

## **-UNION of ROWERS REPORT for 2021 –**

### **Tony Brown - President.**

2021 for the Union was in the main far more positive than last year. It was exciting to present, at the RNSW presentation night at Darling Harbour, ten well deserved awards, each of \$1,000.00, to young and upcoming athletes, namely -

Alyssa Fickers from Loreto Kirrabilli.  
Beau Nicholas from St Augustine's College.  
Brandon Smith from St Augustine's College.  
Joshua Wilson from St Augustine's College.  
Oliver St Pierre from St Augustine's College  
Bronte Marshall from Balmain Rowing Club.  
Freya Neville from Kinross Wolaroi.  
Isabella Scammell from Kinross Wolaroi.  
Niamh Geraghty from Hunter Valley Grammar School.  
Zinc Bosc from Hunter Valley Grammar School.

As I mentioned last year these awards are a major part of the Unions activities and it was pleasing to make the presentations this year after being shut down by Covid-19 last year. These awards, bring the total value of assistance given by the Union to young athletes in NSW to just over \$111,000.00. I must thank Simon McNamara of SPM Plumbing for his generosity again this year in funding the Para Award.

For the record three NSW members of Australia's Olympic Rowing Team, Harriet Hudson, Bronze in W4x, Cam Girdlestone, Bronze M4x and Genevieve Horton W8 are past recipients of Union of Oarsman awards.

Another high point for us this year was the awarding of OAM's to four of our members, being – David Sollom OAM from Sydney Rowing Club and a Past President of the Union, John McLeod OAM from Newcastle Rowing Club, John James OAM from North Shore Rowing Club and Harold Kratz OAM from Lower Clarence Amateur Rowing & Sculling Club. Gentlemen please accept our sincere congratulations.

Unfortunately the year also had some low points. The shock passing of Louis Petrin earlier in the year. Louis in a comparatively short period of time had a massive impact on our sport, he was on the Board of Drummoyne Rowing Club, an active RNSW Boat Race Official and a valuable member of the Unions Executive where he maintained our archives along with his own vast collection of rowing memorabilia. Thank you Louis you are missed.

The weather and Covid-19 again ganged up against our sport, torrential rain flooding SIRC and the Nepean River causing cancelation of a number of events in Sydney, foremost the National Masters Championships was moved to West Lakes SA due to the flooding and an outbreak of Blue Green algae at SIRC. The RNSW Masters Championships was cancelled altogether because of both. Our other nemesis, Covid-19, when we could hold regatta's it caused restricted numbers of spectators at events. Put all this together and the opportunity

for the union to raise funds for our awards were thwarted as they were in 2020. We did draw the Unions yearly raffle that had carried over from last year with the winner being our past Secretary Kim Rudder. As well as congratulating Kim for his win I want to thank him for donating it straight back to the Union, many thanks Kim.

In closing this report there a few people that I would like to thank for their undying support and assistance to the Union. David Clark, our Honorary Auditor, Anne Craig our Treasurer, Kim Rudder who has taken on our News Letter, Krystin Munro our Secretary, Keith Jamison the Chair of our awards Committee and Terry Maher for his merchandising program again this year. Thank you all for what you do and to the other members of the Executive thank you for your ongoing involvement and as a collective, what you all do for our wonderful sport.

Rowing thank you.  
 Tony Brown.  
 President.

### **MERCHANDISE REPORT 2021**

Unfortunately, Covid 19 curtailed the merchandising activities with the cancellation of the Taree Summer Regatta and numerous other events.

Sales have continued online during the close down.

Stock has been reduced over recent years to phase out navigation lights, trunks, skoot and Amphibian shoes.

<b>Union Marketing 30/06/2021</b>		<b>Cost</b>	
<b>STOCK</b>		<b>Value at current cost</b>	
<b>Mariner shoes</b>	56	\$ 1,219.12	\$ 21.77
<b>Navigation lights</b>	4	\$ 78.24	\$ 19.56
<b>Amphibian shoe</b>	6	\$ 74.16	\$ 12.36
<b>Swim trunks</b>	11	\$ 96.69	\$ 8.79
<b>Neck Ties</b>	45	\$ 1,105.65	\$ 24.57
<b>Skoot repellent</b>	2	\$ 11.56	\$ 5.78
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 2,585.42</b>	

I have alerted the Union that a member to take over the merchandising is required since I am well passed my 'use by date.' Alternatively, consideration should be given to liquidating all stock with a sale at the Taree Summer Regatta.

Terry Maher.

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<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>		
<b>1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021</b>		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
Commonwealth Bank of Australia		
Cheque Account # 00801 400 (interest bearing)		
Balance as at 30 June 2021	5761	11579
Commonwealth Bank of Australia		
Term Deposit No. 50093190		
Interest rate 0.3%p.a. matures on 8/7/22		
Interest paid to cheque account at maturity	40000	40000
Stock on Hand	2585	3040
<b>STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021</b>		
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
Bank Balance at beginning of year	11,579	7,768
<b><u>Add Receipts</u></b>		
Interest Term Deposit	267	670
Merchandise	455	1,841
Newsletter Advertising	160	160
Donations/ASF	1,170	324
Membership	790	510
Social/Fundraising	-	-
Scholarship club	2,200	2,400
Transfer from Term Deposit	10,000	-
	15,042	5,905
<b><u>Less Payments</u></b>		
Affiliation Fees	173	173
Donation	-	1,000
Merchandise	-	740
Office of Fair Trading	47	47
P.O. Box	-	134
Printing & Stationery	-	-
Presentation Event/AGM	640	-
Scholarship Club	-	-
Youth Development Award	10,000	-
Transfer to Term Deposit	10,000	-
	20,860	2,094
Bank Balance at end of year	5,761	11,579

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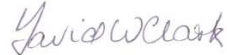
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**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR 1 JULY 2020 TO 30 JUNE 2021  
AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

I have reviewed the books and records of N.S.W. Union of Rowers Inc. for the financial year ended 30 June 2021

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 2021.

D.W. Clark & Co., Chartered Accountant



DAVID W. CLARK  
Honorary Auditor  
Dated this 28th day of July, 2021