

NSW UNION OF ROWERS INC ANNUAL REPORT 2009-10
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Brian & May at the 2009 Presentation Luncheon

It has been a year that has seen some moments that will be remembered by me for years to come.

- The presentation of a bouquet of flowers to May Agnew (99 years) at our first Presentation Luncheon at Leichhardt Rowing Club.
- The Lady Hopetoun Cruise to the Riverview Gold Cup Regatta with a mixture of Union members, parents and grand parents of competitors on board.
- NSW winning of the third straight Kings Cup.
- The new found commitment of our lady members taking a more prominent role on the Executive and committees.
- Our strengthening financial position due to your patronage of the Scholarship Club with the increase to both the invested funds and the amount awarded to scholarships.

I would like to thank the unseen members for their special contributions throughout the Union's activities.

Also well wishes to Don Croot (retiring Public Officer) and Robert McColm (former Honorary Treasurer) and thank them for their long and hard work supporting the Union.

As always there are some down sides. The lack of 50 Year Service Certificates recipients for this year due to ineligibility because of unfinancial membership status only echoes my request for membership recruitment drives and encouragement to keep all members actively participating and supporting the Union.

But this is well outweighed by the constant and ongoing success of the scholarship holders in their rowing careers that I have seen over the years.

I thank the Executive for their total support through the year and hope the incoming President and Executive do well in 2010-11.

Brian Guthrie
President 2009-2010.

KINGS CUP SUCCESS

It was indeed satisfying to see NSW successful in the Kings Cup for a third year in succession. Congratulations on a convincing win! The NSW crews and results follow.

Kings Cup M8+ 1st NSW 5:27.95, 2nd Vic 5:31.73 3rd SA 5:39.73 James Chapman, Sam Loch, Nick Hudson, Dominic Grimm, Nick Purnell, Matthew Ryan, Fergus Pragnell, Dan Noonan, Toby Lister (cox)

President's Cup M1x 1st Vic 6:50.71 2nd SA 6:53.76 3rd Qld 6:59.45 7th NSW 7:16.73 Cameron Girdlestone

Penrith Cup ML4- 1st Tas 6:05.46 2nd Vic 6:11.07 3rd WA 6:15.48 5th NSW 6:22.05 Lachlan Carter, Edward De Carvalho, Edward White, Toby Ledgerwood

Noel F. Wilkinson Trophy MY8+ 1st Vic 5:42.10 2nd WA 5:44.49 3rd NSW 5:46.09 Hamish Playfair, Ryan Barraclough, Steve Peile, Tom Gunton, Ryan Edwards, Alexander Belonogoff, Scott Woodward, Tim Harley, Will Raven (cox);

Nell Slatter Trophy W1x 1st Qld 7:27.47 2nd Tas 7:30.40 3rd Vic 7:39.87 4th NSW 7:44.79 Brooke Pratley

Queens Cup W8+ 1st Vic 6:17.61 2nd Qld 6:24.76 3rd WA 6:29.58 5th NSW 6:34.07 Anna O'Brien, Brooke Pratley, Laura Honson, Amy Ives, Monique Heinke, Emma Costello, Kelli Stride, Bronwen Watson, Beth Smith (cox);

Victoria Cup WL4x 1st Tas 6:42.74 2nd Qld 6:45.01 3rd Vic 6:51.99 4th NSW 6:37.92 Jacky Peile, Olivia Heath, Elizabeth Scott, Laura Dunn

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Bicentennial Cup WY8+ 1st Qld 6:31.18 2nd WA 6:33.29 3rd Vic 6:36.85 6th NSW 6:58.40 Greta Beale, Isobel James, Grace Michell, Ashleigh Peppernell, Sarah Sackville, Beatrix Sheldrick, Sarah Jones, Johanna Tarrant, Laura Warden (cox)

Result of the Australian Champion Schoolboy Eights

1st Scotch (Vic) 5:52.99 2nd Shore 5:55.65 3rd Scots 5:57.59 5th St Ignatius 6.01.39

Result of the Australian Champion Schoolgirl Eight

1st Loreto Kirribilli 6:50.77 2nd Methodist LC 6.53.38 3rd Loreto Normanhurst 6:54.77.

AUSTRALIAN ROWING TEAMS AT 31/7/2010

To compete at the Rowing World Cup 2; June 18–20; Munich, Germany & World Cup 3; July 9–11; Lucerne, Switzerland

Senior A Men's Quad Scull

Dan Noonan (NSW), David Crawshay (VIC), Karsten Forsterling (VIC), Chris Morgan(SA)

Senior A Men's Single Scull

Nicholas Hudson (NSW)

Senior A Men's Double Scull

Danjels Reedman (NSW), Jared Bidwell (QLD)

Senior A Men's Coxless Four

Francis Hegerty (NSW), Cameron McKenzie-McHarg (VIC), James Marburg (VIC), Matthew Ryan (NSW)

Senior A Men's Eight (squad)

Senior A Men's Coxless Four #1 for Munich World Cup

Joshua Dunkley-Smith (VIC), Nicholas Purnell (NSW), Sam Loch (NSW), Will Lockwood (VIC)

Senior A Men's Coxless Four #2 for Munich World Cup

Tom Swann (VIC), Fergus Pragnell (NSW), Brodie Buckland (NSW), Tom Larkins (VIC)

Senior A Men's Coxless Pair for Munich World Cup

Bryn Coudrave (SA), Dominic Grimm (NSW)

Senior A Men's Eight for Lucerne World Cup

Joshua Dunkley-Smith (VIC), Lockwood (VIC), Sam Loch (NSW), Nicholas Purnell (NSW), Brodie Buckland (NSW), Fergus Pragnell (NSW), Tom Swann (VIC), Tom Larkins (VIC), Tobias Lister (NSW) cox.

Senior A Men's Coxless Pair/Men's Coxed Pair for Lucerne World Cup

Dominic Grimm (NSW), Bryn Coudrave (SA)

Senior A Men's Lightweight Coxless Four #1

Todd Skipworth (WA), Blair Tunevitsch (TAS), Samuel Beltz (TAS), Anthony Edwards (TAS)

Senior A Men's Lightweight Coxless Four #2

Perry Ward (WA), Ross Brown (WA), Michael McBryde (QLD) Angus Tyers (VIC)

Senior A Women's Double Scull

Kim Crow (VIC), Kerry Hore (TAS)

Senior A Women's Single Scull

Sally Kehoe (QLD)

Senior A Women's Coxless Pair #1

Phoebe Stanley (VIC), Pauline Frasca (VIC)

Senior A Women's Coxless Pair #2

Sarah Cook (ACT), Sarah Tait (VIC)

Senior A Women's Lightweight Double Scull

Alice McNamara (VIC) Hannah Every-Hall (QLD)

Senior A Women's Lightweight Single Scull

Ingrid Fenger (TAS)

Adaptive Men's Single Scull

Ben Houlison (NSW)

Adaptive Trunk and Arms Mixed Double Scull

Kathryn Ross (VIC), Grant Bailey (NSW)

To compete at the 2010 Under 23 World Championships July 22-25; Brest, Belarus

Under 23 Men's Coxless Four

Joshua Dunkley-Smith (VIC), Nicholas Purnell (NSW) Dominis Grimm (NSW), Will Lockwood (VIC)

Under 23 Men's Eight

Daniel Sweeney (VIC), Brendan Murray (WA) Tom Gatti (WA), Joshua Booth (VIC), Alexander Fowler (TAS). Adam Wertheimer (TAS), Scott Laidler (QLD), Alexander Scharp (VIC), Mark Alexander (QLD) cox

Under 23 Men's Quad Scull

Zac Cleaver (VIC), Samuel Martin (SA), Shane Jackson (VIC), Alexander Belonogoff (NSW)

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Four

David de Lang (VIC), Jonothon Hookway (VIC), Timothy Widdicombe (WA), James Wilson (VIC)

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Double Scull

Adam Kachychyi (QLD), Edward de Carvalho (NSW)

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Under 23 Women's Quad Scull

Alexandra Hagan (WA), Sarah Perkins (VIC), Amy Fowler (ACT), Georgia Baker (WA)

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Quad Scull

Hannah Jansen (WA), Annabel Gibson (TAS), Alexandra Hayes (WA), Gabrielle Kukla (QLD)

Under 23 Women's Coxless Four

Jessica Molsher-Jones (SA), Peta White (SA), Renee Chatterton (SA), Mary Connelly (SA)

To compete at the 2010 World Junior Rowing Championships August 4-7; Racice, Czech Republic

Junior Men's Four

Louis Snelson (NSW), Michael Bernerius (NSW), Aaron Wright (NSW), Thomas Gunton (NSW)

Junior Men's Quad Scull

Cameron Smith (QLD), Nicholas Wheatley (NSW), Andrew Curnow (VIC) Thomas Sacre (NSW)

Junior Men's Coxed Four

Tom Amies (QLD), David Watts (WA), Matthew Cochran (WA), Angus Moore (ACT), Jack Alpe (NSW) cox

Junior Women's Four

Hannah Vermeersch (WA), Emma Basher (SA), Olympia Aldersey (SA) Natasha Gay (WA)

Junior Women's Quad Scull

Chloe Hill (QLD), Katrina Bateman (VIC), Regan Spark (QLD) Eleanor Wilson (QLD)

Junior Women's Double Scull Madeleine Edmunds (QLD), Jessica Hall (QLD).

The 2010 World Rowing Championships will be held on Lake Karapiro, New Zealand from 31st October to 7th November.

2009-10 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This year's Executive comprised President Brian Guthrie (5), Deputy President Russell McLean (5), Elite Vice-President & Public Officer Don Croot AM, Vice President Barbara Ramjan (4), Honorary Secretary Terry Maher (5), Honorary Treasurer Robert McColm (0) & Anne Craig (2), Honorary Auditor Simon Croot, Committee Members Janine Lippi (1), John Campbell (4), Dr Phil Sharp (5), David Sollom (3), Geoff McIntyre AM (3), Michael Halasz (2), Greg James (2) Barry Moynahan (4), and Tim Wainman (4). Meeting attendance in brackets.

Robert McColm's move to Sawyers Gully (Hunter Valley) necessitated his resignation as Treasurer and we are indeed fortunate to have Anne Craig accept the position in May. Don Croot is retiring from the position of Public Officer and Geoff McIntyre has nominated for the position and will be appointed at the Annual Meeting. Five meetings were conducted on 14th September, 16th November, 22nd February, 24th May and 13th July. The Executive put its efforts behind the Scholarship Club which delivered a return of \$ 2,425-00 an extremely pleasing result (see attached list of 2009 subscribers). Michael Rowan (former Director of Finance of the NSWRA) was the 2009 Scholarship Club winner. Congratulations!

In January the investment was increased by \$ 3,000 to \$ 35,000 and has been increased by another \$ 2,500 recently.

In June the Haberfield Rowing Club Old Boys made a donation of \$ 1,000 which was much appreciated and is part of the increase in our investment

Four 'Come Forward' newsletters were produced keeping members informed of the Union's excursions, initiatives and state, national and international rowing news.

The Executive has decided to travel to St. George Rowing Club for the 2010 Annual Meeting. To support our outer metropolitan members, a bus travel from Nepean to St. George picking up along the way. Don't forget to book your seat.

The Scholarship Evaluation Committee comprised Janine Lippi, David Sollom, Barry Moynahan Dr. Phil Sharp & Terry Maher further minor improvements to the application form.

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 email address.

The 2010 Scholarship Club opened for subscriptions in February and we are pleased to report that it is off to a good start with over 100 subscribers. Again the draw is in mid December.

Russell McLean was keen to lift the Union's image and profile and sky blue embroidered polo shirts were sold. These proved very popular and a further 20 white shirts are now available for purchase.

Changes to the Incorporation Act will require the incoming Committee to review and update the Union's Constitution.

On the 8th August the Union supported the J. B. Sharp Memorial Regatta Committee's 86th Series finale by catering for the Presentation Barbecue following the regatta at Leichhardt Rowing Club.

Our Union's financial membership at 30/7/10 is 214, an increase of 10 over the previous year. Six new 5 year members will come from this year's Scholarship holders.

GOLD CUP CRUISE



The Union's luncheon cruise on aboard the Sydney Heritage Fleet's magnificent 1902 steam launch 'Lady Hopetoun' to the Riverview Gold Cup Regatta on Saturday, 13th March, 2010 was a wonderful afternoon revisiting a bygone era of steam propulsion.

Twenty seven members guests and supporters enjoyed the buffet cruise and observed the race starts and the spectacle of the biggest harbour regatta.

The incoming committee will be considering another ferry cruise to the 2011 Gold Cup Regatta.

2010 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

This year twenty three applications (11 girls and 12 boys) were lodged for the NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Awards.

Since 1992 the Union has presented 88 scholarships to 42 young men and 46 young women. This significant investment has resulted in many of them becoming very successful rowers and scullers with a number representing Australia. The scholarships support the sport throughout the state with 39 awarded to the metropolitan and 29 to regional clubs and schools.

We take pleasure in announcing this year's Youth Development Award recipients :

Kiri English-Hawke (Leichhardt & Stella Maris), Sarah Jones (Grafton HS), Louis Snelson* (Sydney & Shore), Johanna Tarrant (Nepean & Grafton HS), Nicholas Wheatley* (Sydney & Shore) & Daniel Whitehead (Kinross Wolaroi). * = members of the Australian Junior Team 2010.

Each will receive a \$ 750 scholarship and a 5 year membership of the Union at the Presentation Luncheon

CONGRATULATIONS to the successful applicants and thank you and best wishes for the future to all the applicants.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES UNION OF ROWERS

Invites you & your partner to attend the

2010 PRESENTATION LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker **Norma Perry** President NSWRA.

At the St George Rowing Club (1 Levey St. Wolli Creek.) on

Sunday 22nd August at Noon \$ 30 per person

BOOKINGS & PRIOR PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL

RSVP Barry Moynahan 9686 4290 or Terry Maher 0417 290449 by Thursday 16th August

Post cheques and confirmations to P.O. Box 208, Five Dock 2046

2009 PRESENTATION LUNCHEON



Louis Snelson, Hamish Playfair, Lauren Temm, Declan Michell and Matthew Filmer after receiving their Scholarships.



The Union's 2009 Presentation Luncheon was held on Saturday, 19th September at the Leichhardt R.C.

Our guest speaker Rowing NSW CEO Christian Renford spoke at length on his experiences with the junior rowing program with Rowing Queensland and on his vision for development of rowing in NSW,

50 Year Meritorious Service / Participation Certificates were presented to Lynette Skelton, Ann Watson, Keith Jameson, Nick Padol and Phil Titterton.

The smorgasbord of prawns, oysters, chicken, skewers (beef, lamb, pork); a variety of salads; bread rolls; fruit salad and ice cream with table wines stopped even those with ravenous appetites.

Our scholarship holders (Louis Snelson, Hamish Playfair, Lauren Temm, Declan Michell and Matthew Filmer) their families and coaches thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon mixing with the many rowing identities present including the indomitable May Agnew who has recently turned 99. May loves nothing better than chatting with

young rowers. M.C. Barry Moynahan invited the coaches of the award winners to join them during the presentation ceremony and speak about their young charges.

This year's Presentation Luncheon will follow the Annual Meeting at St George R.C. and will commence at noon.

A mini bus will depart Nepean R.C. at 9.30am (John Campbell chauffeur) and travel down Victoria Road via West Ryde, Gladesville and Drummoyne to Rozelle, then across to Annandale, Stanmore, Enmore and Tempe. The bus will return after 3.00pm. Please book your seat with John Campbell (0247 218824) or Terry Maher (0417 290449).

This year's Guest Speaker will be Norma Perry, first lady President of the NSWRA, her topic "What the future holds for NSW Rowing." Our special young guests will be the 2010 Youth Development Award Recipients.

A sumptuous buffet with table wines will be provided. **Cost \$ 30 a head.**

BOOKINGS and prior payment is essential and close Monday, 16th August. Please phone Barry Moynahan 9686 4290 or Terry Maher 0417 290449 to confirm your attendance

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that we report the passing of the following Union members during the year:- Geoff Williamson (Leichhardt), Ken Knight (Balmain) and Bob Main (Glebe).

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 commiserations.

APPRECIATION

The Executive 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, staff and Board for their support and cooperation.

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

Brian Guthrie
President

Terry Maher
Honorary Secretary

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**N.S.W. UNION OF ROWERS INC.
FINANCIAL REPORT
1 JULY 2009 TO 30 JUNE 2010**

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Five Dock Branch
Cheque Account # 00801 400 (interest bearing)
Balance as at 30 June 2010 \$6,599.79

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rozelle Branch
Term Deposit No. 50093190
Interest rate 6%p.a. reinvested 13/1/10 matures on 13/8/10
Interest compound six monthly or at maturity \$35,000.00
\$41,599.79

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	\$	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	\$
Cr. Bank Balance B/Fwd	10,366.56	Affiliation Fees	125.00
Attire	1,385.00	Annual Meeting	400.00
Donations	1,525.00	Attire	1,058.20
Fund Raising	2,470.00	Bank Fees	5.00
Interest Term Deposit	1,124.68	Donations	800.00
JB Sharp Regatta Trust holding	545.00	Fund Raising	2,300.31
Scholarship Club	3,425.00	JB Sharp Regatta Trust holding	545.00
Presentation Dinner	798.00	P.O. Box	79.50
Subscriptions (incl Permanent)	<u>1,910.00</u>	Printing Postage & Stationery	765.56
		Scholarship Club	1,000.00
		Youth Development Award	3,500.00
		Transfer to Term Deposit	6,370.88
		Cr. Balance C/Fwd	<u>6,599.79</u>
	<u>\$23,549.24</u>		<u>\$23,549.24</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 2010. 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 2010.

Simon Croot
Honorary Auditor