



Mercantile Rowing Club

142nd Annual Report - 2021-2022

The premier high performance club in Australia





When you can do something well, it's almost your responsibility to see how far you can take it. James Tomkins, member since 1984

Previous: Australian Women's Four including Kat Werry and PR3 pair of Alex Vuillermin and Al Viney

Above: Men's eight with Gus Widdicombe in the five seat

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Our women's eight at Henley Royal Regatta



A dominating performance by Jess Gallagher at the Nationals



Men's lightweights had a good Nationals. Jordan Roberts, Will Legge, Ben Whitmee

President's Report

Georgina Peele

As the first female President of the Club, it is a privilege to be able to add value to a club that has given members an experience in rowing that has shaped their lives. I am grateful for the experience offered to me by Mercantile in my rowing career from 1993-2000 and it is a great opportunity to give back to it and add value where needed.

Mercantile is made up many members who have enjoyed the experiences around the Club with rowing as it purpose and offering members a home away from home, where they feel safe and able to thrive. As a committee, we thank our members at all levels of participation, for their contribution and engagement in making Mercantile a wonderful club.

I would like to thank our Vice-Presidents, who have made a significant contribution over many years; N Philippe R Batters, David E G Colvin, P Henry C Edgar, Warwick B Hutchins, Jeffrey J Lawrence, John Leeming, David Pincus, James B Tomkins OAM, William Webster, Roger B Wilson OAM and David J Yunghanns (desc). In July 2022, the club members voted to change the constitution whereby Mercantile will have one vice president who will have an active role on the Committee next season.

The season of 2021-2022 has been a significant turning point for Mercantile as we streamline our approach to athlete wellbeing and care. The Committee's focus has always been on development of our coaches and athletes and so worked with them to develop a holistic approach to our operations including:

- Defining the Culture of Mercantile
- Developing a Model of Athlete Care
- Developing a Strategy for Recruitment
- Structuring the Committee to align with the Strategy focus areas

So what does this mean?

Culture (Behaviour & Safety)

Pride in performance

Philosophy:

The culture of Mercantile is the heartbeat of our Club. Culture reflects the behaviours and actions of our community, in providing a safe environment for Mercantilians to thrive. The Mercantile values of excellence, respect, friendship and physical and mental health guide the culture within the club in adding value to each member in their individual journeys through rowing and beyond.

The Mercantile culture can be seen each day within the actions of our members.

- Respect for yourself, club members, crew members and competitors.
- Respect includes to ourselves and to others and the broader rowing/sporting community (ie. sportsmanship)
- Respect embraces inclusion and diversity amongst our community
- Culture means adding value to yourself and those around you in training, competition and club events
- Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles and ensuring our sport is clean sport and our athletes are accountable for their actions
- The safety of each member of our club is a priority and includes respectful relationships, respectful interactions with others and behaviours fitting the Mercantile Code of Conduct.

Safety is not just 'pure safety' but making others feel welcome and included.

Excellence and service to the sport of rowing

- Working towards excellence including exploring and expanding

boundaries of expectation and achievement

- Learning through failure, challenge and adversity on a journey of personal growth and development
- Mercantilians are leaders and aspire to be high achievers in the rowing community
- Mercantile members show respect for their club, environment, fellow members and volunteers. Sportsmanship is a key component in achieving individual and crew goals in everything we do.

Friendship- we value and enjoy the camaraderie of the club

- We support our fellow club members and treat them with respect
- Mercantile feels like a family to nurture, encourage and develop lasting friendships
- We respect each other and operate as a team to ensure we reach the goals of individuals and the team

Physical and mental health- we maintain physical and mental health and safety

- The balance of physical and mental health of each individual with the club is a priority and is supported by the Wellbeing Program.
- Athletes train hard to push their boundaries in the journey of achieving their goals, under the guidance of professional coaches in providing a program for their individual needs.
- The balance between training, work, education and social activities is something we strive for each member to achieve and for members to reach out for support in times of need
- Each member of our community feels safety, supported and nurtured of their journey in reaching their goals
- Members follow the guidelines and expectations of Rowing Australia, including the guidelines outlined by the Sport Integrity Unit, providing a safe, fair and healthy environment

for participants at all levels of sport.

Athlete Care

The focus on athlete care in the high-performance arm of the Club, combines the support of athletes in their high-performance pursuits in working towards their goal and their management of their own wellbeing. The journey of an athlete is far more than what occurs on the water and encompasses training, coaching, mentoring and personal development. The balance of life alongside rowing, inclusive of work and study requirements is an important skill, continually being learnt by athletes throughout their life as an athlete. We aim to provide pathways that allow for the mental, physical and emotional growth and development of our athletes to achieve their goals, ambitions and dreams.

Mercantilians work in partnership to provide an environment where athletes are supported, encouraged, assisted and made to feel safe. The environment provides support and programs to foster wellbeing and support the mental challenges of high performance athletes, including the competitive, the exciting and learning through failure.

Fostering a Growth Mindset is an important element of the culture fostered in the high-performance program at Mercantile. A Growth Mindset is defined as “the belief that your basic qualities are things you can cultivate through your efforts” (Dweck, 2006). People who consistently develop and maintain a growth mindset share the following characteristics:

- They embrace challenges.
- They persist in the face of setbacks.
- They see effort as the path to mastery.
- They learn from criticism.
- They find lessons and inspiration in the success of others.

Athletes are encouraged to learn and develop through the opportunities provided through a variety of facets of high-performance pursuits, whilst understanding how to effectively foster

vulnerability and grit. Athletes are supported by Mercantile's coaches who gain an understanding of the needs and ways to support each athlete, ensuring they are seen and safe.

Rowing is a sport that requires 'deliberate practice', which is purposeful, examined practice, focused on improvements in small parts or chunks of the whole. Deliberate practice is consistent and targets the edge of athlete's current ability - the aspects of the task athletes may struggle with or not yet automated. While repetition might build automation and will create confidence in our current ability, deliberate practice will develop our ability further, growing our competence. As such, an alternation between deliberate practice and the consolidation of learning through repetition is key to future successes. Neither element of practice is mindless. Both are deeply intentional aspects of achieving and maintaining high performance.

High-performance

Mercantile is a high-performance club, working in partnership with Rowing Australia and Rowing Victoria. The high-performance pathway encapsulates the journey of rowing from school or intermediate level to an international level. This pathway encompasses the pursuits of athletes in striving to obtain a place at National Training Centre based in Penrith and Canberra, thus working towards selection in the Australian Rowing Team. The pathway opportunities include state and national underage representation and international club-based tours such as competing at the Royal Henley Regatta.

In working towards state and national titles, Victorian selection, National selection, or a place at the National Training Centres, Mercantile provides supervised development through the youth program, Senior B and Senior A squads.

Athletes in the Youth Program complete 10 - 15 sessions per week which includes on water, strength training, and cross training.

Athletes in the under 23 program complete 12 - 16 sessions per week

which includes on water, strength training, and cross training.

Training volume increases incrementally as each athlete develops their physiology and ability to cope with the rigours of training consistently.

The three high performance focus areas at Mercantile are outlined below:

Technical - building on sweep and/or sculling skills requires ongoing deliberate practice nurtured in partnership with high performance coaching. Mercantile coaches guide and support athletes in continuing to develop and refine their skills on the water through deliberate practice.

Physical- Physical development is a combination of aerobic endurance, strength, power and athleticism. The Club uses the Rowing Australia benchmarks in continually working towards each athlete's goal. These include the following targets: ergometer, strength and conditioning, physiological markers and biomechanical targets.

Mental- Fostering a growth mindset in continuing to work towards a goal includes the development of skills such as grit, resilience and concentration. The Club works with athletes in providing the environment day to day to challenge and foster the skills in achieving positive outcomes.

Our coaching team works with athletes in the following areas:

- Observation and performance analysis both on water and off water, provides ongoing feedback to athletes in providing clear steps along the journey
- Coaches promote effective questioning teaching athletes to think independently notably; input in the way they can improve their performance and the way they do things.
- Goal setting provides a clear picture of where the athlete wants to go and the plan on how to get there. This is an ongoing process in partnership with the high-performance coaching team.
- Developmental and motivational feedback is making sure the athlete

knows what they need to do to improve and provides advice on how to improve it.

The motivational feedback is providing positive reinforcement when athletes have done a good job such as making a technical change, achieving a performance target or achieving goal or having a positive impact on those around them.

Consistent approaches and coaching feedback to athletes on technical improvements in line with the Mercantile technical model. For athletes to achieve their goals, there is a willingness for them to be taken the journey, openly and to get the best out of themselves. Our coaches develop trust in a safe environment and develop independence for athletes to incrementally achieve their goals. Whilst initially this is guided and led by coaches, as confidence and an awareness of the process is developed, athletes can guide this process.

Wellbeing Program

Our Wellbeing Program provides support to ensure each club member thrives in achieving their goals in a holistic approach; developing skills and attributes to support success and excellence. Mercantile provides an environment for members to ensure a sense of purpose and belonging through success and failure. The Program is underpinned by the Club Values;

- Excellence - in rowing, as in life: "Every stroke we take, we take to win", Jim Sprigg
- Respect - we respect ourselves, fellow Club members and competitors
- Friendship - we value and enjoy the camaraderie of the Club
- Physical and mental health - we maintain physical and mental health and safety
- Trust - we develop integrity and strength through relationships and teamwork
- These values allow members to foster friendships through

engagement, respectful relationships and develop confidence shaping their future opportunities. Supporting diversity and cultural differences ensures each club member feels valued. The Wellbeing Program has been developed underpinned by three pillars:

- Physical Health- Wellness, physical health, nutrition
- Mental Health- mindfulness, work life balance,
- Education for High Performance - Drug Education, Time management, organisation, respectful relationships, career and athlete mentoring, sport psychology,

At Mercantile we foster attributes empowering development through the sport of rowing.

- Resilience and teamwork
- Leadership and commitment
- Confidence and aspiration
- Focus and concentration

Committee Structure

The Club's Committee has traditionally been made up of the Committee, Executive Committee and various sub-committees such as the High-Performance Committee. The Committee has agreed to utilise the skills and attributes of each Committee member to develop subcommittees in each strategy area. The Committee structure can be seen below.

Each sub-committee is made up of a Chair and Secretary and the sub-committee will work to manage the specific area of the Club and report back to the Committee each month. Each sub-Committee will include one of our current athletes/members who has an interest in developing their knowledge and contribute to the sub-committee.

Finally, I would like to thank our all our members for their continued support of the Club. It is greatly appreciated.

Captain's Report

Meghan Hester

Another year of rowing has passed at the great Mercantile Rowing Club! I would like to congratulate every athlete on their personal and team performances this year. It is no easy commitment rowing at Mercantile and I know your results are an amalgamation of many hours of training, early morning rises, late nights finishing assignments or squeezing in work. We are grateful to the many people who allow this to happen.

A huge part of our athletes' development comes from the mentoring, technical correction and support of our coaches. On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank Alistair Matthews (Al), David (Chipper) Colvin, Samuel Fennessy (Fenno) and Mike McKay. As well as the voluntary and significant contributions from Anthony Bergelin (Berge), Will Legge and Brendan Scott. Without your tireless planning, commitment and support our high-performance goals could not be attained. For the 2022-2023 Season, we welcome Annabelle Eaton to the coaching team and our contingent of voluntary coaches; Tim Frederico, Pete Somerville, William Golding, Jess Hare and Jason Izydorczyk in the high performance stream and Andrew McNeil and Jordan King in the Club rowing stream. We are lucky to have you and we look forward to seeing what this group can do.

Thank you to the Committee for supporting Mercantile athletes' goals and dreams come to fruition. I acknowledge the hours of voluntary work you have contributed this year (and indeed prior years) to allow this Club to run smoothly. This includes everything from keeping our boathouse an equipment in check, our finances in

order, our processes and procedures up to date as well as excellent leadership and strategy for the path forwards. This season I have also worked closely with the Athletes Committee. Our job is to provide a channel for communication and input from the high-performance program to the broader running of the club. Thank you; Louisa Bongrain, Hayley Verbunt, Dom Frederico, Josh Bortolussi, Alexandra Viney, William Legge and Jennifer Cleary for your contributions.

Club rowing has kicked off well again this 2021-2022 season. As a group we ventured to the usual suspects; Australian Henley, Barwon, Footscray Saltwater, Henley on the Maribyrnong, MRA Rutherglen, Nagambie and Victorian State Championships Regattas. We finished the season with a new addition - the Wentworth Mildura Easter Regatta where we won all but one event that we entered! I hope to see Club rowing continue to grow at Mercantile.

Club rowing is a platform for providing the lifelong connections we speak of and a pathway for rowers of all abilities and stages of rowing careers to engage and connect with the club and the sport. A particular highlight for me was winning the women's eight at the Footscray Saltwater Regatta with the likes of Fleur Mache, Narlini Blacker and Danae Bosler (who returned to Mercs for a fun weekend whilst juggling growing families and careers), Jenisi Kelderman, Sophie Coltman and Emma Gebert (who recently returned to the sport and used a season of club rowing to step into the high-performance stream this year) and young Cate McNeil (still in school rowing with aspirations to join High Performance in the years to come). It

was a great amalgamation of ages and aspirations.

Club Rowing also provides a space for high-performance athletes to step back and enjoy their rowing again before launching back into the grind. My favourite example of this was Angus Widdcombe; Olympian and World Champion coming along for a few sessions post Tokyo under the great convincing from the Men's coach Anthony Bergelin. The pinnacle of 2020-2021 was our fantastic 'Club night' with six eights hitting the water (Club, Masters and Olympians) to celebrate the christening of Jess Morison's boat - what a great club affair it was!

Mercantile's high-performance program and Australia's international racing has taken off after two years of lockdown. The relief and excitement from being able to train and race with freedom was palpable at the club. Our athletes travelled to the Tambo River for camp prior to Christmas which provided a solid training block before the domestic racing season commenced. Additionally, in December 2021 Mercantile successfully hosted the Victorian rowing community for a Tokyo 2020 Olympic & Paralympic Celebration Dinner to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Olympic and Paralympic athletes. It was a fantastic night; the Town Hall buzzing with family, friends, coaches and supporters from all clubs. Congratulations again to the stars of the night; our Mercantile athletes and to Jenny Fraumano and the social team for making this event come to fruition. Additional congratulations to Jessica Morrison who since the Olympics has been named a Mercantile Life Member and awarded an OAM in the Australia Day Awards - a stellar effort and a stalwart of the Club.

The racing season was filled with great racing opportunities and some great wins. The Australian Rowing Championships were held in Nagambie this year. The highlights would have to be Jess Gallagher's wins in the para single, pair and four as well as our lightweight men in the pair, four and eight coached by William Legge. On a personal note, I had the privilege of coxing the Club Women's eight to my first National Championships win - thanks for the ride!

Special mention to the outstanding high-performance athletes of this season;

The following athletes are members of the Senior Australian Rowing Team; Paige Barr, Katrina Werry, Angus Widdicombe, Ben Canham, Red Matthews, Jess Gallagher, Alexandra Viney and Alex Vuillermin.

The following athletes are members of the underage Australian Rowing Teams;

U23 Australian Rowing Team; Paige Barr and US-Based athletes Emmie Frederico and Fergus Hamilton.

U21 Australian Rowing Team; Hayley Verbunt.

U19 Australian Rowing Team; Victoria Trentin, Jessica Rawolle, Billy Osborne, Lindsay Hamilton and Tom Foley.

Credit to the following Mercantile athletes and coaches named in the Victorian Rowing Team:

Women's PR3 1x Jess Gallagher and Coach Sam Fennessy

Women's Lightweight 4x Olivia Evans and Demetria Kyriacopoulos

Women's U21 8+ Emma Haberfield, Hannah Magasanik, Olivia Sargeant, Reserve Remy McKay and Cox Mila Hoffman

Men's 1x Redmond Matthews

Men's Lightweight 4- Reserve Benjamin Whitmee

Men's U21 8+ Joshua Bortolussi, Dominic Frederico, Austin Reinehr, Flynn Stimpson, Reserve Liam Burke and Cox Hayley Verbunt

Women's 8+ Katrina Werry, Paige Barr, Sophie Reinehr (who was subject to medical clearance) and coach Alistair Matthews

Men's 8+ Benjamin Canham, Angus Widdicombe, Alex Wolf, Cox James Rook and coach Mike McKay

Looking ahead, I echo Gina's words...The Club's focus on Athlete Care

and Wellbeing in our day-to-day operations has been a turning point this season. We have integrated this into the overall strategic plan and I look forward to seeing this space grow over the next year alongside our existing four strategic goals. Defining our Club's culture is vital, it is the heartbeat of our rowing club and can be seen in the everyday actions of our members. The vibrant energy at the club was palpable at our season launch earlier last month and at our Saturday breakfasts. Let us continue to thrive and win medals!

I look forward to the season ahead.

Go Mercs!



Celebrating Jess Morrison's Olympic Gold Medal

Hon Secretary's report

Andrew Guerin

As mentioned each year, the Club needs sound administration to achieve its aims. Whilst good administration will not win gold medals, poor management can certainly prevent them.

Sadly, the level of administration required to manage the club, increased again this year with challenging legal, member and employee issues.

We thank **John Harry OAM**, **Kate Fitz-Gibbon** and **Robyn Selby Smith** for their assistance on member management issues.

And as one risk professional published last year, managing the black and white compliance obligations is the easy part, successful navigating the unwritten rules of society are near impossible.

The Club has an excellent administrative team which continues to manage the Club for the benefit of members. It consolidated the changes made in previous years and focussed on athlete welfare and strengthening the Club's culture.

Constitution

The members at a Special General Meeting approved some updates to the constitution this year. Apart from some necessary minor changes, the members approved the change to the Vice-President structure to reduce the numbers and increase the responsibilities of the new Vice-President role.

Safety Officers

Given the nature of the sport, safety management is important. Whilst it is practised daily by all participants, these days we need to maintain a safety management plan and appoint safety officers. The safety management plan was updated during the season and **Meghan Hester** and **Alistair Matthews**

assumed the important role of safety officers for the 2021-22 season.

Communications

Our communications team comprised various people during the season including **Alex Clarke**, **Meghan Hester** and **Al Viney** managing social media channels. **Andrew Guerin** managed the website. They have been very active and maintained a good website and social media presence throughout the year. Enjoy the member profiles.

Social

The impact of COVID continued to play havoc with planned social functions. The Olympic function in October 2021 was a great success as were Saturday morning breakfasts run by the Breakfast Team led by **Jenny Fraumano**.

Our responsibilities to the sport. As a significant member of our sport, your Club continues to provide our sport with some of the best and brightest.

One of these responsibilities is the provision of umpires. Your Club has provided umpires to local, national and international rowing events. Our international level umpires are **William Webster** and **Andrew Guerin**, our national umpire **Duncan MacKinnon** and local umpire **Graeme Boykett**. **Duncan MacKinnon** continued his responsibility as Secretary of the Rowing Victoria Umpires. We thank them for their work.

Another responsibility to the sport is to provide administrators to our sport. We thank **Ben Dodwell** and **Malcolm Batten** for serving as Rowing Australia board members. Other Club members serve of various other Rowing Australia Committees. Club member **Patrick McNamara** was awarded life

membership of Rowing Australia during the season.

We also thank **Joe Joyce** for his remarkable work at Rowing Victoria now as a Board member.

The Rowing Victoria CEO is another Club member and past rower, **Ian Jickell**. Ian's professionalism and expertise has been much appreciated in this important role.

Member **Noel Donaldson** continued his role as head rowing coach at RV with great acclaim.

Although he is reducing his load, **Roger Wilson** continues his announcement duties at selected regattas.

To paraphrase Geoffrey Blainey, we stand on the shoulders of others, and in our case, many great rowers, coaches and administrators who have together made Mercantile a great and world renowned Club. It is incumbent on us to add to this legacy.

Committee attendances

The Committee has met on 13 occasions since the last annual general meeting in October 2021 through to September 2022. Vice-President **Henry Edgar** has also been a regular attendee. The attendances for this period were:

	Meetings	Attended
Gina Peele	13	13
Meghan Hester	13	12
Al Viney	13	11
Will Legge	13	13
Andrew Guerin	13	13
Graeme Barns	13	12
Duncan Mackinnon	13	11
Andrew Phillips	13	12
Sam Patten	13	10
Simon Morrison	13	12
Jenny Fraumano	13	12
Liam Donald	13	12
Felicity Frederico	13	12
Tim Frederico	8	7
William Webster	13	12
Kat Werry	13	11



Australian under 23 eight with club member Fergus Hamilton

Hon Treasurer's Report

Duncan MacKinnon

"May you live in interesting times" is an apocryphal Chinese curse, and the 2021-22 financial year has continued to provide more than its fair share of interesting matters to address.

The published result will be a substantial loss. While we break even on "the business of rowing" (seat fees, travelling to regattas & attending camps), once other expenses (detailed below) and "non-cash expenses" (such as depreciation) are taken into account, this year has not been one of our best. This is reinforced by the fact that our cash position has deteriorated slightly, with a \$42k reduction in operating funds in the bank. The reasons for this are manifold, as outlined below.

Firstly the effects of COVID-19 lingered, with the fifth and sixth Melbourne lockdowns (in total 89 days) taking place. The only silver lining was the club managed to secure \$52k in grants to offset the effects of reduced trading.

Secondly there were unexpected legal costs, as mentioned in the President's report. This cost us \$124k last year (following \$27k in the 2021 financial year), and there will be a few remaining costs which will flow into the 2023 financial year.

Rowing is generally a benign sport, but one of the major risks the club faces is boat damage due to collisions on the river. The risk is worsened by activities such as dredging narrowing the river and maintenance closing bridge arches, and it's important for our members to row to the conditions and keep a good lookout so they remain safe. In terms of cost to the club, accidents have cost us \$4k (and there will be more in the 2023 financial year), which has not been mitigated by MUBC's unreasonable attitude that it won't accept liability for any accident, even when a GPS track proves that their boat is in the wrong. Instead MUBC requires that we use our insurance to further any claim against

them - something which we're not about to do due to the cost of the excess.

One welcome improvement to the cash flow of the club was in the form of the School Holiday camps, championed by Meg Hester, and supported by a team of others, including the ever-reliable breakfast mums, and our coaching team. This brought in \$15k during the year, underwrote some of our coaching salaries, and assisted in promoting Mercantile as a centre for rowing excellence. In addition, the Olympic Dinner was a highlight. Not only was it a fantastic event to attend, but overall the club made a \$6k profit.

These additional sources of income have been particularly helpful as the Rowing Victoria funding arrangement has changed from a known, periodic payment, to one which splits the payment into base and (delayed) discretionary portions, the aggregate of which is less than we were receiving previously.

In terms of capital, this year most of it went towards the purchase of the Empacher 8+ *Mal Batten*, but we did manage to buy a second hand pair as well and, thanks to an anonymous donor, a set of carbon riggers for the Empacher 8+. The coming financial year will see our resources devoted to replacing our 25-year-old trailer, to ensure we can carry out fleet safely across to next year's Nationals in Perth.

As always, we are very grateful for our donors, who have provided extraordinary amounts of support to the club over the past year. Not only have they underwritten one of our part-time coaches' salaries, but they have also assisted with the refurbishment of an 8+, and provided the working capital necessary for us to weather the variations in our cash flow during the year.

I hope that next year I will be able to report better news.

Donors

One of the key elements of maintaining the financial base of the Club is donations. We thank our donors for their generous support.

- Sean and Bibi Colgan

- Andrew and Sally Guerin
- Warwick and Margaret Hutchins
- Duncan MacKinnon
- Sam Patten
- William Webster

The financial statements and auditor's opinion are in a separate document.



***Emmie Frederico as stroke of the winning under 23 coxed four at the under 23 Championships
This crew also recorded a world best time.***

Foundation Report

Andrew Guerin

On behalf of the trustees, **John Harry, Malcolm Batten, Jeff Lawrence, Tim Frederico** and **Andrew Guerin**, the following progress report is provided.

The fifth strategic objective of the Club is to secure the financial future of the Club. This is largely achieved through the operation of the Foundation.

Despite an excellent start to the financial year, the markets went pear shaped in 2022. Our growth orientated portfolio suffered as expected but our diversification reduced the impact. This combined with contributions to the Club and our overseas travelling members, but offset by donations, we finished behind for the year by \$22,000.

The trustees have completed their annual review and see no reason to change the strategic asset allocation, any of the ranges available in the tactical asset allocations, or the Investment Policy. The trustees are pleased with the strategy and the work of the investment managers Crestone. The trustees meet with Crestone regularly to review the progress of the Foundation and receive more regular reporting.

The Club has structured the Foundation to achieve a variety of objectives:

Sprigg account - to have \$1m available when our current lease expires in 2034 to renovate the boathouse and make it suitable for both ourselves and any sub-

tenants. This is falling behind our projections and contributions will need to be made to reach them.

Frederico account - to maintain in real terms, \$1m to generate \$50,000pa for equipment for the Club. This aim has been achieved.

Colgan account - to have \$1m in real terms available to generate income to subsidise the seat fees payable by members who are selected in underage Australian teams. This is the current target of donations and income of the Foundation. With the continued support of donors, the trustees expect to reach the \$1m target within 2 years.

Bilney account - this will be the next target for the Foundation and is designed to assist the Club with coaching expenses. At the moment it is an aspiration and will need to be a very large capital amount to generate sufficient income to be effective. This aim will take about 10 years to achieve.

Cooper account - volunteer recognition. This does not need much capital and so is not being actively pursued at the moment.

A great thank you to all our donors and specifically to our cornerstone donors **Sean and Bibi Colgan** through their Colgan Foundation. They continue to do great work for rowing in New Zealand, Australia and USA.

Kayak Report

Geoff Moss, President

As the club returns to some normality, and we transition to a “covid normal” way of life, the club had one of our most successful competitive seasons ever. The club achieved victories in the National Sprint and Marathon regattas, a fantastic achievement for a club with a small, but dedicated membership.

This year we expanded the committee, creating two new positions and a change of personnel in some existing positions, allowing for a more balanced, distributed approach to managing the club.

Shane Edmonds stepped into the role of club Treasurer, allowing our previous treasurer Peter Foster to focus on club secretary activities.

Chris Smith was appointed into the new role of Boat/Competition Captain, to ensure smooth running at events, monitor use of club boats, paddles and ensure a known Mercantile conduit for race day escalations to officials was known.

Isabel Neilson was appointed the club Communications Manager, to ensure the great efforts of the club were communicated and our outward presence on various forms of multimedia were consistent and professional.

Thank you to all the members of the committee for assisting in making our kayak club the friendly, competitive club we are.

Good luck to Hannah Scott and Rebecca Mann, competing for Australia at the upcoming world Marathon Titles in Ponte De Lima, Portugal in single and double Kayaks.

The club was also successful in obtaining a \$1500 sporting grant from the Government of Victoria, a great initiative which brings real benefits to small clubs like ours, allowing us to

assist our high-performance athletes in their endeavours.

Treasurer's report July 2022

Another year passes and it has been a great year for the Mercantile Kayak Club. On water success, a healthy and full membership list, as well as having funds available to help subsidise our competition athletes, is a great trifecta.

Once again, the committee was eager to support our competition athletes. We helped fund the Peak Performance training program originated by Ramon Anderson to the tune of \$4,000. This program has been instrumental in the success of our athletes, and we have continued the funding into FY22-23. I would like to thank Justin Quill for also supporting this program.

We have financially supported our competition athletes by offering them financial assistance to offset the cost of representing the club at National and International events.

We welcome back Tim Arnold after a long absence and welcome new members Harry Atkins and Logan Dutton.

I would like to thank Shane Edmonds for finalising the accounts. Eddo is a qualified accountant and his skill and expertise are appreciated.

Competition

An outstanding year of competition from the club, with continued dedication and hard work paying off. The team do outstanding work both on and off the water, with all members being able to train together on the water using our ongoing coaching program, written and managed by Ramon Anderson, Head Coach, Canoeing, West Australian Institute of Sport. Having a remote coach underlines the dedication of the team to do the gruelling training in a very self-motivated manner, without a friendly voice from the bank urging them on.

Sprint Kayaking

An outstanding year in sprint kayaking, with Mercantile being the most successful club at the Victorian titles and achieving extraordinary results at the National Titles.

At the Nationals, the Men's open K4, a real reflection of the strength and depth of a club, the crew of Noah Cameron, Chris Smith, Adam Holovics, Justin Quill won both the open and the State Verses State Men's K4 titles.

Adam Holovics also won the Men's K1 200, K1 500 and Men's K2 500 with Noah Cameron. outstanding results from the crew and Adam, coming home with 5 Gold Medals from the Nationals.

A special mention to Justin Quill, a member of our dual Gold Medal winning Australian title winning K4 (Four Man Kayak) crew, who I understand is the oldest ever sprint kayaker to win a gold medal at the Australian Sprint Titles, quite an achievement in amongst his busy work schedule and a great reward to the hard work he has put in, not only this year but many years at the elite level.

Marathon

Hannah Scott and Rebecca Mann were both selected for the National Marathon team. After winning individual K1 Victorian marathon titles at Geelong

(Hannah Under 23 and Rebecca Open) they paired up to win the open K2 title. At the National titles they paired up again to win the Open Women's K2 event on the Gold Coast, Rebecca also won the womens open K1 event. Fantastic outcomes for the team.

Marathon is a gruelling discipline that ranges from a very intense short course of 3.5Km, to the longer races ranging between 18Km to 36Km, with portages (exiting water, short run with craft, re-enter water). Both Hannah and Rebecca have been in previous Australian teams (pre covid) so a long time between reaping the benefits of such a hard training program to excel at these distances. The races are normally on consecutive days (single Kayak/Canoe one day, double Kayak/Canoe the next) so backing up at world champs level is outstanding.

Good luck to the team.

World Marathon Championships representatives

Rebecca Mann - Short Course Open Women K1, Standard Course Open Women K1 and Women's K2 with Hannah

Hannah Scott - Under 23 K1, reserve for Rebecca and the Women's K2 with Rebecca



Men's K4 win the Australian Championship in Adelaide

Trophies

Captain's Trophy

This 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 and has been won by **William Legge**.

Max Bailey Trophy

This trophy for the champion coxswain has been won by **Alexandra Legge**.

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.

For the 2020/21 season, the Dr R A Cooper Memorial Trophy is awarded to **William Legge** for his exemplary assistance coaching of the lightweight men's squad taking them to gold medals in the pair, four and eight at the National championships and a seat at the under 23 trials. Additionally, his commitment to the Club rowing program.

N W Cairnes Trophy

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

For the 2020/21 season, the NW Cairnes Trophy is awarded to **Mila Hoffman**. This was Mila's first season at the club. Mila joined the clubbie program for some fun before launching into the high-performance stream. She coxed the Victorian Women's Youth Eight at the National Championships.

Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight rower was 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.

For the 2020/21 season, the Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy is awarded to **Benjamin Whitmee** who made reserve for the hotly contested Penrith Cup and a seat to the U23 trials after his stellar National performances. Honourable mentions to *Olivia Evans* and *Dimmi Kyriacopoulos* who both made the Victoria cup crew this year.

F R Browne Memorial Trophy

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

For the 2020/21 season, the F R Browne Memorial Trophy is awarded to **Red Matthews** for cracking into the Australian lightweight men's double scull.

H R Frederico Memorial Trophy

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

For the 2020/21 season, the H R Frederico Memorial Trophy is awarded to **Paige Barr**. Paige had an exceptional performance at the Nationals; 2nd in the U23 single scull. At the U23 world champs she got bronze in the four before making the Senior Australian Rowing Team. Her crew won silver in the world cup 2 women's eight, gold in world cup 3 and 5th place in the world champs. Honourable mention to *Emmie Frederico* for stroking u23 womens coxed four to a gold at the u23 worlds in a world best time.

Keith Bilney Coaches Trophy

This trophy was established in the memory of Keith Bilney who gave nearly 70 years of service to rowing as a coxswain, sculler, oarsman, administrator but, most of all coach. He gave of his time freely, instilling in his charges a love of the sport, and a burning desire to win, but with a

balanced approach to life. The 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 and 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.

For the 2020/21 season, the Keith Bilney Coach's Trophy is awarded to **Alistair Matthews** for his commitment and consistency to the club and the athletes. Al coached our Mercantile crews to success including the development of the first all women crew entered at Henley Royal Regatta and the Queen's Cup crew to gold at the National Championships.

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. Ricky was tragically killed in a road accident while riding to Mercantile and 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.

For the 2020/21 season, the Jay Loveless Trophy is awarded to **Katrina Werry** for her ongoing successes in the Senior Australian Rowing Team. An honourable mention to *Jessica Gallagher*.

Martin Owen Trophy

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

For the 2020/21 season, the Most Outstanding Oarsman Trophy is awarded to **Angus Widdicombe** for his ongoing success on the Senior Australian Rowing Team.

The Icarus - AKA The Jim Sprigg award for endeavour in rowing.

This trophy (a statue of Icarus), has been made available by the club's current Performance Director Sam Patten. It is named after Icarus, the son of a Greek legend craftsman. The craftsman created wings made of feathers and wax for them to escape from their Island Prison. Despite instructions from his father not to fly too high, Icarus does so, the wax melts and he falls from the sky and drowns from his effort. This award is won by someone who demonstrates their endeavour or 'will to win' despite the odds and despite the actual outcome of their effort.

For the 2020/21 season, the Icarus Trophy is awarded to **Sophie Reinehr** who had a disrupted season forever managing a rib and back injury. Made it to Sen A trials, body failing there but went into rehab mode and herself back in time to stroke her eight at Henley. Not the season she wanted but didn't die wondering.

Season Wins 2021-2022

Mercantile wins

2022 MRA Rutherglen Regatta

Female A Grade Single Scull (Saturday)
Meghan Hester

Mixed Double Scull
Patrick Somerville

Mixed Coxed Quad Scull
Thomas Davidson, Alexander Kinsella,
Meghan Hester, Laura Bertram, Cox Roy
Zhang

Male A Grade Eight
Thomas Davidson, William Legge,
Alexander Clarke, Samuel Robertson,
Alexander Kinsella, Andrew McNeil,
Andrew Guerin, Patrick Somerville, Cox
Roy Zhang

Male A Grade Pair
William Legge, Alexander Clarke

Female A Grade Coxed Four
Meghan Hester, Jenisi Kelderman, Emma
Gebert, Bridget Perry, Cox Roy Zhang

Mixed Coxed Eight
Thomas Davidson, Alexander Kinsella,
Alexander Clarke, Samuel Robertson,
Meghan Hester, Jenisi Kelderman, Emma
Gebert, Bridget Perry, Cox Roy Zhang

Male A Grade Pair (Sunday)
William Legge, Alexander Clarke

Male B Grade Eight
Thomas Davidson, William Legge,
Alexander Clarke, Samuel Robertson,
Alexander Kinsella, Andrew McNeil, Euan
McMinn, Patrick Somerville, Cox Roy
Zhang

Male A Grade Coxed Four
Thomas Davidson, Alexander Kinsella,
Alexander Clarke, William Legge Cox Roy
Zhang

Mixed Coxed Quad Scull
Thomas Davidson, Alexander Kinsella,
Meghan Hester, Laura Bertram, Cox Roy
Zhang

Mixed Coxed Eight

Thomas Davidson, William Legge,
Alexander Clarke, Samuel Robertson,
Meghan Hester, Jenisi Kelderman, Emma
Gebert, Bridget Perry, Cox Roy Zhang

Male Masters Four (Sat)

Andrew Guerin, Greg Hansen, Hugh
McVicker, Euan McMinn
Male Masters Four (Sun)

Andrew Guerin, Greg Hansen, Hugh
McVicker, Euan McMinn

Male Masters Eight

Andrew Guerin, Greg Hansen, Hugh
McVicker, Euan McMinn (Composite)

2022 Ballarat Regatta

Female Open Single Scull
Xanthe Hadfield

Male Open Single Scull
Joel Cain

Female Open Pair
Paige Barr, Sophie Reinehr

Male Under 21 Coxed Four
Dom Frederico, Austin Reinehr, Flynn
Stimpson, Joshua Bortolussi, Cox Hayley
Verbunt

Female Open Eight
Brigit Somerville, Clio Nash, Jessica
Gallagher, Jenisi Kelderman, Isabelle
Passaris, Xanthe Hadfield, Amy Baker,
Henrietta Paterson, Cox Eyrin McCarthy

Female Open Double Scull
Demetria Kyriacopoulos, Olivia Evans

Male Under 21 Eight
Jackson Morrish, Liam Burke, Liam Foldi,
Flynn Snowden, Austin Reinehr, Dom
Frederico, Joshua Bortolussi, Flynn
Stimpson, Cox Hayley Verbunt

Female Under 21 Eight
Remy McKay, Olivia Sargeant, Hannah
Magasanik, Emma Haberfield, Bethany
Zmak, Jess Hawker, Thalia Barbayannis,
Harper Waring, Cox Mila Hoffman

Female Open Coxless Four
Louisa Bongrain, Anna Kirkwood, Sophie Reinehr, Paige Barr

2022 Barwon Regatta

Mens Club Eight
Liam Donald, Hamish Roberts, William Legge, Thomas Davidson, Alexander Kinsella, Alexander Clarke, Samuel Robertson, Dylan Curnow, Cox James Rook

Mixed Double Scull
Alexander Kinsella, Meghan Hester

Male A Grade Coxed Four
Liam Donald, Angus Widdicombe, Alexander Kinsella, Samuel Robertson
Cox James Rook

Female Under 15 Single Scull
Cate McNeil

Male A Grade Eight
Liam Donald, Angus Widdicombe, William Legge, Thomas Davidson, Alexander Kinsella, Alexander Clarke, Samuel Robertson, Dylan Curnow, Cox James Rook

Female A Grade Eight
Emma Webley, Meghan Hester, Emma Gebert, Jenisi Kelderman, Sarah McGlashan, Laura Bertram, Kate Duggan, Bridget Perry, Cox Roy Zhang

2022 Wendouree Ballarat JG King Homes Regatta

Female A Grade Coxed Four
Laura Bertram, Jenisi Kelderman, Louise Carr, Meghan Hester, Cox Alexandra Legge

Mixed Double Scull
Alexander Clarke, Meghan Hester

Female Open Pair
Katrina Werry

2022 Nagambie Regatta

Female Open Pair
Anna Kirkwood

Men's Club Single scull
Willison Osborne

Male Under 21 Coxed Four

Flynn Stimpson, Austin Reinehr, Dom Frederico, Joshua Bortolussi, Cox Hayley Verbunt

Female Club Eight
Clio Nash, Brigit Somerville, Claudia Clements, Amy Baker, Chloe Robinson, Xanthe Hadfield, Isabelle Passaris, Henrietta Paterson, Cox Eyrin McCarthy

Mens Club Double Scull
Osborne Willison, Lachlan Wilmot

Female Open Double Scull
Phoebe Wolf, Louisa Bongrain

Male Under 21 Eight
Liam Burke, Edward Findlay, Ben Strang, Zac Crawley, Flynn Stimpson, Austin Reinehr, Dom Frederico, Joshua Bortolussi, Cox Hayley Verbunt

Female Open Coxless Four
Sophie Reinehr, Anna Kirkwood, Paige Barr,

Female A Grade Eight
Bridget Perry, Laura Bertram, Kate Duggan, Emma Gebert, Jenisi Kelderman, Louise Carr, Sophie Coltman, Meghan Hester, Cox Alexandra Legge

Male A Grade Pair
William Legge, Alexander Clarke

Mixed Coxed Quad Scull
Meghan Hester, Louise Carr, Alexander Clarke, William Legge, Cox Roy Zhang

Female A Grade Coxed Four
Laura Bertram, Louise Carr, Sophie Coltman, Meghan Hester, Cox Alexandra Legge

Mixed Coxed Eight
Emma Gebert, Sarah McGlashan, Jenisi Kelderman, Bridget Perry, Sam Wilson, Alexander Kinsella, Alexander Clarke, William Legge, Cox Roy Zhang

2022 Australian Henley Regatta

Mens Club Eight
Michael Kelly, Joseph Plunkett, Riley Hazard, Thomas Hackett, Alexander Clarke, Alexander Kinsella, Thomas Davidson, William Legge, Cox Roy Zhang

2022 RV State Championship Regatta

Male Under 21 Pair

Jake Polkinghorne

Mens Club Pair

Lachlan Wilmot, Jack Guy

Female Under 23 Single Scull

Louisa Bongrain

Male Under 21 Coxed Four

Flynn Stimpson, Austin Reinehr, Dom Frederico, Joshua Bortolussi, Cox Hayley Verbunt

Female Under 21 Coxed Four

Remy McKay, Emma Haberfield, Hannah Magasanik, Olivia Sargeant, Cox Mila Hoffman

Mens Club Eight

Edward Findlay, Jack Ivers, Jake Polkinghorne, Harry Amad, Jack Guy, Lachlan Wilmot, Osborne Willison, Hamish Nicol, Cox Theodore Herbst

Female Open Eight

Olivia Evans, Henrietta Paterson, Amy Baker, Louise Carr, Sophie Williams, Xanthe Hadfield, Louisa Bongrain, Phoebe Wolf, Cox Jemima Howell

Female Open Coxless Quad Scull

Olivia Evans, Demetria Kyriacopoulos

Male C Grade Eight

Phil Tran

Female A Grade Eight

Brigit Somerville, Clio Nash, Claudia Clements, Eliza Planincic, Chloe Robinson, Xanthe Hadfield, Amy Baker, Henrietta Paterson, Cox Eyrin McCarthy

Male B Grade Coxed Four

Riley Hazard, Joseph Plunkett, Hamish Nicol, William Legge, Cox Roy Zhang

Male A Grade Pair

Thomas Davidson, Liam Donald

Male A Grade Coxed Four

Hamish Roberts, Lachlan Wilmot, Jake Polkinghorne, Harry Amad, Cox Eyrin McCarthy

Female Under 15 Double Scull

Cate McNeil

2022 Footscray Saltwater Regatta

Female A Grade Eight

Laura Bertram, Jenisi Kelderman, Emma Gebert, Fleur Chew, Kate Duggan, Sophie

Coltman, Meghan Hester, Emma Webley, Cox Alexandra Legge

Male A Grade Pair

William Legge, Michael Kelly

Female Under 15 Single Scull

Cate McNeil

Male A Grade Coxed Four

Samuel Robertson, Alexander Clarke, Michael Kelly, William Legge, Cox Theodore Herbst

Female A Grade Coxed Four

Laura Bertram, Kate Duggan, Sophie Coltman, Meghan Hester, Cox Alexandra Legge

Mixed Coxed Eight

Jenisi Kelderman, Emma Gebert, Fleur Chew, Sophie Coltman, Samuel Robertson, Kris Coventry, William Legge, Alexander Clarke, Cox Alexandra Legge

Male A Grade Single Scull

Sam Wilson

2022 Henley on the Maribyrnong

Male A Grade Pair

William Legge, Michael Kelly

Male A Grade Coxed Four

Samuel Robertson, Sam Wilson, Michael Kelly, William Legge, Cox Theodore Herbst

Male C Grade Coxed Four

Andrew McNeil, Bailey Wraith, Richard Wraith, Michael Kelly, Cox Roy Zhang

Female Masters Coxed Four

Alexandra Legge

Mixed Coxed Eight

Laura Bertram, Jenisi Kelderman, Emma Gebert, Lucy Bergelin, Samuel Robertson, Alexander Kinsella, Michael Kelly, William Legge, Cox Alexandra Legge

Male A Grade Single Scull

Sam Wilson

Mixed Coxed Quad Scull

Alexandra Legge

2022 Wentworth Mildura Easter Regatta

Mixed Coxed Quad (Saturday)

Hamish Nicol, Sam Wilson, Louise Carr,
Meghan Hester

Female Under 15 Double Scull
Cate McNeil

Male A Grade Double Scull
Hamish Nicol, Sam Wilson

Female Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull
Cate McNeil

Female A Grade Coxed Quad Scull
Meghan Hester, Louise Carr, Jenisi
Kelderman, Cate McNeil, Cox Alexandra
Legge

Male A Grade Coxed Four
Hamish Nicol, William Legge, Sam
Wilson, Andrew McNeil

Male A Grade Pair
William Legge
Andrew McNeil

Male A Grade Coxed Quad Scull
Hamish Nicol, Sam Wilson, William
Legge, Andrew McNeil, Cox Alexandra
Legge

Mixed Coxed Eight
Hamish Nicol, William Legge, Sam
Wilson, Andrew McNeil, Louise Carr,
Meghan Hester, Jenisi Kelderman, Cate
McNeil, Cox Alexandra Legge

Female A Grade Double Scull
Louise Carr, Meghan Hester

Mixed Coxed Quad Scull (Sunday)
Hamish Nicol, Sam Wilson, Meghan
Hester, Cate McNeil, Cox Alexandra
Legge

Female Under 15 Double Scull
Cate McNeil

Male A Grade Double Scull
Hamish Nicol, Sam Wilson

Female Under 17 Coxed Quad Scull
Cate McNeil

Female A Grade Coxed Quad Scull
Meghan Hester, Louise Carr, Jenisi
Kelderman, Cate McNeil, Cox Alexandra
Legge

Male A Grade Coxed Four
Hamish Nicol, William Legge, Sam
Wilson, Andrew McNeil, Cox Alexandra
Legge

Male A Grade Pair
William Legge, Andrew McNeil

Male A Grade Coxed Quad Scull
Hamish Nicol, Sam Wilson, William
Legge, Andrew McNeil, Cox Alexandra
Legge

2022 RV Masters State Championship Regatta

Male Masters G - K Quad Scull
Rodney Stewart

Male Masters G-K Double Scull
Rodney Stewart

Mixed Masters F Double Scull
Rodney Stewart

Male Masters G - K Pair
Rodney Stewart

Mixed Masters G - K Quad Scull
Rodney Stewart

Men's Masters J - M 8+
Jeffrey Thompson

RNSW Small Boats Regatta

Men's Elite Lightweight Single Scull
Redmond Matthews

Women's Elite Pair
Katrina Werry

2022 NSW Rowing Championships

Championship Para Womens 1x
Jessica Gallagher

Championship Mens Elite 1x
Redmond Matthews

Championship Womens Elite 4-
Katrina Werry

Championship Mens Elite 2x
Redmond Matthews

Championship Mens Elite 4-
Benjamin Whitmee, Jordan Roberts

Championship PR3 2-
Alex Viney, Alenadra Vuillerman

Championship PR3 4+
Alex Viney, Jessica Gallagher

Championship Mens Elite Lightweight 8+

Benjamin Whitmee, Jordan Roberts

**2022 Queensland State Masters
Championship Regatta**

Championship Mens Masters G - M Quad
Scull

Rodney Stewart

Championship Mens G-M Double Scull

Rodney Stewart

Championship Mens Masters F Double
Scull

Rodney Stewart

Mixed Masters Eight

Rodney Stewart

**2022 Australian Rowing
Championships**

PR3 Mix 4+

Jessica Gallagher

PR3 Womens 2x

Jessica Gallagher

PR3 Womens 1x

Jessica Gallagher

Club Womens 8+

Thalia Barbayannis, Harper Waring,
Louise Carr, Jess Hawker, Bethany Zmak,
Xanthe Hadfield, Remy McKay, Henrietta
Paterson, Jemima Howell (cox).

Under 23 Lightweight Men's Coxless
Four

Jordan Roberts, Benjamin Whitmee,
Hamish, Roberts

Under 23 Lightweight Men's Coxless Pair

Jordan Roberts, Benjamin Whitmee

Open Lightweight Men's Coxed Eight

Jordan Roberts, Benjamin Whitmee,
James Rook (cox)

Open Lightweight Men's Single Scull

Redmond Matthews

Open Men's Double Scull

Redmond Matthews

Open Womens Coxless Pair

Katrina Werry

Australian Masters Championships

Male J-M Eight

Jeffrey Thompson

Member Roll

Andrew Phillips

The Club had another year of membership growth, achieving our largest membership in at least 12 years.

Female membership is the highest to date at 34%. I'm glad to see that our Alumni membership has continued to

grow with 65 members maintaining interest in the Club and assisting the next generation of Mercantilians.

We thank all members for their continued support of the Club.

MEMBERS 2021 / 2022									
<i>'Once a member, always a member'</i>									
	Female	Male	Total	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Life	2	17	19	18	16	17	17	16	16
Senior	67	178	245	224	242	195	172	183	190
Junior	53	43	96	92	9	47	39	65	67
Country	5	20	25	24	23	24	25	23	27
Associate	6	4	10	7	9	14	25	26	17
	133	262	395	365	299	297	278	313	317
Female #			133	114	80	94	65	72	81
Male #			262	251	219	203	213	241	236
Female %			34%	31%	27%	32%	23%	23%	26%
Male %			66%	69%	73%	68%	77%	77%	74%

Name	40+
Life Members	
Ainsworth, Phil	40+
Batten OAM, Malcolm	
Batters, Philippe	40+
Colgan, Sean	40+
Colvin, David	
Cooper OAM, Andrew D	
Crawshay OAM, David	
Donaldson, Noel	
Fraumano, Jenny	
Ginn OAM, Drew	
Guerin, Andrew	40+
Harvey, James	40+
Hutchins, Warwick	
Lawrence, Jeffrey	40+
MacKinnon, Duncan	
McKay OAM, Michael	
Morrison OAM, Jessica	
Tomkins OAM, James	

Senior Members	
Webster, William	
Adams QC, Arthur	40+
Adams, Benjamin	
Allen, Roger	
Amad, Charlie	
Amad, Harry	
Ambrose, Andrew	
Anderson, Warwick	40+
Arnold, Timothy	
Ashby, Duncan	
Atkins DFC, Arthur	40+
Atkins, Harry	
Baker, Amy	
Baker, Nicholas J.	
Balaam, Mimmi	
Barbayannis, Thalia	
Barden, Geoff	
Barns, Graeme	40+
Barr, Paige	

Barton, Anthony		Donoghue AM, J. Doug	40+
Batten, Philippa		Donovan, Michael	40+
Bergelin, Anthony		Douglas, David	40+
Bertram, Laura		Douglas, Georgina	
Blacker, Nalini		Duggan, Kate	
Blanch, Erin		Dunkley-Smith, Connie	
Boland, Martin		Dunkley-Smith, Josh	
Bongrain, Louisa		Duthie, Ian R.	40+
Boomer, Patrick		Dutton, Logan	
Bortolussi, Joshua		Edgar, Henry	
Bosler, Danae		Edmonds, Shane	
Bostock, John B	40+	Engel, Rachel	
Boulton, John		Evans, Olivia	
Boykett, Graeme	40+	Fennessy, Sam	
Brain, Robert		Fitzsimmons, Hamish	
Burke, Liam		Fogarty, Michael	40+
Cain, Joel		Foster, Peter	
Cain, Michael		Frasca, Pauline A.	
Cameron, Noah		Fraumano, Amelia	
Campbell, James		Fraumano, Gary A.	
Canham, Ben		Frederico OAM, Felicity	
Cannon AM, Andrew		Frederico, Dom	
Carr, Louise		Frederico, H. Tim	
Chew, Fleur		Gallagher, Jessica	
Clarke, Alexander		Gillon, Stephen	40+
Clarke, Charlie		Grant, John	
Clashing O'Reilly, Christal		Grant, Kane	
Cleary, Jennifer		Grey, Jayden	
Clements, Claudia		Groves, Mark	
Cohen, Andrew		Gruiters, Matt	
Colgan, Bibi		Guy, Jack	
Collier, Anthony		Hackett, Thomas	
Coltman, Sophie		Hadfield, Xanthe	
Courtney, Tom		Hansen, Greg	
Coventry, Kris		Harte, Sarah	
Crawley, Zac		Hasforth, Blair	
Cunningham, James		Hawkins, John	
Curnow, Dylan A		Hazard, Riley	
Curtis, George		Hester, Meghan	
Dakic, Michael		Hewitt OAM, H. Neil	40+
Dal Sasso, Lachlan		Hines, Georgia	
Davidson, Thomas		Hoffman, Mila	
Dawson, Ray	40+	Holovics, Adam	
de Guingand, Chris	40+	Howell, Jemima	
DeGaris, Peter		Inglis, Anthony	
Donald, Liam		Jefferson, Debbie	

Jenner, Sebastian		Mulder, Victor	40+
Jickell, Ian		Nash, Clio	
Johnson, Anthony		Negri, Ron	
Jones, Brianna		Neilson, Isabel	
Jones, Nathan		Newcomb, Simon H	40+
Joyce, Joseph		Newton, Nick	
Kelderman, Jenisi		Nickson, John	40+
Kellam AO, Murray	40+	Nickson, Thomas J.	
Kelly, Michael		O'Brien, Peter	40+
Kerr, Jason		O'Halloran, Martin	
Kimpton, Colin		Oliver AM, Richard	
Kininmonth, Eugene		Orr, Julie	
Kinsella, Alex		Palfreyman, David	40+
Kirkwood, Anna		Passaris, Isabelle	
Kyriacopoulos, Demetria		Paterson, Henrietta	
Lachal, Bob	40+	Patten, Sam	
Law, Alex		Perry, Bridget	
Leeming, John		Phillips, Andrew	
Legge, Alexandra		Pilmore, Rod	
Legge, William		Pincus, David	
Letch, Asia		Planincic, Eliza	
Lewis, Colin D	40+	Platts, Jason	
Lopez Garza, Daniel		Pleasants, Kobee	
Macek, Steven		Plunkett, Joseph	
Magasanik, Hannah		Quill, Justin	
Mann, Rebecca		Ratcliffe, Christopher	
Manning, Rob		Rees, Andrew	
Manton, Garth	40+	Reinehr, Sophie	
Matthews, Redmond		Roberts, Hamish	
McCarthy, Eyrin		Roberts, Jordan	
McDonald, Andrew		Robertson, Sam	
McGann, Paul		Rook, James	
McGlashan, Sarah		Rooney, Sean	
McKinnon, Lachlan		Rowe AM, John S	40+
McLean, Russell	40+	Russell, Karl	
McMinn, Euan		Ryan, Sean	
McNamara, Michael		Sargeant, Olivia	
McNeil, Andrew S.		Schoner, Simon	
McVicker, Hugh R S		Scott, Hannah	
Morell, Tim		Selby Smith, Robyn	
Moreton, Richard		Shipton, James	
Moreton, Stewart	40+	Sibillin, Gemma	
Morrish, Jackson		Sibillin, Olivia	
Morrison, Simon		Sim, Michael	
Moseley, Rod		Simpson, Christine	
Moss, Geoff		Singleton, Glenn	

Sinn, Andrew		Barber, Rosie
Slater, Jamie		Batten, Felicity
Sloan, Alex T		Batten, Lucas
Smith, Christopher A		Bergelin, Lucy
Snowden, Flynn		Binos, Angelo
Somerville, Peter		Bottomley, Nick
Spiers, Annika		Cattapan, Chiara
Spiridon, Aaron		Crozier, Sebastian
Spriggs, Simon		De Highden, Arielle
Stanley, Timothy		De Zoysa, Piyumi
Stewart, Rod		Dillon, Gemma
Stimpson, Flynn		Dunlop, Will
Tait, William		Dyt, Lucas
Thomas, Madeleine		Ellin, Maya
Thompson, Jeffrey		Findlay, Ed
Thornton, Jack		Foldi, Liam
Tierney, Scott		Foley, Tom
Tomanovits, Peter		Freeman, Tex
Tomczak, Carl		Geaney, Uisce
Tran, Phillip		Gebert, Emma
Verbunt, Hayley		Ginn, Jasper
Viney, Alexandra		Grylewicz, Ava
Vuillermin, Alex		Grylewicz, Eve
Walker, Tony	40+	Guy, Findlay
Wallace, Bill	40+	Haberfield, Emma
Ward, Aleisha		Hamilton, Freya
Webley, Emma		Hamilton, Lindsay
Werry, Katrina		Harrison, Mia
Wertheimer AM RFD, Colonel John	40+	Hawker, Jess
Whitehead, Amelia		Henrys, Tom
Whitmee, Benjamin		Herbst, Theodore
Widdicombe, Angus		Hockings, Lily
Williams, Jakub		Hoernlein, Amy
Willison, Osborne		Hoopmann, Jamie
Wilmot, Lachlan		Ivers, Jack
Wilson OAM, Roger	40+	Kluge, Indi
Wilson, James S.		Korr, Zoe
Wilson, Rohan		Law, Ava
Wolf, Alex		Li, Elaine
Wolf, Phoebe		Lynch, Felix
Wraith, Bailey		Marriott, Sarah
Wraith, Richard		Martin, Pippa
Zhang, Roy		McCarthy, Clodagh
Junior Members		McDonald, Alexandra
Andrew, Rhys		McKay, Remy
Bancovich, Will		McNeil, Cate V

Mills, Georgia
Morrison, Anna
Murphy, Joshua
Nicol, Hamish
Nijhof, Jasper
O'Callaghan, Patrick
Oliver, Isabella
Osborne, Billy
Paton, Chloe
Pearce, Rupert
Polkinghorne, Jake
Price, Gabi
Rawolle, Jessica
Reinehr, Austin
Reynolds, Cameron
Roberts, Hannah
Robinson, Chloe
Robson, James
Rule, Cameron
Sallabank, Viv
Sim, Alexandra
Skiathitis, Helena
Smith, Anthony
Somerville, Brigit
Somerville, Patrick
Speed, Leticia
Spiers, Claire
Stone, Anna
Storey, Bryson
Strang, Ben
Tarrant, Mahlia
Thompson, Matthew
Tracey, Charlie
Trentin, Victoria
Tyrrell, Oscar
Vaughan, Holly
Voller, Thomas
Waring, Harper
Werner, Rhea
Wheal, Malia
White, Zoe
Williams, Catherine
Williams, Sophie

Wilmot, Curtis
Wilson, Samuel
Woods, Max
Young, Kaylah
Zmak, Bethany

Country Members

Anezakis, Annie
Baillieu, William 40+
Billet, Pierre
Connolly, Mark
Corben, Mal 40+
Daffy, Tom
Dodwell, Benjamin
Edwards, Rod
Frederico, Emmie
Gioulekas, Ruby
Hamilton, Fergus
Harry OAM, John
Johnson, E. Ted 40+
Kovacic, Jason
Law, Robert
McArthur AM, Stewart 40+
McNeil, Sean
Nothnagel, Tim
Patterson, Celia
Patterson, George
Robertson, Jack D
Schreier, Paul
Shanasy, John
Sutherland, Emily
Young, Tim

Associate Members

Duncan, Robert
Fennessy, Peta
Fennessy, Peter
Goonesequera, Vinhara
Johnson, Belinda
Johnson, Maryrose
Kelton, Pam
Richardson, Rosemary
Rook, Andrew
Scott, Brendan

Obituaries

Ken Hume



Above: Ken with remaining members of his 1962 Penrith Cup winning crew.

It is with great regret that we advised members in May 2022 of the passing of Ken Hume. He was a great Mercantilian and a great loss to the sport.

Our sincere condolences were passed onto his wife Ann and his sons Chris, Richard and Jonathon.

A [profile of Ken's](#) great rowing life can be found through this link.

Doug Donoghue



The Club is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of J Doug Donoghue AM, a staunch member of the Club since the 1960s.

Doug working tirelessly for the Olympic movement and was awarded Membership of the Order of Australia for this work. Although resident in Sydney, Doug always found time to maintain a strong interest in the Club. The [member profile of Doug](#) can be found through this link.

David Yunghans



It is with much sadness that we report the passing of Vice-President David Yunghans shortly after the annual general meeting of 2021. David died after a long illness on Thursday 20th October.

David was the consummate clubman and has a deep love for the sport and the Club. Our condolences to his wife Jenny and children Guy and Emma.

A member profile on [David](#) can be found through this link.

Boats and Equipment Register

Simon Morrison

The process of creating a structured fleet, boathouse and equipment plan continues to see ongoing tension between growing demands and the reality of our resource constraints.

There continues to be a high level of on-water fleet damage which requires a higher level of diligence from our active members.

The aims of the Fleet plan are to:

- Maximise fleet utilisation
- Minimise lifecycle costs
- Optimise the quality and type of boats available to the various active member demographics.

So far this year key points are:

- A detailed fleet turnover plan has now been formalised however we've had to delay its implementation due to funding restrictions.
- The next major fleet purchase will be a women's VIII, planned for the 2023/24 year.
- We bought 1 eight dedicated to Masters use with the support of the masters.
- There have been no Boat sales due to high utilisation and negligible

demand for the old boats we have on the market.

The aims of the Building plan are to:

- Keep the boathouse to a standard that provides members and tenants with a facility that meets their requirements
- Is attractive to potential hirers
- Does not over capitalise in the lead up to the next lease and renovation cycle in 2033

The highlight for 2021/22 from a building perspective has been Pip & Mal Batten's generous donation of funds, time and thought put into painting the exterior of the clubhouse topped off with new signage and crest. Thanks also to Bill Webster for his time in assisting with the painting.

Total Facility Management Pty Ltd continue to provide general maintenance including roofing & plumbing. Thanks also to **Seb Jenner** for his management of the multitude of other service providers who need on going access to the boathouse.



BOATS

Name	Make	Type	Serial Number	Year	Condition
Sir Stephen Morell	Sykes	1x	7086	2018	Excellent
William Boyd	Sykes	1x	7090	2018	Excellent
Mick Williams	Sykes	1x	7092	2018	Excellent
Ted Kenny	Sykes	1x	7093	2018	Excellent
The Breakfast Mums	Sykes	1x	Ci008	2014	Excellent
Duncan MacKinnon	Sykes	1x	Ci006	2014	Excellent
Sgt William Cumberland MSM	Sykes	1x	Ci009	2014	Excellent
<i>Yet to be named</i>	Sykes	1x	7087	2018	Excellent
Alex B Sloan	Sykes	1x	7089	0	Excellent
Charles Cunningham	Sykes	1x	2956	2000	Good
Jess Morrison	Sykes	2-/2x	7095	2018	Excellent
Al Viney	Sykes	2-/2x	7096	2018	Excellent
Jen Cleary	Sykes	2-/2x	6709	2016	Excellent
Arthur 100	Sykes	2-/2x	6092	2015	Excellent
Nick Baker	Sykes	2-/2x	5650	2012	Excellent
Josh Dunkley-Smith	Sykes	2-/2x	5189	2011	Excellent
Tom Swann	Sykes	2-/2x	7097	2018	Excellent
Graeme Boykett	Sykes	2-/2x	7098	2018	Excellent
Tim Frederico	Sykes	2-/2x	6074	2014	Excellent
Katrina Werry	Sykes	2-/2x	6312	2015	Excellent
Thomas Abramowski	Sykes	2-/2x	5502	2012	Excellent
David McGrath	Sykes	2-/2x	5192	2011	Excellent
Bill Tait	Sykes	2-/2x	5294	2011	Excellent
John Harry	Sykes	2-/2x	6484	2015	Excellent
Ben Dodwell	Sykes	2-/2x	3137	2002	Good
Garth Manton	Sykes	2-/2x	-	2002	Fair
Pauline Frasca	Sykes	2-/2x	5008	2010	Excellent
Angus Widdicombe	Sykes	2-/2X	6928	2017	Excellent
<i>Yet to be named</i>	Sykes	2-/2X	6931	2017	Excellent
<i>Yet to be named - coastal</i>	Lite boat	2X		2020	Excellent
Celia Patterson	Sykes	4-	7189	2017	Excellent
Emily Martin	Sykes	4-	5331	2011	Excellent
Joan Burford	Sykes	4-	6110	2015	Excellent
Sarah Tait	Sykes	4-	5328	2011	Excellent
Kate Hornsey	Sykes	4-	5184	2011	Excellent
<i>Yet to be named - coastal</i>	WinTech	4x		<i>unknown</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
<i>Yet to be named - coastal</i>	WinTech	4x		<i>unknown</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
Martin & Susan Owen	Sykes	4+	7993	2021	Excellent
Warwick Hutchins	Sykes	4+	6090	2014	Excellent
Jenny Fraumano	Sykes	4+	6091	2014	Excellent

Richard Wraith	Sykes	4+	4680	2008	Excellent
David D Browne	Empacher	8+	-	2016	Excellent
Dr Bibi Colgan	Hudson	8+	-	2018	Excellent
Malcolm Batten	Empacher	8+	-	2020	Excellent
John Burford	Hudson	8+	-	2013	Excellent
David Colvin	Sykes	8+	-	2003	Very Good
Sean Colgan II	Sykes	8+-	54292	2021	Excellent

BOATS PENDING SALE

Name	Make	Type	Serial Number	Year	Condition
David Douglas	Sykes	2-/2x	3349	2002	Fair
Trader Al	Sykes	4+	-	1994	Fair
JJ Lawrence II	Sykes	8+	-	1997	Good
Andrew Guerin	Sykes	8+	3173	2003	Very Good

OARS

Qty	Make	Type	Year	Condition
150	Croker/Concept II	Mixed Sweep & Sculling oars	2015	Good

COACHES BOATS

Name	Make	Type	Serial Number	Year	Condition
AU/BLU12223F516		3.45m Aluminium	01504F-		
SL493	Trekker	boat+ 15hp motor	512820	2015	Excellent
AU/BLU12186F516		3.45m Aluminium	01504F-		
SL494	Trekker	boat+ 15hp motor	512781	2015	Excellent

VEHICLES

Name	Make	Type	Year	Condition
1MJ9SW	Isuzu	Crew Cab Ute	2017	Excellent
D61456	Sykes	Boat Trailer	1997	Poor

GYM EQUIPMENT

Type	Qty	Make	Type	Year	Condition
Ergometer	13	Concept II	Model D	2011	Good
Ergo Sliders	22	Concept II		2011	Good
Exercise Bike	4	Watt Bike			Good
Exercise Bike	3	Concept II			Good
Free Weights		Various			Good

Information technology report

Simon Morrison

Teams

Microsoft Teams is now in full use by the coaches, committee and all active High Performance and Club athletes.

Over the last 6 months we've seen:

- 548 Channel messages - typically messages from Coaches to Squads re training plans
- 928 Chats - general comes between users
- 86 meetings.
- Total registered users reach 224

It's good to see committee meetings now have a majority of attendees doing so in person with Teams allowing those who would not otherwise be able to attend doing so remotely.

Other Systems

Systems and applications that we're continuing to use include:

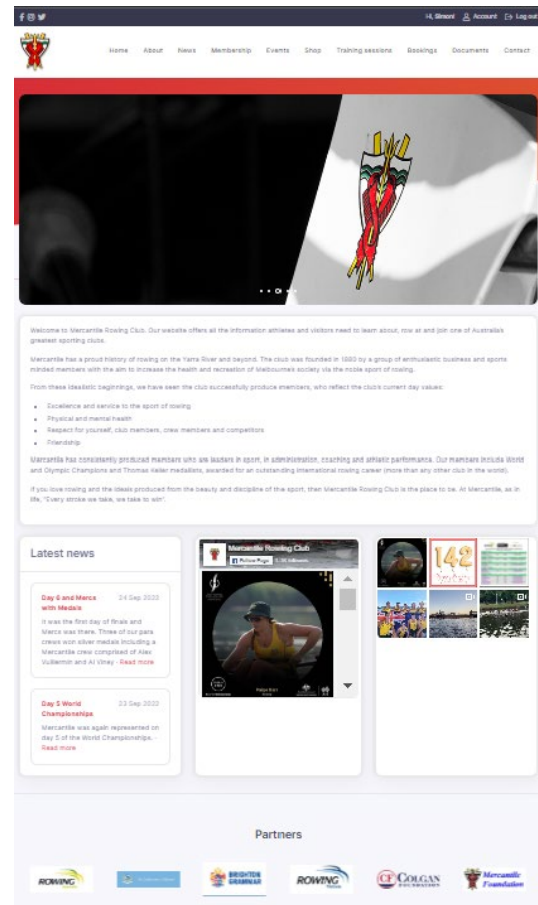
- Xero for all our accounting requirements
- RevSport for membership, associated billing and website
- Rowing Manager for regatta entries & results through Rowing Victoria
- Training Peaks for training program management
- Strava for session data collection

Social Media

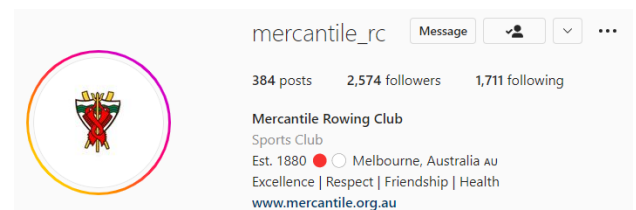
The club's social media and virtual presence & activity continues to grow across a multitude of platforms which takes significant input from a cross section of members including Louise Carr, Sam Fennessy, Andrew Guerin, Meg Hester and Simon Morrison

Website (208,000 page visitors)

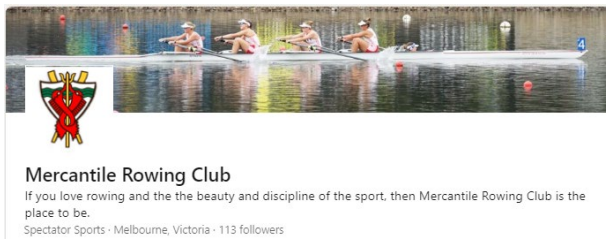
Our Primary Website (Rev Sport) had 208,000 page visitors with the top five pages in order being the home page, events, membership, news and contact.



Instagram (2574 Followers)



LinkedIn (113 Followers)



Facebook (1100 Followers)



Twitter (76 Followers)



Jack Robertson and Annie Anezakis who competed in 2022 Boat Race for Oxford University
Jack was successful in his race

Key Office Bearers

Season	President	Captain	Honorary Secretary	Honorary Treasurer
1880-81	W K Thompson	WS Boyd	J Baldwin T Baldwin	J Baldwin
1881-82	W K Thompson	WS Boyd		
1882-83	W K Thompson	WS Boyd	E Watson	FW Williams
1883-84	W K Thompson	WS Boyd	Geo Cragg	FW Williams
1884-85	W K Thompson	WS Boyd	CS Cunningham	FW Williams
1885-86	W K Thompson	WS Boyd	E Watson	F Gregerson
1886-87	W K Thompson	WS Boyd		
1887-88	W K Thompson	WS Boyd		
1888-89	W K Thompson	WS Boyd	F Millar	TR Gilchrist
1889-90	J B Whitty	CS Cunningham	F Millar	TR Gilchrist
1890-91	J B Whitty	CS Cunningham		
1891-92	J B Whitty	CS Cunningham		
1892-93	J B Whitty	H Dunn	S Weinheim	JT Best
1893-94	J B Whitty	FR Millar	CF Johnson	FS Gibbs
1894-95	J B Whitty	FS Gibbs	CW Cupit	WS Brown
1895-96	J B Whitty	FS Gibbs	CW Cupit	JA Strong
1896-97	J B Whitty	FS Gibbs	TF Brennan	JA Strong
1897-98	J B Whitty	FS Gibbs	JG Kalbfell	JA Strong
1898-99	J B Whitty	FS Gibbs	JG Kalbfell	JA Strong
1899-00	J B Whitty	FS Gibbs	AR Moses	JA Strong
1900-01	J B Whitty	AB Sloan	AR Moses	JA Strong
1901-02	J B Whitty	AB Sloan	AM Alywin	PC Ivens
1902-03	J B Whitty	AB Sloan	AM Alywin	PC Ivens
1903-04	A R Blackwood	AB Sloan	AE Hoof	PC Ivens
1904-05	A R Blackwood	AB Sloan	AL Dobbie	PC Ivens
1905-06	Sir S J Morell	AB Sloan	AL Dobbie	PC Ivens
1906-07	Sir S J Morell	AB Sloan	AC Mills	PC Ivens
1907-08	Sir S J Morell	AB Sloan	D Cameron	PC Ivens
1908-09	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	JA Wood	PC Ivens
1909-10	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	PC Ivens
1910-11	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	S Guinn
1911-12	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	S Guinn
1912-13	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	S Guinn
1913-14	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	C Hill
1914-15	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	C Hill
1915-16	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	C Hill

1916-17	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	CAR Clarke
1917-18	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	CAR Clarke
1918-19	Sir S J Morell	AL Dobbie	W Joseph	CAR Clarke
1919-20	Sir S J Morell	E Kenny	WG Bannermann	CAR Clarke
1920-21	Sir S J Morell	E Kenny	FW Betts	CAR Clarke
1921-22	Sir S J Morell	E Kenny	FW Betts	CAR Clarke
1922-23	Sir S J Morell	E Kenny	FW Betts	CAR Clarke
1923-24	Sir S J Morell	JL Mounsey	JT Dunstan	CAR Clarke
1924-25	Sir S J Morell	JL Mounsey HR Rush	JT Dunstan	CAR Clarke
1925-26	Sir S J Morell	JL Mounsey	GB Castieau CJ Nicholls	CAR Clarke
1926-27	Sir S J Morell	JL Mounsey	CJ Nicholls	CAR Clarke
1927-28	Sir S J Morell	JGH Sprigg	CJ Nicholls	CAR Clarke
1928-29	Sir S J Morell	JGH Sprigg AR Shannon	CJ Nicholls	CAR Clarke
1929-30	Sir S J Morell	AR Shannon	A Sloss	CAR Clarke
1930-31	Sir S J Morell	AR Shannon JGH Sprigg	CF Raven	CAR Clarke
1931-32	Sir S J Morell	AP Miller	RS Soward	CAR Clarke
1932-33	Sir S J Morell	G J Horder	RS Bolton	CAR Clarke
1933-34	A L Dobbie	AP Miller	RS Bolton	CAR Clarke
1934-35	A L Dobbie	RV Gregg	SC Macrae	CAR Clarke
1935-36	A L Dobbie	CF Raven	SC Macrae	CAR Clarke
1936-37	A L Dobbie	J H Bailey	SC Macrae FP Newport	CAR Clarke
1937-38	A L Dobbie	NW Cairnes	FP Newport	CAR Clarke
1938-39	A L Dobbie	WG Ross	FP Newport	CAR Clarke
1939-40	A L Dobbie	WG Ross	FP Newport	CAR Clarke
1901-41	A L Dobbie	JHP Clarke	W Joseph	CAR Clarke
1941-42	A L Dobbie	A Gordon	W Joseph C Ward	CAR Clarke
1942-43	A L Dobbie	A Gordon	DB Palfreyman	CAR Clarke
1943-44	A L Dobbie	A Gordon	DB Palfreyman	CAR Clarke
1944-45	A L Dobbie	J Blair-Holt	DB Palfreyman DB Palfreyman	CAR Clarke
1945-46	A L Dobbie	J Blair-Holt	A Gordon NW Cairnes	CAR Clarke
1946-47	A L Dobbie	AHG Clarke	NW Cairnes	CAR Clarke JN Roberston

1947-48	A L Dobbie	DJR Morgan	JS Neill	JN Robertson
1948-49	A L Dobbie	DJR Morgan	WT Morrison	JN Robertson
1949-50	A L Dobbie	DJR Morgan	AB Kohn	JN Roberston
1950-51	A L Dobbie	DJR Morgan	WT Morrison	RH Richardson
1951-52	A L Dobbie	RR Aitken	EC White	RH Richardson
1952-53	A L Dobbie	RR Aitken	WT Morrison	RH Richardson
1953-54	A L Dobbie	RR Aitken	DJ Crichton	RH Richardson
1954-55	A L Dobbie	RR Aitken	CD Lewis	RH Richardson
1955-56	J G H Sprigg	RR Aitken	CD Lewis	RH Richardson
1956-57	J G H Sprigg	RR Aitken VA Sharp	JW Bradshaw	RH Richardson
1957-58	J G H Sprigg	VA Sharp	JW Bradshaw	RH Richardson DA Oliver
1958-59	J G H Sprigg	DH Boykett	JW Bradshaw	DA Oliver
1959-60	J G H Sprigg	WL Wallace	JW Bradshaw	DA Oliver
1960-61	J G H Sprigg	WL Wallace	CJ deGuingand	JW Bradshaw HN Hewitt
1961-62	J G H Sprigg	WL Wallace	JJ Wylie	HN Hewitt JB Bostock
1962-63	J G H Sprigg	SH Newcomb	JJ Wylie	JB Bostock
1963-64	J G H Sprigg	SH Newcomb	JJ Wylie	JB Bostock
1964-65	J G H Sprigg	JJ Wylie MF McKenna	JR Harvey	JB Bostock R Knappet
1965-66	J G H Sprigg	MF McKenna	JR Harvey	J Burford
1966-67	J G H Sprigg	J Burford	MF McKenna	JB Bostock
1967-68	J G H Sprigg	J Burford	PV Wood	K Roberts
1967-68	J G H Sprigg	J Burford	PV Wood	RI Griffiths
1968-69	J G H Sprigg	MG Tomanovits	RI Easson	RI Griffiths
1969-70	J G H Sprigg	MG Tomanovits	RI Easson	RI Griffiths
1970-71	J G H Sprigg	JH Gumley	JH Gumley	RI Griffiths
1970-71	J G H Sprigg	JH Gumley	PK Watkin	RI Griffiths
1971-72	J G H Sprigg	J Burford	PK Watkin	RI Griffiths
1972-73	J G H Sprigg	MF Owen	J Gumley	MF McKenna
1972-73	J G H Sprigg	MF Owen	AW Blaxland	MF McKenna
1973-74	J G H Sprigg	MF Owen	PK Watkin	MF McKenna
1973-74	J G H Sprigg	MF Owen	AW Blaxland	MF McKenna
1974-75	J G H Sprigg	JH Gumley JR Harry	NW Cairnes	J Burford
1975-76	J G H Sprigg	MG Tomanovits	NW Cairnes	AN Guerin
1976-77	J G H Sprigg	MG Tomanovits	AN Guerin	NW Cairnes
1977-78	J G H Sprigg	MG Tomanovits	PG Richter	NL Newton
1978-79	J G H Sprigg	AN Guerin	PJ Ainsworth	NL Newton
1979-80	J G H Sprigg	J Burford	PJ Ainsworth	JJ Lawrence
1979-80	J G H Sprigg	J Burford	D Pincus	JJ Lawrence
1980-81	J G H Sprigg	AN Guerin	DA Pincus	JJ Lawrence
1981-82	J G H Sprigg	AN Guerin	DA Pincus	JJ Lawrence

1982-83	R R Aitken	AN Guerin	PJ Ainsworth	HT Frederico
1983-84	R R Aitken	AN Guerin NL Newton	PJ Ainsworth	MK O'Halloran
1984-85	R R Aitken	NL Newton	PJ Ainsworth	AN Guerin
1985-86	R R Aitken	NL Newton	PJ Ainsworth	JP Matthews
1986-87	R R Aitken	NL Newton	PJ Ainsworth	AN Guerin
1987-88	R R Aitken	MK O'Halloran	PJ Ainsworth	RG Wraith
1988-89	R R Aitken	MK O'Halloran JJ Lawrence	PG Somerville	AC Inglis
1989-90	R R Aitken	JJ Lawrence	PG Somerville WH Webster	S Lee
1990-91	R R Aitken	JJ Lawrence	WH Webster	S Lee
1991-92	R R Aitken	JJ Lawrence	WH Webster	S Lee
1992-93	R R Aitken	JJ Lawrence	WH Webster	S Lee
1993-94	D H Boykett	PJ Murphy	WH Webster	JJ Lawrence
1994-95	D H Boykett	S A Morrison P J Murphy	J Leeming	J J Lawrence
1995-96	D H Boykett	R G Wraith	J Leeming	P H C Edgar
1996-97	D H Boykett	R G Wraith C Patterson	G Hall W H Webster	P H C Edgar
1997-98	A N Guerin	C Patterson	W H Webster	M Kelly
1998-99	A N Guerin	G Barden	W H Webster	M Kelly
1999-00	A N Guerin	G Barden	W H Webster	J Faranda
2000-01	A N Guerin	D E G Colvin	W H Webster	J Faranda
2001-02	A N Guerin	D E G Colvin	W H Webster	J Faranda
2002-03	A N Guerin	D E G Colvin	W H Webster	P G Somerville
2003-04	A N Guerin	D E G Colvin	W H Webster	P G Sommerville
2004-05	N P R Batters	W J Tait	W H Webster	A Mentiplay
2005-06	N P R Batters	W J Tait	W H Webster	A Mentiplay
2006-07	N P R Batters	P H C Edgar	W H Webster	J Nickson
2007-08	N P R Batters	P H C Edgar	W H Webster	J Nickson
2008-09	N P R Batters	P H C Edgar	S Macek	J Nickson
2009-10	N P R Batters	P H C Edgar	S Macek	J Nickson
2010-11	N P R Batters	F A Chew	D Bosler	D C MacKinnon
2011-12	M W Batten	N J Baker	D Bosler	D C MacKinnon
2012-13	M W Batten	N J Baker	C M O'Neill	D C MacKinnon
2013-14	M W Batten	R Selby Smith	J Fraumano	D C MacKinnon
2014-15	M W Batten	R Selby Smith	J Fraumano	D C MacKinnon
2015-16	M W Batten	R Selby Smith	J Fraumano	D C MacKinnon
2016-17	M W Batten	W H Webster	J Fraumano	D C MacKinnon
2017-18	M W Batten	W H Webster	H Lewis	D C MacKinnon
2018-19	A L Johnson	W H Webster	A F Maloney	D C MacKinnon
2019-20	A L Johnson	W H Webster	A N Guerin	D C MacKinnon
2020-21	A L Johnson	M Hester	A N Guerin	D C MacKinnon
2021-22	G C Peele	M Hester	A N Guerin	D C MacKinnon

A rower knows the underlying presence that moves a boat; it is quite simply force and energy. The force needs to be penetrating, and the energy needs to be driving and uninhibited. - Drew Ginn, member since 1993

