

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB



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‘Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though chequered by failure... than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a grey twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.’

– Theodore Roosevelt

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our crews have enjoyed a very successful racing season in this year of the Olympiad. Our competition team and master's teams continue to grow in size and our overall competitiveness remains strong. We are well on our way to achieving our goal of having full and competitive representation in Junior, Youth, U21, U23, senior A and Masters, all in both genders.

Our ultimate aim is to represent Australia, the pinnacle is an Olympic medal. Our congratulations to Josh Dunkley Smith for his silver medal in the men's 4-, we also celebrate the other 5 members who competed at the Rio Olympics. In addition we have had members competing at the Junior, U21, U23 and Canadian Henley regattas.

Vale

The year has sadly taken a very heavy toll with the passing of far too many of our most prominent and long standing members, and in passing of a much loved and far too young recent Olympian.

This sad set of events began with the passing of one of the greatest club members David Boykett, David was a great man in all areas that can be counted. David was an excellent oarsman who could always be relied upon, he was an innovator, club coach, club captain and president. Crocket will be missed, yet his legacy will endure as his impact on the club culture and fabric remains.

Then Sarah Tait lost her tremendous battle to remain with her family, following the celebration of her life service we had 300 people who loved her at the club house, it was a moving occasion. The club will race the head of the Yarra

trimmed with green ribbons as a reminder Sarah's enormous Mercantilian spirit and as a testament to her final and victorious race, we trust this gesture will endure.

Membership

We have continued to work on the attraction and retention of club members. The lasting future of the club is founded on the support of members who following their competition days remain members, the best of members remain so for life and continue an active engagement as is on display by our wonderful cohort of very long standing members. How can we replace this dedication?

Our aim is to continue to develop the notion that once a member, always a member.

To achieve this outcome we will need to increase the frequency members attend the club house by offering relevant and attractive activities and hence add lasting socialization to the club culture. The gradual rebuilding of the masters and social rowing on Thursday evening is the successful commencement of this endeavour.

We plan to commence a Mercantile Rowing Academy to allow current athletes coach new entry rowers over the summertime and winter as the demand may allow. The academy will help introduce young rowers to the sport and to Mercantile.

Giving

World Leading Empacher men's racing 8. Arthur Atkins volunteered the donation of a racing 8, then enhanced his commitment to allow the purchase of the Empacher, the boat of choice for most

elite racing 8s. The boat will be named after Arthurs war time mate David D Browne. Arthur and David flew Lancaster's together, sadly David not return from his 26th mission.

We thank Sean Colgan (Trader AI) for his generosity with his commitment from an equipment trust that will endure. We also thank Andrew Guerin and Sean Coglán who are part of the "matching donors "

Thanks also to the many other financial donations generously provided over the year, it is simple, without these donations our doors would be closed.

Thanks to our coaches

Our coaches strive in the dark, in the dawn and in the day to impart some measure of control upon the strong yet wayward arms, legs, wrists and back of our crews. From firsthand experience it is very frustrating to see a talented young rower's insincere grip, out of aligned elbow position or worst of all, failed drive sequence....

Many hours are expended in an attempt to enlighten the individual of the one true mantra that leads to "Oarsome" performance, Row Well, Row Well, Row Well, if all else fails, row hard.....

Without our dedicated coaching team we would not transport past the Yarra.

On behalf of the crews I thank all our dedicated coaches for another excellent year.

Our volunteer coaches give up a mass of time and personal work leave time to support the crews, David Colvin, David Pincus, Lachlan Becket, Peter Tomanovits, Tom Swann, and Larry Leeming. Particular thanks to Tom Swann for his dedication to coach the Canadian Henley campaign.

Thanks you to our professional coaching staff. Head coach Simon Gadsden has provided valuable organization and leadership. Simon is constantly working with the team for our success. Thanks to John Saunders and Brigette Carlile, our part time professionals, for leading the efforts to increase our junior and youth ranks.

Special thanks to one of our club treasures, Chipper for his wonderful ever present support.

My thanks and gratitude to each and all our coaches.

Racing Teams Review

Our Domestic season commenced very well with the successful defence on our Women's senior 8 at the Head of the Yarra. The Mercs women dominated the event with a resounding course record time. The Mercantile Youth won the Male C Division. The master's crew toiled on the trip up river apart from the odd health scare a great time was had by all. Unfortunately our men did not have adequate pace on the day, plans are afoot to reverse this less than desired situation.

Spring is with us again and it is great to see our crews preparing to once more defend their titles and regain those lost.....

The Victorian State Championship was a great success with many medal awarded to our members, importantly we are working to increase our overall participation and medals.

Mercantile again performed brilliantly at the Championships. The top four clubs on the medal tally were:

Mercantile 23 gold, 10 silver, 8 bronze

Melbourne 12 gold, 6 silver, 4 bronze

Corowa 11 gold 3 silver 0 bronze

MUBC 10 gold, 6 silver, 4 bronze

Another outstanding performance by the Club's rowers.

The key National team racing includes NSW Champs and the Nationals.

The national regatta held in Penrith was a great success with our efforts to boat as many crews as possible rewarded by many spirited rows and raft of medals.

The culmination of the racing is of course the interstate racing. Our dominate women's team contributed to continue their winning streak, with the 11th Queens Cup victory. The men retained the Kings Cup from the lesser blue team to our north following a spirited race recorded in a very smart time.

Mercantile colours have raced internationally at Canadian Henley. The Lightweight squat won both the open and U23 4- however collected some unwanted passage with some weed early in the 8 race. We now have 2 very nice trophies to join with the 1968 winning trophy. Coach, Tom Swann was the steady hand of experience and enlightenment guiding the crew to success.

Congratulations to all the National team representatives for the 2016 season. To represent our country with distinction is our ultimate goal.

It was great to see many of our members qualify their boats at the Rio Olympics with Josh Dunkley Smith in the 4- and Jen Cleary in the 4x. It was inspiring to see Josh and his crew throw down the challenge to the GB 4 all the way to the line.

Having had past personal experience racing a tainted eastern block in the

Soviet Union days we had hoped systematic institutional doping was a thing of the past. However our women's 8 was caught up in the Russian drug scandal and received a late call up, well done to Sarah Banting, Charlotte Sutherland, Fiona Albert, Jess Morrison, Katrina Bateman (Reserve) for competing so well in trying circumstances.

We trust many of the Olympian can re kindle the desire to race on and make it to Tokyo and another crack at the Medal roster.

For the others who aspire to the Olympics, Dare to Dream, Demand to be Better, challenge yourself to improve: because someone else, somewhere else is going faster, harder, better?

Clubhouse and Equipment

Our club house continues to perform well we acknowledge Andy Phillips and his support as Building Manager and his work to keep the club house in good repair.

The club memorabilia is substantially complete, we are in dire need of the women's queen's cups photos to be provided and installed on our walls, who would like to lead this effort??

We are very happy with the interaction with our sub tenants, St Catherine's and Brighton Grammar. It was thrilling to see the St Caths V111 win the National Championship race against many odds and for them to then trial for selections, racing as St Mercs in the red and white stripe.

I encourage all our members to welcome the school level rowers at all times, they are our future.

The club house is performing very well and fleet in good order

Club officers and Supporters

Our Saturday breakfast tradition literally keeps the team fuelled and ready for more. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers for their constant support. Thanks also to parents of St Catherine's for pitching in and supporting the breakfast. Special thanks to Jenny Fraumano for her leadership, and the team Julie Orr, Alison Legge, Adriana Marili, Marissa Sibillin, John Duggan, Marie Canty, Maddy Grace, and Monique Hooper.

Our thanks to Dee Bosler for the work on the newsletter.

With thanks to our trustees and generous supporters

Mercantile stands to the fore because we rely on the leadership and vision of our past office bearers. We recognize and thank the trustees for their support and governance: David Colvin, Jeff Lawrence, Andrew Guerin, Warwick Hutchins, Richard Wraith, Simon Morrison, John Harry and Timothy Frederico.

We thank our boat race officials, who have once more umpired and officiated at the regattas. Thanks to our executive committee for providing the steady hand to the tiller.

Particular thanks to Secretary and Team Manager Jenny Fraumano for the

unending support provided to the club. To Treasurer Duncan MacKinnon for his ever reliable assistance and steady council, to Captain Robyn Selby Smith for her support, to Billy Webster for his ready assistance when call upon.

Special thanks to Andy Guerin, he like the Yarra, is always present with much wisdom and generous support.

We recognize the important contribution of Henry Edgar for his service as our nominee for the liquor license. Thanks also to Andy Phillips for his work as Club house maintenance manager

We have completed a year of consolidation of our financial foundations and success on the water. Keep up to date with the Club's activities by going onto the website. There is plenty to read.

We look forward to the coming year as we strive to continue our club core values

GO MERCS !



M. Batten OAM
President
Mercantile RC



CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Another quadrennium over.

Thanks Rio 2016 and looking forward to Tokyo 2020.

The Olympics were again the highlight of the sporting enthusiast's 4 years. Following the rowing was definitely a highlight for me. Kim Brennan proved what a phenomenal athlete she really is by winning the women's single, to arguably be the best female rower in the world for 2016. This gold completed the set she started in London with a silver and bronze and showed that her Beijing result of 10th in the W2- was not all she is capable of. She has been based in Canberra and coached by Lyall McCarthy since 2007. The men's quad, being the crew to beat came away with silver, a great testament to the athletes and John Driessen, coach of this boat since Beijing in 2008. This crew has a silver in Rio, a bronze in London and 4th in Beijing, 7 athletes have made up these three crews. The highlight medal from a Mercantile perspective was clearly the men's four winning silver. A repeat of the London achievement with two new athletes on board and the same coach.

I was disappointed that the women's quad were not able to find their best in Rio.

Three debutant Olympians, along with a debutant coach.

The women's eight, given their unexpected opportunity to race so late (as a result of Russia's drug taking) hopefully learnt a lot from the experience and will make the individuals and the category stronger for Tokyo.

Congratulations too to Erik Horrie with silver in the AS men's single in the Paralympics. Certainly an athlete who has been at the top of the sport for the full cycle. As I age and elite rowing becomes a more distant memory it seems to me that the management and funding cycle of elite rowing in Australia is getting shorter and shorter. Even in my day, planning and decision making for elite athletes seemed at

best on a 4 year cycle and at worst:

determined day-to-day. The cycle leading into Rio looked more erratic than the one before it. This to me was highlighted by the fact that there was a significant change in the management of Rowing Australia part-way through the cycle. Another fact I noticed was that the AUS women's eight had a different coach every year.

It seems to me there is a strong correlation between consistency over many Olympic cycles (in training centres, selection methods, athletes and coaches) and great Olympic performances. Despite this, the elite management seems to be losing consistency. I don't think this short-term planning is just a Rowing Australia thing. I think it is a consequence of our shortening political cycle. Rowing Australia is hugely reliant on federal funding and as a result it is beholden to the ever-changing plans and priorities of federal politics.

I can not see an end to erratic management and inconsistent elite programs. This, despite the overwhelming evidence that consistency and predictability are essential for great results.

At Mercantile, we too are impacted by the shortening planning cycle. The funding we receive from Rowing Australia is unreliable in the medium-term and can be tied to any number of administrative and management requirements.

In this environment, the aim needs to be (and I think is at Mercantile) to find consistency any way we can and plan long-term. I think Mercantile does a great job. Mercantile's fundamental basis is not federal funding (like Rowing Australia's is) it is club members and its long history.

The Mercantile Saturday breakfast has been run by Jenny Fraumano for longer than the term of a Rowing Australia High Performance Director (which is now called the Performance Director). David Colvin has been coaching at Mercantile since before I arrived in 1999. Andrew Guerin has been helping run the show in one way or

another since long before my time. Andrew's focus on putting together a funding plan to support Mercantile indefinitely is, in my view, the best way to assure Mercantile's future success. It will allow that consistency that fosters continual improvement and support for long-term planning and training. It draws volunteers, supporters, coaches, rowing enthusiasts and, most importantly, athletes.

I am constantly amazed by the quality and number of volunteer hours that are poured into Mercantile. It allows the club to thrive and be able to offer all members consistency, regardless of the federal political cycle. GO MERCS.

The Olympics was also a reminder of the life and loss of our own super-star of London 2012 and so much more, Southie (Sarah Tait, formerly Sarah Outhwaite).

She was a fantastic rower. Silver as a junior, two golds in U23 then four gold and a silver at World Cups, and the complete gold, silver and bronze set from the Worlds. Clearly the highlight was Olympic silver with Kate in 2012 in the women's pair, Sarah's third Olympic campaign. Sarah led crews by example and formed strong bonds with everyone she rowed with.

Sarah used her success and her skills to support women's rowing. She was unique amongst the athlete body in publically supporting causes in which she did not have a direct interest in. She was a very strong supporter of the W8+ in 2012, for which I will always be grateful. She stood up in a team meeting just prior to London to tell Andrew Matheson (the High Performance Director) that there should be female reserve rowers in London. (Australia's 5 allowed reserves for the 2012 Olympics were all male.)

In her ultimate test of character she showed herself courageous, considerate, graceful and practical. She faced cancer, the pain and devastation, with a focus on doing whatever she could to fight it and then preparing her family for the best life she could without her.

There are so many who miss her, but our thoughts will forever be with Bill, Leila and Luca and also with her parents Barbra and Simon and her three brothers. A beautiful woman, in every sense, gone from us all far too soon.



TROPHIES

Captain's Trophy

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

For the 2015/16 season, the Captain's Trophy is awarded to Liam Donald

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.

For the 2015/16 season, the Max Bailey Trophy is awarded to Alexis Hancock

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 2015/16 season, the Dr R. A. Cooper Memorial Trophy is awarded to Julie Orr

N. W. Cairnes Trophy

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

For the 2015/16 season, the N.W. Cairnes Trophy is awarded to Alexis Hancock

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.

For the 2015/16 season, the Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy is awarded to Carl Tomczak.

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 2015/16 season, the F.R. Browne Memorial Trophy is awarded to Liam Donald

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 2015/16 season, the H.R. Frederico Memorial Trophy is awarded to Jess Morrison

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, and 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.

For the 2015/16 season, the Keith Bilney Coaches Trophy is awarded to Brigette Carlile and Tom Swan.

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 2015/16 season, the Jay Loveless Trophy is awarded to Jen Cleary

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.

For the 2015/16 season, the Most Outstanding Oarsman Trophy is awarded to Josh Dunkley Smith



HEAD COACH'S REPORT

The challenge for the 2015/6 athlete and coaching group would be to consolidate on the previous year's performances through the domestic season and at the Australian National Championships and Interstate Regatta. Key to the athletes' performance would be the direction offered by the coaching group, and having continuity with the previous season's coaches; John Saunders with the youth men, David Pincus with the U23 men and David Colvin with the U23 and Senior women. Brigette Carlile expanded her role from assistant youth women coach to lead U21 and U19 women's coordinator, Peter Tomanovits and William Webster worked with the U23 and Senior lightweight men, Lachlan Beckett assisted Brigette with the U19 and U21 women. Having this experienced and passionate group of coaches involved created the foundations for our elite training environment in the club house.

2015 Australian Teams

The following Mercantile members represented Australia at the World Junior Rowing Championships in Rio, Brazil 5-9 August 2015

Athlete	Boat	Result
Kirsten Green (GGS)	JW8+	6th
Madison Brown (GGS)	JW8+	6th
Alexis Hancock (MLC)	JW8+	6th

The following Mercantile members represented Australia at the World U23 Rowing Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria 22 – 26 July 2015

Athlete	Boat	Result
Addy Dunkley-Smith	W2-	Bronze
Katrina Werry	W2-	Bronze
Rachel Engle	W4-	4th

The following Mercantile members represented Australia at the World Rowing Championships in Aiguebelette, France 30 Aug – 6 September 2015

Athlete	Boat	Result
Joshua Dunkley-Smith	M4-	Silver
David Crawshay	M4x	Silver
Jennifer Cleary	W4x	5th
Sarah Banting	W8+	8th
Charlotte Sutherland	W8+	8th
Katrina Bateman	W8+	8th
Fiona Albert	(res)	-
Sophie Sutherland	(res)	-

Meghan Hester was selected as the lightweight women's reserve for the Australian U21 Trans-Tasman team that competed against New Zealand for the two regattas over the Trans-Tasman series.

Changes in the Rowing Australia structure in the final year of the Olympiad created some challenges for our club. We are the strongest women's rowing program in Australia and a number of our athletes contesting sweep selection in 2016 were now going to be assessed on their performances in single sculls, and with only a few boats qualified for 2016 Olympics on the back of results from the 2015 World Championships, selection would be fiercely contested in the following months.

The competition in the ranks of our boatshed raised the overall standard for men and women and through the head racing season our club performed very well. Our women's A grade eight won the Head of the Yarra in record time, our women's B grade eight won their division in a record time, the men's A grade eight lost to MUBC, and the men's B grade eight won in a record time.

Brigette and John continued to build on their previous season attracting talented individuals to Mercantile. The work in the pre-season was rewarded and evident at the first State U21 Selection event, the Ballarat regatta in January. John's youth men occupied all spots on the podium in the MU21 2- and finished second in the eight, Brigette's youth women won the eight and occupied three of the top five WU21 2-. By the second selection event in February at Ballarat our U21 athletes consolidated their position, the youth men finished first and second in the 2- and the MU21 8+ won by 4.5 seconds, the youth women also finished first and second in the 2- and the WU21 8+ won by a very convincing 18.3 seconds. Our senior's and U23 athletes were fairly starved of domestic competition with a large contingent involved in separate Olympic selection activities, however, David Pincus, David Colvin and Pete Tomanovits steered their Open and U23 athletes to victories in these regattas. New South Wales State Championships Regatta doubled as an underage national selection event and an Olympic selection event. Mercantile Rowing Club was represented by the largest number of athletes on the Olympic Shadow team from any club in the country leading into the final selection event with eleven athletes. Jennifer Cleary finished 4th in the women's single scull and Joshua Dunkley-Smith finished 3rd in the men's pair. Outside of the Olympic selection events, other notable performances at the NSW State Championships were: Olivia Sibillin winning the championship women's 2- title, David Pincus's U23 sweep men recorded stunning victories in the championship men's 4- and the championship men's 8+. Pete Tomanovits' lightweight men came from behind to win the championship men's

lightweight eight, and Brigette Carlile's youth women won the U21 8+.

The challenge was the match the club's previous two year's performances at the Victorian State Championships. Our athletes and coaches rallied and their performances were exceptional. Five of the six pair oared events were won by Mercantile crews, and our men's and women's eights won both championship eight races.

On the Sunday after the Australian Rowing Championships Mercantile athletes and coaches played a pivotal role in Victoria securing the Rowing Australia Cup for second consecutive year at the Interstate regatta. Mercantile athletes: Sarah Banting, Charlotte Sutherland, Sophie Sutherland, Katrina Bateman, Maddy Thomas, Addy Dunkley-Smith, Jennifer Cleary formed the nucleus of the winning Queens Cup crew. Joshua Dunkley-Smith was part of the victorious King's Cup crew. Carl Tomczak was selected in the Victorian Penrith Cup lightweight 4-. Mercantile was also represented by fourteen athletes selected in the eighteen seats of the Victorian Youth Bicentennial Cup crew coached by Brigette Carlile and Wilkinson Trophy crew coached by John Saunders. The Mercantile athletes were: Alexis Hancock, India Dempsey, Maddi Brown, Amanda Bateman, Kirsten Green, Gemma Sibillin, Kate Duggan, James Rook, Angus Maloney, Max Mezgar, Alex Wolf, Alex Clarke, Jack Lawrence and James Hoban. Thank you to the coaches Brigette, John, Chipper, David, Pete, Lachlan and Ian for the support and management of the athletes in the 2015/2016 season and Mal, Duncan, Jenny and the committee for their support, direction and guidance. Kind regards



RESULTS – SEASON 2014/15

2016 Rowing Victoria State Championships Regatta Wins - Mercantile Rowing Club

Female A Coxless Pair

Maddison Brown, India Dempsey, Coach Brigette Carlile.

Female A Coxed Four

Gemma Sibillin, Chloe Deyermond, Kate Duggan, Kirstie Green, Cox Alexis Hancock, Coach Brigette Carlile.

Female B Single Scull

Clare Ward, Coach Brigette Carlile.

Female Open Coxless Pair

Lea Duret, Hannah Lewis, Coach Simon Gadsden.

Female Open Double Scull

Madeleine Thomas, Amanda Bateman, Coach Simon Gadsden

Female Open Quad Scull

Lea Duret, Adriana Marulli, Katrina Werry, Madeleine Thomas, Coach Simon Gadsden.

Female Open Eight

Lea Duret, Adriana Marulli, Madeleine Thomas, Olivia Sibillin, Katrina Werry, Hannah Lewis, Maddie Cordner, Sophie Sutherland, Cox Alexis Hancock, Coaches Simon Gadsden, David Colvin & Brigette Carlile.

Female Under 21 Coxed Four

Kate Duggan, Kirstie Green, Maddison Brown, India Dempsey, Cox Alexis Hancock, Coach Brigette Carlile.

Female Under 21 Eight

Clare Ward, Chloe Deyermond, Gemma Sibillin, Amanda Bateman, Kate Duggan, Kirstie Green, Maddison Brown, India Dempsey, Cox Alexis Hancock, Coach Brigette Carlile.

Female Under 23 Single Scull

Amanda Bateman, Coaches Simon Gadsden & David Colvin.

Female Under 23 Coxless Pair

Olivia Sibillin, Hedda Cooper (MUBC).

Male A Coxed Four

Jack Lawrence, Alexander Wolf, Alexander Clarke, Angus Maloney, Cox James Rook, Coach John Saunders.

Male B Coxless Pair

Lennart Schiesswohl, Max Mezger, Coach John Saunders.

Male Lightweight Single Scull

Conor Grace, Coach Peter Tomanovits

Male Lightweight Coxless Four

Conor Grace, Jayden Grey, William Legge, Carl Tomczak, Coach Peter Tomanovits.

Male Open Coxless Pair

Liam Donald, Angus Widdicombe, Coach David Pincus

Male Open Double Scull

Hugo Laborde, Isaac Smith (MUBC)

Male Open Coxless Four

Callum Nott, Tom Hunt, Angus Widdicombe, Liam Donald, Coach David Pincus.

Male Open Eight

Angus Maloney, Alexander Kinsella, Alexander Wolf, Callum Nott, Tom Hunt, Angus Widdicombe, Liam Donald, Hugo Laborde, Cox Roy Zhang, Coaches David Pincus & John Saunders.

Male Under 21 Coxless Pair

Lennart Schiesswohl, Max Mezger, Coach John Saunders.

Male Under 21 Double Scull

Lennart Schiesswohl, Angus Maloney, Coach John Saunders.

Male Under 23 Coxless Pair

Callum Nott, Tom Hunt, Coach David Pincus.

2016 Carrum Masters Regatta

Female Masters Coxed Four

Ann Walker [FCC], Laurence Hennessy [CGRC], Sue Stenning [CGRC], **Pheris Edelis** [MERC], Cox: Robyn Varney [MELB]

2016 Albert Park Lake Masters Regatta

Masters Mens Coxed Four

Andrew Guerin, Ray Dawson, Euan McMinn, Jeffrey Thompson, Cox: Seb Jenner

2016 Australian Rowing Championships

Open Women's Coxless Pair

1st. Melbourne Uni/Mercantile 7:22.42

Charlotte Sutherland (Merc), Lucy Stephan (MUBC)

Open Women's Coxless Four

1st. Melbourne Uni/Mercantile 6:47.43

Fiona Albert (Merc), Sophie Sutherland (Merc), Charlotte Sutherland (Merc), Lucy Stephan (MUBC), Coach: Simon Gadsden

Open Women's Coxed Eight

1st. Mercantile 6:23.78

Fiona Albert, Katrina Werry, Addy Dunkley-Smith, Jessica Morrison, Hannah Lewis, Madeleine Cordner, Sophie Sutherland, Charlotte Sutherland, Cox: Sarah Banting, Coach: Simon Gadsden

Open Men's Coxless Four

1st. Mercantile Composite 5:58.97

Spencer Turrin (Sydney), Josh Dunkley-Smith (Merc), Joshua Booth (MUBC), Alexander Lloyd (Sydney)

Open Lightweight Men's Single Scull

1st. Mercantile 7:10.62

James Wilson, Coach: Stuart Wilson

Open Lightweight Men's Double Scull

1st. Swan River/Mercantile 6:39.71

James Wilson (Merc), Perry Ward (SwanR)

Under 23 Women's Coxless Pair

1st. Melbourne Uni/Mercantile 7:33.60

Olivia Sibillin (Merc), Hedda Cooper (MUBC), Coaches: Bert Cocu, David Colvin

Under 23 Women's Coxed Eight

1st. Mercantile 6:39.50

Gemma Sibillin, Georgia Stewart, Kate Duggan, Amanda Bateman, Maddison Brown, Kirsten Green, Lea Duret, India Lissa Dempsey, Cox: Alexis Louise Hancock, Coaches: Brigitte Carlile, Simon Gadsden

Under 23 Men's Coxless Pair

1st. Mercantile 6:43.36

Liam Donald, Angus Widdicombe, Coach: David Pincus

Under 23 Men's Coxless Four

1st. Mercantile 6:10.32

Callum Nott, Tom Hunt, Angus Widdicombe, Liam Donald, Coach: David Pincus

Under 21 Women's Coxless Pair

1st. Mercantile 7:41.80

Maddison Brown, India Lissa Dempsey, Coach: Brigitte Carlile

Under 21 Women's Coxed Four

1st. Mercantile 7:19.78

Kate Duggan, Kirsten Green, Maddison Brown, India Lissa Dempsey, Cox: Alexis Louise Hancock, Coach: Brigitte Carlile

Interstate Women's Eight

1st. Victoria 6:07.90

Addy Dunkley-Smith, Jessica Morrison, Madeleine Thomas, Kimberley Brennan, Sophie Sutherland, Katrina Bateman, Lucy Stephan, Charlotte Sutherland, Cox: Sarah Banting, Coach: Simon Gadsden

Interstate Men's Eight

1st. Victoria 5:24.36

Josh Hooper, Samuel Hookway, Benjamin Coombs, Tim Masters, William Lockwood, Josh Dunkley-Smith, Charles Risbey, Joshua Booth, Cox: David Webster, Coach: Christian Ryan

2016 Rowing Victoria Masters Championships

FMF4+

Megan Boness [AMITC], Kerry Morrison [APSM], Jennifer Williams [MERC], Val Dowell [CGRC], Cox: Seb Jenner [MERC]

MixME4+

Jennifer Williams [MERC], Val Dowell [CGRC], Colin Kimpton [MELB], Andrew Phillips [MERC], Cox: Seb Jenner [MERC]

MixMGK8+

Maggie McLauchlan [MELB], Lea Partridge [MELB], Rosemary Dillon [AMITC], Beth Walter [NRC], Ray Dawson [MERC], John Seale [BANKS], James Weatherly [CORIO], Peter Benson [CORIO], Cox: Sue - Virginia Mackay [MELB]





SECRETARY'S REPORT

Its difficult to believe that another year has past.

Committee

The Committee form a vital role in steering the Club and contributing to the many tasks that keep the Club functioning. Whether its maintaining the Club in good repair, coordinating repairs on the boats, being the liquor licensee, assisting with functions and various other tasks, we are dependent on the help from all members. It is the many quiet achievers that maintains the Club as a vibrant place.

The Executive under Mals presidency continues combine various skills to make decisions that effect the direction of the Club. As they say, 'If you want something done ask a busy person', there could be nothing truer. Duncan, Mal, Bill, Chipper, Robyn and Hannah all seem to find the time in busy lives to contribute to the Club.

Thanks to James Harvey for is endless work in maintaining contact with our senior members. It is always a delight to welcome the 'On Golden Ponds' table to our event

Andrew Guerin continues to do a great job, maintaining the Mercantile web site with up to date news.

Mercantile Travels

The challenges of interstate travel remain and the assistance of the athlete's family and friends is very much appreciated. Thanks to Vic Sibillin, who assisted with transport of the boats to NSW this year, and to others who came to support our athletes. It is always good to see everyone that has had a link with Mercantile at the Friday night gathering at the Nepean Rowing Club during the National Championships.

Congratulations to the lightweights who participated in the Royal Canadian Henley this year. Participation in an International event provides the opportunity to see rowing on the international stage, and develop friendships and contacts that can last a lifetime.

Mercantile had representatives in the Under 23 Mens V111 and the Under 23 Women's V111.

The costs associated with international travel is always challenging, but is pleasing to see our athletes, families and friends rally around to support their fundraising functions.

As this report is written, Mercantile has returned from Sydney Rowing Club, proudly maintain the Cayzer Cup. It is great to see it maintains its place in our trophy cabinet.

The Spirit of Mercantile

I never cease to marvel at the magnificent Mercantile Spirit. It is evident at Saturday morning breakfasts, where the athletes, elite to novice, Masters, coaches, and school athletes gather to eat breaky and chat. The Club buzzes with excitement.

The Breakfast tradition is now in its 13th year, and would not be possible without the team of family and friends from Mercantile and St Catherines that assist. There was great excitement in the air when the news broke that the Australian Women's V111 would go to Rio, adding another 5 ladies to our Olympians.

It was great to see the St Catherines girls win at Nationals and compete in the National Selection trials in the Mercs zooties-St Mercs.

International Visitors

As has been the custom, Mercantile welcomes athletes from other countries. Over this year, we have enjoyed the company of Chole from Ireland, Leah and Hugo from France and Lenny Schiesswohl from Germany. The friendships last a lifetime and open up other opportunities. Hannah has left to row with Leah in the French big boat Regatta and our Australian Under 23 crews were able to catch up with Paddy

Boomer rowing for Ireland and Hugo rowing for France.

To all of our athletes who have been training hard over Winter, I wish you every success in the coming season

Jenny Fraumano Honorary Secretary

Attendance at Committee Meetings

At the time of printing, five meetings have been held since the 2015 AGM. Attendance is as follows:

H. Edgar	3
D. Bosler	1
D. MacKinnon	5
J. Fraumano	5
H. Lewis	3
S. Gadsden	0
M. French	0
M. Batten	2

R. Selby Smith	0
A. Phillips	5
W. Webster	5
D. Colvin	2
R. Perillo	3
J. Orr	3





BOATS & EQUIPMENT REGISTER

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

Boat	Make	Type	Year	Condition
David Brown	Empacher	8+	2015	Excellent
QVU82038G313 <i>Unnamed</i>	Hudson	8+	2013	Excellent
John Burford	Hudson	8+	2013	Excellent
Barry Gross	Sykes	8+	2011	Excellent
5429 <i>Unnamed</i>	Sykes	8+	2011	Excellent
Henry Edgar	Sykes	8+	2005	Excellent
David Colvin	Sykes	8+	2003	Very Good
Andrew Guerin	Sykes	8+	2003	Very Good
Geoff Barden	Ausrowtec	8+	1998	Good
JJ Lawrence	Sykes	8+	1997	Good
Kate Hornsey	Sykes	4-/4x	2011	Excellent
Sarah Tait	Sykes	4-/4x	2011	Excellent
Emily Martin	Sykes	4-/4x	2011	Excellent
David Crawshay	Sykes	4-/4x	2009	Excellent
Fleur Chew	Sykes	4-/4x	2009	Excellent
Richard Wraith	Sykes	4-/4x	2008	Excellent
R R Aitken	Sykes	4-	2002	Good
Warwick Hutchins	Sykes	4+	2014	Excellent
Jenny Fraumano	Sykes	4+	2014	Excellent
M Teasdale	Johnston	4+	2006	Very Good
Trader Al	Sykes	4+	1994	Fair
6484 <i>Unnamed</i>	Sykes	2-/2x	2015	Excellent
Thomas Abramowski	Sykes	2-/2x	2015	Excellent
5502 <i>Unnamed</i>	Sykes	2-/2x	2012	Excellent
Josh Dunkley-Smith	Sykes	2-/2x	2011	Excellent
David McGrath	Sykes	2-/2x	2011	Excellent
Bill Tait	Sykes	2-/2x	2011	Excellent
Pauline Frasca	Sykes	2-/2x	2010	Excellent
Roger Wilson	Sykes	2-/2x	2008	Excellent
John Shears	Sykes	2-/2x	2008	Excellent
Bob Lachal	Sykes	2-/2x	2006	Excellent
Peter Philp	Sykes	2-/2x	2004	Excellent
Robyn Selby Smith	Sykes	2-/2x	2004	Excellent
Andrew Cannon	Sykes	2-/2x	2005	Excellent
Harry Mahoney	Sykes	2-/2x	2003	Good
Lucky Tony Walker	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Fair
Neil Hewitt	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Good
David Douglas	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Fair
Garth Manton	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Fair

Ben Dodwell	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Good
David Pincus	Sykes	2-/2x	1993	Fair
The Breakfast Mums	Sykes	1x	2014	Excellent
Duncan MacKinnon	Sykes	1x	2014	Excellent
Sgt William Cumberland MSM	Sykes	1x	2014	Excellent

Coaches' Speedboats

AU/BLU12223F516 <i>Unnamed</i>	Trekker	3.45m speedboat	2015	Excellent
AU/BLU12186F516 <i>Unnamed</i>	Trekker	3.45m speedboat	2015	Excellent

Oars

146	Croker/Concept	Mixed sweep & sculling oars		Good
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Ergometers

13	Concept 2 Model D		2011	Good
22	Concept 2 Ergo Sliders		2011	Good

Vehicles

1BM6VX	Toyota Hilux Utility	2010	Very Good
YOM276	Nissan Navara	2011	Very Good
D61456	Sykes Boat Trailer	1997	Good





FINANCE REPORT

Generosity abounds at Mercantile. Thanks to substantial, generous donations from our members, I am extraordinarily pleased to report that just after the end of the financial year, the building loan was extinguished. Now we can concentrate our cash flow on restoring the Endowment Fund, and providing a legacy for future generations.

Of course not all our funds went towards the building loan. Besides the ongoing expenses in running & maintaining the club, thanks to the Frederico Fund we also bought a pair, a women's VIII and ten sweep oars. In addition, we bought two coaches' speedboats, fitted new oar and rigger racks in the boat-bays, rejuvenated the boat trailer and replaced the refrigerator in the kitchen. However the highlight of the year would have to be the ordering of an Empacher VIII, made possible by the generosity of our long-standing member, Mr Arthur Atkins.

A copy of the 1945-46 Annual Report came across my desk recently, and you may be

Interested in the following extract from the Treasurer's Report then:

“Illustrating the high costs for future material, a recent quote in Sydney for an eight-oared boat was £195, which would mean a landed cost in Melbourne of about £270. The moral is that members should exercise the greatest care in handling boats and oars now in use.”

Given our large and valuable fleet, I suggest that the moral could be applied equally as well today.

In terms of the overall result, the auditors hadn't completed their review at the time of writing, so I am unable to provide final figures. The report will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Duncan MacKinnon

Honorary Treasurer



OBITUATIES 2015/16

Phillip A Cayzer OAM

Leader, mentor, Olympic rower and coach.

Philip Cayzer passed away peacefully on 15th July 2015.

Phil attended St Joseph's College Sydney before studying industrial chemistry. He held senior executive roles in industry. Phil's senior rowing was all undertaken at Sydney Rowing Club which he joined in 1947. He maintained a lifelong association with that Club and was an honorary life member. By 1949 he was in the two seat of the winning King's Cup crew and then stroked the winning 1950 and 1951 crews. The crew was selected to represent Australia in the 1950 Empire Games at Lake Karapiro in New Zealand. They won and defeated New Zealand by just a foot.

The 1950 win in the Kings Cup resulted in another opportunity to represent Australia with the NSW crew travelling to the Canterbury Centennial Games and 1951 New Zealand Championships. They defeated the highly acclaimed University of California crew by a canvas in both races. Defeating this renowned Californian crew was critical in persuading the Australian Olympic Federation to select an eight for the 1952 Olympic Games. The full Australian Olympic team in 1952 only comprised 96 people.

The 1951 NSW crew stroked by Phil won the King's Cup by 1.5 lengths. This was the selection event for the 1952 Olympic eight and NSW were duly selected. However this meant that the crew had to race the 1952 King's Cup for NSW during its preparation. The crew was comprehensively beaten by Victoria by four lengths with some sections of the media, but not other

rowers, claiming that Victoria should be nominated in their stead. The NSW crew were far from their best having suffered severely from adverse reactions from the vaccinations for overseas travel. Phil had lost 20 pounds in three days and he was only one of five affected. It was also mentioned that their substantial fundraising responsibilities, some 7,000 pounds, impacted their preparation. Selector Joe Gould had faith in the crew and stood by his decision. To the credit of the crew and Gould, the eight won a bronze medal.

It is interesting to note that no coaches were selected in 1952. Reports from those involved noted that the crew suffered from this lack of coaching support. The bronze medal won by the men's eight at Helsinki was the best performance to that date by an Australian sweep-oared crew at an Olympic Games. This crew also raced at Henley Royal Regatta finishing second behind Leander in the final of the Grand Challenge Cup.

Phil then turned his energies to coaching which he did with distinction. During 1960s, Phil performed excellent coaching and recruiting work at Sydney Rowing Club which led to success for Australia at the international level. He coached the coxed four at the Tokyo Games in 1964. He recruited a number of national senior rowers to join his squad at Sydney to create the men's eight for the 1968 Olympics. Unfortunately for Phil, overseas work commitments forced his withdrawal from coaching this crew after the NSW Championships. Fortunately he was still able to assist Alan Callaway with much of the coaching of the crew both in Australia and in Mexico.

During the seventies, Phil moved to Victoria for work reasons and coached Mercantile Rowing Club and Victorian crews. His relationship with Mercantile during this period was recognized in 2000 by the creation of an annual competition between the two clubs known as the Cayzer Cup. This competition continues as a mark of the great friendship and respect held for Phil.

Upon returning to Sydney Rowing Club in the eighties, he continued to coach Club, state and national crews through to recent years, developing many successful athletes. He also assisted the Club in senior administrative roles where his business skills and sage advice were used to great effect. Sydney Rowing Club has named a total of four boats after Phil Cayzer and one after his wife, Melva Cayzer to recognize their significant contribution to the Club.

Phil Cayzer received an Order of Australia Medal in 1992 for his lifetime service to rowing.

Phil's contribution to the development of a large number of Australian rowers is significant. He continuously coached, mentored, assisted and even employed some rowers from 1955 to recent times. He enjoyed seeing young people succeed. Those who he coached regarded him as a friend.

David Boykett OAM

A great rower, coach and administrator who provided great opportunities to other rowers. He was a strong advocate of youth rowing and initiated this category. His experiences abroad as a rower showed him the great benefits of youth rowing in Europe so he arranged youth events in Victoria. By 1974, the category had become an Interstate

Championship. He initiated and managed the first Australian junior team to the World Junior Championships. He was a mentor and coach to a great number of rowers. Whilst highly controversial, his innovative thinking led him to the purchase of European boats following the Tokyo Olympics. This led to significantly improved boat design and world class manufacture in Australia.

As a forceful and respected executive member of the VRA, in 1971 he established a coaching education committee in Victoria. The Australian Amateur Rowing Council, backed by the Rothman's Foundation arranged for David to tour Tasmania (1965) and then QLD and WA for coaching seminars. In Victoria he organised a select team of coaches to visit country centres promoting rowing and coaching. He was a great supporter of schoolgirls' rowing and also made a significant contribution in that area.

David's rowing achievements included:

- 1956 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship two seat – First
- 1956 – Olympic Games – Men's Eight two seat – Bronze
- 1957 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship two seat – First
- 1958 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship two seat – First
- 1959 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship three seat – Second
- 1961 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship stroke – First
- 1962 – British Empire & Commonwealth Games – Men's Eight reserve
- 1962 – British Empire & Commonwealth Games – Men's Coxless Four stroke – Unplaced
- 1962 – World Championships – Men's Eight three seat – Fifth
- 1964 – Interstate Men's Eight Championship two seat – First
- 1964 – Olympic Games – Men's Eight two seat – Eighth

1966 – Interstate Men’s Eight Championship stroke – First
 1966 – World Championships – Men’s Eight stroke – Tenth
 1969 – Interstate Men’s Eight Championship coach – First
 1970 – Interstate Men’s Eight Championship coach – First
 1970 – World Championships – Men’s Eight coach – Fifth
 1972 – Interstate Men’s Eight Championship co-coach – Third
 1973 – World Junior Championships – team manager
 1979 – Interstate Women’s Four Championship coach – First
 1979 – World Championships – Selected to coach Women’s Four – withdrew due to work commitments.
 2010 – Inducted into the Rowing Victoria Hall of Fame
 2014 – Awarded an OAM for services to rowing and other areas
 FISA Umpire 1960-1978, Australian Umpire from about 1961/62 & Victorian Umpire 40 years.
 Life member and past President of Mercantile Rowing Club
 Life member of the Victorian Rowing Association
 Victorian Rowing Association Executive – two stints as Chairman.
 Unparalleled service to Scotch College as coach, rowing master and mentor – 1963-1996. He introduced sculling in 1980s which transformed the school rowing program.
 Joint founder, inaugural President & life member of the Cardinal club – a club affiliated with RV
 Fundraising committee for Australian Teams in 1966, 1967 (Chair), 1970, 1973, 1979 (Chair)

Graeme McCall

Graeme began his rowing career at Scotch College and was a member of many school crews, rowing in the 6 seat of the Scotch 1st Crew in 1955. After leaving school he joined Mercantile Rowing Club and rowed in their Junior

and Senior Crews under the coaching of Norm Cairns and Robert Aitken, with some great successes. He went on to represent Victoria in five Kings Cup crews and then Australia rowing in the 1st World Rowing Championships in Switzerland, the Commonwealth Games in Perth, and the Olympic Games in Japan, in the 6 Seat . After retiring from active rowing he coached at Mercantile and an Australian 8 and pair who competed in New Zealand in 1967. He also served as the Victorian Councillor on the AARC from 1989-91. Daughter Felicity and son Duncan raced for Mercantile and grandson Alex Wolf raced in the Mercantile and Victorian youth eights this year.

Sarah Tait

Sarah was born and raised in Perth where her rowing career started with St Hildas College. Her marriage to coach Bill Tait saw her move to Melbourne where her successful rowing career continued under her husband coach.

At the time of her retirement in 2014, Sarah said her greatest achievement in rowing was taking home a silver medal at London 2012, saying: “Without a doubt, my greatest achievement has to have been combining with Kate and our coach, Bill, to take home that silver medal for Australia in the London 2012 Olympics. Bill has been a great support and in last eight years has made the most amazing difference to my rowing career, and my life, both as my husband and my coach.” It was a Mercantile crew.

Sarah has left her greatest triumphs for after her rowing career. In 2013 she was diagnosed with cancer during the pregnancy of her second child. She lived with this disease and fought it with all the determination and vigour that was seen in her London campaign. Sadly she succumbed to this disease on 3rd March 2016.

Club President Malcolm Batten described Sarah as “a selfless lady who gave so much to Mercantile, Australian Rowing and the advocacy and development of female athletes at our club and beyond. Sarah will always be a part of the fabric of Mercantile.”

Joan Burford

Joan Burford, widow of John, died after a long illness. Joan and John Burford were great members and supporters of the Club. Whilst Joan was always a great supporter of the Club, John was the very fabric of the Club as coach, recruiter, Captain, motivator and driver of so many Club initiatives. They were a formidable team.

Recently Joan christened the “John Burford”, boat donated by them both to

the Club. This boat has been very successful and a much needed addition to the women’s fleet.

Betty Atkins

Wife of Arthur, died suddenly. Betty was well known at Mercantile and has christened boats at the Club in Arthur’s name



MEMBERS 2014/15

Sum of count	Column Labels		
Row Labels	Female	Male	Grand Total
Associate	4	13	17
Country	2	25	27
Junior	30	37	67
Life		16	16
Senior	45	145	190
Grand Total	81	236	317

MEMBERS 2015 / 2016								
			Total					
	Female	Male	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Life	0	16	16	17	16	16	15	15
Senior	45	145	190	193	189	192	196	253
Junior	30	37	67	58	105	56	28	41
Country	2	25	27	25	38	33	32	42
Associate	4	13	17	25	18	16	10	18
	81	236	317	318	366	313	281	369
<i>Female</i>			<i>81</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>82</i>		
<i>Male</i>			<i>236</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>231</i>		

VALE

David	Boykett
Ian	Holyman
Graeme	McCall
Adrian	Monger
Sarah	Tait
Betty	Atkins
Joan	Burford
Wendy	Hewitt

FirstName	LastName	40+	Mship
Phil	Ainsworth	40+	Life
Philippe	Batters	40+	Life
Sean	Colgan	40+	Life
David	Colvin		Life
Andrew D	Cooper OAM		Life
David	Crawshay		Life
Noel	Donaldson		Life
Drew	Ginn OAM		Life

Andrew N	Guerin	40+	Life
James	Harvey	40+	Life
Jeffrey	Lawrence	40+	Life
Michael	McKay OAM		Life
Martin	Owen	40+	Life
Ted	Sorani	40+	Life
James	Tomkins OAM		Life
William	Webster		Life
Arthur	Adams QC	40+	Senior
Warwick	Anderson	40+	Senior
Arthur	Atkins DFC	40+	Senior
William	Bailey	40+	Senior
John B	Bostock	40+	Senior
Graeme	Boykett	40+	Senior
Brian	Dawes	40+	Senior
Ray	Dawson	40+	Senior
Chris	De Guingand	40+	Senior
David	Douglas	40+	Senior
Ian R.	Duthie	40+	Senior
Andrew M	Evans	40+	Senior
Michael	Fogarty	40+	Senior
Stephen	Gillon	40+	Senior
Ronald	Griffiths	40+	Senior
Paul	Harding	40+	Senior
John	Hawkins	40+	Senior
H. Neil	Hewitt OAM	40+	Senior
Murray	Kellam AO	40+	Senior
Bob	Lachal	40+	Senior
Colin D	Lewis	40+	Senior
Harry	Mahoney	40+	Senior
Garth	Manton	40+	Senior
Derek	Marley	40+	Senior
Bruce	Morrison	40+	Senior
Victor	Mulder	40+	Senior
Ron	Negri	40+	Senior
Simon H	Newcomb OAM	40+	Senior
John	Nickson	40+	Senior
Peter	O'Brien	40+	Senior
Richard	Oliver AM	40+	Senior
David	Palfreyman	40+	Senior
Ron H	Richardson	40+	Senior
John S	Rowe AM	40+	Senior
John	Shears	40+	Senior
Tony	Walker	40+	Senior
Bill	Wallace	40+	Senior
Roger	Wilson OAM	40+	Senior

David J.	Yunghanns	40+	Senior
Joanna	Adamson		Senior
Fiona	Albert		Senior
Roger	Allen		Senior
Max	Arundel		Senior
Samuel	Ballantyne		Senior
Sarah	Banting		Senior
Geoff	Barden		Senior
Graeme	Barns		Senior
Amanda	Bateman		Senior
Katrina	Bateman		Senior
Philippa	Batten		Senior
Malcolm	Batten OAM		Senior
Stewart	Bennett		Senior
Anthony	Bergelin		Senior
Emily	Biasotto		Senior
Nalini	Blacker		Senior
Harrison J	Bongiorno		Senior
Danae	Bosler		Senior
John	Boulton		Senior
Daniel	Brighthope		Senior
Maddison	Brown		Senior
Peter	Browne		Senior
Donald	Burns		Senior
Angus	Campbell		Senior
Andrew	Cannon AM		Senior
Jack	Canty		Senior
Brigitte	Carlile		Senior
Jennifer	Cleary		Senior
Madeleine	Cordner		Senior
MaryJane	Crabtree		Senior
Andrew	Curnow		Senior
Dylan A	Curnow		Senior
Rebecca	Daniher		Senior
Peter	DeGaris		Senior
David	deLang		Senior
Chloe	Deyermond		Senior
Liam	Donald		Senior
Michael	Donovan		Senior
Alexander R B	Douglas		Senior
Kate	Duggan		Senior
Addy	Dunkley-Smith		Senior
Josh	Dunkley-Smith		Senior
Lea	Duret		Senior
Pheris	Edelis		Senior
Henry	Edgar		Senior
Alexander	Evans		Senior
Hamish	Fitzsimmons		Senior

David	Fleming	Senior
Pauline A.	Frasca	Senior
Jenny	Fraumano	Senior
H. Tim	Frederico	Senior
Mathew	French	Senior
Jonathan C	Furlong	Senior
Simon	Gadsden	Senior
Oscar	Galvin	Senior
Conor	Grace	Senior
Jayden	Grey	Senior
Campbell	Gullock	Senior
Greg	Hansen	Senior
Jackson	Harrison	Senior
Simon	Harrison	Senior
Blair	Hasforth	Senior
Riley	Hazard	Senior
Tom	Hedditch	Senior
Meghan	Hester	Senior
James	Hoban	Senior
Bronson	Hooper	Senior
Richard	Howden	Senior
Drew	Howell	Senior
Thomas	Hunt	Senior
Tom	Hutchins	Senior
Warwick	Hutchins	Senior
Anthony	Inglis	Senior
Eduardo D	Inostroza	Senior
Debbie	Jefferson	Senior
Sebastian	Jenner	Senior
Caitlin	Jenning	Senior
Anthony	Johnson	Senior
Joseph	Joyce	Senior
Jack	Kelly	Senior
Colin	Kimpton	Senior
Jordan	King	Senior
Alex	Kinsella	Senior
Hugo	Laborde	Senior
Jack	Lawrence	Senior
John	Leeming	Senior
William	Legge	Senior
Hannah	Lewis	Senior
Emma	Lincoln	Senior
John	Lincoln	Senior
Thomas	Lincoln	Senior
Richard	Linke	Senior
Steven	Macek	Senior
Duncan	MacKinnon	Senior
Angus F	Maloney	Senior

Adriana	Marulli	Senior
Redmond	Matthews	Senior
Jennifer	Matthies	Senior
Lachlan H C	May	Senior
Bridget	McDonald	Senior
Douglas	McDonald	Senior
Paul	McGann	Senior
Lachlan	McKinnon	Senior
Euan	McMinn	Senior
Hugh R S	McVicker	Senior
Richard	Moreton	Senior
Stewart	Moreton	Senior
Jessica	Morrison	Senior
Simon	Morrison	Senior
Thomas J.	Nickson	Senior
Callum	Nott	Senior
Sam	Patten	Senior
Roberto	Perillo	Senior
Andrew C	Phillips	Senior
Susie	Phillips	Senior
Peter	Philp	Senior
David	Pincus	Senior
Justin	Quill	Senior
Christopher	Ratcliffe	Senior
Bibi	Rogers	Senior
Jack	Sadow	Senior
Hugh	Sarjeant	Senior
John	Saunders	Senior
Lenny	Schiesswohl	Senior
Simon	Schoner	Senior
Robyn	Selby Smith	Senior
Tristan	Shipsides	Senior
Tyson	Sholl	Senior
Olivia	Sibillin	Senior
Alex T	Sloan	Senior
Peter	Somerville	Senior
Deb	Stephenson	Senior
Georgia L	Stewart	Senior
Charlotte	Sutherland	Senior
Sophie	Sutherland	Senior
Bill	Tait	Senior
Madeleine	Thomas	Senior
Jeffrey	Thompson	Senior
Peter	Tomanovits	Senior
Carl	Tomczak	Senior
Olympia	Ward	Senior
Katrina	Werry	Senior
Colonel John	Wertheimer, AM RFD	Senior

Angus	Widdicombe	Senior
Pernette P.	Wijnen	Senior
Alexandra (Didi)	Williams	Senior
Jennifer	Williams	Senior
James S.	Wilson	Senior
Rohan	Wilson	Senior
Richard	Wraith	Senior
Roy	Zhang	Senior
Alex	Adams	Junior
Miles	Andrew	Junior
Annie	Anezakis	Junior
Josh	Bell	Junior
Charles	Bidgood	Junior
Sam	Blomley	Junior
Tom	Borg	Junior
Adelaide	Cester	Junior
Sasha	Christian	Junior
Alexander	Clarke	Junior
Luke M	Coburn	Junior
Jarvis	Cole	Junior
Isabelle	Coleman	Junior
Thomas	Connell	Junior
India	Dempsey	Junior
Alicia	Dino	Junior
Richard A N	Dunlop	Junior
Tom	Ebeyan	Junior
Jessica F	Evans	Junior
Lachlan	Ewers	Junior
Isabelle	Ferrali	Junior
Nicholas L	Foster	Junior
Millie	Fraumano	Junior
Grace	Funston	Junior
Faith	Gasparini	Junior
Quentin E	Geczy	Junior
Tim	Gillham	Junior
Georgie	Gleeson	Junior
Kirstie	Green	Junior
Lucy	Gullifer	Junior
Alexis Louise	Hancock	Junior
Sam	Hannah	Junior
Kathleen	Hanson	Junior
Thomas P	Herbert	Junior
Hunter	Hilditch	Junior
Sam	Jobson	Junior
Sophie	Joubert	Junior
Joshua	Kaye	Junior
Benjamin	Keller	Junior

Jessica	Kilroe-Smith	Junior
Asia	Letch	Junior
Alice	Levin	Junior
William	Lewis	Junior
Isobel	Lindsay-Geyer	Junior
Bella	Logie-Smith	Junior
Liam	Lovett	Junior
Ellyse L	Maimur	Junior
Lauren	McElroy	Junior
Michael	McNamara	Junior
Cate V	McNeil	Junior
Sean	McNeil	Junior
Maz	Mezger	Junior
Ciara	O'Keeffe	Junior
Robbie	O'Neill	Junior
Jack	Parncutt	Junior
Daniel	Power	Junior
Nathaniel	Poynton	Junior
Ryan	Riddell	Junior
Jack D	Robertson	Junior
James	Rook	Junior
Alick	Rose	Junior
Saskia	Schneider	Junior
Gemma	Sibillin	Junior
Ellie	Tomanovits	Junior
Benjamin G	Tunbridge	Junior
Clare M	Ward	Junior
Alex	Wolf	Junior
Mal	Corben	40+ Country
E. Ted	Johnson	40+ Country
Stewart	McArthur AM	40+ Country
Russell	McLean	40+ Country
John	Shanasy	40+ Country
Ian	Wilson	40+ Country
William	Baillieu	Country
Patrick	Blain	Country
Peter	Boykett	Country
Emily	Carmody	Country
Mark	Connolly	Country
Tom	Daffy	Country
Benjamin	Dodwell	Country
J. Doug.	Donoghue	Country
Rod	Edwards	Country
Dennis R.	Ginn	Country
John	Harry	Country
Jason	Kovacic	Country
Pat	McNamara	Country

Andrew S.	McNeil	Country
Neville	McNeil	Country
Celia	Patterson	Country
George	Patterson	Country
Paul	Schreier	Country
Paul	Somerville	Country
Simon	Spriggs	Country
Tim	Young	Country
Marlena S.	Ahrens	Associate
Andrew	Ambrose	Associate
Timothy	Arnold	Associate
James	Campbell	Associate
Stewart	Collingwood	Associate
Siobhan	Crawshay	Associate
David	Curnow	Associate
Mark	Doyle	Associate
Peter	Foster	Associate
Gary A.	Fraumano	Associate
Sam	Hayden	Associate
Adam	Holovics	Associate
Rod	Moseley	Associate
Julie	Orr	Associate
Glenn	Singleton	Associate
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1888-1889	THOMPSON W K	BOYD W S	MILLAR F	GILCHRIST T R
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1891-1892	WHITTY J B	CUNNINGHAM C S		
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1896-1897	WHITTY J B	GIBBS F S	BRENNAN T F	STRONG J A
1897-1898	WHITTY J B	GIBBS F S	KAIBFELL J G	STRONG J A
1898-1899	WHITTY J B	GIBBS F S	KAIBFELL J G	STRONG J A

1899-1900	WHITTY J B	GIBBS F S	MOSES A R	STRONG J A
1900-1901	WHITTY J B	SLOAN A B	MOSES A R	STRONG J A
1901-1902	WHITTY J B	SLOAN A B	ALWYN A R	IVENS P C
1902-1903	WHITTY J B	SLOAN A B	ALWYB A R	IVENS P C
1903-1904	BLACKWOOD A R	SLOAN A B	HOOF A E	IVENS P C
1904-1905	BLACKWOOD A R	SLOAN A B	DOBBIE A L	IVENS P C
1905-1906	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	SLOAN A B	DOBBIE A L	IVENS P C
1906-1907	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	SLOAN A B	MILLS A C	IVENS P C
1907-1908	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	SLOAN A B	CAMEERON D	IVENS P C
1908-1909	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	WOOD J A	IVENS P C
1909-1910	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	IVENS P C
1910-1911	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	GUINN S
1911-1912	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	GUINN S
1912-1913	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	GUINN S
1913-1914	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	HILL C
1914-1915	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	HILL C
1915-1916	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	HILL C
1916-1917	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	CLARKE C A R
1917-1918	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	CLARKE C A R
1918-1919	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	DOBBIE A L	JOSEPH W	CLARKE C A R
1919-1920	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	KENNY E	BANNERMANN W G	CLARKE C A R
1920-1921	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	KENNY E	BETTS F W	CLARKE C A R
1921-1922	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	KENNY E	BETTS F W	CLARKE C A R
1922-1923	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	KENNY E	BETTS F W	CLARKE C A R
1923-1924	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	MOUNSEY J L	DUNSTAN J T	CLARKE C A R
1924-1925	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	MOUNSEY J L	DUNSTAN J T	CLARKE C A R
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1927-1928	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	SPRIGG J G H	NICHOLLS C J	CLARKE C A R
1928-1929	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	SPRIGG J G H	NICHOLLS C J	CLARKE C A R
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1930-1931	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	SHANNON A R	RAVEN C F	CLARKE C A R
1931-1932	MORELL Sir Stephen J Kt B	MILLER A P	SOWARD R S	CLARKE C A R
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1935-1936	DOBBIE A L	RAVEN C F	MACRAE S C	CLARKE C A R
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1946-1947	DOBBIE A L	CLARKE A H G	CAIRNES N W	CLARKE C A R

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