

N.S.W. Union of Rowers Inc. 77th Annual Report

Ladies & Gentlemen,

On behalf of the President and Executive Committee of the Union we are pleased to report on rowing activities at National, Interstate level and report on the activities of your Union for the 2007-08 year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2007 – 2008.



Congratulations to this years Scholarship recipients on their results at the World Junior Championships, Bronze Men's Coxless Pair and 5th Women's Coxless Four. This type of result was part of the reason why the Scholarship Club was introduced in 2007 and is continuing in 2008. Our first year was a great success and I urge all members to make 2008 even better so that we may continue to award scholarships to our States Junior athletes.

As always our Executive Committee has worked hard and enthusiastically throughout the year. We enjoyed some very special events. Our visit to North Head to see the truly magnificent State Coach Britannia was, without doubt, one of our best trips. The workmanship, detail and dedication of all the volunteers who have spent countless hours producing what can only be described as a remarkable work of art. Sydney, SIRC and NSWRA hosted the 2008 Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta with some pleasing results with NSW taking out the Men's Interstate Eight and winning the Kings Cup from a fast finishing Victoria in an exciting climax to a successful regatta.

The Beijing Olympics will have been run and won by the day of the meeting with I hope some good results for Australia and our NSW athletes. So far so good!

Our Honorary Treasurer Robert McColm has again fulfilled his duties very diligently and kept our books and finances under control.

Terry Maher has provided us all with flawless details of all relevant details of our events as well as all things rowing. We are lucky to have people of their commitment and capability assisting us to make the NSW Union of Rowers a truly unique organisation.

My thanks to all committee members for their help throughout the year and may I wish the incoming Executive Committee and President all the very best for the year ahead.

Tim Wainman,
President.

2008 AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NSWRA hosted this year's regatta at Sydney International Regatta Centre from 3rd to 9th March and we were blessed with perfect weather.

The regatta was of epic proportions with just under 600 races contested over the week with no time for bad weather contingencies. The programming problem was compounded by the Rowing Australia rule which requires all national regatta races to be conducted on 6 lanes thereby considerably under utilizing the course. In total contradiction to this the Interstate events on the Sunday were conducted on 7 lanes! High time Rowing Australia changed a ridiculous rule.

There were many noteworthy performances during the regatta however special mention should be made to the NSW crew winning the Kings Cup (by 0.21sec) and Dan Noonan on his emphatic win in the Presidents Cup (results page 2).

All members and volunteers of the NSWRA can be justly proud in delivering a wonderful and exciting regatta leaving no doubt in the minds of our interstate guests where the best nationals are conducted.

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INTERSTATE REGATTA RESULTS

Schoolgirls Eight

1st PLC Sydney Koutoulas, Salmon, Falkenmire, Stride, Blower, Bechara, Finney, Slee, c:Poletto
1:40.17 (1) 3:24.81 (1) 5:09.63 (2) 6:51.32 (1:40.17 1:44.64 1:44.82 1:41.69)
2nd St Catherine's Nettlefold, Hubay, Hamilton, Raggatt, Mountford, Shackell, Baker, Sayers, c:Bristow
1:41.50 (3) 3:25.45 (2) 5:08.72 (1) 6:53.51 (1:41.50 1:43.95 1:43.27 1:44.79)
3rd Pymble Ladies 1 Neal, Mitchell, Honson, Boehm, Sackville, Dowling, Garrett, Battersby, c:Warden
1:41.01 (2) 3:26.67 (3) 5:13.11 (3) 6:56.73 (1:41.01 1:45.66 1:46.44 1:43.62)

Schoolboys Eight

1st Scotch 1 Bernard, Sparkman, Simpson, Haines, Booth, Sutterby, Buchhorn, Brown, c:Browne
3 1:25.55 (1) 2:55.67 (1) 4:28.11 (1) 6:00.04 (1:25.55 1:30.12 1:32.44 1:31.93)
2nd Melbourne Grammar Dutton Schwiertert, Maccioli, Russell, Strauss, Grimus, Allen, Davidson, Poulter, c:Webster
1:27.84 (4) 2:58.15 (3) 4:30.32 (2) 6:02.64 91.0 (1:27.84 1:30.31 1:32.17 1:32.32)
3rd Shore 1 Hofer, Chapman, Clarke, Bushell, Drabble, Lloyd, Purnell, Barraclough, c:Garnett
1:26.25 (2) 2:57.92 (2) 4:31.34 (3) 6:03.55 (1:26.25 1:31.67 1:33.42 1:32.21)

Womens Interstate Single Scull

1st Qld Pippa Savage 1:51.72 (1) 3:45.83 (1) 5:42.35 (1) 7:37.52 (1:51.72 1:54.11 1:56.52 1:55.17)
2nd Tas Kerry Hore 1:52.06 (2) 3:46.87 (2) 5:44.45 (2) 7:42.88 (1:52.06 1:54.81 1:57.58 1:58.43)
3rd NSW Zoe Uphill 1:53.40 (4) 3:48.94 (3) 5:47.96 (3) 7:48.16 (1:53.40 1:55.54 1:59.02 2:00.20); 4th WA Sally Robbins 7:54.37;
5th ACT Sonia Mills 8:00.08; 6th Vic Robyn Selby Smith 8:01.86.

Mens Interstate Single Scull

1st NSW Daniel Noonan 1:41.26 (1) 3:27.07 (1) 5:17.08 (1) 7:05.77 (1:41.26 1:45.81 1:50.01 1:48.69)
2nd SA Chris Morgan 1:44.00 (6) 3:29.89 (2) 5:19.95 (2) 7:08.69 (1:44.00 1:45.89 1:50.06 1:48.74)
3rd Qld Duncan Free 1:42.61 (2) 3:31.04 (3) 5:22.80 (3) 7:12.11 (1:42.61 1:48.43 1:51.76 1:49.31); 4th Vic Alistar Taylor 7:13.83;
5th Tas Brendan Long 7:14.90; 6th WA Jerrey Ellis 7:21.12; 7th ACT Craig Jones 7:21.45.

Womens Interstate Lightweight Quad Scull

1st SA Halliday, Fiddler, Bennett, Houston 1:36.93 (2) 3:16.04 (1) 4:57.52 (1) 6:38.55 (1:36.93 1:39.11 1:41.48 1:41.03)
2nd Tas Flemming, Grant, Fenger, Cottam 1:36.50 (1) 3:17.40 (2) 5:00.34 (2) 6:41.92 (1:36.50 1:40.90 1:42.94 1:41.58)
3rd NSW Smith, Watson, Peile, O'Hanlon 1:38.62 (3) 3:20.51 (3) 5:03.76 (3) 6:45.82 (1:38.62 1:41.89 1:43.25 1:42.06)
4th Vic Wilson, Adamson, Matthies, McNamara 6:51.35; 5th Qld Murray, Raven, Rose, McNeil 7:02.11; 6th ACT Grothoff, Willis, Ferguson, Duncan 7:22.52.

Mens Interstate Lightweight Coxless Four

1st WA Ward, Cureton, Brown, Skipworth 1:28.58 (1) 2:59.80 (1) 4:31.45 (1) 6:05.84 (1:28.58 1:31.22 1:31.65 1:34.39)
2nd Tas Finlayson, Baker, Tunevitsch, Gibson 1:28.64 (2) 2:59.90 (2) 4:32.51 (2) 6:07.74 (1:28.64 1:31.26 1:32.61 1:35.23)
3rd Qld Gethin-Jones, Hoyes, McDonnell, Purcell 1:31.85 (3) 3:05.69 (3) 4:38.26 (3) 6:12.87 (1:31.85 1:33.84 1:32.57 1:34.61)
4th NSW Zuk, Nola, Chisholm, Alexander 1:31.99 (5) 3:06.35 (4) 4:41.49 (4) 6:17.80 (1:31.99 1:34.36 1:35.14 1:36.31)
5th Vic Bertrand, Nickson, Inostroza, Tyers 6:24.46; 6th SA Swift, Clarke, Martin, Gora 6:31.17.

Womens Interstate Youth Eight

1st Qld Edmunds, Gilbride, Krippner, Gibson, Lindley, O'Loughlin, Paterson, Taylor, c:O'Neill
1:37.89 (2) 3:15.31 (2) 4:54.15 (1) 6:33.02 (1:37.89 1:37.42 1:38.84 1:38.87)
2nd NSW Handley, Darke, Orsag, Separovich, Lowe, Costello, Peppernell, O'Regan, c:Poletto
1:36.66 (1) 3:14.17 (1) 4:54.82 (2) 6:36.16 (1:36.66 1:37.51 1:40.65 1:41.34)
3rd Vic Tubb, Battaglia, Hicks, Bowtell, Thomas, Perkins, Yann, Bailey, c:Miller
1:38.41 (3) 3:16.85 (3) 5:00.53 (3) 6:42.52 (1:38.41 1:38.44 1:43.68 1:41.99); 4th WA Rose, O'Mahony, De la Hunty, Hawkins, Gibbs, Mancktelow, Miles, Hagan, c:Watson 6:47.24; 5th ACT Balmaks, Edwards, Greck, Stokker, McDonald, Northam, Fowler, Tamsitt, c:Trundle 6:48.83; 6th Tas Mure, Morris, Broomhall, Garcia, Parker, Trethewie, Gehrich, Flecker, c:Sluce 6:51.74; 7th SA Jordan, White, Connelly, Hill, Martin, Day, Ogilvie, Trengove, c:Hall 7:01.83.

Mens Interstate Youth Eight

1st Vic Quinlan, Beattie, Dunkley-Smith, Henricus, Sweeney, Lockwood, Bush, Scharp, c:Agosta
1:24.56 (1) 2:51.78 (1) 4:20.79 (1) 5:51.71 (1:24.56 1:27.22 1:29.01 1:30.92)
2nd Qld Morton, Camphin, Canning, Dickson, Lewis-Swan, McRae, Trovas, Struss, c:Licastro
1:27.91 (3) 2:56.65 (3) 4:25.74 (3) 5:54.15 (1:27.91 1:28.74 1:29.09 1:28.41)
3rd NSW Spencer, Ledgerwood, Quilty, Grimm, Edstein, Little, White, Goswell, c:Grimes
1:25.63 (2) 2:54.71 (2) 4:24.38 (2) 5:56.22 (1:25.63 1:29.08 1:29.67 1:31.84); 4th WA Gelmi, Prosser, Longman, Watts, Bannan, Bond, Glorie, Seroka, c:Ellis 6:01.01; 5th SA Evans, Roberts-Wakeham, Tonkin, Gallard, Sullivan, Gotley, Sopru, Girardi, c:Mitropoulos 6:01.31; 6th Tas Matthews, Hemm, Wright, Peltzer, Davey, Wilczynski, Foot, Hookway, c:Harvey 6:09.76; 7th ACT Waldren, Barnier, Lawrence, Graham, Hart, Tridgell, Owen, Barnier, c:Trundle 6:21.98.

Womens Interstate Eight

1st Vic Szatsznajder, Selby Smith, Frasca, Chew, Crow, Stanley, Sens, Heard, c:Patrick
1:33.75 (1) 3:07.99 (1) 4:40.49 (1) 6:09.58 (1:33.75 1:34.24 1:32.50 1:29.09)
2nd WA Flynn, Hagan, Alderman, Lutz, Robbins, Bale, Miles, Rose, c:Watson
1:35.77 (2) 3:12.74 (2) 4:48.83 (2) 6:22.14 (1:35.77 1:36.97 1:36.09 1:33.31)
3rd Qld White, Brown, Kelly, McCarthy, Eke, Lahey, Savage, Kehoe, c:Gilbert
1:36.96 (3) 3:15.07 (4) 4:50.73 (4) 6:23.45 (1:36.96 1:38.11 1:35.66 1:32.72)
4th NSW Estens, Kirby, Allen, Ives, Uphill, Pratley, Gray, Kell, c:Green 1:37.02 (4) 3:13.87 (3) 4:50.42 (3) 6:25.30 (1:37.02 1:36.85 1:36.55 1:34.88); 5th Tas Downie, Grant, Flemming, Cottam, Hore, Tremayne, Walters, Hornsey, c:Prescott 6:35.89; 6th

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ACT Burraston, Kilby, Egerton-Warburton, Knowler, Cook, Mills, Spriggs, Burraston, c:Bain 6:37.87; 7th SA Fiddler, Hughes, Willshire, Malcolm, Hughes, Osti, Causby, McRae, c:Hyde 6:47.07.

Mens Interstate Eight

1st NSW Loch, Hegerty, Ryan, Pragnell, Laurich, Chapman, Alfred, Stewart, c:Rabjohns

1:23.73 (2) 2:47.31 (2) 4:11.86 (2) **5:32.90** (1:23.73 1:23.58 1:24.55 1:21.04)

2nd Vic Linke, Swann, McKenzie-McHarg, Marburg, Tomkins, Forsterling, Crawshay, Ginn, c:Douez

1:23.90 (3) 2:47.72 (3) 4:12.38 (3) 5:33.11 (1:23.90 1:23.82 1:24.66 1:20.73)

3rd WA Cureton, Brewer, Skipworth, Gatti, Grant, Stevenson, Kelly, Dennis, c:Rawlinson

1:21.25 (1) 2:45.99 (1) 4:11.24 (1) 5:36.25 (1:21.25 1:24.74 1:25.25 1:25.01) 4th Qld Bidwell, McBryde, Atkins, Parr, Cubasch,

Galley, Free, Conrad, c:Toon 5:40.52; 5th SA Martin, Bolt, Shelton, Hennessy, Morgan, McRae, Kinnear, Coudraye, c:Le Blanc

5:40.80; 6th Tas Finlayson, Harris, Tunevitsch, Sondermeyer, Breier, Brennan, Baker, Long, c:Sluce 5:47.06.

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC ROWING CREWS to BEIJING 9th - 17th AUGUST, 2008

Men's Pair 1st GOLD MEDAL Drew Ginn (Vic.), Duncan Free (QLD), Chris O'Brien (Vic.) Coach.

Men's Double Scull 1st GOLD MEDAL Scott Brennan (Tas.), David Crawshay (Vic.) Rhett Ayliffe (Tas.) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull 5th in Semi Final 2 Sam Beltz (Tas.), Tom Gibson (Tas.) Antonio Maurogiovanni / Andrew Randell Coaches.

Men's Eight 6th Place James Chapman (NSW), Sam Conrad (QLD), David Dennis (WA), **Tom Laurich (NSW)**, **Sam Loch (NSW)**, Jeremy Stevenson (WA), **Stephen Stewart (NSW)**, James Tomkins (Vic.), **Marty Rabjohns (cox) (NSW)**, Brian Richardson (ACT) Coach

Men's Quad Scull 4th Place Dan Noonan (NSW), James McRae (SA), Brendan Long (Tas.), Chris Morgan (SA), John Driessen (Tas) Coach.

Men's Lightweight Four 4th in Semi Final 1 Rod Chisholm (NSW), Ben Cureton (WA), Anthony Edwards (Tas.), Todd Skipworth (WA), Antonio Maurogiovanni/Andrew Randell Coaches.

Men's Coxless Four 2nd SILVER MEDAL Francis Hegerty (NSW), **Matthew Ryan (NSW)**, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg (Vic.), James Marburg (Vic.), Tim Conrad (Qld) Coach

Men's Scull 6th in Semi Final 1 Peter Hardcastle (NSW), John Driessen/ Rhett Ayliffe Coaches.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull 5th in Semi Final 2 Amber Halliday (SA), Marguerite Houston (SA), Adrian David (SA) Coach.

UNDER 23 TEAM for the World Championships — Brandenburg, Germany; 17-20 July

Men's Eight Placed 7th James Goswell (NSW), Tom Larkins (Vic.), **Tom Quilty (NSW)**, **Kurt Spencer (NSW)**, **Justin Quigley (NSW)**, **Richard Allsop (NSW)**, John Linke (Vic.), Alex Scharp (Vic.), **Toby Lister (cox) (NSW)**, Bill Tait (Vic.) coach.

Men's Coxless Four Placed 4th Bryn Coudraye (SA), Ned Kinnear (SA), Cameron Brewer (WA), Rhys Grant (WA), Jason Lane (WA) coach.

Women's Pair 3rd in Repechage 1 Sarah Cook (ACT), Kim Crow (Vic.), Lyall McCarthy / John Cumper Coaches.

Women's Eight 6th Place Pauline Frasca (Vic.), Sarah Heard (Vic.), Kate Hornsey (Tas.), Sally Kehoe (QLD), **Elizabeth Kell (NSW)**, **Brooke Pratley (NSW)**, Natalie Bale (WA), Sarah Tait (WA), Elizabeth Patrick (cox) (Vic.) Lyall McCarthy/John Cumper Coaches.

Women's Quad Scull 6th Place Kerry Hore (Tas.), **Zoe Uphill (NSW)**, Amber Bradley (WA), **Amy Ives (NSW)**, Nick Garratt (NSW) Coach

Women's Double Scull 3rd in Repechage 2 Catriona Sens (Vic.), Sonia Mills (ACT), David Palfreyman Coach.

Women's Single Scull 5th in Semi Final 1 Pippa Savage (Qld), Tim Conrad (Qld) Coach.

NON OLYMPIC SENIOR A TEAM

to the World Championships LINZ Austria 22nd - 27th July

Men's Lightweight Eight Placed 8th Darryn Purcell (QLD), Nick Baker (Tas.), Perry Ward (WA), Ross Brown (WA), Max Sondermeyer (Tas.), Robert Hoyes (QLD), Shaun Finlayson (Tas.), Blair Tunevitsch (Tas.), David McGrath (cox) (Vic.)

Men's Coxed Pair Placed 3rd Nicholas Baxter (NSW), **Fergus Pragnell (NSW)**, Hugh Rawlinson (cox) (WA)

Women's Lightweight Quad Scull PLACED 1ST WORLD CHAMPIONS **Miranda Bennett (NSW)**, **Bronwen Watson (NSW)** Alice McNamara (Vic.), Ingrid Fenger (Tas.)

Men's Quad Scull Placed 5th Tom Swann (Vic.), Jarred Bidwell (QLD), Blair Brown (QLD), Matt Bolt (SA), Lincoln Handley (QLD) coach.

Men's Lightweight Quad Placed 8th Henry Bryan (QLD), Angus Tyers (Vic.), Alister Foot (Tas.), Will Breier (Tas.), Ian Wirght (Vic.) coach.

Women's Coxless Pair Placed 2nd Libby Alderman (WA), Emily Rose (WA), Jason Lane (WA) coach.

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Women's Coxless Four Placed 5th Sarh Eke (QLD), Sascha Lahey (QLD), Alison Crowe (Vic.), Sophia Robson (Vic.), Peter Howard (QLD) coach.

Women's Quad Scull Placed 3rd Lisa Szatsznajder (Vic.), Emma McCarthy (QLD), Laura Osti (SA), Kim Brown (QLD), Brenton Terrell (Vic.) coach.

Women's Double Scull Placed 13th Charlotte Walters (NSW), Renee Kirby (NSW), Phil Bourguignon (NSW) coach.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull Placed 8th Maja Fiddler (SA), Jacky Peile (NSW), Zoltan Shepherd (SA) coach.

Women's Lightweight Single Scull PLACED 1ST WORLD CHAMPION Carly Cottam, Ken Grant (Tas.) coach

JUNIOR TEAM for the World Championships — LINZ, Austria; 22-27 July

Men's Coxless Pair Placed 3rd Matt Dignan (NSW), Ryan Edwards (NSW), Glenn Bates (NSW) coach.

Men's Coxless Four Placed 4th Elliot Bannan (WA), Christian Eyres (WA), Harley Mooney (WA), David Watts (WA), Sean Leyland (WA) coach.

Men's Quad Scull Placed 9th Tom Cox (QLD), Scott Laidler (QLD), Chris Anderson (QLD), Jon Trovas (QLD), Andrew Cruickshank (QLD) coach.

Men's Double Scull Placed 3rd Nick Barnier (ACT), Sasha Belongoff (QLD), Jaime Fernandez (ACT) coach.

Men's Single Scull Placed 3rd Taylor Wilzcynski, Rob Williams (Tas.) coach.

Women's Coxless Four Placed 5th Beatrix Sheldrick (NSW), Ashleigh Peppernell (NSW), Olivia Heath (NSW), Rachel See (NSW), Stani Slavova (NSW) coach.

Women's Double Scull Placed 7th Maddie Edmunds (QLD), Anna Kaszycki (QLD), Andrew Service (QLD) coach.

Women's Single Scull Placed 5th Alex Hagan (WA), Jamie Jones (WA) coach.

Congratulations to all Australian representatives on your performances and we you every success in the future.

2008 SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to advise that this year nineteen applications (10 girls and 9 boys) were lodged for Youth Development Scholarships. The recipients of scholarships for 2008 (in alphabetical order) are :

Isaac Bolton	Lower Clarence	Macleans High
Matthew Dignan*	Sydney	Sydney Grammar
Olivia Heath*	Mosman	Pymble Ladies College
Ashleigh Peppernell*	SUBC	
Rachael See*	Lower Clarence	
Beatrix Sheldrick*	Drummoyne	Sydney Girls High
Johanna Tarrant		Grafton High

Five of the recipients (*) were been selected to represent Australia at the World Junior Rowing Championships in Linz Austria from the 22nd to the 27th July and we congratulate them on their selection and success at their introduction to rowing at World Championship level.

Since 1992 the Union has presented 82 awards to 38 males and 44 females. The scholarships commenced prior to 1992.

Looking through the list of names many recipients have enjoyed distinguished rowing careers.

The awards will be presented at the Union's Annual Dinner.

2007-08 EXECUTIVE

This years Executive comprised President Tim Wainman (3), Deputy President Greg James (3), Elite Vice-President & Public Officer Don Croot AM, Vice Presidents John Arndell (3) and Michael Halasz (2), Honorary Secretary Terry Maher (4), Honorary Treasurer Robert McColm (3), Honorary Auditor Simon Croot, Committee Members Janine Lippi (4), John Campbell (3), Dr Phil Sharp (4), David Sollom (2), Peter Stroud (0), Geoff McIntyre AM (2), Brian Guthrie (4), Barry Moynahan (4), Russell McLean (2), David Longhurst (1).

Four meetings were conducted on 12th November, 21st April, 23rd June and 18th August attendances are indicated (#) above. The Executive put its efforts behind the inaugural Scholarship Club which delivered a return of \$ 2,540-00 an extremely pleasing result (see attached list of subscribers). Executive member Greg James of Balmain Rowing Club was the 2007 winner. Three 'Come Forward' newsletters were produced keeping members informed of the Unions initiatives and rowing news.

The Executive decided to travel to Nepean Rowing Club for the 2008 Annual Meeting to support our outer metropolitan members and hire a bus to facilitate travel and avoid the breath testing.

The 2008 Scholarship Club is now open to subscriptions and we are pleased to report is off to a good start.

The focus of the new Executive must be directed toward signing up new members and the aim should be a 50% increase in membership over the year.

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2007 ANNUAL DINNER



The Union's Annual Dinner took place Wednesday, 19th September at the UTS R.C. in the form of a buffet with an enjoyable time had by all.

This year's guest speaker was Chris Noel, former President of the NSW Rowing Association. He gave an interesting insight into current developments in rowing and rowing facilities.

Above Past President Dr, Phil Sharp with this years Scholarship winners in attendance Steffanee Colgrave of Grafton High School; James Goswell of Sydney University Boat Club; Sarah Handley of Sydney R.C. and Pymble Ladies College; Sarah Jones of Grafton High School & Jessica Riley of Nepean R.C. and St Paul's College.

The 2008 Annual Dinner will take place on Thursday, 25th September at the UTS R.C. 7pm for 7.30pm.

This year's guest speaker will be the very humorous sporting journalist and personality Peter "FAB" Fenton.

Other special young guests will include the 2008 Youth Development Award Recipients and recently returning Australian representatives. The President will also be making presentations of "50 Year Participation Certificates" to members who have clocked up 50 years in the sport. Dress smart casual.

A sumptuous buffet dinner and table wines will be provided. Cost is \$50 a head. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** (see enclosed form) and close Thursday, 18th September. Ring Terry Maher 0417 290449 or Barry Moynahan 9686 4290.



STATE COACH BRITANNIA EXCURSION

Our visit to the exquisite State Coach Britannia at North Head on 8th December was a very informative and enlightening experience.

Jim Frecklington OAM gave a 90 minute dialogue on the background history and the origin of the many works incorporated in the coach.

Everyone was extremely impressed with the workmanship, finish attention to detail and pride taken by the many artisans involved.

Lunch and refreshments followed at the Steyne Hotel on the Corso at Manly which concluded a very enjoyable day.

50 YEAR PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

Congratulations George Barnes (Balmain), Gary Freeman (Hunter), Ray Green (Sydney), Fred Griffin (Leichhardt), Michael Poole (Glebe), Kim, Rudder (North Shore), Graham Williams (St George), Tony Wimble (Mosman) and Brett Woolfitt (WA) on your 50 years of contribution to our wonderful sport.

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that we report the passing of the following past members during the year.

William Radburn, Alan Hawkes, Arthur Whitmarsh, Justice Fredrick Kirkham, Kevin Scott, Terry Baskett, Maurice Reddan OAM, Vern Reid, Jack Eddie, Peter Dickson and Athol (Andy) Andrews. Our minutes also recorded the passing of rowing identities David Asimus, Kim Santow and Melva Cayzer.

Should our network have inadvertently missed the passing of a member please accept our apologies and condolences.

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VOLUNTEERS

Members of the Union once again supported the NSWRA in a very tangible way by volunteering to assist in the conduct of NSWRA regattas and most importantly the Australian Rowing Championships.

We have been asked to assist once again for the coming season.

Please phone the NSWRA office on 81169777 if you are able to assist in the staging of regattas or would like to become a Boat Race Official.

APPRECIATION

The Executive and Committee appreciate the work undertaken by all members in the organization of social functions, staging the dinner and excursions.

Thanks also to the NSW Rowing Association and the Chief Executive Officer, David Evans and Board for their cooperation.

We are indeed very grateful to all members for their financial support and to those senior members and our elder statesmen, they continue to honour us with their support and presence at our functions.

Tim Wainman
President

Terry Maher
Honorary Secretary

N.S.W. UNION OF ROWERS INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008

1.	Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Five Dock Branch. Cheque Account # 00801 400 (bearing interest) Balance as at 30/6/2008	\$ 4,592.89
2.	Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rozelle NSW Term Deposit No. 50087188 Interest rate 6.50% p.a. for a term of 12 months issued 13/07/2007 maturing 13/07/2008. Interest payable on 13/01/08, balance on maturity.	\$ 28,000.00
		<u>\$ 32,592.89</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 2008

RECEIPTS	\$	PAYMENTS	\$
Cr. Bank Balance B/Fwd	3,269.91	Affiliation Fees	100.00
Subscriptions (inc Permanent)	1,144.00	Youth Development Awards	5,400.00
Presentation Night	2,500.00	P.O. Box 208	70.00
Interest – Commonwealth Bank	32.15	Printing Postage & Stationery	229.40
Interest – CBA Term Deposit	1,369.98	Annual Meeting	209.55
Redemption Of CBA Deposit	2,000.00	Bank Fees	2.50
Fund Raising	339.00	Office Supplies	308.20
Annual Meeting	200.00	Scholarship Club	1000.00
Scholarship Club	3,540.00	Presentation Night	2,482.50
		Cr. Balance C/Fwd	4,592.89
	<u>\$ 14,395.04</u>		<u>\$ 14,395.04</u>

Robert McColm
Honorary Treasurer.

Simon Croot
Honorary Auditor.

