7), Peter Somerville (Stroke) and Bill Webster (Cox). The winning time was 27 minutes 38 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, 24th April by Mr John Seammen, assisted by the President.



## BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

Despite having probably the largest and best fleet of any Club in Australia we are still short of boats to accommodate both our younger and veteran members. Because of the loss of sponsorship the Club was only able to purchase a set of Croker oars last season. We were fortunate however in that Arthur Atkins has donated a new eight and set of oars for our Senior oarsmen, to be delivered in time for next season.

Boat storage space is a chronic problem although this should be alleviated later in the year when space becomes available in what is currently one of the bays occupied by Brighton Grammar.

The job of repairing the equipment requires skill and time, and Stephen Reed and Lindsay Wallis have done some excellent work in this area. The greatest reason for the deterioration of the Club's equipment is lack of maintenance, and this is especially true of wooden-hulled boats. It is an unfortunate fact that while everyone wants to use the Club's boats very few members are prepared to do anything to maintain them. We have, however, managed to maintain the fleet in good condition and reduce the amount of damage and number of breakages compared with previous years. Members whose negligence contributes to damage of the equipment are now billed for a proportion of the repair cost.

The Club has been purchasing plastic boats over the last few years and this policy is paying off with the greatly reduced maintenance of this type of boat and their superior structural characteristics. With falling revenues and rising costs it is essential that we gain as long a life as possible out of our equipment.

The previously unnamed S & B racing four was christened the N L NEWTON during the season.

The MARTIN OWEN was renovated and refurbished early in the season and will be used as a training and social boat.

### EIGHTS

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

### FOURS - Racing

N L Newton (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	Good



**FOUR - Regulation**

Ted Sorani

1978

Good

**PAIRS - Racing**

Lindsay Wallis (coxless)

1987

Excellent

Peter Gibbs (coxless)

1986

Excellent

John Gumley (coxless)

1986

Excellent

"Jo Jo" Doyle (coxless)

1985

Excellent

"Octa" Wilson (coxless)

1984

Good

Bert Spencer (coxless)

1983

Excellent

A W Dobbie (coxless)

1982

Excellent

Jean Bradshaw (coxless)

1980

Excellent

John Harry (convertible)

1980

Good

H R Frederico (convertible)

1979

Fair

**PAIR - Tub**

Laurie Moll

1978

Good

**SCULL - Training**

Sargent &amp; Burton

1985

Good

**OARS**

Croker - wooden

383.5cm (12'7")

10

1987

Excellent

Dreissigacker

383.5cm (12'7")

35

1983-87

Excellent

Sykes - wooden

383.5cm (12'7")

10

1986

Excellent

Sykes - light blue band

381cm (12'6")

6

1981

Fair

Sykes - dark blue band

378.5cm (12'5")

8

1981

Fair

Sykes - unmarked

383.5cm (12'7")

8

1980

Fair

Sykes - brown band

383.5cm (12'7")

4

1980

Good

Sykes - red band

378.5cm (12'5")

9

1979

Fair

Croker - purple band

376cm (12'4")

7

1976

Fair

Croker - black band

378.5cm (12'5")

3

1976

Fair

Croker - yellow band

381cm (12'6")

5

1974

Fair

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Twin axle boat trailer

1986

Excellent

Yamaha 15 hp 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	M K O'Halloran	9	J J Lawrence	9
N W Donaldson	5	P J Ainsworth	9	R G Wraith	10
T A Howes	6	A L Cohen	8	D Bird	7
M Aitken	4	S Lee	5	N J Myers	4
P Somerville	10	K Smyth	9	A L Johnson	7

## ROWING - GENERAL

### RECRUITING

The 1987 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. Both the mens and womens recruiting days were very successful with approximately one hundred young men and women attending. Unfortunately, the number of people that we can actually boat is limited by a severe shortage of equipment. Even so, the Club was able to boat a Womens Youth Four for the first time last season and a very good second Mens Youth Eight. With the continued success of our Youth and Junior men and women 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. Thanks to Brian Richardson and Marty Aitken (Senior A men); Gary Merritt, Graeme McCall and Eric Schrader (Senior B men); Paul McGann and Marty Owen (Lightweight men); David Pincus and Cam Hall (Youth men); Jeff Lawrence (Junior men); Lindsay Wallis (Senior C men); Daryl Bird (Senior A women); Steve Mollard (Lightweight women); Paul Joyce, Rob Manning and Ian Swann (Youth women); Daryl Teschendorf and Bob Law (Junior women); and Roger Wilson (Novice women).

### COXSWAINS

The success of our crews is also very much dependant on our coxswains. We have had a particularly keen and talented group of members steering our crews over the last season including Graeme Barns, Peter Scott, Bill Webster, Luke Kanellos, Ken Marshall, Noel Donaldson, Paul Baddeley, Marcus Orsini, Matthew Wright, Troy Paterson, Kirstie Eaton, Kara Blackwood, Meredith Allen, Melissa Griffiths and Jacqueline Cahn.

### HEAD OF THE RIVER

Once again we congratulate Geelong Grammar and their coaches Paul McGann and Rob Wakefield for retaining the Fairbairn Cup for 1988. The crew was stroked by Simon Teschendorf, son of Club member Daryl Teschendorf.

The Club is pleased to record the names of the following members who coached school crews over the last season:

Brighton Grammar - Noel Donaldson, Rob Law

Carey Grammar - Brad Fry, Richard Wraith, Keith Bilney

Caulfield Grammar - Marty Aitken, Cam Hall, Ian Swann, Daryl Bird,

Gary Merritt, Andrew R Evans, Iain Belot, Connie Vanderwerp

Geelong Grammar - Paul McGann

Melbourne High - Cameron Begley

St Kevins College - Graeme Barns

Wesley College - David Palfreyman, Peter Benjamin, Rob Manning,  
Andrew Eaton

Xavier College - Hubert Frederico, Martin Tomanovits, Paul Joyce



## FINANCIAL REPORT

This season has been a difficult one for the Club. At the end of season 1986/87 we lost the sponsorship of ESSO Australia Ltd. and early in season 1987/88 we lost our only other sponsor, Carlton & United Breweries Ltd. As such the Club was left without a major portion of its previous cash flow and at the same time was faced with its most expensive season yet, fielding more crews at more regattas than ever before. The result was that almost no new equipment was purchased by the Club and few repairs carried out on the clubhouse.

The Endowment Fund continued to grow during the year from \$30,655 to \$39,861, a healthy sign. The object of the Endowment Fund is to provide a large and permanent capital base to secure the future of the Club so that Mercantile can continue to dominate Australian rowing as it has so successfully done in the past. To this end donations are sought so that the fund may continue to grow.

We thank the following people for their generous donations which have helped keep the Club in the black: R R Aitken, N P R Batters, D A Bowen, J W Bradshaw, A P Briggs, N W Cairnes, J P Carr, A M Evans, J Foley, H R Frederico, P W Humphris, C G Johnston, H J Mahoney, G A McCall, D McDonald, V G Mulder, M F Owen, P E M Philp, G W Richardson, S G Richardson, and T W Stevens.

A special thankyou must go to Arthur Atkins for his generous donation of an eight and a new set of oars to be delivered later in the year.

The "Tributors" has been resurrected this season through the efforts of Paul Somerville. The Tributors donate a sum of money to the Club based on the number of regatta wins throughout the season. We thank these members in advance for their contributions.

Thanks must also go to Andy Cohen, Daryl Bird and their enthusiastic band of helpers on the Social subcommittee who have organised and run a number of very successful functions. We thank those members who supported these events and made them such a success.

With the loss of C U B early in the season the profit from the Southwest Corner dropped dramatically, but through the efforts of the Social subcommittee it has diversified and managed to make a substantial contribution to Club revenue.

This year the Club was forced to reduce the boat transport subsidy for active members. In future it is hoped that this subsidy can be restored, but for the moment the Club cannot afford it.

The Club also wishes to thank Phil Ainsworth for his excellent work in maintaining and extending the billing system, without which the Treasurer's job would be impossible. Thanks also to Andrew Guerin and Tony Johnson 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.

Richard Wraith  
Honorary Treasurer



**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH APRIL, 1988**

<b>1987</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>
	<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
781	Westpac Banking Corporation	
6,467	Westpac Banking Corporation Building	5,151
6,938	V R A Trophy Order Account	6,938
3,537	Sundry Creditors	4,128
		16,217
764	Provisions	500
577	Subscriptions in advance	—
100	Olympic Fund	100
5,999	R A Cooper Memorial Trust Fund	5,553
30,655	Endowment Fund	39,861
		46,014
	<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	
48,761	War Memorial Building Fund	48,864
133,529	Balance at 30th April, 1987	155,654
22,125	Surplus for year	10,755
		215,273
<b>260,233</b>		<b>277,504</b>
	<b>ASSETS</b>	
	<b>Current Assets</b>	
3,184	Subscriptions outstanding	2,301
642	Stock on hand	154
1,493	Sundry debtors	7,770
4,894	Prepayments	6,708
84	National Mutual Royal Bank	188
—	Westpac Banking Corporation	3,513
		20,634
	<b>Investments</b>	
560	Commonwealth Bonds	560
7,000	ANZ Executors & Trustee Co Ltd	18,000
		18,560
	<b>R A Cooper Memorial Trust Fund</b>	
2,183	Aust. Foundation Investments Co. (at cost)	2,183
1,500	Custom Credit Corporation	1,500
1,000	Citicorp Australia	1,000
1,316	Westpac Banking Corporation	871
		5,554
	<b>Endowment Fund</b>	
4,783	BHP shares (at cost)	4,783
84	BHP Gold Mining shares (at cost)	84
5,000	PP Growth Trust units (at cost)	6,151
5,000	SEC Debenture 14.5% due 14/3/92	5,000
15,788	ANZ Executors & Trustee Co. (at call)	22,820
—	BTR Nylex Ltd shares (at cost)	689
—	CSR Ltd shares (at cost)	334
		39,861
	<b>Non Current Assets</b>	
112,445	War Memorial Clubhouse	112,444
76,701	Boats	64,651
10,950	Oars	11,550
3,200	Trailer	2,600
2,426	Sundry assets	1,650
		192,895
<b>260,233</b>		<b>277,504</b>

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**30TH APRIL, 1988**

1987	INCOME	1988
\$		\$
36,774	Subscriptions, Entry Fees, Freight, Rack Hire	—
—	Subscriptions	32,122
8,231	Donations General	26,366
17,215	Social Functions	6,399
2,705	Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	—
10,000	Esso Australia Ltd	—
		32,765
—	Hire of boat racks	371
1,975	Hire of Club Room	1,375
10,349	Rent	11,247
1,063	Sundry Income	736
873	Profit on sale of boats, etc	—
2,501	Interest received	1,178
		79,794
91,686		91,686

**EXPENDITURE**

—	Donation to active members' entry fees & freight charges from Annual Dinner proceeds	2,520
4,769	Entry Fees	250
6,346	Light, gas, rates	6,258
6,987	Insurance	9,736
1,211	Fire protection	1,200
4,746	Printing & stationery	3,807
7,940	Repairs and maintenance	12,768
3,844	Subscriptions written off	4,431
5,696	V R A Affiliation	5,067
9,436	Freight & transport	3,191
1,723	General expenses	1,675
15,173	Depreciation	16,320
1,439	Interest paid	981
251	Loss on sale of stock	835
22,125	Surplus for year	10,755
		79,794
91,686		91,686

## GENERAL

1987/88 saw a decline in the Club's fortunes. Although we boated as many or more crews than in the previous year the season's results as reflected in the number of wins at the National Championships and local regattas, and in Premiership results, were down on 1986/87. The two main reasons for this were weaker performances by our crews and stronger opposition. This is hopefully a passing phase as the underlying strength of the Club, in terms of younger people coming in, is still there. The membership of the Club hit 400 last season for possibly the first time ever. The most pleasing aspect of this is that the growth occurred in the ranks of our younger active members.

Finance is a serious problem due to loss of sponsorship and declining revenue from other sources. The Club has been run more efficiently in terms of money outlaid but further economies will be necessary in the coming year if the Club is to keep its head above water. A major problem is the collection of money from active members, as the Club outlays enormous amounts on entry fees and boat transport. This problem has been attacked by requiring active members to "prepay" their entry fees and boat transport. The system has worked well and will be extended and tightened next season.

It is pleasing to report that on the broader front of the survival of rowing on the Yarra, the situation has improved considerably over last year. From a position where it looked as though rowing could be forced off the Yarra by commercial interests, things have improved to the point where we can look forward with confidence to rowing staying on the Yarra for the foreseeable future. The Melbourne City Council is now far more sympathetic to our problems than before, and aware of the benefits of rowing to the community at large. Andrew Guerin deserves a great deal of credit for helping turn the situation around. We are still a long way from gaining funding from government bodies as they ultimately regard us as something to be tolerated rather than as an avenue for national and individual achievement. In this respect Australia is far behind Europe and North America where government and business support for activities such as ours is very strong. The Melbourne City Council does give us a concession on our rental when compared with commercial operations and we should be grateful for that. However, it should be remembered that we pay the government 20% sales tax on all boats, oars and parts. Rowing suffers perhaps more than any other sport in this respect due to the high capital cost of equipment. We have been criticised in the past for being "elitist", however, it is because we are starved of funds that we are unable to offer the pleasures of rowing to more people.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the following members who have assisted the Club or the sport over the last year:

- Roger Wilson for his continued enthralling regatta commentaries
- Geoff McMahon for providing flowers on appropriate occasions
- Andrew McLean for providing goods for auction at Club functions
- Tom Daffy for donating computer stationery
- Tim Frederico for arranging the printing of the Mercantilian at cost
- David Bowen for providing materials for the renovation of the Club
- Bob Eaton for his assistance with the printing of this report and the Scotch-Mercantile Regatta program.

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



## RACING RESULTS

### INTERSTATE & KINGS CUP REGATTA

Penrith, New South Wales: 10th April, 1988

<b>Interstate Champion Mens Senior Eight - Kings Cup</b>	5:25.99
1 Vic, 2 S A, 3 N S W, 4 Qld, 5 Tas, 6 W A	
<b>Interstate Champion Mens Youth Eight - N F Wilkinson Trophy</b>	5:36.41
1 N S W, 2 Vic, 3 S A, 4 Tas, 5 W A, 6 Qld	
<b>Interstate Champion Mens Lightweight Four - Penrith Cup</b>	5:56.64
1 Vic, 2 N S W, 3 Qld, 4 Tas, 5 W A, 6 S A	
<b>Interstate Champion Mens Single Scull - Presidents Cup</b>	6:34.08
1 S A, 2 Vic, 3 Qld, 4 N S W, 5 Tas, 6 W A	
<b>Interstate Champion Womens Senior Four - ULVA Trophy</b>	6:45.81
1 Vic, 2 Qld, 3 S A, 4 N S W, 5 W A	
<b>Interstate Champion Womens Lightweight Four - Victoria Cup</b>	6:43.21
1 N S W, 2 Vic, 3 S A	
<b>Interstate Champion Womens Youth Four</b>	7:03.26
1 Qld, 2 Vic, 3 W A, 4 S A, 5 Tas, 6 N S W	
<b>Interstate Champion Womens Single Scull - Nell Slatter Trophy</b>	7:18.90
1 Qld, 2 N S W, 3 Tas, 4 Vic	

### AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Penrith, New South Wales: 6th - 9th April, 1988

<b>Mens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Pair</b>	6:19.09
1 North Esk, 2 Sydney Uni, 3 Toowong/UQBC	
<b>Mens Senior B Coxless Pair</b>	N.T.T.
1 MERCANTILE, 2 Toowong/UQBC, 3 MERCANTILE	
<b>Mens Senior A Lightweight Coxless Pair</b>	6:23.26
1 Toowong, 2 ANU, 3 MERCANTILE/MUBC	
<b>Mens Senior A Coxless Pair</b>	6:16.81
1 MERCANTILE, 2 MERCANTILE, 3 Mosman	
<b>Mens Senior B Lightweight Single Scull</b>	6:56.76
1 Swan River, 2 MERCANTILE, 3 Glebe	
<b>Mens Senior B Single Scull</b>	6:42.67
1 Ballarat, 2 AIS, 3 UQBC	
<b>Mens Senior A Lightweight Single Scull</b>	6:50.08
1 Melbourne, 2 UQBC, 3 Nepean	
<b>Mens Senior A Single Scull</b>	6:33.65
1 UQBC, 2 AIS, 3 Wendouree/Ballarat	
<b>Mens Junior Single Scull</b>	4:56.51
1 Bendigo, 2 Commercial, 3 Lindisfarne	
<b>Mens Junior Coxless Pair</b>	4:55.93
1 Commercial, 2 Tas Inst of Sport, 3 Toowong	
<b>Mens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Four</b>	5:59.43
1 Torrens/Adelaide Uni, 2 Balmain/Haberfield, 3 MUBC	
<b>Mens Senior B Coxed Four</b>	6:06.04
1 UQBC/Toowong/Commercial, 2 MERCANTILE, 3 North Esk	
<b>Mens Senior A Lightweight Coxless Four</b>	5:51.32
1 MERCANTILE/MUBC/Barwon, 2 ANU/C'berra, 3 Buckingham	
<b>Mens Senior A Coxless Four</b>	5:51.85
1 AIS, 2 MERCANTILE, 3 Mersey	
<b>Mens Senior A Lightweight Double Scull</b>	6:16.66
1 UQBC, 2 Footscray City, 3 Melbourne/Barwon	
<b>Mens Senior A Double Scull</b>	6:06.88
1 MUBC, 2 AIS, 3 UQBC/Tamar	
<b>Mens Junior Double Scull</b>	4:45.39
1 Bendigo, 2 Tweed Heads/Commercial, 3 Nepean	

<b>Mens Junior Coxed Four</b>	
1 Commercial, 2 MERCANTILE, 3 Mosman	4:34.99
<b>Mens Senior A Coxed Four</b>	
1 MERCANTILE, 2 Mosman, 3 AIS	5:53.68
<b>Mens Senior B Eight</b>	
1 MERCANTILE, 2 Mosman/Sydney, 3 North Esk/Mersey	5:38.86
<b>Mens Senior A Lightweight Eight</b>	
1 ANU/Canb/AIS/Adel Uni/Torr, 2 Essendon, 3 MERC/Bar/MUBC/Melb	5:45.70
<b>Mens Senior A Quad Scull</b>	
1 MUBC/Wendouree-Ballarat, 2 AIS, 3 UQBC/Tamar	5:47.99
<b>Womens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Pair</b>	
1 Canberra, 2 Leichardt, 3 Adelaide Uni	N.T.T.
<b>Womens Senior B Coxless Pair</b>	
1 Toowong/Commercial, 2 ANU, 3 UQBC/Toowong	N.T.T.
<b>Womens Senior A Lightweight Coxless Pair</b>	
1 Mosman, 2 MULRC, 3 ANU/Canberra	N.T.T.
<b>Womens Senior A Coxless Pair</b>	
1 MULRC, 2 AIS, 3 Adelaide	7:04.60
<b>Womens Senior B Lightweight Single Scull</b>	
1 Adelaide Uni, 2 Drummoyne	7:58.96
<b>Womens Senior B Single Scull</b>	
1 Nepean, 2 Tweed Heads, 3 Commercial	7:36.17
<b>Womens Senior A Lightweight Single Scull</b>	
1 Leichardt, 2 Buckingham, 3 YWCA	7:33.22
<b>Womens Senior A Single Scull</b>	
1 Nepean, 2 Commercial, 3 Leichardt	7:13.02
<b>Womens Junior Single Scull</b>	
1 Tweed Heads, 2 UQBC, 3 Leichardt	5:40.97
<b>Womens Junior Coxless Pair</b>	
1 AIS, 2 AIS, 3 Murray Bridge	5:16.69
<b>Womens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Four</b>	
1 Corio Bay, 2 Adel Uni/MERCANTILE, 3 Canberra Uni/Leichardt	6:49.60
<b>Womens Senior B Coxed Four</b>	
1 MULRC, 2 Toowong/Commercial/UQBC, 3 MERCANTILE	7:03.17
<b>Womens Senior A Lightweight Coxless Four</b>	
1 Mosman, 2 MULRC/MERCANTILE, 3 ANU/Canberra	6:39.90
<b>Womens Senior A Coxed Four</b>	
1 AIS, 2 UQBC, 3 UWABC/WARC/ANARC	6:44.97
<b>Womens Senior A Lightweight Double Scull</b>	
1 Commercial, 2 Canberra, 3 Tweed Heads/Leichardt	7:08.83
<b>Womens Senior A Double Scull</b>	
1 Leichardt/Commercial, 2 Nepean, 3 UQBC/St George	6:52.00
<b>Womens Junior Double Scull</b>	
1 Tweed Heads/Leichardt, 2 UQBC, 3 Ballarat/Murray Bridge	5:22.05
<b>Womens Junior Coxed Four</b>	
1 AIS, 2 WAIS, 3 MERCANTILE	5:09.14
<b>Womens Senior A Quad Scull</b>	
1 UQBC/St George/Commercial/Leichardt, 2 Nepean	6:26.50
<b>Womens Senior A Eight</b>	
1 AIS, 2 MULRC, 3 UQBC/Toowong/Commercial	6:14.28



## CHAMPIONSHIP AND REGATTA RACING SUCCESSFUL CREWS

### Yarra Yarra Regatta - 17th October, 1987

#### Mens Intermediate Four

J Penry, J Moll, W Pemberton, B Johnson (Stroke), K Blackwood (Cox), L Wallis (Coach)

### Barwon Springding Regatta - 31st October, 1987

#### Mens Intermediate Four

J Penry, J Moll, W Pemberton, B Johnson (Stroke), K Blackwood (Cox), L Wallis (Coach)

#### Mens Lightweight Senior B Single Scull

R Wraith

#### Mens Senior A Eight

P Williams, P Somerville, N Myers, A Ambrose, A Cooper, M McKay, S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), N Donaldson (Cox), M Aitken (Coach)

### V R A Melbourne Regatta - 7th November, 1987

#### Mens Senior C Four

N Boileau, P Joyce, S Reid, R Manning (Stroke)

#### Mens Veteran C Single Scull

R Dawson

#### Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

A Johnson, N Myers (Stroke), M Aitken (Coach)

#### Mens Senior A Eight

P Williams, P Somerville, R Howden, P Tomanovits, A Cooper, M McKay, S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach)

#### Mens Senior A Coxed Four

A Cooper, M McKay, S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach)

### Wendouree/Ballarat Regatta - 14th November, 1987

#### Mens Senior A Eight

J Lowe (Banks), P Williams, P Somerville, A Johnson, D Doyle, M Doyle, A Ambrose, N Myers (Stroke), P Scott (Cox), M Aitken (Coach)

#### Mens Senior A Coxed Four

A Cooper, M McKay, S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach)

#### Mens Senior A Coxless Pair

S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), M Aitken (Coach)

#### Mens Lightweight Senior B Single Scull

R Wraith

### Upper Yarra Regatta - 28th November, 1987

#### Mens Senior A Coxed Four

A Cooper, M McKay, S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach)

### V R A Championship Regatta - 12th December, 1987

#### Mens Champion Senior A Eight

P Williams, A Johnson, R Howden, P Tomanovits, A Cooper, M McKay, S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

#### Mens Champion Lightweight Senior B Single Scull

R Wraith

#### Mens Champion Senior B Eight

A Cohen, A Bowyer, G Barden, D Manzie, J Kovacic, J Negri, S Kay, J Kerr (Stroke), W Webster (Cox), G McCall (Coach), I Belot (Coach)



**Mens Champion Senior B Coxless Pair**

G Barden, J Negri (Stroke), G McCall (Coach), I Belot (Coach)

**Mens Senior C Four**

N Boileau, P Joyce, S Reid, R Manning (Stroke)

**South Australian Selection Trial - 31st January, 1988****Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

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

**Mens Senior A Coxless Pair**

S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

**Mens Senior B Coxless Pair**

G Barden, J Negri (Stroke), G Merritt (Coach)

**Mens Champion Youth Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, S Spriggs, E Kininmonth,  
P D Somerville, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox),  
D Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Open Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, S Spriggs, E Kininmonth,  
P D Somerville, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox),  
D Pincus (Coach)

**Victorian Universities Regatta - 6th February, 1988****Mens Youth Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, S Spriggs, E Kininmonth,  
P D Somerville, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox),  
D Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Open Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, S Spriggs, E Kininmonth,  
P D Somerville, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox),  
D Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Senior C Four**

M Jones, J Lachal, J Hannan, L Sleeman (Stroke), M Wright (Cox),  
J Lawrence (Coach)

**Womens Senior C Four**

J McCredden, F McCasker, V Owen, L Widdop (Stroke), P Joyce  
(Coach)

**Banks Regatta - 13th February, 1988****Mens Open Eight**

A Cooper, P Tomanovits, M Doyle, A Johnson, R Howden, M McKay,  
S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach),  
B Richardson (Coach)

**Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

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

**Mens Youth Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, S Spriggs, E Kininmonth,  
P D Somerville, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox),  
D Pincus (Coach)

**Head of the Yarra - 20th February, 1988****Mens Open Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, S Spriggs, E Kininmonth,  
P D Somerville, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D  
Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Intermediate Eight**

J Shipton, S Fraser, C Begley, A Heath, G Tomanovits, A Evans,  
S Duncan, D Juracic (Stroke), M Orsini (Cox), C Hall (Coach)

**Mens Veteran A Eight**

A Guerin, B Dalton, I Porter, W Hutchins, T Phillips, M Kerin, P Philp,  
J Hawkins (Stroke), N Donaldson (Cox)

**Victorian Selection Trial - 21st February, 1988**

**Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Coxless Pair**

P Gardiner (M U B C), W Robertson (Stroke), P McGann (Coach)

**Mens Senior B Coxless Pair**

G Barden, J Negri (Stroke), G Merritt (Coach)

**Mens Champion Senior A Coxless Pair**

S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

**Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four**

P Gardiner (M U B C), W Robertson, J Joyce, B Digby (Barwon) (Stroke), P McGann (Coach)

**Mens Champion Senior A Coxed Four**

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

**Scotch Mercantile Regatta - 27th February, 1988**

**Mens Youth Eight**

S Morrison, C Jones, J Baker, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs, W Hooper, S Quirk (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus (Coach)

**Womens Junior Four**

L Jordan, K Smith, N Thomas, C McLean (Stroke), M Griffiths (Cox), D Teschendorf (Coach), R Law (Coach)

**Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

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

**Mens Open Eight**

R Howden, P Tomanovits, A Johnson, P Williams, P Somerville, D Doyle, N Myers (Stroke), P Scott (Cox), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

**Mens Senior B Coxed Four**

A Bowyer, A Cohen, J Kovacic, J Kerr (Stroke), G Merritt (Coach)

**Mens Senior C Four**

M Jones, J Lachal, J Hannan, L Sleeman (Stroke), M Wright (Cox), J Lawrence (Coach)

**Henley Regatta - 5th March, 1988**

**Mens Youth Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs, J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Open Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs, J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

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

**Y W C A Regatta - 6th March, 1988**

**Womens Lightweight Senior C Coxless Pair**

J Hose, S Lee (Stroke), S Mollard (Coach)

**Barwon Regatta - 12th March, 1988**

**Mens Open Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs, J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus (Coach)

**Mens Youth Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs, J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus (Coach)



## **New South Wales Selection Trial - 13th March, 1988**

### **Mens Senior A Coxed Four**

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

### **Mens Senior A Coxless Pair**

S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

### **Mens Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four**

P Gardiner (M U B C), W Robertson, J Joyce, B Digby (Barwon)  
(Stroke), P McGann (Coach)

## **Ballarat Regatta - 14th March, 1988**

### **Mens Open Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs,  
J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus  
(Coach)

### **Mens Champion Youth Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs,  
J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus  
(Coach)

## **National Championships - 6th-9th April, 1988**

### **Mens Champion Senior A Coxed Four**

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

### **Mens Champion Senior A Coxless Pair**

S Patten, J Tomkins (Stroke), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

### **Mens Champion Senior B Coxless Pair**

G Barden, J Negri (Stroke), G Merritt (Coach)

### **Mens Champion Lightweight Senior A Coxless Four**

P Gardiner (M U B C), W Robertson, J Joyce, B Digby (Barwon)  
(Stroke), P McGann (Coach)

### **Mens Champion Senior B Eight**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs,  
J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus  
(Coach)

## **Interstate Championships - 10th April**

### **Kings Cup**

A Cooper, G Gullock (Wendouree/ Ballarat), M Doyle, M McKay,  
S Patten, J Tomkins, I Poppa (Banks), P Antonie (M U B C) (Stroke),  
G Barns (Cox), M Aitken (Coach), B Richardson (Coach)

### **Wilkinson Cup**

C Jones, S Morrison, P D Somerville, E Kininmonth, S Spriggs,  
J Baker, S Quirk, W Hooper (Stroke), P Baddeley (Cox), D Pincus  
(Coach)

### **Penrith Cup**

P Gardiner (M U B C), W Robertson, J Joyce, B Digby (Barwon)  
(Stroke), P McGann (Coach)

### **U L V A Trophy**

R McInnes, F McCall (M U L R C), S Chapman-Poppa (M U L R C),  
M Foster (M U L R C) (Stroke), S Ham (M U L R C), B Fry (Coach)

### **Victoria Cup**

J Cussen, G Skinner (M U L R C), M Cade (M U L R C),  
L Whitehouse (M U L R C) (Stroke), B Gillett (M U L R C) (Coach)



## MEMBERS 1987 - 88

### MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Club as at 30th April, 1988 was as follows:

	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
Life Members	5	5	7	7	7	7
Senior Active Members	174	159	164	176	171	154
Senior Members	16	17	17	18	18	23
Junior Members	77	60	73	72	83	58
Junior Student Members	19	14	15	19	16	28
Country Members	33	30	35	31	26	29
Associate Members	73	77	67	74	75	82
Honorary Members	3	3	2			
	400	365	380	397	396	381

### LIFE MEMBERS - MEN

Aitken R R	Bradshaw J W	Cairnes N W
Sorani A	Sprigg J G H	

### SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS - MEN

Adams J S	Ainsworth P J	Aitken M
Ambrose A	Ashton P W	Bailey K J
Baillieu W J	Ball D G	Batters N P R
Belot I R	Benjamin P L	Bird D
Blaxland A W	Boileau N	Borger A G
Bowen D A	Boykett D H	Boykett G H
Bradfield B G	Briggs A P	Burford J
Cannon A M	Case R S	Caulfield G
Charles J R	Cooper A D	Cordell A M
Creasy D E	Cross T R	D'Arcy H C
Dawson R S	Dobbie A W	Donaldson N W
Donovan M J	Douglas D G A	Doyle D J
Doyle M A	Duthie I R	Emsell B
Evans A M	Fitzgerald B L	Fogarty D T
Fogarty D V	Fogarty M J	Foley J E
Fourie K R L	Franet P J	Frederico H R
Frederico H T	Gibson A D C	Gilbert R A
Gilford C A L	Gillon S M	Gosselin C
Grant J G	Gross B B	Guerin A N
Hall C	Hansen G	Harry J R
Harvey J R	Hawkins J F	Hayes J V
Hill J	Howden J G	Howden R K
Hutchins W B	Hutton J A	Inglis A C
Johnson A L	Jones J M	Joyce J W
Joyce P G	Kellam M B	Kerin M J
Law R A	Lawrence J J	Lisetto J S
Mahoney C W	Mahoney H J	Manley M W R
Manton G O V	Marshall K A	McCall G A
McDonald A W	McGann P R	McIntosh A J
McKay M S	McKenna M F	McKenzie D M
McLean D A	McMahon G F	Middendorp N P
Mollard S D	Morell R T	Moreton S C
Morrison B W	Morrison C A	Morrison W T
Mulder V G	Myers N J	Nation M J
Negri R A	Negri R B	Newton N L
Nickson J H	O'Brien P H	O'Halloran M K
Oakley A W	Owen M F	Palfreyman D
Pamminger F	Paterson D L	Paterson I H
Patten S G B	Pearson M J	Pechan G A

Phillips T D	Philp P E M	Pilmore R B
Pincus D A	Pirani R L	Polinelli S N
Preece D G	Redman R J	Reed S K
Reiner M J	Renouf L P	Richardson G W
Richardson R H	Richardson R M	Richardson S G
Robertson W M	Robertson-Smith R G	Ronai-Horvath V
Ryan S P	Sanchez T	Shanasy J E
Shears H P	Sloan A T	Smyth B R
St Vincent Welch JBW	Stevens T W	Swann I G S
Teschendorf D J	Thom J J	Thomas G H
Tomanovits M G	Tomanovits P S	Tomkins J B
Unwin W A J	Vautin W	Wade S T
Wallace A M	Wallace W L N	Wallis L W
Webster N G	Weight C T	Wertheimer E J
White E C	White R A	Williams L S
Wilson G J	Wilson W I	Wirtz E B H
Wittman R C	Yunghanns D J	

#### SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS - WOMEN

Borger D	Collier J R A	Cussen J A
Heathcote C	Kimber D	Parker S
Vanderwerp C L		

#### SENIOR MEMBERS - MEN

Adams A W	Atkins A H C	Bostock J B
Carr J P	Clark J H P	De Guingand C J
Doyle B J	Harding P	Hewitt H N
Newport F P	Rowe J S	Shears J D
Thomas J C	Walker H J R	Wilson R B
Wood M R		

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS - MEN

Baddeley P S	Baker J	Barden G I L
Begley C J F	Bowyer A J	Cameron L
Cohen A L	Duncan S	Eaton A R
Evans A R	Fraser S L	Gange T S
Grant A	Gross M A	Hair C D
Hannan J	Hooper W R	Howes T A
Joel D S	Johnson B R	Jones C A
Jones M	Kay S J	Kerr J D
Kininmonth E	Kovacic J	Lachal J R
Manning R A	Manzie D C	Mazouris B
McAndrew D J	McCall D	Moll J M
Morrison S A	Negri J	Pemberton W S G
Penry J F	Quirk S P	Reid S J
Scott P C	Shipton J R F	Shugg A J
Sleeman L A	Somerville P	Somerville P D
Spriggs S	Squire R J	Stapleton A J
Tam R B	Thompson P J	Tomanovits G T
Webster W H	Williams P T	Wraith R G
Wright M		

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS - WOMEN

Anderson K	Butler F M	Eaton K F
Goldsmith T	Griffiths M J	Hose J A
Jordan L M	Lee S	Marshall A
McCasker F E	McCredden J E	McInnes R C M
McMillan M	Owen V J C	Sanders T A
Smith K M P	Smyth K	Spriggs F
Steel K E S	Thomas N	Weller M
Widdop L D		

### JUNIOR STUDENT MEMBERS - MEN

Bradfield T N	Gilchrist R J	Hamilton M P
Howden J B	Hutchins T A	Lynch A J
McKenna A F	Morrissey B F	Tomanovits A M J
Zdanius C F		

### JUNIOR STUDENT MEMBERS - WOMEN

Gillon K L	Gwyther E	Harry S E
Howden L	McLean C A	Negri A L
Negri E	Wallis L E	Wilson A L

### COUNTRY MEMBERS - MEN

Ansell G L	Bailey W M	Birch R S
Bowman J W	Boykett P H	Cayzer P A
Connolly M C	Connolly R W	Donoghue J D
Ferguson J M	Garrard R J	Guinn H G
Johnston G M	Keeley M R	Lee R E
Marley D C	McArthur F S	McLean A R
McNamara P J	Moll L L B	Monger A C
Newcomb S H	Noble F	Olliff D
Rowe J S	Schreier P J R	Scott W J
Stone F J	Taylor G M	Thomas A G
Thompson C T	Thomsen P	Young T J

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - MEN

Allen G W	Barns G J	Berg O
Bilney K A	Blair-Holt I J A	Boyce A
Butler S J	Capper G O J	Chalmers A
Corben M H	Cowling D S	Crichton D J M
Crothers G T	Crowhurst P	Cruse A K
Culka J V	Cunningham P M	Daffy T C
Dumbleton W	Elmore M	Everist I C
Fallon J F	Fitzpatrick P J	Fogarty F
Fry B S H	Glynn D J	Granowski W O
Hidgcock C W	Holland C S	Holyman G I
Hume D J	Hume K M	Hume M C
Humphris P W	Johnson E C	Lachal R P
Lally W F	Leggett E P	MacIntyre A J
Maginn A E	McConville K H	McDonald D
McDonald W	McKay R N	McKenzie-McHarg H W
Merritt G D	Miller J E	Milligan A S
Mollard K F	Moritz O	Oliver R J D
Palmer R C	Park G A	Pechan W A
Quirk R P	Richardson B J	Rixon G
Sanchez C	Seammen J W	Shibata T
Stanley R J	Stephenson C E	Taylor J D M
Teitzel R G	Vereker I C	Vereker T J
Watkin P K	Willis J D	Wood S J
Wraith G J		

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - WOMEN

Bradshaw J E	Hose M F	Loveless J
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### HONORARY MEMBERS - MEN

Keller T

### HONORARY MEMBERS - WOMEN

Gibbs S	Gumley A
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