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## COME FORWARD - December 2017

As 2017 draws to a close, we would like to update all members on some of the Union of Rowers news since the Annual General Meeting.

**Patron** You would be aware that our Patron, George Neilson, OAM passed away on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Committee** The Executive Committee this year is:

Phill Titterton, President      Tony Brown, Deputy President      Terry Maher, Elite Vice President  
Paul Coates, Hon.Secretary      Anne Craig, Hon.Treasurer      Vice President, Dr Eric Carter  
Members: Brian Guthrie, Keith Jameson OAM, Hugh McLeod, Barry Moynahan OAM, Krystin Munro, Gavin Parsci, Louis Petrin, Barbara Ramjan, Kim Rudder, Dr Phil Sharp

**Master of Year, 2017** Bryan Weir of Mosman Rowing Club was acknowledged as NSW Master of the Year for 2017, in recognition of his participation in the victorious Masters Interstate 8+ amongst his other winning crews at the Australian Masters Championships, as well as his many years of service as a Director of both Rowing Australia, Rowing NSW and his Club.

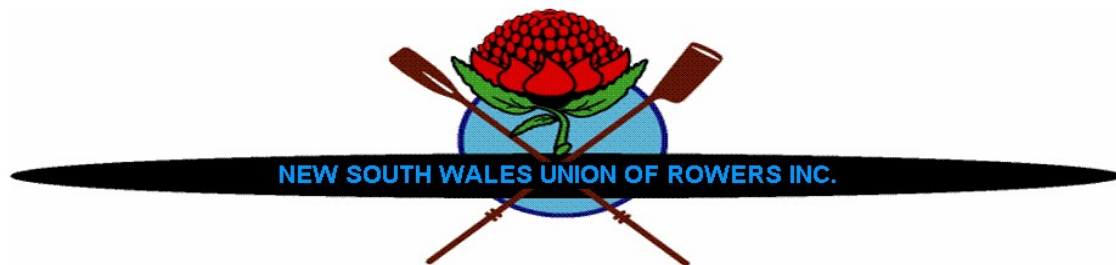
**Youth Development Award – Draw Winner** The winner of this year's draw was our stalwart member, Geoff MacIntyre; Geoff very kindly donated part of the prize back to the Union to assist next year's scholarship fundraising.

## NSW Rowers at Florida (USA) World Championships

The following results were achieved by NSW Rowers at the recent World Championships held at Sarasota, Florida

Gold: PR1 Mens 1x:	Eric Horrie, Sydney RC
Gold: Mens 4-:	Jack Hargreaves, Sydney RC Spencer Turrin, Sydney RC (2011) Josh Hicks, Sydney RC
Silver: Womens L/W 4x:	Georgia Miansarow, Sydney Uni BC (2011)
6 <sup>th</sup> : Womens 4X	Rowena Meredith, Sydney Uni BC Genevieve Horton, Sydney Uni BC (2011) Leah Saunders, Sydney RC (2013)
8 <sup>th</sup> : Mens 8+	Angus Moore, Sydney RC Campbell Watts, Sydney Uni BC Alex Purnell, Sydney Uni BC (2011) Hamish Playfair, UTS RC (2009)
Womens Reserves	Fiona Ewing, Sydney Uni BC Georgina Gotch, Sydney Uni BC (2011)
Mens L/W Reserve	Sean Murphy, Mosman RC

The year in brackets denotes the year that the representative received their Youth Development Scholarship from the Union of Rowers



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## Head of the Yarra, 2017

This iconic race is held at the end of September each year, and its popularity amongst NSW Rowers is growing each year, particularly amongst Masters Competitors

This year 63 NSW Club, University and School crews competed at HoY (out of 258 entries) with the following notable results.

Schoolboy Second 8+	Third: Kings School
Mens Masters H8+	Second: St George Composite
<b>Mens Masters I-K 8+</b>	<b>First: Nth Shore Composite</b>
<b>Schoolgirl First 8+</b>	<b>First: Pymble Ladies College</b>
	Second: Sydney Composite
<b>Schoolgirl Second 8+</b>	<b>First: Pymble Ladies College</b>
Schoolgirl Third 8+	Third: Pymble Ladies College 2
Mx A-C 8+	Second: St George/ North Shore
Womens A-C 8+	Third: Mosman
Womens D 8+	Second: North Shore
	Third: Leichhardt Composite
Mx E 8+	Second: St George 1
Womens F 8+	Second: Mosman
Mx F 8+	Third: Drummoyne
Mens A-C 8+	Third: Mosman
<b>Mens D 8+</b>	<b>First: Sydney</b>
Mens E 8+	Second: Leichhardt
Mens F 8+	Second: Mosman
	Third: Leichhardt
<b>Mens G 8+</b>	<b>First: North Shore</b>
<b>Womens D 8+</b>	<b>First: Mosman</b>
	Second: Glebe
Mens D 8+	Third: Balmain
<b>Mens C 8+</b>	<b>First: Sydney</b>
<b>Womens B Grade 8+</b>	<b>First: UTS</b>
<b>Mens Open 8+</b>	<b>First: Sydney</b>
	Third: Sydney University

Last, but not least, The Executive of the Union of Rowers would like to thank all members for their support over the past year, and wish you all a **Happy, Prosperous and Safe New Year**

### Please Note:

**The Union will be opening our Archives and the Petrin Collection on  
Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 from 10:00am**

Unit 9, 56 Buffalo Road, Gladesville – Morning Tea will be supplied