

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.



(Established 1880)

117th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET 1996 - 1997

Mercantile Rowing Club
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 117TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC. WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 1997 AT 7.00PM.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 29th June 1996.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect office bearers for the ensuing year.
4. Presentation of Trophies and Awards.
5. General Business

Motion: That Mr D. H. Boykett be elected a Life Member of the Club.

Any other General Business that may legally be brought forward.

Nominations for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year close on the notice board at the Clubhouse on Saturday 21st June 1997 at 4.00pm.

By Order of the Committee

W. Webster
Acting Secretary

2nd June 1997

1996 - 97 OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

Mr. D. H. Boykett

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr.N.W.Cairnes
Hon. Justice H.R.Frederico
Mr.M.F.McKenna
Mr.A.N.Guerin
Mr.W.B.Hutchins

Mr.A.M.Evans
Mr.W.T.Morrison
Mr.J.J.Lawrence
Mr.R.B.Wilson
Mr.D.J.Yunghanns

CAPTAIN

Mr. R. G. Wraith
(Resigned Feb 97)
Ms. C. Patterson
(App. Mar 97)

VICE CAPTAIN

Mr. G. Begley

HONORARY SECRETARY

Mr. G. Hall
(Resigned Mar 97)
Mr. W. Webster
(App. Apr 97)

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr H. C. Edgar

SOCIAL MANAGER

Mr. N. Dunstan

BOATS & EQUIPMENT

Mr. M. C. Tyrrel

CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

Mr. S. A. Morrison

COMMITTEE

Mr.G.Barden
Mr N.Jordan
Mr.P.Sutton

Ms.C.Patterson
Mr.P.Batters
Mr.P.Somerville

SELECTORS

Mr.T.Frederico

Mr.A.Peckham

HONORARY AUDITOR

Mr.P.R.Devenish (FCA)
(of Clarke & Co)

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Mr.R.R.Aitken

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT

Hon. Justice H. R. Frederico

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Mr. D. A. Pincus

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On Sunday 20th April, as I presided over our Annual ANZAC Service, I realised that it was the last time I would do so as your President. Memories of Arch Dobbie, Jim Sprigg and Bob Aitken flashed by. Garth Manton reminded me of Spriggy calling the names of the fallen as if they were still there. We must work to maintain our proud traditions and the ethos of Mercantile.

I have enjoyed my four years in office immensely. To see the development of the clubhouse come to fruition. To participate in the lively debate at committee meetings as to how to develop our rowing programs and make Mercantile again the Premier club, and a force in rowing. To share again in the success of our Olympic athletes at Atlanta with that memorable "night of the finals" in our clubhouse. To host some great lunches on occasional Sundays. These are all wonderful memories. Like my predecessor Bob Aitken I believe in a shorter term Presidency. The changing scene of clubs and rowing needs a constant renewal of direction.

Mercantile has had its successes - notable ones - over the last year. It is however distressing to me that in the Minutes of the March Committee Meeting our administration is described as a "mess". Andrew Guerin has chaired a recent sub-committee to come up with a strategy for the future.

It is an excellent document, and with further thought and refinement will form the basis for our future operation. To me a successful boatshed can be defined by five aims:-

1. Spirit
 2. Direction
 3. Coaching
 4. Equipment
 5. Recruiting new talent
- We must achieve these aims.

To do this requires money. To do the job properly Mercantile needs about \$100,000 extra per year - \$50,000 minimum. We need to build our membership; we need to build our endowment fund; we need to build our finances with new ideas.

I hand the "Torch" to the next generation. Let us keep Mercantile the MECCA of rowing.

Let us drive it with DIRECTION, ENTHUSIASM and ENERGY.

Let us DO IT, not TALK about it.

Let us support our incoming President, the Captain, and Committee.

DAVID BOYKETT.

JIM BOURKE

(18th January 1946 - 2nd June 1997)

A very popular Mercantillian from the 1960's and 1970's has sadly passed away.

Jim rowed in the Xavier First VIII in 1963, 1964 and 1965 and in 1964 the crew won the Founders Challenge Cup at the Scotch Mercantile Regatta.

In 1966 Jim stroked the Mercantile Junior VIII coached by Graeme McCall and this crew became the Australian Champion Junior VIII. He also stroked the Junior IV which became the State Champions.

In 1967 and 1968 Jim rowed in the Senior VIII which won the State Championships.

In the 1970's he rowed successfully with Monash University and was emergency for the King's Cup crew.

Jim coached the 1982 Xavier crew with Mike McKay aboard and may well have inspired his later career.

Jim was much loved and admired by those he met. He was a person of high integrity, a regular church goer and he was renowned for being quick to defend the indefensible.

We have lost a very popular member and our condolences go to Romaine and Dash.

LLOYD STUART WILLIAMS

(23 January 1992 - 6 October 1996)

Lloyd was born and educated in Sydney. He was a fine scholar and athlete, excelling in swimming and rowing, and he was 1946 NSW Rhodes Scholar after graduating from Sydney University. He kept his lifelong interest in rowing alive at Oxford University where he rowed for Brasenose College, and developed his interest in high strength materials.

Lloyd rowed at Mercantile in the Senior VIII, retiring in 1955. Taking up coaching at M.U.B.C he was successful at both Intervarsity and King's Cup level, where he coached the successful 1957 King's Cup crew stroked by Ian "Porky" Douglas Q.C. **Jack Morganti, Freddie (Mr. Justice) Frederico, David Boykett and Brian Dawes** were all Mercantile members of that crew.

Lloyd then teamed up with Ron March of Richmond Rowing Club to be a most successful King's Cup selection team. Lloyd followed on with Professor Cotton's ideas on crew selection by enlisting the help of Drs. Gandevia and Trethewie of

Melbourne University to develop criteria for talent identification and selection by using E.C.G.s, lung volume and physical measurement as the factors. Later, while working at Repco he helped develop the air brake system that is the basis for the ergometers now used in world wide talent identification.

Lloyd was also involved in the formation of the Monash University Boat Club and was the first president of that Club.

Lloyd was always the gentleman of rowing whilst pursuing his ideas with passionate dedication. He had a very good eye for rowing and was able to address the improvement of technique in the individual with great patience, by very effective coaching which sought perfection.

In his sixties Lloyd worked hard to regain fitness, and won gold at the Masters Games held in Canada. Even in his last years he had been experimenting with ceramic metals and cements to develop new materials. Rowing and Engineering will miss him greatly. He made an outstanding contribution in both areas.

David Boykett
President

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The committee is pleased to submit the 117th Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 30th April 1997.

At the State Championships in February, Mercantile took out six titles including the prized men's youth eight title, the women's elite single scull, the men's intermediate coxed eight, the men's senior coxless pair, the women's elite coxless four, and the men's elite coxed eight. Many of these races were won in convincing style, while other races such as that of Simon Gadsden and Bill Tait, were of the more nail biting variety.

The form of Mercantile's elite rowers was evident at the Australian Championships where four National titles were won. The fine performances by our rowers in the men's A coxed four, the women's A coxed eight, the men's B coxed eight, and the men's A lightweight eight, led to a number of people being called up for the final selection trial. As part of the King's Cup and Interstate Regatta, Mercantile had representatives in both the Victorian Youth Eight and the Victorian Women's Coxless Four. Ben Mulcahy, Anthony Schrober and Michael Kelly were members of the victorious youth eight crew, while Gina Douglas was part of the winning coxless four.

Following the National Selection Trials in Penrith, Simon Gadsden was selected to represent Australia in the Senior B men's eight, while Noel Donaldson was named coach of the crew which will race at the Nations Cup in July. Gina Douglas, Drew Ginn and David Colvin were all selected to represent Australia at the World Championships in France, which will be held in September.

While our elite crews have the spotlight focussed on them, Mercantile has a number of veteran crews that train regularly, and compete at various regattas. Some of these members are presently preparing for the FISA World Masters regatta which will be held in Adelaide in November.

It is wonderful to see the enjoyment and satisfaction that all our rowers get from participating in the sport. Yet it is even more pleasing to see all our members enjoying and participating in the social activities of the club. The most recent of these was the Annual Dinner in May, which was a huge success. It would be fantastic to see as many members as possible attending functions during the coming season.

Celia Patterson
Captain

TROPHIES

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

This trophy is awarded annually to the member who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season on the basis of one point for a win with one additional point for any championship.

This year the trophy has been won by Jason Antica. Jason rowed in the Club's successful youth eight as well having some other wins with our intermediate mens squad.

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 on the basis of one point for a win with one additional point for any championship.

This year the trophy has been won by David Loftus-Hills. David steered our youth eight to many victories including the Victorian State Championship in February. We hope to David see having alot more success coxing Mercantile crews in the future.

DR R. A. COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is made available by the generosity of the family of the late Dr. R. A. Cooper and is awarded annually to the member who, during the year, has rendered the most outstanding service to the Club.

This year the Dr. R.A.Cooper trophy has been awarded to Philippe Batters. Philippe as well as giving freely of his time for duty on the Committee, has been involved with the organisation of the Olympic celebration dinner and has introduced a merry band of men to the joys of a social row on a Thursday night.

N. W. CAIRNES TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain of the season.

This the trophy has been awarded to Daisey McHarg who his relatively new to the sport of rowing but has shown great improvement coxing the veteran men on a Thursday night.

JEEF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

This trophy has not been awarded this year.

LATE F. R. BROWNE TROPHY

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

This trophy has been awarded to Ben Mulcahy. Ben came to Mercantile from Xavier College last year and rowed in the Youth Eight this that had a number of fine wins including the State Championship, Ben was also selected in Victorian Youth Eight

which won the Wilkinson Cup at the Interstate Regatta in April. We hope to see Ben enjoying even more success in the next few years.

H. R. FREDERICO TROPHY

This trophy made available by the Honorable Justice H. R. Frederico is awarded annually to the most improved oarswoman at the Club.

This trophy has been awarded to Bronwyn Monger. Bronwyn was a member of our senior womens squad and recorded some fine performances this year including a win at the Ballarat Regatta.

KEITH BILNEY COACHES TROPHY

This trophy was established in the memory Keith Bilney who gave nearly 70 years of service to rowing as a coxswain, sculler, oarsman, administrator but, most of all as a coach. He gave of his time freely instilling in his charges a love of the sport, a burning desire to win but with a balanced approach to life. This trophy is awarded to the coach that is not necessarily the most successful in terms of race wins, but the one who does the most to teach oarsmen & oarswomen how to row, win races and achieve their potential and in so doing develop the foundations of the Club and build and maintain the attitudes of sportsmanship, dedication and loyalty.

This year the trophy has been awarded to Richard Wraith. Richard coached our mens youth eight during the season which won the state championship. Surprisingly Richard was not selected to coach the State Crew however three of Richard's crew were selected in the crew that went on to win the Wilkinson Cup. The attitude and approach of his crew was a tribute to Richard's coaching and exemplify what this award is all about. Fittingly Richard is Keith Bilney's grandson.

GENERAL REPORT

Over the last few months there have been some changes in the administration of the Club. Richard Wraith resigned as Captain of the Club in February so that he could complete his Ph.D., also in February Jeff Lawrence headed off overseas and is expected to be away for at least two years. These two members have been tremendous workers for the Club over a number of years and their absence left a gap that has been difficult to fill. Celia Patterson has stepped into the role of Captain, our first female Captain, and has begun the process of revitalising the Club both on and off the water. I urge all members to give their full support to Celia in the coming year.

Our President Mr. David Boykett has announced that he will be standing down as President at the Annual General Meeting. David has been President for 5 years and oversaw the redevelopment of the boatshed into the magnificent Clubhouse we now enjoy. It has been a pleasure to work with David in the administration of the Club and I congratulate him on his election to Life Membership of the Club which is a fitting tribute to his many years of dedication to the Club.

The next few years present a challenge to the Club, as the success of the past decade, which we have almost come to take for granted, would appear to have come to an end. With the renovations to the Clubhouse now complete the Club must now focus on regaining our position as the most formidable rowing club in the land. Over the last ten years many members were part of our winning crews, now we need these members who experienced success at Mercantile to come back to the Club and pass on their experience and the Mercantile ethos to the next generation. I appeal to all those who won races for Mercantile in the last ten years to come back to the Club and make a contribution to the future success of our Club. The Club needs your involvement if we are to once again have the sort of success which we have come to expect over the last few years. That success did not just happen it was the product of the efforts of many members doing a variety of roles from coaching to administration.

Mercantile's appreciation must again be forwarded to the following:

- Roger Wilson for his entertaining commentary at regattas and his efforts to ensure that rowing receives media coverage.
- Wally Oakley for his media coverage.
- Jane Allen and Melvena Harvey at the VRA office for all their assistance and understanding.
- Scotch-Mercantile Regatta Committee and in particular David and Carol Boykett.

- Jenny Nunn at Phil Batters' office for her assistance with typing.
- The organisers of "Barrels Bash" Barry Gross and David Yunghanns which is not only an excellent fundraising event for the Club but also a very enjoyable occasion for a large number of members.
- Russell Devenish for his services to the Club as Honorary Auditor and also his assistance to our Treasurer in the preparation of the Annual Accounts.
- R.R. Aitken our Honorary Solicitor for his advice during the year.

William Webster
Acting Secretary

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB
BOATS AND EQUIPMENT REPORT 1996/97

Mercantile this season was able to again increase many parts of its equipment levels while maintaining its present boats and equipment in excellent condition. This was kindly helped along by the continuous personal assistance of Mercantile members and their desire to see Mercantile at the top of rowing. The two most noticeable changes are the addition of two new ergo's and a new nomex eight.

The new ergo's are part of a change over, update of our aging ergo's. This has kindly been organised by David Boykett, with some fundraising to cover the costs of the change over. This is a great addition, and helps push Mercantile towards 2000.

The other new addition for the boat racks is a near new Sykes nomex eight. The boat, an ex-AIS boat was picked up by the club due to some kind financial assistance by Jeffrey Lawrence. This purchase now gives Mercantile an up to date boat to compete at state and national levels.

With this addition to the fleet, the movements were made to name not only this new boat, but also the other boats which were yet to be named. This has now left the club with the three newly named boats as so:

New eight: J.J. LAWRENCE
 Coxless four: PHILLIPE BATTERS
 Coxless pair: BARRY GROSS

In addition the TED SORANI was updated to a new Sykes reg. four. This, a co-agreement with Firbank, which shall have use of the boat during school hours, was equally financed by both boat clubs.

Again a through overhaul of all the coxless pairs has left the club with a fleet of boats in excellent condition. With the increased demand this year on boats it is going to be very important for all rowers to look after their equipment in a meticulous manner. If you loose or brake a part please notify the equipment manager who can supply you with the necessary parts. This is vitally important if the fleet of boats is to be kept at an excellent level.

Thanks must also go out also to Walter Rotter for the repairs he has done on various boats in the shed and Those who helped with boat repairs.

A full list of the Clubs equipment and the condition thereof are detailed below:

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
<u>EIGHTS</u>			
J.J. LAWRENCE II	SYKES	1997	PERFECT
JEFF LAWRENCE	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT

ARTHUR ATKINS	SYKES	1988	EXCELLENT
J.G.H.SPRIGG	SYKES	1983	EXCELLENT

COXED FOURS

TRADER AL	SYKES	1994	EXCELLENT
E.C.WHITE	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
N.W.CAIRNS	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
NOEL W. DONALDSON	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
TED SORANI	SYKES	1978	FAIR

BOAT

COXLESS FOURS

	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
PHILLIPE BATTERS	AUSROWTEC	1996	EXCELLENT
SUSAN LEE	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
N.L.NEWTON	SYKES	1992	EXCELLENT
GRAEME McCALL	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
PHIL AINSWORTH	SYKES	1986	GOOD
KEN HUME	SYKES	1982	FAIR

COXLESS PAIRS

BARRY GROSS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
DAVID YUNGHANNS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
WARWICK HUTCHINS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
DAVID PINCUS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
ANDREW COOPER	SYKES	1992	EXCELLENT
JAMES TOMKINS	AUSROWTEC	1991	EXCELLENT
MICHAEL McKAY	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
SAM PATTERN	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
ANDREW EVANS	SYKES	1990	EXCELLENT
JOHN CARR	SYKES	1990	EXCELLENT
JO JO DOYLE	S&B	1985	GOOD
OCTA WILSON	S&B	1984	GOOD

<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
ULTRALIGHT CLEAVER OARS				
SENIOR MEN	U.S.A. BLADES	10 x 3760mm	1995	EXCELLENT
UNDER 23 MEN	& GOLD	10 x 3760mm	1994	EXCELLENT
SENIOR MEN	GREEN & RED	10 x 3775mm	1993	EXCELLENT
YOUTH	RED,BLUE & WHITE	8 x 3755mm	1992	EXCELLENT
SENIOR WOMEN	BLACK & RED	6 x 3720mm	1992	EXCELLENT
LW MEN	BLACK & YELLOW	4 x 3750mm	1992	EXCELLENT
JUNIOR MEN	YELLOW	4 x 3760mm	1992	EXCELLENT
INTERMEDIATE / VETERAN	BLUE & WHITE	8 x 3755mm	1991	EXCELLENT

STANDARD CARBON OARS

VETERAN	RED	10	1990	VERY GOOD
/SOCIAL	UNMARKED	8	1990	GOOD
	LIGHT COLOUR	9	1985	GOOD
TO BE CONVERTED	ULTRALIGHT	6	1991	EXCELLENT
BROKEN	ULTRALIGHT	2	1992	EXCELLENT

WOODEN STANDARD OARS

ASSORTED	WOODEN 17		1887	FAIR
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MISCELLANEOUS

CONCEPT C ERGOMETER		2	1997	EXCELLENT
CONCEPT II ERGOMETER		1	1994	EXCELLENT
CONCEPT II ERGOMETER		1	1991	EXCELLENT
S & B SINGLE AXLE BOAT TRAILER		1	1985	VERY GOOD
BOAT TRANSPORT FRAME		1	1991	EXCELLENT
NW-263 (ALUMINIUM HULL) SPEEDBOAT		1	1982	FAIR

Rowing - General

What a sensational result! Back to back Olympic Gold Medals! Michael McKay, James Tomkins, Noel Donaldson (Coach), and Nick Green (MUBC) were joined by Drew Ginn to win the Coxless Fours Title at the Atlanta Olympics. Whilst the majority of members have not joined the club expecting to achieve Olympic Gold, the results of our top elite members inspire the membership as a whole, raise the profile of our club and sport, as well as help define the ethos of Mercantile.

The State Championship Titles of our Elite Women's Four, and our Senior, Youth and Intermediate Men's Eight's, represent a broad level of rowing success. It is disappointing however, that there were not nearly as many members competing at the Nationals.

Recruiting

The 1996-97 recruiting began in earnest shortly after the Head of the River with regular Sunday morning sessions for both the men's and women's squads. An invitation to attend a September recruiting day was extended to all members of school boat clubs. Thanks to Tim Frederico, Peter Somerville & Rob Manning for their invaluable assistance with the recruiting. Selection of the Club's various crews began in October and were finalised at a rowing camp conducted on the Barwon two weeks prior to the State Championships.

Coaching

Mercantile extends its most sincere thanks to the most important group of individuals in the club; our coaches. The expectations placed on our coaches are extremely high and the time commitments are large making it very difficult to find people willing to make such a contribution to the club. This season we were fortunate enough to have the services of the following coaches:

Elite/Senior A Men:	Noel Donaldson
Elite/Senior Women:	Alan Peckham
Senior Women:	Gavin Hall
Senior B Men:	Bruce Bills, Frank Stone, Geoff Barden
Youth Men:	Richard Wraith
Intermediate Women:	Andrew Glass, Josh Nokes, Rob Manning, David Eade.
Novice Women:	David Boykett
Veteran Women:	David Douglas, Tony Walker

Racing Results

Olympic Games:

Coxless Four -	Michael McKay, James Tomkins, Drew Ginn, Noel Donaldson (Coach) (Gold Medal)
Women's Eight -	Georgina Douglas (Fifth)
Men's Eight -	Ben Dodwell, Brett Hayman (Cox), Peter Murphy (Reserve) (Sixth)

Men's Lightweight Four -Darren Balmforth (Reserve) (Sixth)
Team Manager - Andrew Guerin

Nations Cup

Men's Coxless Four - Simon Gadsden, Bill Tait, Robert Douglas

National Championships

ULVA Trophy - Georgina Douglas

Wilkinson Cup - Anthony Schober, Ben Mulcahy, Michael Kelly, David Clark

State Championships

Men's Senior Eight - Michael McKay, Drew Ginn, Jason Faranda, Robert Douglas, Simon Spriggs, Simon Gadsden, Bill Tait, David Clerk, David Colvin (Cox),

Women's Elite Four - Georgina Douglas, Betina Kaempf, Fleur McIntyre, Celia Patterson,

Men's Youth Eight - Ben Stevenson, Michael Rasbeck, Peter Sutton, Jason Antica, Ben Slazenger, Anthony Schober, Ben Mulcahy, Michael Kelly, David Loftus Hills (Cox)

Men's Elite Pair - Simon Spriggs

Women's Elite Single - Georgina Douglas

Men's Senior Pair - Simon Gadsden, Bill Tait

Men's Intermediate Eight - Marcus Tyrell, David Roberts, Simon Coker, Andrew Hodder, David Henshaw, Stuart Smart, Noel Dunstan, Justin Blackburn, Noel Jordan(Cox)

VICTORIAN REGATTA RESULTS 1996/97

Dimboola Regatta 16 November 1996

Mens Intermediate Scull

Michael Kelly

Mens Intermediate Four

(B) Jason Antica, (2) Ben Mulcahy, (3)Anthony Schober, (Str)Ben Schlesinger, (Cox) A. Duncan

Mens Open Four

Simon Morrison in a composite four

Womens Intermediate Eight

(B) Sally Chapman, (2) Nicola Hausdge, (3) Kate Rickards, (4) Kath Yuncan, (5) Georgia Grant, (6) Andrea Bell, (7) Jane Angliss, (Str) Jo Teasdale, (Cox) Fiona Bird

Carrum Regatta 14 December 1996

Mens Youth Eight

(B) Peter Sutton, (2) Daniel Peters, (3) Ben Schlesinger, (4) Jason Antica, (5) Ben Mulcahy, (6) Anthony Schober, (7) Ben Stevenson, (Str) Michael Kelly, (Cox) David Loftus-Hills.

Mens Intermediate Eight

(B) Peter Sutton, (2) Daniel Peters, (3) Ben Schlesinger, (4) Jason Antica, (5) Ben Mulcahy, (6) Anthony Schober, (7) Ben Stevenson, (Str) Michael Kelly, (Cox) David Loftus-Hills.

Mens Open Eight

Simon Spriggs, Bill Tait, Simon Gadsden David Colvin in a composite crew

Mens Intermediate Four

(B) Ben Crouch, (2) Ben Miller, (3) David Clark, (Str) Mark Thomas, (Cox) Noel Jordan

Banks Regatta 21 December 1996**Mens Intermediate Eight**

(B) Peter Sutton, (2) Jonathan Stone, (3) Ben Schlesinger, (4) Jason Antica, (5) Ben Mulcahy, (6) Anthony Schober, (7) Ben Stevenson, (Str) Michael Kelly, (Cox) David Loftus-Hills.

Mens Open Eight

(B) Peter Sutton, (2) Jonathan Stone, (3) Ben Schlesinger, (4) Jason Antica, (5) Ben Mulcahy, (6) Anthony Schober, (7) Ben Stevenson, (Str) Michael Kelly, (Cox) David Loftus-Hills.

Victorian Championships Regatta 1 - 2 February 1997**Champion Mens Elite Eight**

(B) Jason Faranda, (2) Robert Douglas, (3) David Clark, (4) Simon Spriggs, (5) Bill Tait, (6) Simon Gadsden, (7) Drew Ginn, (Str) Michael McKay, (Cox) David Colvin

Champion Mens Elite Pair

(B) Simon Spriggs, (Str) R. Shenfield (MUBC)

Champion Womens Elite Scull

Georgina Douglas

Champion Womens Elite Four

(B) Celia Patterson, (2) Bettina Kaempf, (3) Fleur McIntire, (Str) Georgina Douglas

Champion Mens Senior Pair

(B) Bill Tait, (Str) Simon Gadsden

Champion Womens Senior Four

(B) Bronwyn Monger, (2) Elaine Bevington, (3) Fleur McIntire, (Str) Bettina Kaempf

Champion Mens Youth Eight

(B) Peter Sutton, (2) Michael Raisbeck, (3) Ben Schlesinger, (4) Jason Antica, (5) Ben Mulcahy, (6) Anthony Schober, (7) Ben Stevenson, (Str) Michael Kelly, (Cox) David Loftus-Hills.

Champion Mens Intermediate Eight

(B) John Goldsworthy, (2) Andrew Hodder, (3) Marcus Tyrrell, (4) Stuart Smart, (5) David Henshaw, (6) Noel Dunstone, (7) Tom Skidmore, (Str) Justin Blackburn, (Cox) Noel Jordan

Head of the Yarra 8 February 1997

Mens Intermediate Eight

(B) Henry Edgar, (2) Stuart Smart, (3) Noel Dunstone, (4) David Henshaw, (5) Jason Antica, (6) John Goldsworthy, (7) Andrew Hodder, (Str) Alan Davis, (Cox) Noel Jordan

Mens Veteran B Eight

(B) Tony Walker, (2) Warwick Hutchins, (3) Vic Mulder, (4) Gavin Jenner, (5) Greg Johnston, (6) David Douglas, (7) Stephen Gillon, (Str) Graeme Boykett, (Cox) Bill Webster

Victorian Universities Regatta 15 February 1997

Mens Elite Pair

(B) Simon Spriggs, (Str) R. Shenfield (MUBC)

Mens Intermediate Scull

Noel Dunstone

Scotch - Mercantile Regatta 22 February 1997

Womens Elite Scull

Georgina Douglas

Australian Henley Regatta 1 - 2 March 1997

Womens Elite Pair

(B) Bettina Kaempf, (Str) Fleur McIntire

Mens Senior Pair

(B) Jason Faranda, (Str) Robert Douglas

Australian Rowing Championships - Lake Barrington, Tasmania, 1 - 6 April 1997

Champion Mens Elite Coxed Four

Simon Gadsden, Simon Spriggs, Drew Ginn, R. Shenfield (MUBC), (Cox) David Colvin

Champion Womens Elite Eight

Gina Douglas

Champion Interstate Mens Youth Eight - Victoria

David Clark, Ben Mulcahy, Anthony Schober, Michael Kelly

Champion Interstate Womens Four - Victoria

Georgina Douglas

Champion Interstate Mens Eight - A.C.T

Brett Hayman

TREASURER'S REPORT

The finances of the club should settle now following the completion of the boat house renovations. Final improvements this season involved the heating and cooling system and the placement of memorabilia on the club house walls. Despite these improvements, we were still able to reduce our loans on the construction of the boat house by some \$5,000. The focus on the finances in the forthcoming years will now be moved very clearly onto debt reduction and improvements to the gymnasium and equipment of the Club. This was commenced during the year with the purchase of the new eight, "**Jeff Lawrence II**" with the generous assistance of Jeff Lawrence, and the training four, "**Ted Sorani**" with generous assistance of the Cooper Fund and the proceeds of the successful "**Barrels Bash**".

The income statement for the Club for the year shows a healthy increase in income from members functions and subscriptions. The subscriptions figure is somewhat inflated in the light of the fact that our collections were not as effective in the past season as we would have liked and we have a belief that these funds are recoverable in the current year. Accordingly we have booked to income a reasonable amount of arrears subscriptions and members expenses. But for this bringing forward, the surplus would have been more as we would have expected. I of course urge all members to **pay your subscriptions** and expenses incurred as soon as possible or at least make an arrangement for their payment. We have taken the liberty this year of moving the Bilney Trust Fund out of the club's Balance Sheet into a separate fund.

The donations for the year were again of great assistance to the Club. We again thank **Carlton & United Breweries** (one of the world's great brewers) for their continued financial support to the Club, both in product as well as in finance. This year completed the final of a five year agreement with CUB and we thank them for their continued support.

Sean Colgan, "**Trader Al**" again greatly assisted the Club with another generous donation. His insistence that **Andrew Guerin** match his donation proved also beneficial to the Club. In addition to the above donations, the Club also received generous assistance from a number of members as follows: **John Leeming, Bob Aitken, Norm Cairnes, Harry Mahoney, Bill White, Graeme Richardson, Mrs Ruth Wraith, Richard Wraith, Phil Ainsworth, Stephen Gillon, Alex Dobbie, and Jeff Lawrence**. Thank you to all those members.

The Endowment Fund continues to grow with dividend receipts and further donations. We thank all those members who donated again to the Endowment Fund. It is pleasing to note that the investments of the fund have now reached **\$100,000**. A generous post balance date donation from **David Boykett** further boosts the fund. I encourage all members to make their annual donation to the fund which will provide the Club with an assured strong future.

P Henry C Edgar

Honorary Treasurer

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1997**

1995/96		1996/97	
\$	INCOME	\$	\$
29	Interest Received		5
15,000	Rent Received		15,000
31,160	Subscriptions Received		50,674
21,512	Donations - General		18,753
10,467	- Social		16,941
	- Building		2,276
6,885	Hire of Boat Racks		4,000
1,160	Hire of Boats		2,111
28,724	Members Functions		46,230
209	Sundry Income		10,018
1,570	Profit on S.W. Corner		(1,604)
-	Profit on sale of equipment		<u>1,500</u>
			165,904
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116,715			
	LESS: EXPENSES		
9,060	Administration Expenses		600
823	Bank Charges		1,797
-	Donations		5,000
46,642	Depreciation		48,110
3,226	Fire Protection		2,661
1,612	General Expenses		2,805
10,997	Insurance		11,792
1,444	Interest Paid		410
8,280	Interest Paid - Building		6,162
688	Loss on Sale of Stock - general		-
-	Licences and Associated Fees		399
5,938	Light & Power		5,674
8,143	Memorabilia		11,508
3,441	Printing, Stationery & Postage		2,677
3,528	Rates		6,624
	Repairs & Maintenance		
7,844	- Boats & Oars		5,175
5,748	- Boathouse incl. Cleaning		10,780
1,168	Written Off Member Expenses		5,884
2,077	Telephone		1,445
1,193	Trophies		1,280
2,674	V.R.A.		5,076
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124,526			<u>135,859</u>
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(\$7,810)	SURPLUS FOR YEAR		<u>\$30,045</u>
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MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1997

1995/96		1996/97	
\$	MEMBERS FUNDS	\$	\$
330,710	Accumulated Funds (1st May)	332,899	
(7,810)	Accumulated Funds (30th April)	30,045	
<u>48,864</u>	War Memorial Building Fund	<u>48,864</u>	
<u>\$371,764</u>			<u>401,808</u>
	REPRESENTED BY:		
	CURRENT ASSETS		
5,973	Member Expenses & Subs Outstanding	17,536	
-	Sundry Debtors	1,449	
	Cash at Bank		
1,005	- Building Account	287	
(30)	- Social Account	3,937	
(523)	- Bilney Fund Account	-	
1,760	Stock on Hand - General	2,091	
<u>4,666</u>	- Social	<u>3,522</u>	
12,852			<u>28,822</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
4,698	Cash at Bank - General Account	5,843	
192	Subscriptions in Advance	70	
18,319	Sundry Creditors	15,902	
5,500	Loan - Other	5,500	
18,000	Loan - Scotch Mercantile Regatta	18,000	
60,437	Loan - Westpac Bank - Building	55,504	
<u>14,364</u>	Loan - MRC Endowment Fund	<u>14,364</u>	
121,510			<u>115,183</u>
(108,658)	WORKING CAPITAL		<u>(86,361)</u>
	FIXED ASSETS		
<u>341,027</u>	War Memorial Club House	<u>373,885</u>	
341,027			373,885
292,843	Boats - at cost	308,249	
<u>199,621</u>	Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>229,954</u>	
93,222			78,295
41,598	Oars - at cost	41,598	
<u>22,668</u>	Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>28,664</u>	
18,930			12,934
2,650	Trailers - at cost	2,650	
<u>2,186</u>	Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>2,303</u>	
464			347
39,977	Sundry Assets - at cost	39,977	
<u>13,198</u>	Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>17,269</u>	
<u>26,779</u>			<u>22,708</u>
480,422	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		<u>488,169</u>
<u>\$371,764</u>	TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$401,808</u>

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
R A COOPER MEMORIAL TRUST FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1997**

	1995/96	1996/97
\$	INCOME	\$ \$
	Interest Received:	
	126 Westpac Banking Corp	48
	Dividends Received:	
	<u>1,109</u> Aust. Foundation Invest. Co	<u>1,219</u>
	1,234	1,267
	LESS: EXPENSES	
	2 Government Duties	6
	95 Mercantile - R A Cooper Trophy	95
	Contribution to:	
	- Purchase of Training Four	6,000
	<u> </u> Members overseas expense	<u>300</u>
		<u>6,401</u>
	<u>1,137</u> SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR	<u>(5,134)</u>

**R A COOPER MEMORIAL TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1997**

	1995/96	1996/97
\$	MEMBERS FUNDS	\$ \$
	5,699 Capital Account	5,755
	Income Account:	
	6,211 Balance 1/5/96	7,348
	<u>1,137</u> Surplus for Year	<u>(5,134)</u>
	<u>13,047</u> BALANCE OF MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>7,969</u>
	REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS	
	DEPOSITS:	
	7,091 Cash at Bank	794
	INVESTMENTS:	
	Shares:	
	5,956 Australian Foundation Invest. Co Ltd (Market Value 30th April 1996 \$23,405) (Market Value 30th April 1997 \$26,586)	5,956
	<u> </u> Advance - Mercantile Rowing Club	<u>1,219</u>
	<u>13,047</u> TOTAL ASSETS	<u>7,969</u>

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
JGH SPRIGG, JEFF WYLIE & FR BROWNE TROPHY TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1997**

1995/96		1996/97
\$	MEMBERS FUNDS	\$ \$
1,000	Capital Account	
	REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS	
	INVESTMENTS:	
	Shares:	
1,296	Potter Warburg Trustee Fund	1,312

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
ENDOWMENT FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1997**

1995/96		1996/97
\$	INCOME	\$ \$
	Interest Received:	
540	ANZ Executors & Trustees	382
575	Mercantile Building Fund	<u>747</u>
		1,129
	Dividends Received:	
617	Broken Hill Pty Co Ltd	1,074
548	BTR Nylex Ltd	-
189	Boral Ltd	164
208	Burns Philip Ltd	50
399	CSR Ltd	451
123	Lyon Nathan Ltd	118
540	National Australia Bank	566
336	Mayne Nickless Ltd	451
287	Pacific Dunlop Ltd	179
68	Western Mining Corp	123
<u>170</u>	Walker Corporation	<u>47</u>
4,599		<u>3,223</u>
4,599	TOTAL INCOME	4,352
	LESS: EXPENSES	
<u>14</u>	Government Duties	<u>14</u>
<u>4,584</u>	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>4,338</u>

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
KEITH BILNEY MEMORIAL COACHES TRUST FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1997**

1995/96	1996/97
\$	\$
INCOME	\$
Interest Received:	1.20
21 Westpac Banking Corp	
Dividends Received:	
<u>133</u> Bankers Trust Financial Services Limited	<u>436.93</u>
154 LESS: EXPENSES	438.13
47 Government Duties	0.03
<u>44</u> Donation to Mercantile RC for Trophy & Coaches Assistance	<u>95.00</u>
<u>63</u> SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>343.10</u>

**KEITH BILNEY MEMORIAL COACHES TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1997**

1995/96	1996/97
\$	\$
MEMBERS FUNDS	\$
2444 Capital Account	3,079.38
573 Donations Received	295.00
Income Account:	
- Balance 1/5/95	-
<u>63</u> Surplus for Year	<u>343.10</u>
<u>3,080</u> BALANCE OF MEMBERS FUNDS	<u>3,717.48</u>
REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS	
DEPOSITS:	
592 Cash at Bank	1,011.18
INVESTMENTS:	
Trust Units:	
2,488 BT Split Growth Trust (Market Value 30th April 1997 \$2,750.77)	2,706.30
<u>3,080</u> TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,717.48</u>

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
ENDOWMENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1997

		1996/97	
MEMBERS FUNDS	\$		
Capital Account (30/4/2002)		20,000	
Capital Account (30/4/1992)			
Balance at 30/4/1996	31,885		
Transfer to Capital Reserve Account	<u>9,848</u>		
	22,037		
Donations received	<u>2,849</u>	<u>24,885</u>	44,885
Capital Reserve Account			9,848
Income Account:			
Balance 1/5/95		35,946	
Surplus for Year		<u>4,338</u>	<u>40,285</u>
BALANCE OF MEMBERS FUNDS			<u>95,018</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
CURRENT ASSETS			
DEPOSITS:			
ANZ Executors & Trustees		617	
INVESTMENTS:			
Shares:			
Broken Hill Pty Co Ltd		26,914.55	
Biota Holdings Ltd		3,655.40	
Boral Ltd		3,177.28	
Burns Philip Ltd		4,443.28	
CSR Ltd		9,211.92	
Lyon Nathan Ltd		3,390.20	
Mayne Nickless Ltd		5,932.40	
National Australia Bank		4,470.37	
Pacific BBA Ltd		4,226.30	
Pacific Dunlop Ltd		5,573.55	
Western Mining Corp		2,919.90	
Walker Corporation		<u>3,100.00</u>	77,015
(Market Value 30th April 1996 \$80,623)			
(Market Value 30th April 1997 \$99,026)			
OTHER RECEIVABLES:			
R A Cooper Fund - Interest			
Mercantile Rowing Club - Donations		2,276	
Mercantile Rowing Club - Interest		172	
Mercantile Rowing Club - Building Advance		<u>14,938</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>95,018</u>

MEMBERS 1996 - 1997

The membership of the Club as at 30th April 1997 was as follows

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Life	11	11	12	11	7
Senior	163	148	171	149	162
Senior *	22	30	14	14	13
Junior	54	32	56	43	59
Country	37	26	34	34	31
Associate	44	38	50	49	51
Honorary	5	1	1	3	6
	336	286	338	303	329

Life Members

Ainsworth	Phil, J.	Aitken	Robert, R. MBE	Cairnes	Norm, W.
Cooper	Andrew, D. OAM	Donaldson	Noel, W.	Guerin	Andrew, N.
Lawrence	Jeffrey, J.	McKay	Michael, S. OAM	Owen	Martin, F.
Sorani	Ted,	Tomkins	James, B. OAM		

Senior Members

Adams	James, S.	Anderson	Warwick,	Ashby	Duncan,
Baillieu	Timothy, J.	Balmforth	Darren,	Barden	Geoff, I.
Batten	Malcolm, W. OAM	Batters	Philippe, R.	Begley	Guy, K.
Bell	Andrea, J.	Belton	William, A.	Bevington	Elaine,
Bills	Bruce,	Blackburn	Justin, D.	Bogle	Simon,
Bostock	John, B.	Boykett	David, H.	Boykett	Graeme, H.
Briggs	Andrew, P.	Brooks	Robyn, A.	Bruce	Jamie,
Burns	Donald, J.	Buxton	Joshua, P.	Cannon	Andrew, M.
Carew	William, F.	Colvin	David, E.	Congdon	Martin, W.
Connell	Jason, R.	Cordell	Anthony, M.	Creasy	Dennis, E.
Cretney	Robert, J.	Darcy	Brendan,	Davis	Alan,
Dawson	Ray,	De Guingand	Chris, J.	Dempster	Peter,
Donovan	Michael, J.	Douglas	David, G.	Douglas	Georgina, C.
Douglas	Libby,	Doyle	David, J.	Doyle	Mark, A. OAM
Dunstan	Noel,	Duthie	Ian, R.	Edgar	Henry, C.
Edwards	Roderick, K.	Evans	Andrew, M.	Faranda	Jason, M.
Fogarty	Michael, J.	Foley	John, E.	Franet	Phil, J.
Frederico	H. Tim,	Frederico	Hubert, R.	Gillon	Christopher, J.
Gillon	Stephen, M.	Ginn	Drew, C.	Glass	Andrew,
Graver	David, R.	Gross	Barry, B.	Hall	Gavin, S.
Hansen	Greg,	Harding	Paul,	Harrison	Simon, R.
Harry	John, R.	Harvey	Jim, R.	Hayman	Brett,
Henshaw	David,	Hewitt	H. Neil, OAM	Howden	Jamie, B.
Hutchins	Warwick, B.	Inglis	Anthony, C.	Jefferson	Debbie, W.
Jenner	Gavin, J.	Johnson	Anthony, L.	Johnston	Christine, S.
Johnston	Gregory, M.	Johnstone	Courtney, M.	Jones	Cam, A.
Joyce	Joseph, W.	Kaempf	Bettina,	Kellam	Murray, B.
Kerr	Jason, D.	King	Tom,	Koekoek	Lucas A T,

Langenbacher	Simon,	Lewis	Mark,	Lindsay	Alistar, W.
Maginn	Paul, T.	Manning	Robert,	Mansfield	Patrick,
Marshall	Ken, A.	McCall	Graeme, A.	McDonald	Andrew, W.
McGorlick	Michael, W.	McIntyre	Fleur,	McKenna	Michael, F.
McKenzie-McHarg	Hugh, W.	McLean	Catherine, A.	Mollard	Stephen, D.
Monger	Bronwyn,	Moreton	Richard,	Moreton	Stewart, C.
Morrison	Bruce, W.	Morrison	Simon, A.	Mulder	Victor, G.
Nation	Michael, J.	Negri	Ron, A.	O'Brien	Peter, H.
Palfreyman	David,	Partridge	Lea,	Paterson	Ian, H.
Patten	Sam, G.	Patterson	Celia, L.	Pearson	Michael, J.
Peckham	Alan, J.	Phillips	Terry, D.	Philp	Peter, E.
Pincus	David, A.	Redman	Roger,	Reed	Stephen, K.
Reid	Scott, J.	Richardson	Geoff, W.	Roberts	Philip, G.
Robertson	W. Malcolm,	Robertson-Smith	R. Glen,	Robson	Anita,
Ronai-Horvath	Victor,	Ryan	Sean, P.	Sadler	Nicholas, D.
Shanasy	John, E.	Shugg	Andrew, J.	Skidmore	Thomas, J.
Sloan	Alex, T.	Smyth	Edward, A.	Somerville	Peter, D.
Spriggs	Flour,	Spriggs	Simon, D.	Stockdale	Hayden, J.
Storrs	John, A.	Strang	Robert, A.	Strang	Robert, W.
Sullivan	Lynne,	Sutherland	Tanya,	Thomas	Gillian, A.
Tomanovits	Martin, G.	Tyrell	Marcus, C.	Unwin	Bill, A.
Walker	Tony,	Wallace	Alan, M.	Wallace	Bill, L.
Wallis	Lindsay, W.	Webster	Andrew, M.	Webster	Neil, G.
Webster	William, H.	Wertheimer	John,	Whelan	Jeremy, J.
Williams	Felicity,	Willows	Paul,	Wilson	Ian, W.
Wilson	Roger, B.	Wolf	Felicity,	Wraith	Richard, G.
Yunghanns	David, J.				

Senior NP

Atkins	Arthur, H.	Carr	John, P.	Clark	John, H.
Crichton	David, J.	Dobbie	Alex, W.	Everist	Ian, C.
Fogarty	Frank,	Granowski	Warwick, O.	Guinn	Henry, G.
Hidgcock	C., W.	Hill	John,	Holyman	G. Ian,
Jones	Jack, M.	Mahoney	Harry, J.	Marley	Derek, C.
Morrison	W, T.	Oliver	Richard, J.	Richardson	Ron, H.
Richardson	S. Graham,	Seammen	John, W.	Shears	John, D.
White	Bill, C.				

Junior Members

Angliss	Jane,	Antica	Jason, F.	Armstrong	Nicholas, C.
Beitzel	Paul,	Bourke	Fioran, C.	Broome	Thomas, H.
Burt	Miles, D.	Chapman	Sally,	Clark	David,
Coker	Simon, A.	Crawford	Anna,	Crouch	Ben,
Douglas	Robert, G.	Eaton	Annabelle,	Elliot	Lloyd,
Ellis	Victoria,	Gadsden	Simon, P.	Gillam	John, E
Goldsworthy	Jonathon, G	Grant	Georgia, E.	Harvey	Eliza,
Hirst	Michael, J.	Hodder	Andrew, P.	Hodgson	Thomas, A.
Horne	Cameron, R.	Hornidge	Nicola,	Hume	Alice,
Jordan	Noel, R.	Kelly	Michael, J.	Loftus-Hills	David,
Miller	Benjamin, G.	Miller	Jeremy, A.	Mulcahy	Ben,
Olsen	Stuart, H.	Peters	Daniel,	Planinsek	Alex,

Raisbeck	Michael,	Rees	Andrew,	Rees	Simon,
Roberts	David,	Ryan	Jeremy, S.	Schlesinger	Ben, L.
Schober	Anthony,	Selkrig	Cameron,	Smart	Stuart,
Staczy	Jan,	Stevenson	Ben, R.	Stott	Amanda, K.
Sutton	Peter, W.	Tait	Bill,	Teasdale	Johanna,
Thomas	Mark.	Yuncken	Cath,	Yunghanns	Guy, M.

Country Members

Ansell	Gael, L.	Bailey	William, M.	Baillieu	William, J.
Boykett	Peter, H.	Cayzer	Phil, A.	Connolly	Mark, C.
Connolly	Rob, W.	Coveney	Scott, A.	Daffy	Tom, C.
Dodwell	Benjamin,	Donoghue	J. Doug.,	Garrard	Richard, J.
Gullock	Gary,	Hayes	John, V.	Hobbs	Sam, J.
Kovacic	Jason,	Lee	Susan,	McArthur	Stewart, F. MP
McLean	Russell, A.	McNamara	Pat, J. MP	McNeil	Andrew, S.
Monger	Adrian, C.	Munro	David, I.	Murphy	Peter, J.
Newcomb	Simon, H.	Newton	Nicholas, L.	O'Halloran	Martin, K.
Olliff	David,	Pechan	Greg, A.	Preece	David, G.
Robinson	Alex, T.	Rowe	John, S.	Schreier	Paul, J.
Shipton	James, R.	Spriggins	Anthony,	Taylor	Geoffrey, M.
Young	Tim, J.				

Associate Members

Adams	Arthur, W.	Ambrose	Andrew, J.	Austen	William, A.
Benjamin	Peter, L.	Boileau	Nic,	Burt	Roger, J.
Cahir	John, P.	Cant	Pip,	Corben	Mal, H.
Cowling	David, S.	Crothers	Grant, T.	Fogarty	David, V.
Gillon	Peter, L.	Holland	Craig, S.	Hume	David, J.
Hume	Ken, M.	Hume	Michael, C.	Humphris	Peter, W.
Johnson	E. Ted, C.	Lachal	Bob, P.	Leeming	John,
Loveless	Jay,	Martin	Nicholas, A.	McDonald	Doug,
McDonald	Wesley, K.	McGann	Paul, R.	Milligan	Angus, S
Negri	Robert, B.	Nickson	John, H.	Noakes	Joshua,
Nuske	Nicholas,	Pamminger	Francis,	Powers	Kathy,
Quirk	Simon,	Renouf	L. Paul,	Reukers	Martin, J.
Rushford	Robert, J.	Silverston	Paul, A	Spurling	Stephen, J.
Stanley	Richard, J.	Stening	Stephen, J.	Teschendorf	Daryl, J.
White	Russell, A.	Wright	Christine, E.		

Honorary Members

Colgan	Sean, P.	Couttas	Peter,	Dagis	Elena,
Hausler	Dietrich,	Hayes	Robyn,		

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