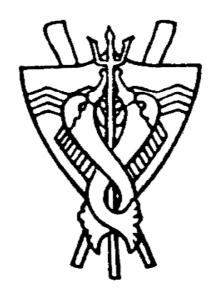
# MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.



(Established 1880)

131<sup>st</sup>
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
2010 - 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 131st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC. WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2011 AT 5.30PM.

#### **BUSINESS**

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010.
- 2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
- 3. To elect office bearers for the ensuing year.
- 4. Appointment of auditors for financial year 2011-12.
- 5. Announcement of Trophy and Award winners.
- 6. Any other General Business that may legally be brought forward.

By Order of the Committee

D. Bosler Honorary Secretary 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2011

#### 2010 - 11 OFFICE BEARERS

#### **PRESIDENT**

Mr. N. P. R. Batters

#### **VICE PRESIDENTS**

Mr. J. J. Lawrence
Mr. D. E. G. Colvin
Mr. D. J. Yunghanns
Mr. D. A. Pincus
Mr. R. B. Wilson
Mr. W. B. Hutchins
Mr. D. H. Boykett
Mr. A. M. Evans
Mr. P. H. C. Edgar
Mr. W. H. Webster

#### **CAPTAIN**

Ms. F. Chew

#### **VICE CAPTAINS**

Ms. K. Blaubaum & Ms. N. Daniel

# HONORARY SECRETARY HONORARY TREASURER

Ms. D. Bosler Mr. D. MacKinnon

(Mr. S. Macek stepped down)

# BOATS & EQUIPMENT SOCIAL MANAGER

Vacant Vacant (Mr. A. Kovacs stepped down)

# **SAFETY OFFICER**

Mr. M. French

#### CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

Mr. A. Isherwood

#### **COMMITTEE**

Mrs. J. Fraumano Mr. A. Barton

Mr. S. Harrison Ms. C. MacKay (Cycling)
Mr. M. Batten

AUDITOR HONORARY SOLICITOR

The Banks Group Mr. A. N. Guerin

# BOARD MEMBERS ROWING VICTORIA

Mr. A. N. Guerin Mr. D. A Pincus

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mercantilians,

We have had another successful year on and off the water and this has been the result of a lot of hard work plus the usual great support from many of our members.

The results from the recent World Championships in Bled were very encouraging, but I will leave the detailed on-water reports to others in this report.

A number of management positions have changed and it is a wonderful feature of our club that we have quality replacements for these positions at changeover time. Firstly, our Head Coach Al Isherwood has moved on to become Head of Rowing at Firbank after a very successful few years at the helm. We thank Al very much and wish him every success in his new role in coaching and fatherhood.

Our new Head Coach is an Englishman named Mark Fangen-Hall who has coached at Cambridge University and until recently was the Head Coach at Queen's College in Belfast. Mark will be here later in the year and we met with him in Melbourne recently and were most impressed. A special thanks is needed here to David "Fradge" Fraumano who has been Acting Head Coach in the transition, which he has accomplished with great energy, skill and enthusiasm.

Steve Macek retired as Honorary Secretary after attending to one of the most demanding roles at the club so magnificently. Steve was replaced by Dee Bosler who has taken to the job like a duck to water.

Henry Edgar retired as Club Captain after an energetic term and will now concentrate on his coming marriage and career. Well rowed, Henry! Fleur Chew has been the second female Club Captain in our history and has done an excellent job. Sadly her work and study commitments will take her away from Melbourne next year and we will have a replacement.

Mal Batten has returned like a tornado to Mercs after a number of years abroad and has done wonderful work on the committee including building management, functions and general tasks. It is a delight to have him back.

John Nickson retired after several years of wonderful work bringing our finances under control, which was a huge effort and we extend our grateful thanks to him. Duncan MacKinnon has stepped into the role very energetically and he is particularly keen to find un-financial members and athletes who haven't paid their regatta and accommodation fees. Be warned, he is setting up a torture chamber under the back stairs!

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We would be absolutely nowhere without the magnificent help of our volunteer and partly employed coaches who do extraordinary actions on a scrawny budget, including Sandy Mitchell, Tom Abramowski, John Chestney, Simon Harrison and David "Chipper" Colvin. Thank you all and I hope we can enjoy the fruits of your labours for many more successful seasons.

Another wonderful Mercantilian is Jenny Fraumano, who does so much back of shop work for the club administration, helping with functions and running the breakfast on Saturdays for our athletes with her helpers - Jan Tennent, Monica Frawley, Julie Orr, Annie Sharp and Annette Radford.

Thank you to all the members of the Committee who enthusiastically help with the running of Mercantile. A monumental thanks to Jen Matthies who has looked after our hall booking for a numbers of years with great skill. She is stepping down to find some sanity and will be replaced by Susie Phillips.

Finally, a very special thank you to our marvellous group of athletes who strive so hard to achieve the success on the water that makes us all so very proud to be Mercantilians. We have rough water ahead of us ensuring that our financial position is strong as our endowment funds are reduced due to the global financial crisis. Good fiscal management will see us through, but it is more important than ever that you as members play your part by paying your membership on time plus any race fees.

Our lease with the Melbourne City Council is up for renewal in 2014 and the Council have indicated that all the Princes Bridge clubs will have the same lease with the same dates. This is a work in progress, which we will be delighted to complete and we are working with the other clubs to achieve this.

May I wish every Mercantilian and their family a very happy Christmas and holiday season and a super successful 2012 as we race towards the London Olympics.

Go Mercs!

Philippe Batters President

#### **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

On behalf of Mercantile Rowing Club Committee, I am pleased to submit this Annual Report, being the Club's 131st. This edition ending 30th June 2011.

#### **Rowing Department**

Mercantile had a very successful season in 2010-11, culminating in impressive results at the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships, where we finished on top of the medal tally. This is a reflection both on the determination and commitment of the athletes, but also of the enormous dedication of the coaching team who were led by the Head Coach Alistair Isherwood. Mercantile is certainly very fortunate to attract such a high calibre of volunteer coaches and we thank them for their tireless efforts.

In early November last year, the 2010 World Rowing Championships were held in New Zealand at Lake Karapiro, only the third time the event has been staged in the southern hemisphere. Mercantile was well represented at this regatta, both amongst the competitors and the supporters. Mercantilians had success in a number of events with a highlight of the regatta being James Tomkins receiving the Thomas Keller Medal for his outstanding rowing career. Only three Australians have ever won this award and two of them are from Mercantile.

Following their results at this year's Australian Rowing Championships, many Mercantile athletes were invited to attend the selection regatta for the Australian Rowing Team. We had a number of athletes and coaches selected for the national teams, helping to bring home Australia's biggest ever medal haul at a World Rowing Championship. Other athletes took up the challenge of racing at the Henley Royal Regatta in England and the Holland Bekker Regatta in the Netherlands. These regattas are a great way to gain experience in the international rowing scene and we congratulate the athletes on their performances.

Many changes have been underfoot at Mercantile this year, most significantly, the departure of our Head Coach Alistair Isherwood in July. Alongside running an incredibly successful rowing program at Mercantile this year, Al and his wife Katrina joined the 'Mercantile Breeding Program' and produced a potential rower for our 2030 Youth Squad, Oliver Isherwood. Congratulations Al and Katrina! Al has since taken up the position of Director of Rowing at Firbank.

With a smooth transition, David 'Fradge' Fraumano filled the role of Acting Head Coach for the last three months and did an amazing job of ensuring that all athletes and coaches will be ready for the coming season. Fradge, you are an asset to Mercantile and have ensured that this has continued to be a truly exceptional place to train. Thank you!

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In the coming months, we look forward to welcoming our new Head Coach, Mark Fangen-Hall, his wife Victoria and son Luc to Mercantile. Mark comes to us with extensive coaching experience, most recently at Queen's University in Belfast.

#### **Nationals**

The 2011 National Championships were held at West Lakes in South Australia and Mercantile had a fantastic regatta, bringing home 14 gold medals and demonstrating just why Mercantile is the Mecca of Rowing. We are looking forward to another successful National Championships in 2012 at the new Champion Lakes facility in Western Australia next year.

#### **Equipment & Building**

Exciting times are ahead as the Club prepares for renovations of the 39-year-old building. Growing numbers of active athletes has meant that we are struggling to accommodate all the boats that have been purchased. While it is wonderful that we are attracting more people to join the Mecca of Rowing, it has meant that we have seriously had to look at how we can best manage our space. Led by Mal Batten, a building committee has been formed and we now have plans drawn up to expand the current building.

#### **Boats**

Mercantile has been able to purchase a number of new boats and ergos this season. It is through membership fees, the generous donations by many of our members, hall hire revenue, along with the funding from Rowing Australia that we are able to purchase these items.

It has been unfortunate that one of our boats has been so badly damaged in a crash this year that it cannot be repaired. We hope that everyone takes extra care when navigating on the river.

#### **Finances**

Duncan MacKinnon, our Honorary Treasurer, has done an impressive job of keeping our finances in order. We have recently installed a new security system that requires swipe tag access. This will allow members who are financial to swipe their tag for entry into the club. We hope that this will combat the problem of unpaid membership fees as well the issues with security we have had in the past.

As we still rely heavily on hall hire fees, the hall and bar area need to be kept spotless. It is great to see members taking pride in the presentation of our clubrooms and endeavouring to ensure this space is well maintained.

ET Fitness, run by Eddie Inostroza and Tommy Bertrand, has started offering a personal training service based at Mercantile to both the public and Mercantile

members. This business arrangement has been beneficial to both parties, providing another source of income for Mercantile as well as athletes with access to new equipment and ET Fitness with a prime location to conduct their sessions.

#### Social

While the club is still struggling to find someone to hold the position of social manager, we have managed to run some successful and enjoyable social functions. The return of Mr Mercantile coincided with the annual Cayzer Cup regatta with Sydney Rowing Club, allowing our Sydney friends to strut their stuff both on and off the water. Lachlan McKinnon managed to keep the title of Mr Mercantile within the club, however Sydney did manage to run off with the women's title. Our Vice Captains, Katrina Blaubaum and Nicola Daniel, did a brilliant job organising this entertaining event.

This year has also seen a revamped Thursday Night Barrel, held on the first Thursday of each month, where Mercantilians from all eras are encouraged to come down for a row and enjoy a BBQ and drink at the bar afterwards. This has proven to be a great way to get to know other members of the club and hear stories of their success (and their antics) while rowing at Mercantile. Don't miss out, please come and join us at the next one.

For those members whose days of serious rowing are bygone but still feel the itch to get out in a boat for a bit of fun, we are now offering a social rowing program. This is just another one of numerous projects that Fradge has put together in his stint as Acting Head Coach. Well done Fradge, we look forward to sharing the Mercantile love!

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of this year's Executive Committee - Steve Macek, Dee Bosler, Jenny Fraumano, Duncan MacKinnon, Philippe Batters and Mal Batten for the extra effort they have put in to make sure everything runs smoothly despite my frequent absences. I will be stepping down from this position at this AGM to continue my studies overseas. I wish the incoming Captain and the new committee every success.

Fleur Chew Captain

#### **TROPHIES**

#### All trophy winners will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### N. W. CAIRNES TROPHY

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

#### JEFF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

#### 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.

#### LATE H.R. FREDERICO TROPHY

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

#### 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.

#### JAY LOVELESS TROPHY

This trophy was established as a result of a bequest from the estate of the late Jay Loveless. Jay was the mother of Ricky Loveless, who coxed for the Club but was tragically killed in a road accident. Jay remained a supporter of the Club until her passing in late 2006. It was Jay's wish that a trophy be established for the Most Outstanding Oarswoman each season.

#### MOST OUTSTANDING OARSMAN TROPHY

With the establishment of the Loveless Trophy, the Committee deemed it appropriate to establish a trophy for the Most Outstanding Oarsman.

#### HEAD COACH'S REPORT

The 2010 / 2011 season will be remembered as one in which Mercantile Rowing Club reflected the spirit and friendship that lies within the club on the water. At both the Victorian State Championships and the Australian Rowing Championships Mercantile was the Premier club dominating the medal tally at both events.

As the Head Coach of the club at this time, I am extremely proud of the outcomes this season that not only established Mercantile as the dominant club for the seasons but for many years to come. The effort of both athletes and coaches was immense with many young athletes taking genuine steps forward that have established them as genuine Senior A candidates for the 2013 national team.

#### Coaching

As the saying goes, behind every great athlete there are many great support staff. At Mercantile it begins with the Mum's and Dad's that help with breakfast on Saturday mornings; to people such as Michelle Contin who provides massage support; Mark McGrath who provides core stability and flexibility support and without question, Mercantile's greatest asset - our coaches.

The coaches spend as much time at the club as the athletes, sacrificing their time to pursue personal endeavours to guide young people in pursuit of understanding their limits and then creating new boundaries.

Thanks so much to the coaching team that made Mercantile the premier club in the country:

- Alastair Isherwood (Head Coach, Lwt Men and Men's Sculling)
- Tom Abramowski (Women's Development)
- David Fraumano (Men's Lightweight)
- Sandy Mitchell (Women's Junior / NTID)
- David Colvin (Under 23 Women)
- John Leeming (Under 23 Men)
- Simon Harrison (Under 23 Sweep and Youth Men)
- Mark Baxter (Lightweight Women)
- John Chestney (Lightweight Women)
- Anthony Barton (Youth Men)
- David McGrath (NTID, RV Under 18 and Youth Cup)
- Lachlan Becket (NTID, RV Under 18 and Youth Cup)
- Ed Nicolette (Lightweight Women)
- Jared Speirs (Youth Men and Women)
- Annabelle Orr (Youth Women)

#### 2010 World Rowing Championships

The 2010 World Championships were held in New Zealand at Lake Karapiro. It was a great event with huge crowds and plenty of Aussies in attendance. While Australia didn't take out any gold in the Olympic class boats, several Mercantilians took home some hardware from the event reflecting the importance of the club in maintaining Australia's standing as a premier rowing nation.

At the Under 23 World Championships, the club had two athletes in the men's quad and two in the men's lightweight four. While at the Junior World Championships we had a representative in both the male and female quads. Finally at the World University Championships, Lachlan McKinnon rowed at his first International regatta narrowly missing out on the final.

Overall Mercantile had more national team representatives than any other club.

- Tom Bertrand, Nick Baker (Silver LM8+)
- David Crawshay (Bronze M4x)
- Josh Dunkley-Smith (Bronze M8+)
- John Linke (7th M4-)
- Kate Hornsey, Pauline Frasca (Silver W4-)
- Sarah Tait (4th W2-)
- Shane Jackson, Zac Cleaver (8th U23M4x)
- David De Lang, James Wilson (12th U23LM4)
- Alexander Scharp (9th U23M8+)
- Andrew Curnow (8th JM4x)
- Katrina Bateman (8th JW4x)
- Lachlan McKinnon (WUC, 9th M1x)

# Youth Cup

The first Regatta of the New Year is the interstate Youth Cup regatta, held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. Mercantile athletes selected were as follows.

#### Women:

- Bec Daniher
- Clare Canty
- Steph Radford
- Maddie Kostros
- Bec Daniher
- Jess Morrell
- Bec Hooper
- Stephanie Radford
- Claire Saundry

#### Men:

- Red Matthews
- Jamie Cahill
- Tim Cleary
- Sean Lake
- Jarrod Gook
- Michael Treppo
- Cam Sherwin
- Jack Ryan
- Darcy Frawley

Mercantile athletes made up the entire men's Victorian rowing team.

#### **Pre Season**

As always the NTC time trials kept the athletes busy in pre season. In between the Mercantile athletes would compete against each other in the in house competition. These practice time trials had the desired effect, helping the athletes to master the time trial discipline. Robyn Selby Smith dominated many of these time trials with McKinnon, Cleaver, Jackson and Wilson always up the top. It was also great to see Sean Lake's name near the top, which would indicate what was to come for this young man. The highlight of the time trials was the December time trial with Selby Smith, McKinnon, Jackson and Cleaver, four Mercantile club athletes, making up the top four ahead of the more fancied VIS athletes.

#### **Rowing Camp – Johnsonville**

The Mercantile rowing camp was held in Johnsonville for the second time with great success. The athletes competed to take the crown of "Le Tour De Johnson" with some very competitive work being done out of the boat. The cycling activities were further refined to provide greater safety and a more challenging ride for the athletes.

Sean Lake showed he has class in and out of the boat demonstrating his all round prowess taking out the 2011 Tour de Johnson title.

From a selection point of view crews were established to train towards the State and National Championships. As would later be demonstrated the excellent organisation and forward thinking by the coaches would achieve the outcomes we were hoping for come competition time.

#### **State Championships**

Mercantile had a stellar state championships, winning five more Gold than any other club and 18 more medals than any other club. This backed up our fantastic performance from 2010, topping those results to show the club was in fantastic shape on the lead into Nationals.

Highlights of the regatta included:

- The victory of Drew Ginn and Josh Dunkley Smith in the men's open pair
- The one-two of Katrina Bateman and Michelle Yann in the U23 Single
- The trifecta of Zac Cleaver, Shane Jackson and Michael Treppo in the men's under 23 single
- The one-two of Sean Lake and James Wilson in the men's lightweight single
- The win by Clare Canty, Brit Steele, Charlotte Sutherland, Hannah Lewis and Annabelle Orr in the women's U21 four, the girls later combined with Jess Jackson, Emma Cook, Alex Thompson and Sophie Sutherland to win the Under 21 eight
- The quadrella of Michelle Yann, Rebekah Hooper, Claire Saundry and Gemma Kenna in the women's A single
- The one two of Lachie McKinnon and Shane Jackson in the men's A grade single scull
- The win by Michael Treppo and Darcy Frawley in the U23 Men's Double Scull
- The win of Claire Saundry and Michelle Yann in the women's A grade double scull
- The win of Andy Kovacs in the B single scull

# **National Championships**

The Australian Rowing Championships this year were held at West Lakes, Adelaide. The course is always very rolly with plenty of wind and bounce of the concrete edges to create difficult conditions for the rowers. This year was no different with some pretty appalling conditions. Luckily our athletes spend quite a lot of time training at the docks, which replicate the water of West Lakes quite well.

As mentioned earlier it was Mercantile's year. Officially we won 15 gold however we missed out on one Gold with the women's open four, which included Sarah Tait, Pauline Frasca and Kate Hornsey being disqualified for having their VIS boat under weight. The final medal count for Mercantile was 23 medals which was a great outcome and reward for all the hard work of many people.

Highlights of the regatta included;

- Clare Canty and Charlotte Sutherland coming 5th in the under 23 women's pair despite being youth age
- Shane Jackson and Zac Cleaver coming 2nd and 3rd in the Under 23 single scull, then going on to win gold in both the Under 23 double and quad rowing with Tim Cleary and Josh Dunkley Smith

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- Sean Lake and James Wilson winning the lightweight men's under 23 and open single scull events easily, then going on to win the open lightweight double scull easily also
- The win of David Crawshay in the open men's single scull, he then went on to row with Scott Brennan in the men's open double scull and take victory there too
- The wins of Drew Ginn and Josh Dunkley Smith in both the open men's pair and four
- The win of Emma Cook and Jess Jackson in the women's junior four rowing with Jen Cleary and Addy Dunkley Smith
- The win of Danny Brighthope in the men's under 23 four
- The 4th place of our women's under 23 eight, the only non composite crew in the race (the crew that won had 7 different clubs represented!)

#### **Interstate Regatta**

As Noel Donaldson always says, "you grow a third leg when you row for Victoria". As always, the 2011 season saw many Mercantile members grow their third leg as they raced on the Interstate Regatta.

- King's Cup M8+: Josh Dunkley Smith, Drew Ginn, John Linke, Crawshay 2nd
- Queen's Cup W8+: Maddie Shackell, Katrina Bateman, Robyn Selby Smith, Pauline Frasca 1st
- Penrtih Cup LM4-: James Wilson, Tom Bertrand, Sean lake 4th
- Victoria Cup LW4x: Ellen McSweeney, Jen Matthies 4th
- Wilkinson Cup MY8+: Danny Brighthope, Tim Cleary 1st
- Bicentennial Trophy WY8+: Sophie Sutherland, Charlotte Sutherland, Hannah Lewis, Britt Steele, Clare Canty, Annabelle Orr 3rd

#### **Australian Team**

A good reflection of the effectiveness of the development programs offered by Mercantile Rowing Club is the number of athletes that are given scholarships and/or go on to the final selection trials and make the Australian team.

#### Selection trial attendees:

#### Club Athletes

- Katrina Bateman
- James Wilson
- Shane Jackson
- Zac Cleaver
- Lachie McKinnon
- Tim Cleary
- Danny Brighthope

- Chris Bush
- Sean Lake

#### **Institute Athletes**

- Josh Dunkley Smith (AIS)
- Drew Ginn (VIS)
- David Crawshay (AIS)
- Tom Swann (AIS)
- John Linke (AIS)
- Tom Betrand (VIS)
- Nick Baker (VIS)
- Darryn Purcell (VIS)
- Robyn Selby Smith (VIS)
- Pauline Frasca (VIS)
- Kate Hornsey (VIS)
- Sarah Tait (VIS)

As an athlete there is no higher honour than going on to represent your country. This achievement reflects not only hundreds of hours in a season of hard work, but consistent attention to detail and cognitive application. Representing Australia reflects talent, but more importantly, it reflects an ability to set a goal and do all that is required to achieve it. The following athletes should be immensely proud;

- David Crawshay (M2x)
- Drew Ginn (M4-)
- Josh Dunkley-Smith (M4-)
- Tom Swann (M8+)
- John Linke (M2-)
- Tom Bertrand (LM8+)
- Nick Baker (LM8+)
- Darryn Purcell (LM8+)
- Pauline Frasca (W4-)
- Kate Hornsey (W4-)
- Sarah Tait (W2-)
- Shane Jackson (U23 M4x)
- Zac Cleaver (U23 M4x)
- Sean Lake (U23 LM4-)
- Katrina Bateman (U23 W4x)

# Alastair Isherwood Head Coach

#### RESULTS - SEASON 2010 / 11

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Interstate Races**

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- Penrith Cup LM4-: James Wilson, Tom Bertrand, Sean Lake 4th
- Victoria Cup LW4x: Ellen McSweeney, Jen Matthies 4th
- Wilkinson Cup MY8+: Danny Brighthope, Tim Cleary 1st
- Bicentennial Trophy WY8+: Sophie Sutherland, Charlotte Sutherland, Hannah Lewis, Britt Steele, Clare Canty, Annabelle Orr 3rd

#### Gold

- Sean Lake (U23 LM 1x & LM2x)
- James Wilson (LM1x & LM2x)
- Shane Jackson & Zac Cleaver (U23 M2x & U23 M4x)
- Tim Cleary (U23 M4x)
- David Crawshay (M1x & M2x)
- Sarah Tait (W2-)
- Josh Dunkley Smith (M2-, M4- & U23 M4x)
- Drew Ginn (M2- & M4-)
- Emma Cook & Jess Jackson (JW4-)
- Tom Bertrand (LM4x)
- Nick Baker (LM8+)
- Danny Brighthope (U23 M4-)
- Robyn Selby Smith (W4x)

#### Silver

- Shane Jackson (U23 M1x)
- Bec Daniher, Maddie Shackell, Michelle Yann, Katrina Bateman (U23W4-)
- Bec Daniher, Maddie Shackell, Michelle Yann, Katrina Bateman, Robyn Selby Smith, Pauline Frasca, Kate Hornsey, Sarah Tait, Ed Nicolette (W8+)
- Tom Bertrand (LM4-)
- Steph Radford, Claire Saundry, Jen Matthies, Ellen McSweeney (LW4x)
- Pauline Frasca, Kate Hornsey (W2-)

#### **Bronze**

- Zac Cleaver (U23 M1x)
- James Wilson, Sean Lake, Eddie Inostroza (LM4x)
- David Crawshay, Lachy McKinnon (M4x)

#### MERCANTILE REGATTA WINS SEASON 2010 / 2011

#### Head of Goulburn

MB1x: Andrew Kovacs

FO4x: Claire Saundry, Jennifer Matthies, Ellen McSweeney, Stephanie Radford

MO4-: Red Matthews, James Hoogenbosch, Sean-Paul Lake

FB4+: Hannah Lewis, Sophie Sutherland, Samantha Shearman, Charlotte

Sutherland, Alice Osmond

MB4+: Sam Wells, Darcy Frawley, Tim Cleary, Cameron Sherwin, Edward

**Nicolette** 

MO8+: Chris Bush, Michael Treppo, Zac Cleaver, Joshua Cukurins, Lachlan

McKinnon, Shane Jackson, David de Lang, James Wilson, Jared Speirs

FO8+: Katrina Blaubaum, Michelle Yann, Madelen Kostros, Madeleine Shackell,

Nicola Daniel, Bec Daniher, Katrina Bateman, Robyn Selby Smith, Phoebe Nunn

#### Melbourne Head

FA4x: Claire Saundry, Jennifer Matthies, Ellen McSweeney, Stephanie Radford

MC4+: Sam Wells, Darcy Frawley, Cameron Sherwin, Tim Cleary, Edward

**Nicolette** 

MO8+: Sam Wells, James Hoogenbosch, Tommy Bertrand, Shane Jackson,

Lachlan McKinnon, David Crawshay, Drew Ginn, John Linke, Jared Speirs

FO8+: Bec Daniher, Ellen McSweeney, Katrina Bateman, Madeleine Shackell,

Pauline Frasca, Robyn Selby Smith, Sarah Tait, Emily Martin, Sarah Banting

FC1x: Madelen Kostros

FM8+: Susannah Schoeffel

#### Head of the Yarra

FB8+: Katrina Blaubaum, Stephanie Radford, Hannah Lewis, Samantha

Shearman, Charlotte Sutherland, Clare Canty, Nicola Daniel, Sophie Sutherland,

Phoebe Nunn

FMBC8+: Susannah Schoeffel

MMBC8+: William Webster

MMD8+: Rod Edwards

#### **Rutherglen Regatta**

MM4+FG: Ray Dawson

MM8+C: William Webster

MM8+DF: Ray Dawson, Colin Kimpton

#### **Ballarat Regatta**

FL1x: Ellen McSweeney

MA1x: Lachlan McKinnon

ML1x: Sean Lake

MA/O2-: Daniel Brighthope

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FB4+: Hannah Lewis, Brittany Steele, Sophie Sutherland, Charlotte Sutherland, Annabelle Orr

FO4-: Bec Daniher, Verity Nunan, Katrina Bateman, Michelle Yann

FA4+: Hannah Lewis, Brittany Steele, Sophie Sutherland, Charlotte Sutherland, Annabelle Orr

MB1x: Lachlan McKinnon

FC1x: Rebekah Hooper

MC4+: Arjuna Benson, Scott Norman, Andrew Sinclair, Jarrod Gook, Jared Speirs

MA2x: Shane Jackson, Zac Cleaver FB2-: Jessica Jackson, Emma Cook

#### **Barwon Regatta**

FU214+: Hannah Lewis, Brittany Steele, Sophie Sutherland, Charlotte Sutherland, Annabelle Orr

FU218+: Jessica Jackson, Emma Cook, Hannah Lewis, Sophie Sutherland, Alexandra Thompson, Brittany Steele, Charlotte Sutherland, Clare Canty,

Annabelle Orr

MA2x: Shane Jackson, Zac Cleaver

FB2x: Raine Thomson, Josephine Schmid

MC1x: Greg Baxter

FA4+: Jennifer Cleary, Addy Dunkley-Smith, Jessica Jackson, Emma Cook,

Annabelle Orr

MB1x: Lachlan McKinnon

MB2-: Andrew Curnow, Joshua Cukurins

MA1x: Lachlan McKinnon

MB4+: Arjuna Benson, Andrew Sinclair, Scott Norman, Jarrod Gook, Jared Speirs

FU231x: Rebekah Hooper MU231x: Michael Treppo

FU234+: Hannah Lewis, Brittany Steele, Charlotte Sutherland, Clare Canty,

Annabelle Orr

MO4-: Michael Treppo, Darcy Frawley, Tim Cleary, Chris Bush

FO4+: Hannah Lewis, Charlotte Sutherland, Brittany Steele, Sophie Sutherland,

Annabelle Orr

# **Victorian State Championships**

FO2-: Sarah Tait

MO2-: Drew Ginn, Josh Dunkley Smith

FU231x: Katrina Bateman MU231x: Zac Cleaver

ML1x: Sean Lake

FU214+: Hannah Lewis, Brittany Steele, Charlotte Sutherland, Clare Canty,

Annabelle Orr

FO2x: Robyn Selby-Smith, Pippa Savage MU232x: Michael Treppo, Darcy Frawley

#### Mercantile Rowing Club Inc.

FO4-: Pauline Frasca, Sarah Tait, Kate Hornsey

ML2x: James Wilson, Sean Lake

MO4-: Drew Ginn, Josh Dunkley-Smith

FU218+: Jessica Jackson, Emma Cook, Alexandra Thompson, Sophie Sutherland, Hannah Lewis, Brittany Steele, Charlotte Sutherland, Clare Canty, Annabelle Orr

MO4x: Tim Cleary, Lachlan McKinnon, Shane Jackson, Zac Cleaver

FO8+: Bec Daniher, Michelle Yann, Katrina Bateman, Robyn Selby Smith, Pauline Frasca, Brittany Steele, Sarah Tait, Kate Hornsey, Edward Nicolette

MA2x: Shane Jackson, Zac Cleaver

MC1x: Darcy Frawley

MC2-: Russell George, Johnathon Coco FA2x: Claire Saundry, Michelle Yann

MB1x: Andrew Kovacs

MB2-: Andrew Curnow, Joshua Cukurins

MA1x: Lachlan McKinnon

FB1x: Michelle Yann

FB2-: Clare Canty, Brittany Steele

#### **Australian Henley**

FB8+: Susannah Schoeffel

# **NSW State Championships**

CMU231x: Zac Cleaver

CWE2-: Sarah Tait, Phoebe Stanley

CME2-: Drew Ginn, Josh Dunkley-Smith CME2x: David Crawshay, Chris Morgan

CWE4-: Pauline Frasca, Kate Hornsey, Sarah Tait

CMU232-: Danny Brighthope, Dan Sweeney

# SECRETARY REPORT – It's a girl!

Once again, it has been a busy year at Mercantile – on the water, for the Committee and at the clubhouse. Things are never dull at Mercantile! This season has seen great success on the water and some changes for the Committee.

I would like to begin my report by thanking, many times over, the amazing work of our outgoing Secretary, Mr S. "Magic" Macek. His meticulous records have made my transition into this role easier than expected. I'd also like to thank another former Secretary, Mr B. Webster, for his ongoing advice. We might need to check the record books, but I suspect this is the first time a woman has held the position of Secretary, reflecting the not insignificant role we play at the clubhouse these days!

I'm delighted to have the opportunity, as Secretary, to give back to the club that has given me so much. It's going on nine years now since I inquired about rowing in Melbourne and I was advised to speak with some guy called "Chipper". Mercantile has been a second home to me ever since.

Other changes at our clubhouse were our Head Coach, Al Isherwood, stepping down. I'd like to thank Al for his years of service in this role – it has been a very successful time for Mercantile under his wing. Indeed, I'd like to extend my thanks to all coaches at Mercantile – they are the backbone of our club, keeping it ticking along day in and day out. I know a free t-shirt and my sincere thanks does not make up for the many long hours and endless early mornings, though - it is the success and commitment of our athletes that keeps coaches hanging around. Our coaching ranks have grown this season again as Mercantile's reputation as the best club in Australia draws a crowd.

Despite our successes, there are challenges ahead for Mercantile. High on the Committee's priority list is our aging boatshed. With the addition to our Committee of Mr. M. Batten, we have been able to make significant advances on our fire safety compliance, critical repairs and installed a new security system. This will make our clubhouse safer and more secure. We are also advancing, though slowly, on lease arrangements with City of Melbourne and development plans to upgrade our boatshed. I would like to thank Mr. M. Batten for the work he has undertaken here.

There is always work to be done to maintain our fleet of boats and boathouse – both as a training facility for our elite athletes, but also as a much needed revenue source via external functions. I'd like to thank Ms. J. Matthies for her work here managing function bookings. I'd also like to use this opportunity to call on all Mercantilians to give back to our club. This can be through financial donations to

our many funds so we can maintain and upgrade our boat fleet and equipment. It can also be through time and service, however. We are in urgent need of help in key areas such as social manager as well as support from the tech-savvy for our new website. So if you can assist, please step forward.

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

- Sean "Trader Al" Colgan for his outstanding generosity;
- Rowing Australia and Rowing Victoria for their ongoing assistance provided to our young athletes via the National Elite Development Program;
- Chris O'Brien, Bill Tait and the Victorian Institute of Sport for their support of our elite athletes;
- Jim Harvey, for his continuing efforts for Sunday Barrel;
- Richard Wraith and the rest of the Scotch-Mercantile Regatta Committee;
- Roger Wilson for always providing colourful commentary at regattas and seeking to ensure that rowing receives the media coverage it needs;
- Nick Gall and the team at Rowing Victoria;
- Andrew Guerin for his advice as Honorary Solicitor and tireless work as President of Rowing Victoria; and
- Phil Cayzer as both Patron and Namesake of the Cayzer Cup.

Finally, congratulations to all Mercantile athletes this year - I hope 2010 / 11 was a successful season for you and that next season (which is already upon us) brings ever greater success.

I hope to see you on the water or at the clubhouse soon.

# Danae (Dee) Bosler Honorary Secretary

# **Attendance at Committee Meetings**

At the time of printing, nine meetings have been held since the 2010 AGM; attendance is as follows:

H. Edgar	9	D. Bosler	8
P. Batters	9	S. Macek	1
D. MacKinnon	9	A. Barton	6
J. Fraumano	7	S. Harrison	7
A. Isherwood	6	F. Chew	8
M. French	9	M. Batten	6
N. Daniel	4	K. Blaubaum	9
A. Kovacs	4	C. MacKay	2

#### **SOCIAL REPORT**

The Mercantile social event's calendar this year has provided athletes, coaches, parents and members the opportunity to come together outside of training, with something for everyone to enjoy.

Despite bad weather ruining the fun of our annual Christmas Pudding Eights, nothing was going to break the Christmas spirit at Mercantile in December for the Mercantile Christmas Lunch. A great afternoon was had by all, and many thanks must go to Andrew Kovacs and all involved for organising this lunch.

Celebrating the outstanding achievements of Mercantile's Thomas Keller Medallists, Mike McKay and James Tomkins, The Mercantile Gala Dinner in April was a hugely successful evening. Touted by some as the best Mercantile event to date, we must pass on a big congratulations and thank you to the organising team – Jenny Fraumano, Mal Batten, Jan Tennent and Monica Frawley for making it such a huge success.

This year has also seen the re-introduction of Thursday Night Barrels. The monthly Barrels, on the first Thursday of every month, have been especially successful. With the current generation of Mercantile rowers being able to brush shoulders and share a beer with some of the club's greats, it has been a fantastic opportunity to connect club members. It has been fantastic to see the youngest youth rowers socialising with the most experienced members, enjoying the social aspects of the club once more. We strongly encourage all members to continue to be involved in such a positive way, and continue to boost the spirit surrounding the club.

Of course, the mums have been back in force, feeding our hungry rowers delicious breakfasts on Saturday mornings. The second session wouldn't be anywhere near as bearable without them, so a massive thank you is extended to all mums and dads who have given up their Saturday mornings to keep our athletes (and coaches!) well nourished.

To everyone who has been involved in organising, attending or supporting the events throughout the year, we are most grateful. We are looking forward to another enjoyable year, and are sure that the support at social events will continue to drive the success of our athletes on the water. Social events continue to be great fundraisers for our club so when you pop down to Mercantile for a drink at our bar, you know you are also supporting our athletes and whole club.

We hope to see you at more Mercantile social events next year - Barrels, Christmas Lunch and President's Lunches - so please join us down at the clubhouse to celebrate all that is Mercantile!

Nicola Daniel & Katrina Blaubaum **Vice Captains** 

# MERCANTILE KAYAK CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

The year was another busy and successful one for the Kayak Club with the main achievement being the injection of youth back into the club. New members, Angus and James Campbell as well as Tom Hedditch and Tim Arnold have given a new energy to the club with their eagerness and enthusiasm along with their desire to train hard and improve.

"The club is on its way back to the old days of greatness." The enthusiasm of the younger members has rubbed off on some of the older members, who are beginning to regularly train again. It has been great to see upwards of ten boats on the water again on a Saturday morning. We have had a number of members training through the winter to compete as part of the Coolangatta Gold both individually (Justin Quill) and as team members (David Morris, and Hayden Tierney).

This winter was a great winter for those club members who competed in wild water, with Glenn Singleton and Mathew French spending a number of days in the country training and racing on wild water. Many club members competed this year as parts of teams in the first Marysville to Melbourne and the Anaconda Lorne adventure race.

Other notable mentions this year was the marriage of former kayaker and rower Emily Wilmoth to her farmer, Jed MacDonald, in a beautiful wedding in Birragurra in March.

#### **Results**

#### Peter Foster

•	1st 50-55 Ski Race	Australian Surf Masters
•	1st 40-45 Double Ski race	Australian Surf Masters
•	3rd Open Single Ski	Victorian Surf Titles

# Angus Campbell

Congratulations to Angus for his selection in the Australian Marathon team in the Open Men's K2. The World Marathon Championships are to be held in Singapore in October 2011 and we wish Angus all the best.

•	1st K2 200m	Victorian State Sprint Titles
•	1st K1 500m	Victorian State Sprint Titles
•	1st K1 200	Victorian State Sprint Titles
•	3rd K1 1000m	Victorian State Sprint Titles

# James Campbell

Congratulations to James for his selection in the Australian Marathon team in the Junior Men's K2. The World Marathon Championships are to be held at Singapore in October 2011 and we wish James all the best.

•	1st K1 500m	Victorian State Sprint Titles
•	2nd K1 1000m	Victorian State Sprint Titles
•	2nd K1 200m	Victorian State Sprint Titles

#### Mathew French

• 1st Victorian Wild Water Championships

4th K1 1000m
 1st K2 200m
 Victorian State Sprint Titles
 Victorian State Sprint Titles

#### **David Morris**

1st Ski Relay Victorian Surf Titles8th Double Ski Australian Surf Titles

Mathew French Kayak Club President

# **BOATS & EQUIPMENT REGISTER**

A full list of the Club's equipment and the condition thereof is detailed below:

BOAT EIGHTS		MAKE		YEAR	CONDITION
HENRY EDGAR		SYKES		2006	EXCELLENT
ANDREW GUERIN		SYKES		2001	VERY GOOD
DAVID COLVIN		SYKES		2003	VERY GOOD
J.J. LAWRENCE II		SYKES		1996	FAIR
			HED		
NOEL DONALDSON		EMPAC		1990	FAIR
GEOFF BARDEN		AUSRO	WIEC	1998	FAIR
COXED FOURS					
RICHARD WRAITH		SYKES		2008	EXCELLENT
BILL TAIT		SYKES		2006	EXCELLENT
TRADER AL		SYKES		1993	GOOD
SPIV WHITE		SYKES		2003	GOOD
SELV WHILE		SIKES		2003	ОООД
COXLESS FOURS					
DAVID CRAWSHAY		SYKES		2008	EXCELLENT
FLEUR CHEW		SYKES		2008	EXCELLENT
R.R.AITKEN		SYKES		2001	GOOD
McKAY – MANU-FORTI		SYKES		1999	POOR
COVIECGBAIDG					
COXLESS PAIRS		CVIZEC		2000	EVOELLENT
PAULINE FRASCA		SYKES		2009	EXCELLENT
NEW HW 2-/2X		SYKES		2009	EXCELLENT
BOB LACHAL		SYKES		2008	EXCELLENT
NEW HW 2-		SYKES		2008	EXCELLENT
PETER PHILP		SYKES		2005	VERY GOOD
ROBYN SELBY SMITH		SYKES		2004	POOR
HARRY MAHONEY		SYKES		2003	VERY GOOD
GARTH MANTON		SYKES		2002	GOOD
DAVID DOUGLAS		SYKES		2002	VERY GOOD
LUCKY TONY WALKER		SYKES		2002	VERY GOOD
NEIL HEWITT		SYKES		2002	GOOD
BEN DODWELL		SYKES		2001	VERY GOOD
DAVID PINCUS		SYKES		1998	FAIR
ANDREW CANNON		SYKES		2004	GOOD
DAVE FRAUMANO		SYKES		2004	GOOD
ROGER WILSON		SYKES		2008	GOOD
SINGLE SCULLS					
JOHN NICKSON		PRIME		2007	FAIR
DALE FORBES		PRIME		2007	FAIR
BLAIR HASFORTH		PRIME		2007	FAIR
JENNY FRAUMANO		PRIME		2007	FAIR
JOHN BOSTOCK		PRIME		2007	FAIR
MARK GROVES		PRIME			FAIR
		PRIME		2007	
SIMON HARRISON				2007	FAIR
PETE WOOLLARD		PRIME		2007	FAIR
SQUAD	<b>IDENTIFICATIO</b>		<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CONDITION</b>
SWEEP OARS	ASSORTED MAKE	ES	8 FULL SETS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
SCULLING BLADES	ASSORTED MAKE	ES	20 SETS	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
MISCELLANEOUS					
TOYOTA HILUX UTILITY	7		1	2005	VERY GOOD
CONCEPT II D ERGOMET	ER		7	2011	EXCELLENT
CONCEPT II ERGO SLIDE			6	2000	GOOD
ROWPERFECT ERGOMET			2	2001	GOOD
SYKES TANDEM AXEL B			1	1997	VERY GOOD
ALUMINIUM HULL SPEE			2	2008	EXCELLENT

#### VALE

#### Vale Joseph Fazio

Mercantilians mourned the loss of Joseph Fazio, an outstanding oarsmen who won State and National titles in addition to his silver medal in the Men's Eight at the 1968 Olympic Games. Joseph's rowing career was almost cut short by a severe accident as a schoolboy, which resulted in him having 4 vertebrae being fused. It is therefore remarkable that he was able to row, let alone win an Olympic silver medal.

He was a well-liked, tough, successful and respected oarsman. Whilst often not of the physical stature of the rowers with whom he raced, he certainly was able to do his share. So much so that he raced in the six seat of his most successful crews; demonstrating his great strength and skill.

His work life was varied, but dominated by his work in the aviation industry. One of his businesses, which is perhaps best known to rowers, was his production of high quality shields. Many a rowing achievement has been recognised with such shields. He died after a long period suffering from dementia being tended to by his wife Di and children, Dean and Kirsty.

He was a great oarsmen with many friends and so sadly missed. The condolences of the Australian rowing community at this time are with the family of Joseph Fazio.

#### Joseph R Fazio

Sydney Rowing Club (NSW) and Mercantile Rowing Club (VIC)

Began his rowing at St Josephs College, NSW

1965 – NSW Champion Junior Eight

1966 – Riverview Gold Cup winning Sydney crew (stroke)

1966 – NSW Champion Four (stroke)

1967 – Australian Coxed Four (bow) – NZL tour

1968 – NSW Champion Four (bow)

1968 - NSW Champion Eight

1968 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship (six seat) – First

1968 – Olympic Games – Men's Eight (six seat) – Silver

1969 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship (six seat) – Second

1979 - Raced again in Victoria with Mercantile Rowing Club

#### Vale Tony Cordell

Tony went to Scotch College and then came to Mercantile in the late 1950's and rowed in the senior VIII in the bow seat in the era when Banks were our major opposition.

He did great service coaching junior crews in the late 1960s including the Maiden VIII, which won the Christmas trio at Nagambie, Rutherglen and Yarrawonga plus success on the Yarra. Tony rowed in the famous veterans VIII known as the Cock Robbins in the early 1970s.

He won the Champion Junior IV at the 1957/58 State Championships, repeated in 1958/59. He won the 1960/61 Champion VIII from the bow seat.

Tony was successful coaching the 1966 / 67 Champion lightweight IV. Over his later years he enjoyed his visits to the club and was a delightful fellow.

#### FINANCE REPORT

I must first acknowledge the sterling service of the previous Treasurer, John Nickson, who significantly improved the club's finances during his tenure.

I am pleased to announce that the improvement in finances has been maintained, and I can report that the club made a profit of \$50,386 last financial year – although to be fair much of this was a change in accounting treatment, therefore the real profit was \$21,000 (compared with 2010's profit of \$4,000).

The club is dependent upon four main sources of income.

Firstly, rental from Brighton Grammar School, Firbank Grammar School and, more recently, Xavier College is very welcome for the certainty and contribution it provides. In order to cement this as an income stream, a sub-committee, led by Malcolm Batten, has been formed to investigate renovating the boatshed and securing long-term tenants. In conjunction with the renovation plans, renewal of the club's lease with the City of Melbourne is being negotiated also.

Secondly, membership fees make a significant contribution to the club's running costs. It must be noted, however, that as of the 312 invoices which were posted in July 2011, as at the date of this report, only 139 (less than half) have been paid. Unfortunately those who make the most use of the club's boats, gymnasium and facilities (such as our panel of dedicated volunteer coaches) do not appreciate the privilege of being a Mercantile member, and consequently their membership fee payments are the ones which require significant follow-up. I find this very disappointing and extremely time-consuming.

Thirdly, grants from Rowing Victoria's Underage Elite Training Centre Programme have assisted in paying our coaches' salaries.

Fourthly, function hire is a strong, but volatile source of income. During the year we have been very fortunate to have Jen Matthies arrange all the bookings for the club, a task which has required considerable work – but with marvellous results for our cashflow.

Finally, we should be very grateful to the Frederico Fund for assisting the club with over \$50,000 of equipment purchases – being four pair/doubles, a IV, new oars and new ergometers. I encourage all members to take advantage of the tax-deductibility of donations made through the Australian Sports Foundation. Last year R. Oliver, P. Selby-Smith and W. Webster, amongst others, all made valuable contributions to this fund.

Aside from the general running costs of the club, maintenance of the boatshed has been an ongoing expense with over \$16,000 being spent on fixing the columns supporting the balcony, repairing the roofing & guttering, performing remedial electrical work and acquiring a new sound system for functions. We hope this will maintain Mercantile's attractiveness as a function venue over the coming years.

As always, Mercantile's finances are a month-to-month affair, with little in reserve to cater for unexpected expenses, reduced venue hire or capital acquisitions such as new boats. I urge all members to maintain their association with the club and assist by attending functions, making donations when able, and offering their personal assistance to ensure that Mercantile remains the premier rowing club in Australia.

**Duncan MacKinnon Honorary Treasurer** 

#### R A COOPER FUND

The Cooper Fund again was able to distribute almost all its income to needy Mercantile rowers in Australian teams. The Trustees look forward to being able to similarly use all the income of the fund again this year. Unfortunately, the value of the fund investments fell due to market conditions.

The figures below reflect the 2010 grants. The 2010 Australian team recipients were Shane Jackson; Zac Cleaver; Sean Lake; James Wilson and Katrina Bateman.

Your trustees are David Colvin and Andrew Guerin.

	Jun 30, 11	Jun 30, 10
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Total Chequing/Savings	5,795	5,608
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	50	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	5,845	5,608
Other Assets		
Shares at Cost - AFI Co Ltd	27,091	27,091
(Mkt Value 30 Apr 11 \$76,603		
30 Apr 10 \$81,975)		
Total Other Assets	27,091	27,091
TOTAL ASSETS	32,936	32,699
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Total Equity	32,936	32,699
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	32,936	32,699
-	Jul '10 - Jun 11	May '09 - Jun 10
Income		-
Dividend - AFI	3,640	3,640
Interest	197	139
Total Income	3,837	3,779
Expense		
Contribution to National Team	3,600	3,400
Total Expense	3,600	3,400
Net Income	237	379

# MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND

During the year, the share portfolio was restructured to improve our long-term position. This resulted in a loss on sale of shares and the income statement therefore shows a material loss. Our accounting treatment on the sale of investments results in realised losses incurred in both the current and past years. No contribution to the Frederico Fund was therefore made this year.

However on the positive side, we have achieved a significant growth in the value of the fund when the market value of the investments is taken into account despite a difficult financial period. The net assets of the fund are over \$500,000 and we look forward to further growth in the value of our assets and income once the market recovers.

The trustees are David Boykett, Andrew Guerin and Jeff Lawrence.

	Jun 30, 11	Jun 30, 10
ASSETS	Juli 30, 11	Juli 30, 10
Total Current Assets Other Assets	58,592	85,226
Shares at Cost	301,073	317,277
(Mkt Value 30 Jun 11 \$455,741 30 Apr 10 \$390,048)		
Sundry Debtor - Mercantile RC	6,381	6,381
Total Other Assets	307,454	323,658
TOTAL ASSETS	366,046	408,884
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liability to Frederico Fund	0	13,000
Total Equity	366,045	395,884
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	366,045	408,884

	Jul '10 - Jun 11	May '09 - Jun 10
Income		
Annual Donations	0	5,195
Trust Distribution	0	2,115
Dividends	17,590	15,406
Interest	2,275	2,510
Profit / (Loss) on Share sales	(49,704)	(11,519)
Total Income	(29,839)	13,707
Gross Profit	(29,839)	13,707
Expense		
Donation - Frederico Equip.Fund	0	13,000
Total Expense	0	13,000
Net Income	(29,839)	707

# **HUBERT FREDERICO EQUIPMENT FUND**

The income statement of the Frederico Fund shows two material items, a drop in donations/contribution from the Endowment Fund and the Club withdrawing funds greater than scheduled for equipment purchases.

The Trustees will work to increase donations in the current financial year and expect that the club will revert back to normal withdrawals in 2011-12. You can help by making a tax-deductible donation to the club to support these noble aims.

Your trustees are Warwick Hutchins, Tim Frederico and Andrew Guerin.

	Jun 30, 11	Jun 30, 10
ASSETS	'	
Current Assets		
Total Chequing/Savings	45,528	66,966
Total Accounts Receivable	0	13,000
Total Current Assets	45,528	79,966
Other Assets		
Share at Cost		
Australian Foundation Invest.	11,299	10,911
(Mkt Value 30 Apr 11 \$8,473		
30 Apr 10 \$8,674)		
Total Other Assets	11,299	10,911
TOTAL ASSETS	56,827	90,877
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	56,827	90,877

	Jul '10 - Jun 11	May '09 - Jun 10
Income		
Donations - ASF	15,697	28,615
<b>Donations - Endowment Fund</b>		13,000
Donations - Other	10,000	50,000
Dividends	389	373
Interest	2,595	1,923
Total Income	28,681	93,911
Gross Profit	28,681	93,911
Expense		
Distributions to Mercantile	62,731	42,227
Total Expense	62,731	42,227
Net Income	(34,050)	51,684

#### Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Directors' Report 30 June 2011

Your committee members submit the financial report of the association for the financial year ended 30 June 2011.

#### 1. General information

#### **Committee members**

The names of committee members through	out the year and at the date of this report are
Phil Batters	President
Danae Bosler	Secretary
Duncan MacKinnon	Treasurer

#### **Principal activities**

The principal activities of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated association during the financial year were to provide coaching assistance to the athletes to develop their rowing skills and represent Rowing Australia.

#### Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

#### 2. Operating results and review of operations for the year

#### **Operating result**

The profit of the association for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$50,386 (2010: \$3,874).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee:

Committee Member:

Phil Batters

Committee Member:

Duncan MacKinnon

Dated 5 October 2011

# Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the Directors of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2011, there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Gregory Marino, Director (auditor registration number 8626) on behalf of Banks Group Assurance Pty Ltd, Chartered Accountants Authorised audit company registration number 294178 (ACN 115 749 598)

5 October 2011

Melbourne, Australia

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
Other income	4	447,149	395,98
Employee benefits expense		(93,427)	(113,249
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(44,217)	(61,308
Other expenses		(252,444)	(213,700
Finance costs	<u>-</u>	(6,675)	(3,853
Profit for the year	=	50,386	3,87
Other comprehensive income:	<u>-</u>		
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>-</u>	50,386	3,87

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Assets and liabilities statement 30 June 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
ACCETE	Note	J	J
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents		26,35	5 29,408
Trade and other receivables	2	21,20	· ·
Prepayments	2	1,1(	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		48,71	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		-	
Land and buildings	3	384,35	368,122
Plant and equipment	3	122,38	75,937
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		506,74	444,059
TOTAL ASSETS		555,40	476,003
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		2,89	1,356
Lease liability		6,52	2 11,901
Other accruals		9,55	5,187
Other liabilities		4,34	792
Deferred income		17,55	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,80	19,236
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease liability		36,83	-
Loans from group companies		3,50	3,500
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,33	3,500
TOTAL LIABILITIES		81,19	22,736
NET ASSETS		474,20	453,267
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
General reserve		48,864	48,864
Retained profits	4	25,403	404,403
TOTAL MEMBERS'			
EQUITY	4	74,267	453,267

3,874

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453,267

48,864

Profit/(Loss) for the year

Balance at 30 June 2010

Sub-total

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

## 2011

Retained Earnings te \$	General Reserves \$	Total \$
404,403	48,864	453,267
50,386	-	50,386
(29,386)	-	(29,386)
21,000	-	21,000
425,403	48,864	474,267
Retained Earnings	General Reserves	Total \$
400,529	48,864	449,393
	Earnings  404,403  50,386  (29,386)  21,000  425,403  Retained Earnings  \$	Earnings Reserves \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

3,874

3,874

404,403

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

		2011	2010
	Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		376,784	327,942
Payments to suppliers and employees		(338,699)	(348,595)
Donations received		29,688	41,250
Interest received		606	259
Retained earnings adjustment		(29,385)	-
Finance costs		(6,675)	(3,853)
Receipt from grants	_	29,689	20,769
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	5(b)	62,008	37,772
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		10,382	3,727
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	_	(106,905)	(34,491)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	_	(96,523)	(30,764)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of borrowings		(31,458)	(8,697)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(31,458)	(8,697)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(3,057)	(1,689)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		29,408	31,097
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	5(a)	26,351	29,408

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

#### 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act Victoria. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

## (b) Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### (c) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of comprehensive income.

#### (d) Financial assets

Investments held are originally recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

#### (e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks,

other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### (f) Income tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the association is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

#### (g) Leases

Leases of fixed assets where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset, but not the legal ownership that are transferred to the association are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives where it is likely that the association will obtain ownership of the asset or over the term of the lease.

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all of the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred. The lease is not recognised in the statement of financial position.

#### (h) Revenue and other income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets, is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the association obtains control over the funds which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### (i) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2011

### 2 Trade and Other Receivables

	2011 \$	<b>2010</b> \$
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	21,317	2,536
	21,317	2,536
Other receivables	(50)	-
Total current trade and other receivables	21,267	2,536

506,746

444,058

Total property, plant and equipment

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#### **Property, Plant and Equipment** 2010 2011 \$ \$ LAND AND BUILDINGS **Building** At cost 384,358 368,122 Total land and buildings 384,358 368,122 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT Plant and equipment At cost 867,741 816,155 Accumulated depreciation (791,796)(760,738)Total plant and equipment 75,945 55,417 Furniture, fixture and fittings 2,471 2,471 At cost Accumulated depreciation (731)(432)Total furniture, fixture and fittings 1,740 2,039 Motor vehicles At cost 55,926 52,426 Accumulated depreciation (15,292)(37,657)Total motor vehicles 40,634 14,769 Computer equipment At cost 4,804 4,804 Accumulated depreciation (4,804)(3,292)Total computer equipment 1,512 **Improvements** 3,580 At cost 5,780 Accumulated depreciation (1,711) (1,381)Total improvements 2,199 4,069 Total plant and equipment 122,388 75,936

## 4 Revenue and Other Income

		2011	2010
		\$	\$
Other	Income		
Camp	fee	62,951	33,295
Rental	income	158,262	177,255
Other	income	185,865	161,437
RV N	EDP grant	29,689	20,769
Net ga	in on disposal of property, plant and equipment	10,382	3,227
Fair va	alue adjustment to investment property	-	-
		447,149	395,983
5 Cas	h Flow Information		
(a)	Reconciliation of cash		
		2011	2010
		\$	\$
	Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Cash Flow Statement is reconciled to items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
	Cash and cash equivalents	26,351	29,408
		26,351	29,408

## (b) Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

	<b>2011</b> \$	<b>2010</b> \$
Profit for the year	50,386	3,874
Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in profit:		
- depreciation	44,217	61,308
- net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(10,382)	(3,227)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposal of subsidiaries:		
- (increase)/decrease in other assets	(16,069)	(2,521)
- increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	23,241	(21,663)
- retained earnings adjustment	(29,385)	-
Cashflow from operations	62,008	37,771

## 6 Prior Year Adjustment

During the year the Association made an accounting adjustment to reflect historic transactions on an accruals basis rather than a cash basis. It was not practicable to allocate these transactions to the appropriate accounting period, and the total effect of the adjustment has therefore been accounted for as a Prior Year Adjustment of \$29,386 in the Equity Statement for the year.

## Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Directors' Declaration

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 11:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

President		
	Phil Batters	
Transurar		
Treasurer	Duncan MacKinnon	

Dated 5 October 2011

# Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated Independent Audit Report to the members of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated

#### Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report being a special purpose financial report, of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the officers' assertion statement

Committee members' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The committee members of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee members' responsibility also includes such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the officers, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

A Prior Year Adjustment of \$29,386 has been accounted for in the Equity Statement for the year ended 30 June 2011. In accordance with AASB 108, the effect of the journal should have been allocated to the year(s) in which the transactions arose, and the comparative figures restated with appropriate disclosures.

#### Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated as at 30 June 2011, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with [the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

## Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Mercantile Rowing Club Incorporated to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Banks Group Assurance Pty Ltd Registered audit company number 294178 (ACN 115 749 598)

Gregory Marino, Director Auditor Number 8626 Melbourne, Australia

5 October 2011

## **MEMBERS 2010 – 2011**

## The membership of the Club as at 30th September 2011 was as follows

	2011		2010	2009	2008		2007
Life	15		15	13	13		13
Senior	253		238	224	260		266
Junior	41		60	29	25		25
Country	42		42	45	47		56
Associate	18		8	4	1		N/A
Honorary	-		-	2	1		1
Financial	186						
Un-financial	183						
_	369		363	317	347		361
				Batten	Malcolm	W.	OAM
Abramowski	Tom			Batters	Philippe	R.	
Adam	Douglas			Baxter	Greg		
Adams	Arthur	W.		Begley	Guy	K.	
Ahrens	Marlena	S.		Bell	Riordan	_	
Ainsworth	Phil	J.		Benjamin	Peter	L.	
Aitken	Martin			Benson	Arjuna	_	
Alexander	Alice			Bergelin	Anthony	P.	
Allen	Roger			Bertrand	Tommy		
Altman	Tim			Bewley	Caroline		
Ambrose	Andrew			Bishop	Michael		
Anderson	Warwick			Bisetto Biss	Nicholas Geordie		
Andrews	Ben	<b>-</b>		Blacker	Nalini	M.	
Ansell	Gael	L.		Blain	Patrick	1 <b>V1</b> .	
Atkins	Annabelle	TT		Blaubaum	Katrina		
Atkins Avetisoff	Arthur	H.		Blunt	Sarah-Jane		
Bade	Alex Harrison			Boland	Martin	M	
Badge	William			Bolsin	Christopher	1,1	
<b>Bauge Bailey</b>	William	M.		Booth	Mollie		
Baillieu	William	J.		Bosler	Danae		
Baker	Nick	٠.		Bostock	John	B.	
Barden	Geoff	I.		<b>Boultbee</b>	John	F.	
Barns	Graeme			Boykett	David	H.	
Barr	James			Boykett	Graeme	H.	
Barton	Anthony			Boykett	Peter	H.	
Bartram	Alexandra			Brain	Robbie		
Bateman	Katrina			Briggs	Andrew	P.	
Batliwalla	Alysha	S.		Brighthope	Daniel	L.	

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Dwagnan	Cugan			Daniher	Dahaaaa		
Brosnan	Susan			Danmer Date	Rebecca		
Browne	Peter				Courtney	T	
Bruce	Stephanie Donald	J.		Davies	Stuart	L	
Burns		J.		Dawson Da Carris	Ray	C	
Burton	Ian Chris			De Garis	Peter Chris	C. J.	
Bush	CIIIIS	D		De Guingand		J.	
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Cahill Cahir	James John	Н. Р.		Deutscher Digania	Robert	J.	
Caine Caine	Alexander	۲.		Digenis Dodwell	Irene		
					Benjamin		
Campbell	Ashley Richard			Donaldson	Murray	117	
Campbell	Sten			Donaldson	Noel	W.	
Campbell	Zak			Donoghue Donovan	J. Doug. Michael	J.	
Campbell	Zak Andrew	M.			Neville	J.	
Cannon		IVI.		Doughan		C	
Canty	Clare			Douglas	David	G.	
Cashin	Emma	<b>A</b>		Doupe-Watt	Samuel		
Cayzer	Phil Spatt	A.		Doyle Dunkley	Mark		
Chapman	Scott	MC		Dunkley-	Loak		
Cheales	Kelli	M.G		Smith Duthie	Josh	R.	
		•			Ian		
Chesterfield	Harriet			Edgar	Henry Dedominals	C.	
Chew	Fleur			Edwards	Roderick	M	
Chibnall	Sarah			Evans	Andrew	M.	
Christrasen	Piers			Everington	Roger	C.	
Cleary	Tim			Everist	Ian Caaraia	C.	
Cleaver Cleland	Zac Lani			Farrell Fitz-Gibbon	Georgie John		
Coco	Jonathon	R.		Fitz-Gibbon	Kate		
Colgan	Sean	к. Р.		Figarty	Michael	J.	
Collingwood	Stewart	1.		Fogarty Foran	Brydie	J.	
Colvin	David	E.		Forbes	Sarah		
Connolly	Mark	C.		Foster	Peter		
Cook	Emma	J.		Fowles	Will		
Cook	Jarrod	J.		Fox	Jessica		
Cooper	Andrew	D.	OAM	Frasca	Pauline		
Corben	Mal	Н.	O1 1171	Fraumano	David		
Cordell	Anthony	M.		Fraumano	Gary		
Cordner	Medeleine	171.		Fraumano	Jenny		
Courtney	Tom			Frawley	Chelsea		
Courts	Aaron			Frecheville	William		
Coventry	Kristopher	D.		Frederico	H. Tim		
Cowling	David	S.		French	Mathew		
Crawshay	David	W.		Gakovic	Zeljko		
Croft	Anna	<b>.</b>		Gargiulo	Peter		
Crompton	Andrew			Garvey	Katrina	M.	
Crouch	James			George	Russell		
Cukurins	Joshua			Georgiev	Bilyan		
Curnow	Andrew	J. A.		Gillon	Stephen	M.	
Curnow	David	J.		Ginn	Dennis	R.	
Daniel	Nicola			Ginn	Drew	C.	OAM
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Grace	Conor			Kellam	Murray	B.	AO
Grace	Jordan			Kenna	Gemma	C.	
Graham	Matthew			Kennedy	Dave		
Gray	Joanna			Kennedy	Regina		
Griffiths	Ronald	I.		Kimpton	Colin	M.	
Gross	Barry	B.		Klisari	Jami		
Groves	Mark	S.		Kostros	Madelen		
Guerin	Andrew	N.		Kovacic	Jason		
Hansen	Greg			Kovacs	Andrew		
Harding	Paul			Lachal	Bob	P.	
Harrington-	- ****			Lake	Sean		
Johnson	Nicholas			Law	George	A.	
Harrison	Simon	R.		Lawrence	Jeffrey	J.	
Harry	John	R.		Lazarou	Nicholas		
Harvey	Jim	R.		Leeming	John		
Hasforth	Blair	Н.		Lewis	Colin	D.	
Hawkins	John			Lewis	Hannah		
Hayes	Alex			Linke	John		
Hayton	Sam			Linke	Richard		
Heath	Sonia			Long	Hayden		
Hedditch	Tom			Lont	Jason		
Herkess	Lauren			Lovell	Matthew		
Hewitt	H. Neil		OAM	Luckins	Soren		
Hinchcliff	Alexandra			Macek	Steven	C	
Hollins	Eloise			MacKinnon	Duncan	C	
Holyman	G. Ian			Mahoney	Harry	J.	
Hornsey	Kate			Maitland	Meg		
Hoogenbosch	Giulia			Manifold	Jacob	S.	
Hoogenbosch	James			Mann	William	E.	
Hooper	Joshua	J.		Manton	Garth		
Hooper	Rebekah			Marley	Derek	C.	
Howden	James			Martin	Emily		
Hume	David	J.		Marshall	Ken	A.	
Hume	Ken	M.		Matthews	Redmond		
Huntsman	Emy			Matthies	Jennifer		
Hutchins	Tom			McArthur	Stewart	F.	
Hutchins	Warwick	В.		McCall	Graeme	A.	
Inglis	Anthony	C.		McDonald	Wesley	K.	
Inostroza	Eduardo			McGann	Paul	R.	
Isherwood	Alastair			McGorlick	Michael	W.	
Izydorczyk	Jason			McGrath	David		
Jackson	Jessica			McKay	Carley		
Jackson	Shane			McKay	Michael	S.	OAM
Janssen	Georgie			McKinnon	Lachlan		
Jefferson	Debbie	W		McLean	Russell	A.	
Jenner	Sebastian	_		McMinn	Euan		
Jickell	Ian	J.		McNamara	Michael	_	
Johnson	Anthony	L.		McNamara	Pat	J.	
Johnson	E. Ted	C.		McNeil	Andrew	S.	
Jones	Christopher	C		McNeil	Cate	V.	
Kallir-Preece	David	G.		McNeil	Neville	N.	

McNeil	Sean			Polasek	James	
McSweeney	Ellen			<b>Powers</b>	Kathy	
Meredith	Shane			Poynton	Elliot	J.
Meade	Bernadette			Price	Michael	
Millar	Alison			Pritchard	Iain	
Mitchell	Allison			Purcell	Felicity	
Mitchell	Nicholas	P.		Quill	Justin	
Mollard	Stephen	D.		Radford	Samara	
Moloney	Declan	**		Radford	Stephanie	-
Moncrief	Maddison	K.		Randles	William	P.
Moore	Denis	P.		Ratcliffe	Christoper	J.
Moran	Siobhan			Redhead	James	D.
Moreton	Richard	C		Resic	Jack	
Moreton	Stewart	C.		Richter	Selma	**
Morgan	Briony	A.		Richardson	Ron	Н.
Morrell	Jess			Riddell	Christopher	J.
Morris	David	***		Robinson	James	
Morrison Morrison	Bruce Simon	W. A.		Rowan	Erik Mov	
	Rod	A.		Rowan Rowe	Max John	S.
Moseley Mulder	Victor	G.			Jack	۵.
Nenna	Damien	O. P		Ryan	Jack James	
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Nickson	Amanda	11. M	OAM	Sarjeant	Hugh	Γ.
Nickson	John	H.		Sar Jeant Saundry	Claire	
Nickson	Thomas	J.		Scharp	Alexander	L.
Nicollete	Edward	J.		Schleiger	Tim	L.
Norman	Scott	A.		Schmid	Josephine	
Nunan	Verity	11.		Schoeffel	Susannah	
O'Brien	Emily			Schreier	Paul	
O'Brien	Peter	Н.		Selby Smith	Robyn	
O'Halloran	Martin	K.		Shackell	Madeleine	
O'Neill	Monique			Shanasy	John	E.
Ohlrich	Christopher			Shaw	Samantha	J.
Oliver	Richard	J.		Shearman	Samantha	
Orr	Annabelle			Shears	John	D.
Orr	Georgina			Sherwin	Cameron	K.
Owen	Martin	F.		Shinners	Alexandra	
Palfreyman	David			Shirer	Henry	
Parmenter	Brian	R.		Shirrefs	Stephen	
Patten	Sam	G.		Sinclair	Andrew	
Patterson	Celia	L.		Sinclair	Lucy	
Pearce	Callie			Singleton	Glenn	
Peele	Georgina	C.		Sinn	Andrew	
Percival	Scott			Skidmore	Thomas	J.
Perillo	Roberto	E.		Sloan	Alex	T.
Phillips	Andrew			Sloan	Robert	R.
Phillips	Terry	D.		Smith	Robert	M.
Philp	Peter	E.		Smith	Zachary	
Pincus	David	A.		Somerville	Alexandra	
Pirrie	Zachary			Somerville	Paul	G

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Somerville Sorani Speirs	Peter Ted Jared	D.		Walker	Tony		
Spriggs	Simon	D.		Wallace	Alan	M.	
Strang	Robert	A.S.		Wallace	Bill	L.	
		W.		Webster	William	Н.	
Strang	Robert	A.		Wells	Samuel	W.	
Steele	Brittany			Wertheimer	John		
<b>Steele-Bennett</b>	Dean			White	Alexander		
Sutherland	Charlotte			White	Bill	C.	
Sutherland	Sophie			Wiegard	Paul		
Swann	Thomas			Wilmoth	Emily		
Tait	Bill			Wilson	Ian	W.	
Tait	Sarah			Wilson	James	S.	
Taylor	Alister			Wilson	Roger	В.	OAM
Taylor	Geoffrey	M.		Withers	Alison		
Tennent	Jan	M.		Wood	Madeline		
Thompson	Alexandra			Woollard	Peter		
Thompson	Jeffrey			Wraith	Richard	G.	
Thomson	Raine			Yann	Michelle		
Tierney	Scott			Young	Michael		
Tomkins	James	B.	OAM	Young	Tim	J.	
Treppo	Michael			Yunghanns	David	J.	
Tsomaro-							
poulos	Ebony						
Tyrrell	Marcus	C.					
Wagg	Madeline						

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