

**NSW UNION OF ROWERS INC ANNUAL REPORT 2010-11**  
**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Russell congratulates Graham Nix, NSW Union of Rowers Master of the Year 2010.

The 2010/2011 year was indeed a year of excitement and achievement for NSW Rowing and the Union of Rowers, the involvement of our Union members at an operational and support level was evident at both the regular busy regatta season and with the State Titles and no less at the AAGPS Regatta in April this year.

The Sydney Grammar School won the Head of the River for the first time since 1978!

We as the Union, wish to congratulate the scholarship winners for 2011. They are Victoria Delipetar [UTS/Jameson]; Georgie Gotch [Queenwood School]; Cameron Kitcher [Grafton High]; Sarah Kitcher [Grafton High]; Holly Lawrence [Hunter Valley Grammar] and James Waldersee [Balmain RC]. Each of these worthy scholarship recipients will receive a cheque of \$750 with a certificate and a 5 Year free membership of the NSW Union of Rowers. Please note that these worthy rowing juniors were both from country and metropolitan rowing clubs and that their coaches and families should also be congratulated for the wonderful support they provided.

NSW Rowing was successful in again winning The Kings Cup and also a Four from Sydney RC won the Frawley cup at Royal Henley UK in July this year, several members of the Union were involved.

This year also we witnessed the reestablishment of the historic Sydney Uni/Melbourne Uni Australian Boat Race Challenge. This was a total success with Union Members involved as officials, plus two members of the Sydney Uni crew becoming members [with their parents].

We also had the pleasure of having a well deserved award of the OAM to our Patron George Nielson in the Queens Birthday Honours List. Well done George for a lifetime of rowing excellence, we all salute you.

As can be seen from the above notes this year was one of high activity including the formation of a national grid of Oarsman. We were visited by the Victorian Union President Lachlan McPherson during April and he is enthusiastic with the project of a reformation of a national grid, major fund raising events and a plan for the recognition of the original 1919 AIF Peace Regatta rowers together with nominated legends. This is proposed as a display at a suitable site and the proposal is well under way with a major effort by Barry Moynahan and Geoff McIntyre.

In closing I wish to congratulate the wonderful participation and effort of your 2010-2011 Committee; everyone contributed none less than our long serving and hard working Secretary Terry Maher and our Treasurer Anne Craig, a great job Anne.

There is still much to do but this year has made a good start and under the great choice of the new President Barbara Ramjan. I look forward to a continuing excitement as we grow the Union into the future under her wise leadership together with her new team.

Thank you all for the privilege and support of being your President in 2010-2011. My best wishes for the new year to the incoming committee and to all members of the NSW Union of Rowers.

With Best Regards  
Russ McLean  
President 2010-2011

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### KINGS CUP SUCCESS

It was indeed satisfying to see NSW successful in the Kings Cup for a fourth year in succession at West Lakes SA. Congratulations on another inspiring win! The NSW crews and results follow.

#### **Kings Cup – Men's Coxed Eight**

1st NSW 5:22.08, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic 5:24.80 3<sup>rd</sup> SA 5:33.49 Brodie Buckland Syd. Uni. B.C; James Chapman Sydney R.C; Francis Hegerty Syd. Uni. B.C; Nick Hudson – Reserve Syd. Uni. B.C; Toby Lister – Coxswain Syd. Uni. B.C; Sam Loch Syd. Uni. B.C; Dan Noonan Mosman R.C; Fergus Pragnell Syd. Uni. B.C; Nicholas Purnell Syd. Uni. B.C; Matt Ryan Syd. Uni. B.C; Nick Garrett – Head Coach Mosman R.C;

#### **Queen's Cup – Women's Coxed Eight;**

1st Vic 6.10.72, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qld 6.12.04 3<sup>rd</sup> WA 6.16.46 4<sup>th</sup> NSW 6.18.30 Greta Beale Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Sorelle Bowman Canberra R.C; Tess Gerrand Sydney R.C; Monique Heinke UTS R.C; Laura Honson UNSW R.C; Amy Ives Mosman R.C; Brooke Pratley Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Renee Kirby Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Beth Smith - Coxswain Mosman R.C; Anna O'Brien – Reserve St George R.C; Ellen Randell – Head Coach\* UTS R.C. David Gely – Assistant Coach UNSW R.C.

#### **President's Cup – Men's Single Scull**

1st SA 6.53.27, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic 6.54.35 3<sup>rd</sup> NSW 6.55.26 Alexander Belonogoff Syd. Uni. B.C; Mark Prater Coach Syd, Uni B.C.

#### **Nell Slater Trophy – Women's Single Scull**

1st Qld 7.29.38, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic 7.33.48 3<sup>rd</sup> Tas 7.34.50 4<sup>th</sup> NSW 7.40.21 Brooke Pratley Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Curtis Jordan Coach.

#### **Penrith Cup – Men's Lightweight Coxless Four**

1st Tas 5.47.72, 2<sup>nd</sup> WA 5:50.38 3<sup>rd</sup> Qld 5:53.53, 5 NSW 6.19.66 Rod Chisholm UTS R.C; Ed De Carvalho Syd. Uni. B.C; Toby Ledgerwood Syd. Uni. B.C; Oliver Zuk UTS R.C; Simon Nola – Reserve Sydney R.C; Steve Luker – Head Coach UTS R.C; Will Townsend – Assistant Coach Syd. Uni. B.C.

#### **Victoria Cup – Women's Lightweight Coxless Quad Scull**

1st Qld 6.32.68, 2<sup>nd</sup> WA 6.34.42 3<sup>rd</sup> Tas 6.42.08 5<sup>th</sup> NSW 6.46.74 Sarah Hill Mosman R.C; Jess Hudson UNSW R.C; Sarah Pound Drummoyne R.C; Joanna Wood Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Marianna Doumanis – Reserve Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Gonzalo Briones – Head Coach Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Robin Smith – Assistant Coach Nepean R.C.

#### **Noel F Wilkinson Trophy – Men's Youth Coxed Eight**

1st Vic 5.30.25, 2<sup>nd</sup> NSW 5:33.19 3<sup>rd</sup> WA 5:39.51 Phil Blacklaw Syd. Uni. B.C; Michael Bernerius – Reserve Mosman R.C; Charles Marriott Mosman R.C; James Medway Syd. Uni. B.C; Hamish Playfair Syd. Uni. B.C; Tom Sacre Syd. Uni. B.C; Harry Thomson Syd. Uni. B.C; Spencer Turrin Sydney R.C; Nick Wheatley Syd. Uni. B.C; Will Raven – Coxswain Syd. Uni. B.C; Mark Prater – Lead Coach Syd. Uni. B.C; Tom Laurich – Assistant Coach Mosman R.C.

#### **Bicentennial Cup – Women's Youth Coxed Eight**

1st Qld 6.17.45, 2<sup>nd</sup> SA 6.18.73 3<sup>rd</sup> Vic 6.25.46, 4<sup>th</sup> NSW 6.27.85 Elise Andrews UTS R.C; Michelle Battersby Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Eliza Flint Mosman R.C; Sarah Jones Grafton R.C; Sarah Sackville Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Beatrix Sheldrick Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Johanna Tarrant Grafton R.C; Ellena Winstanley Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Genevieve Fick – Coxswain Syd. Uni. Women's R.C; Adam Vine-Hall – Head Coach Sydney R.C; Dan Backhouse – Assistant Coach Drummoyne R.C.

Result of the Australian Champion Schoolboy Eights

1<sup>st</sup> Shore 5:51.89 2<sup>nd</sup> Hutchins 5:53.29 3<sup>rd</sup> Scots 5:54.13 4<sup>th</sup> Newington 5.55.15

Result of the Australian Champion Schoolgirl Eight

1<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Girls GS 6:44.13 2<sup>nd</sup> Pymble LC 6.45.71 3<sup>rd</sup> Genazzano 6:47.26 4<sup>th</sup> Queenwood 6.49.58.

### AUSTRALIAN ROWING TEAMS 2011

**SENIOR A TEAM** Team Manager: Ray Ebert

World Rowing Championships Bled Slovenia 28<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

#### **Senior A Men's Quad Scull**

Dan Noonan (Mosman/NSWIS), Karsten Forsterling (Melbourne Uni/VIS), James McRae (Murray Bridge/SASI), Chris Morgan (Adelaide Uni/SASI). Coach: John Driessen

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

#### **Senior A Men's Double Scull**

Scott Brennan (Lindisfarne/TIS/AIS), David Crawshay (Mercantile/VIS/AIS), Coach: Rhett Ayliffe

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

#### **Senior A Men's Single Scull**

Nick Hudson (Sydney Uni/NSWIS/AIS), Coach: Rhett Ayliffe

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

#### **Senior A Men's Sweep Squad**

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011(+ EON Channel Cup, Rendsburg)

#### **Senior A Men's Sweep Squad – Coxless Four**

Josh Dunkley-Smith (Mercantile/VIS/AIS), Nick Purnell (Sydney Uni/NSWIS/AIS), Duncan Free (Uni of Queensland/QAS), Drew Ginn (Mercantile/VIS), Coach: Chris O'Brien

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### **Senior A Men's Sweep Squad – Eight**

Fergus Pragnell (Sydney Uni/NSW/AIS), Tom Swann (Mercantile/VIS/AIS), Bryn Coudraye (Adelaide/SASI/AIS), Matt Ryan (Sydney Uni/NSWIS/AIS), James Marburg (Melbourne Uni/VIS), Josh Booth (Melbourne Uni/VIS), Francis Hegerty (Sydney Uni/NSWIS/VIS), Sam Loch (Sydney Uni/NSWIS/AIS), Tobias Lister (Sydney Uni/NSWIS/AIS)

### **Men's Coxed Pair**

Cameron McKenzie-McHarg (Melbourne Uni/VIS), James Chapman (Sydney RC/NSWIS)

### **Other squad members:**

Will Lockwood (Mercantile/VIS/AIS), Sam Conrad (Uni of Queensland/QAS), Brodie Buckland (Sydney Uni), Coach: Noel Donaldson

### **Senior A Men's Sweep Squad – Coxless Pair**

John Linke (Mercantile/VIS/AIS), Tom Larkins (Melbourne Uni/VIS), Coach: Tim Conrad

### **Senior A Men's Lightweight Coxless Four**

Todd Skipworth (Swan River/WAIS), Ben Cureton (Swan River/WAIS), Samuel Beltz (Lindisfarne/TIS), Anthony Edwards (New Norfolk/TIS), Coach: Brett Crow

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Men's Lightweight Eight**

Tom Gibson (Huon/TIS), Blair Tunevitsch (Tamar/TIS), Rod Chisholm (UTS/NSWIS), Ali Foot (Tamar/TIS), Darryn Purcell (Toowong/QAS), Nick Baker (Lindisfarne/VIS/TIS), Perry Ward (Swan River/WAIS), Ross Brown (Swan River/WAIS), David Webster (Melbourne Uni/VIS), Coaches: Curtis Jordan, Lincoln Handley

Regattas to attend: World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Men's Lightweight Pair #1**

Tom Gibson (Huon/TIS), Blair Tunevitsch (Tamar/TIS), Coach: Brett Crow

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, + potentially World Champ's 2011 (pending further evaluation and selection process following World Cup #3)

### **Senior A Men's Lightweight Pair #2**

Rod Chisholm (UTS/NSWIS), Alister Foot (Tamar/TIS), Coach: Brett Crow, + support coach in Sydney TBC.

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3

### **Senior A Women's Double Scull**

Kim Crow (Melbourne Uni/VIS/AIS), Kerry Hore (New Norfolk/TIS/AIS), Coach: Lyall McCarthy

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta (racing W4x with LW2x), World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Women's Quad Scull**

Amy Ives (Mosman/NSWIS)

Brooke Pratley (Sydney Uni/NSWIS), Sarah Cook (Sydney Uni/ACTAS/AIS), Sally Kehoe (Sydney Uni/QAS/AIS), Coach: Jason Lane. Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta, World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Women's Coxless Pair #1**

Phoebe Stanley (Melbourne Uni/VIS), Sarah Tait (Mercantile/VIS), Coach: Bill Tait

Regattas to attend: World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Women's Coxless Pair #2**

Pauline Frasca (Mercantile/VIS), Kate Hornsey (Mercantile/VIS), Coach: Bill Tait

Regattas to attend: World Cup #3

### **Senior A Women's Coxless Four**

Kate Hornsey (Mercantile/VIS), Pauline Frasca (Mercantile/VIS), Renee Chatterton (Adelaide Uni/SASI), Olympia Aldersey (Adelaide Uni/SAIS), Coach: Bill Tait

Regattas to attend: World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Women's Lightweight Double Scull**

Hannah Every-Hall (Dutton Park/QAS), Alice McNamara (Melbourne Uni/VIS), Coach: Laryssa Biesenthal

Regattas to attend: Henley Royal Regatta (racing W4x with W2x), World Cup #3, World Champ's 2011

### **Senior A Women's Lightweight Quad**

Kylie Duff (Sydney Uni), Ella Flecker (Huon), Maia Simmonds (UWABC), Alexandra Hayes (ANA), Coach: Ellen Randell. Regattas to attend: World Champ's 2011

## UNDER 23 TEAM

**Regattas to attend:** Under 23 World Champ's, Amsterdam. 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July. Team Manager: Bob Cook

### **Under 23 Men's Eight**

Michael Poulter (Melbourne Uni), Angus Moore (Canberra/ACTAS), Tim Masters (Banks), Spencer Turrin (Sydney), Matt Cochran (WARC), Matt Ridgeway (Banks), Tom Gatti (Swan River), Brendan Murray (Swan River), Tim Webster (Melbourne Uni), Coach: Dr. Andrew Randell (SA)

### **Under 23 Men's Quad Scull**

Nicholas Barnier (Canberra/ACTAS), Ben Morley (Grammarians/QAS), Shane Jackson (Mercantile), Zac Cleaver (Mercantile), Coach: Alastair Isherwood

### **Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Four**

Adam Kachyckyj (Commercial), Nicholas Silcox (Toowong), Sean-Paul Lake (Mercantile), Timothy Widdicombe (UWABC), Coach: Lincoln Handley

### **Under 23 Men's Lightweight Double Scull**

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Edward de Carvalho (Sydney Uni), Angus Morton (Uni of Queensland), Coach: Tom Westgarth

### **Under 23 Women's Quad Scull**

Madeleine Edmunds (Commercial/QAS), Katrina Bateman (Mercantile), Amy Fowler (Canberra/ACTAS/AIS), Jessica Hall (Brisbane GPS/AIS), Coach: Anna Tree

### **Under 23 Women's Lightweight Quad Scull**

Joanna Wood (Sydney Uni), Hannah Clark (Melbourne Uni), Amy James (Brisbane GPS), Gabrielle Kukla (Brisbane GPS), Coach: Ken Davies

### **Under 23 Women's Lightweight Single Scull**

Hannah Jansen (ANA/WAIS), Coach: Rebecca Sattin

### **Under 23 Women's Coxless Four**

Ashleigh Miles (WARC), Peta White (Adelaide/SASI), Francesca Paterson (Uni of Queensland), Hannah Vermeersch (ANA), Coach: Rebecca Sattin

### **Under 23 Women's Coxless Pair**

Renee Chatterton (Adelaide Uni/SASI), Olympia Aldersey (Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI), Coach: Victoria Spencer

## **JUNIOR TEAM**

World Junior Championships Eton UK 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> August Team Manager: Andrew Service (QLD)

### **Junior Men's Coxed Four**

Alex Hill (SA), Louis Snelson (NSW)\*, Aaron Wright (NSW), Phil Adams (NSW), Stuart Sim (cox) (VIC), Coach: Tom Laurich (NSW)

### **Junior Men's Coxless Four**

Nick Wheatley (NSW)\*, Jake Grave (NSW), Jason Izydorczyk (VIC), Nathan Bowden (SA), Coach: Ron Mobbs (SA)

### **Junior Men's Quad Scull**

Jay Ditmarsh (NSW), Sam Heron (TAS), Daniel Whitehead (NSW)\*, Riley Elvery (NSW), Coach: Peter Cupcis (VIC)

### **Junior Women's Quad Scull**

Leah Saunders (NSW), Sarah Zilmann (QLD), Chloe Hill (QLD), Jessie Allen (NSW), Coach: Cameron Kennedy (QLD)

### **Junior Women's Coxless Four**

Georgie Gotch (NSW)\*\*, Eleanor Wilson (QLD), Natasha Gay (WA), Lily Tinapple (WA), Coach: Jamie Jones (WA)

\*= NSW Union of Rowers Youth Scholarship recipients 2010. \*\* = Scholarship recipient 2011.

## **ADAPTIVE TEAM**

Regattas to attend: Varese International Regatta, Munich World Cup Team Manager: Dean Oakman

### **Adaptive Arms only Single Scull #1**

Ben Houlison (The Lakes Rowers/AIS) , Coach: Chad King

### **Adaptive Arms only Single Scull #2**

Eric Horrie (Dragons) , Coach: Chad King

### **Adaptive Trunk and Arms Double Scull**

Kathryn Ross (Lakes Rowers/AIS), John McLean (Lakes Rowers) , Coach: Chad King

We wish all members of the Team a safe trip and success in their competition.

## **2010-2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

This years Executive comprised President Russell McLean (5), Deputy President Barbara Ramjan (4), Elite Vice-President & Public Officer Don Croot AM, Vice Presidents Stephen Irons (4) and Keith Jameson (4), Honorary Secretary Terry Maher (5), Honorary Treasurer Anne Craig (4), Committee Members John Campbell (4), Brian Guthrie (4), Dr Phil Sharp (3), David Sollom (3), Geoff McIntyre AM (4), Greg James (2) Barry Moynahan (5), and Tim Wainman (3). Meeting attendance in brackets.

Five meetings were conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> October; 6<sup>th</sup> December; 21<sup>st</sup> February; 4<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Stephen Irons and Keith Jameson were appointed in October and joined the Executive in December.

Changes to the Incorporation Act necessitated the formation of a Constitution Review Sub-Committee comprising the Public Officer Geoff McIntyre AM (Chair), Greg James, Barry Moynahan and Terry Maher to bring the Constitution in line with the act. Their final draft revision was accepted in February and is before the Annual Meeting for adoption.

Five '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.

Union of Old Oarsmen's Trophy for Maiden Fours at the Gold Cup Regatta was located and restored (cost \$ 995) and has been represented to St. Ignatius College for annual presentation.

Currently the Term Deposit stands at \$ 37,500 and is likely to be increased by the incoming Committee when due for reinvestment in September.

Union membership for one year was increased from \$ 10 to \$ 15 in October.

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 Kings Cup with possible government funding as we approach the Anzac Centenary. RNSW were very receptive to the proposal and it has been placed in the hands of their Honours Committee.

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The Scholarship Evaluation Committee this year comprised Barbara Ramjan, John Campbell, Stephen Irons, David Sollom, Barry Moynahan Dr. Phil Sharp & Terry Maher. Another review of the criteria will be undertaken by the new Committee.

Our President, with the assistance of Dr. Phil Sharp and members actively recruited new members at the State Championships. The membership drive is ongoing and the membership has risen from 214 last year to 230.

Contact was made with interstate Unions by the President in an effort to create ties, exchange ideas and network with them for our mutual benefit.

Anne Craig undertook a risk analysis and it is pleasing to note that the Union's affiliation with RNSW covers public liability whilst all members who are registered with RNSW (through their clubs/schools) are also covered for accident insurance. The incoming Committee will need to consider Directors insurance.

Ron Ficarra (former President of Drummoyne Rowing Club) was the 2010 Scholarship Club winner. Congratulations!

The 2011 Scholarship Club opened for subscriptions in February and we are pleased to report that it is progressing well with over 130 subscribers. Again the draw will take place at the December Committee meeting.

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.

### **GOLD CUP CRUISE**



St. Andrew's College kindly sponsored the ferry cruise to the Gold Cup Regatta on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March providing exceptional cuisine and excellent beverages. Although the rain troubled those ashore the cruise party of 25 members and guests had a first-rate outing.

Please note that what is a complete departure from tradition the 2011-12 Gold Cup Regatta is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December so book your place on board the ferry 'Regal' (much larger with upper viewing deck) early for an exciting pre Christmas outing with a difference.

### **2011 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

This year we have reached a milestone with the Union awarding its 100<sup>th</sup> Scholarship since the inception in 1992.

These awards have been widely spread around the state with 47 young men and 53 young women receiving them.

Nineteen applications were lodged this year (8 girls and 11 boys).

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

Victoria Delipetar (UTS & Jameson High); Georgie Gotch\* (Queenwood School); Cameron & Sarah Kitcher (Grafton High); Holly Lawrence (Hunter Valley Grammar) & James Walderssee (Balmain). CONGRATULATIONS!!

\*= member 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

### **2011 PRESENTATION LUNCHEON**

Guest Speaker Peter Collett,

Trans Atlantic Solo Rowing Challenge winner.

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

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at Noon \$ 30 per person

**BOOKINGS & PRIOR PAYMENT ARE ESSENTIAL**

RSVP Barry Moynahan 9686 4290 or Terry Maher 0417 290449 by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

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

**2010 PRESENTATION LUNCHEON**



President Russell McLean with Scholarship recipients Nicholas Wheatley, Louis Snelson, Kiri English-Hawke, Sarah Jones, Johanna Tarrant & RNSW President Norma Perry

This year's Guest Speaker, RNSW President Norma Perry, spoke on the all inclusive approach to increasing participation in the sport particularly through recreational rowers and spoke on RNSW future vision.

Our special young guests the 2010 Youth Development Award Recipients Kiri English-Hawke ( Leichhardt & Stella Maris), Sarah Jones (Grafton HS), Louis Snelson (Sydney & Shore), Johanna Tarrant (Nepean & Grafton HS) and Nicholas Wheatley (Sydney & Shore) impressed one and all with their demeanour and poise. Unfortunately our other award winner Daniel Whitehead (Kinross Wollaroi) was unable to attend.

Master of Ceremonies Barry Moynahan interviewed the athletes and gave a précis of their outstanding performances during the season. It was clear that these young rowers have a bright future in sport and their careers.

Graham Nix was presented with the inaugural NSW Union of Rowers Master of the Year Award. Congratulations Graham!

Our hosts St. George Rowing Club provided an excellent roast dinner buffet. Thank you for your hospitality.

The 2011 Annual Meeting and Presentation Luncheon will again be at St. George with a very interesting guest speaker Peter Collett; Trans Atlantic Solo Rowing Challenge winner

John Campbell will again be chauffeuring the bus travelling from Nepean to St. George picking up along the way. Don't forget to book your seat by 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**OBITUARY**

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

Andrew Sneddon (Scots, Sydney Uni & Sydney), Peter Trives (Leichhardt), Bill Andrews (Sydney) and Gordon Parry (Sydney).

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 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....

Russell McLean  
President

Terry Maher  
Honorary Secretary

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

1 JULY 2010 TO 30 JUNE 2011

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Five Dock Branch

Cheque Account # 00801 400 (interest bearing)

Balance as at 30 June 2011 \$9,898.77

Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rozelle Branch

Term Deposit No. 50093190

Interest rate 6%p.a. matures on 13/9/11

Interest paid to cheque account at maturity \$37,500.00

\$47,398.77

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>\$</u>
Cr. Bank Balance B/Fwd	6599.79	Affiliation Fees	15.00
Attie	65.00	Attie	4000.00
Donations	70.00	Bank Fees	5.00
Fund Raising	2,200.00	Fund Raising	1325.00
Interest Term Deposit	2,359.28	P.O. Box	86.00
JB Sharp Regatta	40.00	Printing Postage & Stationery	67.30
Presentation Lunch/AGM	120.00	Presentation Lunch/AGM	1367.00
Scholarship Club	4,100.00	Scholarship Club	1,000.00
Subscriptions (incl Permanent)	<u>435.00</u>	Trophy Restoration	95.00
		Youth Development Award	4,000.00
		Transfer to Term Deposit	2,500.00
		Cr. Balance C/Fwd	<u>9,898.77</u>
	<u>\$22,439.07</u>		<u>\$22,439.07</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 2011. 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 2011.

Honorary Auditor

Simon Croot