

NSW UNION OF ROWERS INC ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Left; Kim Mackney, NSW Union of Rowers Master of the Year 2011 is congratulated by President Barbara Ramjan.

The 2011/2012 rowing year has been marked by intense preparation as our crews readied themselves for the London Olympics. Eton Dorney is a marvellous home of rowing for England and though the semi- finals and some of the finals were marred by cross winds the atmosphere seemed nothing short of magic.

A well deserved congratulations to all our Olympic crews, especially to the 3 Silver and 2 Bronze winning crews. Though this wasn't the result we hoped for and Gold seemed to abandon us at this Olympics, we can be sure every crew fought to the end and did us proud. Special note must be made of Kim Crow's efforts both in a team event and in the single. Having won Silver with her partner Brooke Pratley (NSW) in the Women's Double Scull she backed up and sculled to a bronze medal finish in the Women's Single Scull and at times through the race looked like she may have been able to finish with Silver.

I've no doubt we will see Gold this Olympic cycle, but it will be in the Paralympics and most probably from the Kathryn Ross, Gavin Bellis Trunk and Arms Double Scull, though we may finish with two gold with Erik Horrie being able to fight through the competition. We wish our three Paralympians every success and we will no doubt be cheering for them as loudly and for as long as we did for our able bodied rowers.

This year has seen the Union continue its tradition of fostering friendship and camaraderie amongst its members by the very successful Gold Cup Cruise and the visit to the old Darlinghurst Gaol (and thank goodness all members were able to talk their way out at the end!).

I must make special mention of the continuing support of St Andrew's College, Sydney University and its Principal, Wayne Erickson and thank him as without this support our Gold Cup Cruise would not be the success it has been each year. Thank you Wayne, the Union is indeed indebted to you.

A special thanks to our Honorary Secretary, Terry Maher for his quiet yet professional help to me as well as to the Executive over the year and for his superb efforts in establishing and expanding the merchandise we have. He is truly a tireless worker and this organization values his involvement and ability to steer us ever forward.

To all those on the Executive who made this year a very special one for me – thanks; and special thanks to Barry Moynahan for his success in achieving funding for the Commemorative Plaque remembering the original King's Cup crew from the 1919 Henley Peace Regatta. At last recognition of their achievement and a fitting memorial to inform rowers of the history of the King's Cup.

Congratulations to Greg James QC AM, Margaret Mackenzie OAM and Barry Moynahan OAM on receiving your honours this year; just recognition for your contribution to the fabric of Australian society.

The Union received some very upsetting news this year with the announcement from our Honorary Secretary, Terry of his intention to step down at the 2013 Annual Meeting. Terry has been associated with rowing for over 50 years and has put all his energies in to the advancement of rowing in this State and the supporting and fostering of junior rowing. As an organization we owe him our heartfelt thanks for maintaining the ideals of our Union and for ensuring we remain true to our motto. He will never be able to be replaced but we hope, and I am sure he will, remain forever active in all things rowing and all things connected with the Union. I've no doubt a very special Dinner will be organized next year so we will all have the opportunity of properly thanking him for his tireless efforts over the many years of his involvement.

From the Past, For the Future, thanks and good luck in 2013

Barbara Ramjan
President 2011-12.

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KING'S CUP SUCCESS

It was indeed satisfying to see NSW successful in the King's Cup for a fifth year in succession at Champion Lakes W.A. The conditions were very hot and at times windy. For the first time in many years NSW was also successful in both the men's & women's Youth Eight which points toward a promising future. Congratulations on your great wins! The results for the Interstate Regatta follow.

Interstate Men's Eight for the Kings Cup

- 1 New South Wales Hudson,Loch,Hegerty,Chapman,Purnell,Ryan,Pragnell,Noonan,c:Lister
1:24.44 (2) 2:52.12 (1) 4:21.11 (1) 5:49.23 0.00 +0.00
- 2 Victoria Lockwood,Hookway*,Marburg,McKenzie-McHarg,Booth,Swann*,Ginn,Dunkley-Smith,c:Webb
1:24.23 (1) 2:52.42 (2) 4:22.50 (2) 5:51.79 2.56 +2.56
- 3 South Australia Bowden,Bolt,Morgan,Tonkin,Coudraye,Kinnear,McRae,Hill,c:Milazzo
1:27.80 (3) 2:59.63 (3) 4:30.08 (3) 6:01.73 9.94 +12.50
- 4 Western Australia Williams,Adendorff,Grant,Ward,Cureton,Skipworth,Murray*,Gatti,c:Martin
1 1:29.11 (4) 3:01.72 (4) 4:35.71 (4) 6:07.49 5.76 +18.26
- 5 Queensland Bigg,Purcell*,Anderson,Bidwell,Cubasch,Lindores,Morley,Laidler,c:Alexander
1:29.81 (5) 3:04.32 (5) 4:41.75 (5) 6:16.07 8.58 +26.84

Interstate Women's Eight for the Queen Elizabeth II Cup

- 1 Victoria McNamara,Daniher,Webley*,Stephan*,Bateman,Selby Smith,Crow,Stanley,c:Orr
1:36.76 (1) 3:16.24 (1) 4:58.90 (1) 6:41.59 0.00 +0.00
- 2 Queensland Tarrant*,Albert,Eddington,Krippner*,Hall,Edmunds,McCarthy,Paterson,c:Salisbury
1:37.31 (2) 3:20.94 (2) 5:06.85 (2) 6:50.42 8.83 +8.83
- 3 Western Australia Simmonds,Thewlis,Dick*,Tinapple,Miles,Vermeersch,Hagan,Tait,c:Ferguson
1:40.01 (3) 3:25.06 (3) 5:11.91 (3) 6:56.17 5.75 +14.58
- 4 New South Wales See,Lawrence*,Beale,Clay,Honson,Heinke,Gerrand,Cook,c:Fick
1:41.41 (4) 3:27.51 (4) 5:15.39 (4) 7:00.13 3.96 +18.54

Interstate Men's Youth Eight for the Wilkinson Cup

- 1 New South Wales McClintock,Glover,Adams,Wright, Sacre,Wheatley,Rundle,Ditmarsch,c:Gourlas
6 1:28.86 (1) 3:03.97 (1) 4:38.49 (1) 6:12.18 0.00 +0.00
- 2 Western Australia Hayes,Meares,Armstrong,Lyche, Gray,Cochran,Watts,LoPresti,c:Maguire
1 1:30.39 (4) 3:04.39 (2) 4:40.74 (2) 6:14.92 2.74 +2.74
- 3 Victoria Brown,Thompson,Curnow,Izydorczyk*,Bade,Croxford,Allen,Watson,c:Sim
3 1:29.42 (2) 3:06.84 (3) 4:45.33 (3) 6:22.40 7.48 +10.22
- 4 Tasmania Pitt,Tenbense,McQueeney,Mure,Volker,Heron,Rowan,Rowan,c:Johnstone
4 1:31.91 (5) 3:09.63 (5) 4:50.49 (4) 6:28.62 6.22 +16.44
- 5 Queensland Cryle,McCarthy,Ralston,Baxter,Goldstone,Smith,Coates,Swete Kelly,c:Fitzgerald
2 1:29.87 (3) 3:09.18 (4) 4:52.60 (5) 6:32.02 3.40 +19.84
- 6 South Australia Gaggini,Virgin,Kelly,Clements,Lum,Beauchamp,Ward,Brennan,c:Wilson
5 1:33.05 (6) 3:12.63 (6) 4:56.15 (6) 6:33.97 1.95 +21.79

Interstate Women's Youth Eight for the Bicentenary Cup

- 1 New South Wales Kiely,Miansarow,Saunders,Winstanley,Allen,Gotch,Bryant,Heath,c:Whittaker
1 1:39.94 (1) 3:23.09 (1) 5:11.16 (1) 6:59.46 0.00 +0.00
- 2 Western Australia Coffey,Jones,Thornton,Woodall, Rowe,Tinapple,Gay,Vermeersch,c:Ferguson
2 1:45.04 (3) 3:35.07 (4) 5:18.40 (2) 7:03.42 3.96 +3.96
- 3 Victoria Thomason,Dunkley-Smith,Werry*,Thompson,Watt,Frawley,Cleary,Ward,c:Rickard
4 1:46.60 (4) 3:31.80 (3) 5:22.31 (4) 7:06.62 3.20 +7.16
- 4 Queensland Cartmill,Doring,Macfarlane,Jones,Edmunds,Wilson,Hill,Zillmann,c:Mills
6 1:44.51 (2) 3:30.78 (2) 5:21.63 (3) 7:07.74 1.12 +8.28
- 5 South Australia Taliangis,Jury,Badenoch,Basedow, Van de Ven,Yerrell,Goodman,Aldersey,c:Eaton
3 1:52.53 (5) 3:36.69 (6) 5:26.67 (5) 7:15.70 7.96 +16.24
- 6 Tasmania Crow,Florence,Ranica,Williams,Clark,Kalimnios,Wilson,Flanagan,c:Muirhead
5 1:52.74 (6) 3:36.60 (5) 5:27.84 (6) 7:16.82 1.12 +17.36

Interstate Men's Lightweight Coxless Four for the Penrith Cup

- 1 Tasmania Edwards,Beltz,Tunevitch,Gibson 4 1:32.17 (1) 3:08.82 (1) 4:48.11 (1) 6:26.27 0.00 +0.00
- 2 Western Australia Widdicombe,Ward,Cureton,Skipworth 2 1:35.25 (4) 3:13.43 (3) 4:53.01 (2) 6:28.53 +2.26
- 3 Victoria Wilson,Betrand,Lake,de Lang 5 1:34.30 (2) 3:12.35 (2) 4:54.37 (3) 6:32.41 3.88 +6.14
- 4 Queensland McDonnell,Kachyckj,Silcox,Purcell 3 1:34.58 (3) 3:14.70 (4) 4:56.19 (4) 6:35.08 2.67 +8.81
- 5 New South Wales Zuk,Robinson*,De Carvalho,Chisholm 1 1:37.27 (5) 3:18.90 (5) 5:02.79 (5) 6:45.36 10.28 +19.09

Interstate Women's Lightweight Coxless Quad Scull for the Victoria Cup

- 1 Western Australia Bowyer,Adamson,Simmonds,Jansen 2 1:44.61 (1) 3:31.82 (1) 5:22.59 (1) 7:09.67 +0.00
- 2 Victoria Radford,McGauran,McNamara,Clark 4 1:47.16 (4) 3:38.59 (5) 5:29.70 (3) 7:14.92 5.25 +5.25
- 3 Tasmania Britton,Nesbitt,Mure*,Flecker 5 1:46.72 (3) 3:35.61 (2) 5:28.75 (2) 7:15.94 1.02 +6.27
- 4 New South Wales Peile*,Pound,Dunn,McKeever 3 1:45.50 (2) 3:36.69 (3) 5:30.03 (4) 7:17.52 1.58 +7.85
- 5 Queensland Leake,James,Kukla,Every-Hall 1 1:48.44 (5) 3:38.09 (4) 5:31.34 (5) 7:24.07 6.55 +14.40

Interstate Men's Single Scull for the Presidents Cup

- 1 Victoria David Crawshay 2 1:51.83 (6) 3:43.46 (2) 5:37.05 (1) 7:30.28 0.00 +0.00
- 2 South Australia Chris Morgan 6 1:49.79 (4) 3:44.46 (3) 5:39.31 (2) 7:32.01 1.73 +1.73
- 3 Tasmania Scott Brennan 1 1:54.43 (7) 3:47.11 (6) 5:40.71 (3) 7:35.23 3.22 +4.95
- 4 Queensland Jared Bidwell 4 1:45.81 (2) 3:42.49 (1) 5:41.20 (4) 7:40.86 5.63 +10.58
- 5 Australian Capital Territory Riley Owen* 5 1:49.30 (3) 3:46.11 (5) 5:43.99 (6) 7:42.34 1.48 +12.06
- 6 Western Australia Rhys Grant 3 1:44.95 (1) 3:45.53 (4) 5:42.87 (5) 7:45.18 2.84 +14.90
- 7 New South Wales Alexander Belonogoff 7 1:50.75 (5) 3:49.60 (7) 5:46.98 (7) 7:48.81 3.63 +18.53

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Interstate Women's Single Scull for the Nell Slatter Cup

1 Victoria Kim Crow 2 1:54.05 (1) 3:56.48 (1) 6:02.20 (1) 8:07.57 0.00 +0.00
2 Tasmania Kerry Hore 7 1:55.83 (2) 4:00.39 (2) 6:07.40 (2) 8:13.44 5.87 +5.87
3 Queensland Pippa Savage* 6 1:56.38 (3) 4:03.11 (3) 6:11.49 (3) 8:16.12 2.68 +8.55
4 New South Wales Amy Clay 4 1:57.31 (4) 4:04.65 (4) 6:13.73 (4) 8:22.78 6.66 +15.21
5 Western Australia Sarah Tait* 3 2:01.84 (5) 4:10.31 (5) 6:21.66 (5) 8:32.67 9.89 +25.10
6 South Australia Renee Chatterton 5 2:02.02 (6) 4:10.83 (6) 6:23.37 (6) 8:37.64 4.97 +30.07

AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC ROWING TEAM TO LONDON 2012

Crews are listed in seating order bow to stroke as they competed. 13 crews 46 athletes 5 medals

Men's Coxless Four SILVER MEDAL

William Lockwood (VIC)

James Chapman (NSW)

Drew Ginn (VIC)

Joshua Dunkley-Smith (VIC)

GBR 6.03.97; **AUS 6.05.19**; USA 6.07.20;

GRE 6.11.43; NED 6.14.78; GER 6.16.37.

Women's Double Scull SILVER MEDAL

Kim Crow (VIC)

Brooke Pratley (NSW)

GBR 6.55.82; **AUS 6.58.55**; POL 7.07.92;

CHN 7.08.92; NZL 7.09.82; USA 7.10.54.

Women's Coxless Pair SILVER MEDAL

Kate Hornsey (TAS)

Sarah Tait (VIC)

GBR 7.27.12; **AUS 7.29.86**; NZL 7.30.19; USA 7.30.39;

ROU 7.37.67 GER 7.42.06.

Men's Quad Scull BRONZE MEDAL

Christopher Morgan (SA)

Karsten Forsterling (VIC)

James McRae (SA)

Daniel Noonan (NSW)

GER 5.42.48; CRO 5.44.78; **AUS 5.45.22**;

EST 5.46.96; GBR 5.49.19; POL 5.51.74.

Women's Scull BRONZE MEDAL

Kim Crow (VIC)

CZE 7.54.37; DEN 7.57.72; **AUS 7.58.04**;

NZL 8.01.76; BLR 8.02.86; CHN 8.03.10.

Men's Lightweight Coxless Four 4th Place

Anthony Edwards (TAS)

Samuel Beltz (TAS)

Benjamin Cureton (WA)

Todd Skipworth (WA)

RSA 6.02.84; GBR 6.03.09; DEN 6.03.16;

AUS 6.04.05; SUI 6.09.30; NED 6.11.39.

Women's Quad Scull 4th Place

Dana Faletic (TAS)

Kerry Hore (TAS)

Pauline Frasca (VIC)

Amy Clay (NSW)

UKR 6.35.93; GER 6.38.09; USA 6.40.63;

AUS 6.41.67; CHN 6.44.19; GBR 6.51.54.

Men's Coxless Pair 5TH Place

James Marburg (VIC)

Brodie Buckland (NSW)

NZL 6.16.65; FRA 6.21.11; GBR 6.21.77;

ITA 6.26.17; **AUS 6.29.28**; CAN 6.30.49.

Women's Lightweight Double Scull 5th Place

Bronwen Watson (NSW)

Hannah Every-Hall (QLD)

GBR 7.09.30; CHN 7.11.93; GRE 7.12.09

DEN 7.20.68; **AUS 7.20.68**; GER 7.22.18.

Men's Eight 6TH PLACE

Samuel Loch (NSW)

Francis Hegerty (NSW)

Cameron McKenzie-McHarg (VIC)

Bryn Coudraye (SA)

Thomas Swann (VIC)

Joshua Booth (VIC)

Matthew Ryan (NSW)

Nicholas Purnell (NSW)

Toby Lister (NSW)

GER 5.48.75; CAN 5.49.98; GBR 5.51.18;

USA 5.51.48; NED 5.51.72; **AUS 5.51.72**.

Women's Eight 6th Place

Robyn Selby Smith (VIC)

Renee Chatterton (SA)

Hannah Vermeersch (WA)

Sarah Cook (NSW)

Tess Gerrand (NSW)

Alexandra Hagan (WA)

Sally Kehoe (QLD)

Phoebe Stanley (VIC)

Elizabeth Patrick (VIC)

USA 6.10.59; CAN 6.12.06; NED 6.13.12;

ROU 6.17.64; GBR 6.18.77; **AUS 6.18.86**.

Men's Double Scull (2nd in B Final)

David Crawshay (VIC)

Scott Brennan (TAS) **6.22.19**.

NZL 6.31.67; ITA 6.32.80; SLO 6.34.35

ARG 6.36.36; GBR 6.40.54; LTU 6.42.96.

Men's Lightweight Double Scull (1st in C Final)

Roderick Chisholm (NSW)

Thomas Gibson (TAS) **6.44.40**.

ITA 6.29.92; GRE 6.31.71; NOR 6.32.82;

CUB 6.34.96; HUN 6.39.98; JPN 6.48.27.

PARALYMPIC TEAM

Arms Only Men's Single Scull

Erik Horrie (QLD)

Trunk and Arms Double Scull (Squad)

Kathryn Ross (VIC)

John Maclean (NSW)

Gavin Bellis (VIC)

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UNDER 23 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS

The Australian U23 Team enjoyed a five medal haul at the Under 23 World Championships in Trakai, Lithuania. Of Australia's eight crews, seven qualified for A Finals.

The women's quad scull of Rebekah Hooper (VIC), Madeleine Edmunds (QLD), Olympia Aldersey (SA) and Jessica Hall (QLD) gave an outstanding performance to win **gold** ahead of reigning world champions Germany in a time of 6:56.33, almost 1.5 seconds clear of Germany, while NZ was a further five seconds astern in third.

The men's four of Timothy Masters (VIC), Louis Snelson (NSW), Joshua Hicks (WA) and Owen Symington (VIC), selected from athletes completing their studies at USA Universities, won silver in a time of 6:28.67, a length behind Germany and half a length ahead of Great Britain.

The women's four of Lucy Stephan (VIC), Katrina Bateman (VIC), Fiona Albert (QLD) and Charlotte Travers (QLD) 7.15.38 came home to pass NZ and win the **silver** medal behind a strong Canadian crew.

The men's quad scull crew of Jay Ditmarsch (NSW), Ben Morley (QLD), Sasha Belonogoff (NSW) and Ryan Edwards (NSW) winning a bronze medal behind the Ukraine and Italy in 6:01.00, just 0.13 behind Italy.

The men's eight of Samuel Hookway (Vic), Angus Moore (ACT), Alexander Hill (SA), Spencer Turrin (NSW), Matthew Cochran (WA), David Watts (WA), Alexander Lloyd (NSW) Brendan Murray (WA) & cox Timothy Webster (Vic) won a **bronze** medal behind USA and Germany in a time of 5:50.71 to finish just over a length down on the USA and one second clear of Great Britain in fourth. **CONGRATULATIONS ON A WONDERFUL EFFORT**

2012 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAM

World Junior Rowing Championships Plovdiv, Bulgaria,
Wednesday, 15th to Sunday 19th August.

Results will be published in the next 'Come Forward.'

Junior Men's Coxed Four

Alex King (QLD)
Daniel McCarthy (QLD)
Angus Lillicrap (QLD)
Robert Hurn (QLD)
Franc Gourlas (cox) (NSW)
Coach: David Dancer (QLD)

Junior Men's Coxless Four

Matt Hart (QLD)
Texas Lawton (QLD)
Liam Donald (VIC)
Jesse Coyle (NSW)
Coach: Adam Vine Hall (NSW)

Junior Men's Quadruple Scull

Riley Lum (SA)
Daniel Whitehead (NSW)
Luke Letcher (ACT)
Harry Jones (QLD)
Coach: Peter Kupcis (VIC)

Junior Women's Quadruple Scull

Eleni Kalimnios (TAS)
Rosie Cartmill (QLD)
Jacinta Edmunds (QLD)
Stephanie Williams (TAS)
Coach: Susan Shakespear (QLD)

Junior Women's Coxless Four

Jessie Allen (NSW)
Georgie Gotch (NSW)
Lilly Tinapple (WA)
Sarah Zillman (QLD)
Coach: Alfie Young (NSW)

2011-2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This year's Executive comprised President Barbara Ramjan (4), Deputy President Stephen Irons (2), Elite Vice-President & Public Officer Don Croot AM, Vice Presidents Paul Coates [appointed 7/11/11] (1) and Keith Jameson (4), Honorary Secretary Terry Maher (4), Honorary Treasurer Anne Craig (3); Committee Members John Campbell (0), Brian Guthrie (4), Greg James QC AM (0), Geoff McIntyre AM (2), Russell McLean (4), Barry Moynahan OAM (3), Dr Phil Sharp (2), David Sollom (4), Tim Wainman (1) with Tony Blower (1) and Phil Titterton appointed to the Committee in April. The meeting attendance is in brackets.

Four meetings were conducted on 7th November; 20th February; 23rd April and 17th July.

Four 'Come Forward' newsletters have been published and posted on the website keeping members informed of the Union's excursions, initiatives and state, national and international rowing news.

In 2011 the Committee wrote to Rowing NSW recommending the establishment of a Hall or Walk of Champions recognising past rowing greats and involving the AIF 1919 Peace Regatta winning eight, which won the King's Cup, with possible government funding as we approach the Anzac Centenary. RNSW were very receptive to the proposal and it was placed in the hands of their Honours Committee. Barry Moynahan OAM obtained quotations for a plaque for the 1919 King's Cup crew and RNSW agreed to pay for its casting and installation. A site inspection of SIRC resulted in the choice of the lower concrete wall on the landing of the stair case at the tower end of the grandstand. The plaque will be similar to the Olympic gold medallist plaques on the stone adjacent to the top of the stair case.

The Scholarship Evaluation Committee this year comprised Barbara Ramjan, John Campbell, Stephen Irons, David Sollom, Barry Moynahan OAM, Dr. Phil Sharp & Tony Blower. A review of the criteria was undertaken during the year and following appraisals.

Our Archives Committee remains active under the Chair of Dr. Phil Sharp and any members with old reports, programmes, photos, trophies or memorabilia are urged to contact him through the Union's email address.

The Union's website was upgraded by Stephen Croot and a J. B. Sharp Regatta Series section added. This addition has greatly increased the traffic to the website and will undoubtedly increase the general awareness to the Union and its activities.

The 2011 Scholarship Club was won by Lionel Robberds of Leichhardt R.C. Congratulations!

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The 2012 Scholarship Club opened for subscriptions in March and we are pleased to report that it is progressing well with over 130 subscribers. Again the draw will take place at the December Union Committee meeting.

Our visit on 16th June to Darlinghurst Gaol was extremely interesting with our guide Deborah Beck author of "Hope in Hell" providing a fascinating insight into the gaol and the National Art School's history.

A new merchandising initiative was launched with the aim of doubling the Union's annual income. Sales commencing on 16th December and it is pleasing to report that the business has capitalized itself paying back the funds loaned by the Secretary's company and covering the stock in hand. At 30th June, 156 pairs of shoes, 7 watches, 5 'Skoot' and 2 trunks had been sold total sales value of \$ 5,713.62 with \$ 1,427.60 goods in stock. This is an excellent result and we thank all members of the rowing fraternity for their support.

Currently the Term Deposit stands at \$ 37,500 (5.4%) and is likely to be increased by the incoming Committee when due for reinvestment on the 13th September. Assets increased by 5.72% over the previous year to \$ 50,109.24.

The Union membership currently stands at 233 members.

2012 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

We are pleased to advise that this year twenty applications (7 girls and 13 boys) were lodged for Youth Development Scholarships this year. Seven members of the Union's Executive formed a panel to evaluate the applications, which were of a very high standard and many of which were worthy of the Union's support.

Five scholarships of \$750 each will be presented this year.

The recipients of scholarships for 2012 (in alphabetical order) are :

- Conrad Bond of Newcastle University Boat Club
- India Evans of Sydney University Boat
- Genevieve Horton of Sydney University Boat Club
- Damon McKay-Hosa of Shoalhaven Rowing Club
- Benjamin Watt of Kinross Wolaroi

The awards will be presented at the Union's Presentation Buffet Luncheon to be held on Sunday, 26th August at the Leichhardt Rowing Club at noon.

It is worthy of note that since 1992 the Union has presented 105 scholarships to 50 young men and 55 young women many of whom went on to become very successful rowers and scullers with several representing Australia.

CONGRATULATIONS to the successful applicants and we thank all applicants and wish them every success with their rowing and career aspirations in the future.

2011 PRESENTATION LUNCHEON



The Union's Annual Meeting on 21st August saw the appointment of our first lady President, Barbara Ramjan (centre) with (left to right) James Waldersee (Balmain), Cameron & Sarah Kitcher (Grafton High); Georgie Gotch (Queenwood School); Victoria Delipetar (UTS & Jameson High) and Holly Lawrence (Hunter Valley Grammar). **CONGRATULATIONS!** Two milestones were passed – our 100th Scholarship and the first brother & sister to receive scholarships. Our winners impressed everyone with their demeanour and confidence.

Our guest speaker Peter Collett, Trans-Atlantic Solo Rowing Challenge winner captivated the luncheon with his oratory, videos and Power Point presentation of his 76 day voyage. Thank you Peter for the description of your inspiring and daring adventure.

Dr. Phil Sharp, Tim Wainman and Kim Mackney were awarded with 50 year Meritorious Service Certificates and a very surprised Kim Mackney also received the 2011 Master of the Year Award.

Thank you St. George Rowing Club for your hospitality and excellent service.



GOLD CUP CRUISE



St. Andrew's College once again kindly sponsored the ferry cruise to the Gold Cup Regatta on Saturday, 3rd December providing exceptional cuisine and excellent beverages. Thank you St Andrew's College, the University of Sydney and its Principal, Wayne Erickson for making the cruise possible.

Our ferry the 'Regal' sat very close to the finish line and the party of 27 members and guests took advantage of the upper viewing deck to watch the exciting racing and enjoy the spectacle in comfort.

The Gold Cup is on the 1st December this year and a Committee has been formed to consider if another cruise is possible.

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that we report the passing of the following Union members during the year:-

- Joseph (Joe) Fazio (Sydney);
- William (Bill) Purcell (Sydney);
- John (Jack) Sampson (Drummoyne);
- Elizabeth May (May) Agnew (Balmain Women's and Sydney);
- James (Jim) Goulding (Sydney);
- John Harrison (Leichhardt) &
- Keith Swanson (Balmain).

One can only say that each one of the great people listed above made a magnificent contribution to our sport.

May they rest in peace.

We extend our condolences to their families and many rowing friends.

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

APPRECIATION

The Committee appreciate the work undertaken by all members in the organization of social functions, staging the luncheons and the excursion.

Thanks also to Rowing NSW, the Chief Executive Officer Christian Renford, the Board and staff for their support and cooperation.

Without the financial support of you, the Union members, our programme of support and continued growth would not be possible.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL....

Barbara Ramjan
President

Anne Craig
Honorary Treasurer

Terry Maher
Honorary Secretary

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**N.S.W. UNION OF ROWERS INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT
1 JULY 2011 TO 30 JUNE 2012**

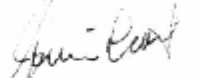
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Five Dock Branch Cheque Account # 00801 400 (interest bearing) Balance as at 30 June 2012	\$11,181.64
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rozelle Branch Term Deposit No. 50093190 Interest rate 5.4%p.a. matures on 13/9/12 Interest paid to cheque account at maturity	\$37,500.00
Stock on Hand at cost	\$1427.60

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	\$
Cr. Bank Balance B/Fwd	9,898.77	Affiliation Fees	125.00
Donations	25.00	Bank Fees	0
Fund Raising	1,577.00	Fund Raising	1775.00
Interest Term Deposit	2,335.27	Merchandise	4,589.07
Merchandise	5,713.62	P.O. Box	93.00
Presentation Lunch/AGM	1,585.00	Printing Postage & Stationery	393.45
Scholarship Club	3,275.00	Presentation Lunch/AGM	1,742.50
Subscriptions (incl Permanent)	<u>990.00</u>	Scholarship Club	1,000.00
		Youth Development Award	4,500.00
		Cr. Balance C/Fwd	<u>11,181.64</u>
	<u>\$25,399.66</u>		<u>\$25,399.66</u>

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

I have reviewed the books and records of N.S.W. Union of Rowers Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2012. In my opinion the attached Financial Report represents a true and correct statement of the activities and financial position of the association for the year ended 30 June 2012.


Honorary Auditor

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