

NSW Union of Rowers Inc 87th Annual Report

Presidents Message

This year has seen the welcome appointment of Geoff McIntyre AM as the new Patron of the Union of Rowers. The union extends thanks to Paul Coates for his contribution during his period of service as Vice President and President.

We also awarded a record 9 Youth Development Awards, bringing to 148 the number of young athletes who have benefitted from this support since 1992. One of the pleasures of being President of the Union is the opportunity to meet the recipients at the RNSW Dinner. As athletes and representatives at Club, and in some cases, at National level, they are a most impressive group of young men and women.

It is also pleasing to see past winners representing Australia in the recent World Championships, notably Robert Black, Hamish Playfair, Genevieve Horton and Leah Saunders, as well as the Silver medal by this year's award recipients, Isabelle Furrer and Lauren Graham, at the Junior Worlds.

Funding our Awards is a major task, and I would like to thank all our members who have continued to generously support our Prize Draw , as well as special thanks Terry Maher, who organises our Merchandising Program so successfully

The Union continues to endeavour to fulfil and expand its role as the link between past and present rowers.

Phillip Titterton

Treasurer's Report

The financial report for the Year Ended 30 June 2018 shows an increase in revenue and decrease in payments for the year resulting in a small increase in the cash balance at year end.

Twenty-four memberships were renewed during the year but there was only one new member, a 2011 Scholarship awardee who became a permanent member of the Union. All but 5 of those renewal/new membership payments were 5 year or permanent memberships.

There was only one purchase of merchandise during the year, but sales remained steady, resulting in the slight fall in stock balance at year end.

The sale of the Scholarship Club tickets throughout the year was again very good, enabling nine scholarships to be awarded this year. There were 2 major purchases of tickets of \$1000 each and 3 of over \$400 each.

A sincere thank you goes to Geoff McIntyre who donated \$250 of his winning Scholarship ticket prize back to the Union.

The accounts have been audited, with no issues being raised. I thank our honorary auditor, Simon Croot, for again completing the audit.

Anne Craig

Merchandise Report

I would like to thank all our customers who have supported our merchandise programme and contributed to the Youth Scholarships.

Sales for the year totalled \$ 2,833.95 the main items involved were:

Mariner shoes	\$1,679.95
Navigation lights	\$1,134
Skoot	\$ 20
Neck Ties	\$ 0

I have reduced the inventory to:

47 pairs of shoes (\$976.66)

15 navigation lights (\$ 293.40)

47 Neck ties. (\$ 1,154.79)

Sales will begin again in September.

Your committee will need to consider the future direction of the merchandising as I will need to retire from the task in the foreseeable future.

Terry Maher.

Archives Report

One of the aims of the Union of Rowers is the cataloguing, preservation and sharing of rowing history.

Part of this has been the consolidation of records and documents, although the cataloguing has not really started yet. It is planned that in the next year, all the records so far collated will be catalogued in a database. The plan is for this list of documents to be uploaded to an online database so that all can see what has been collected, and hopefully add more. The idea is others can add to the database any material held somewhere else so that others doing research can find such material.

It is of great significance and a highlight of the year is the return of Stuart "Sam" MacKenzie's six trophies from the Royal Henley Regatta Diamond Scull wins to Leichhardt RC for safe keeping.

Discussions continue with various parties to find a place where rowing memorabilia can be on display, as well as have a dedicated facility for restoring and conserving material. It is also hoped that it can house a library dedicated to books, programs and videos on rowing.

Louis Petrin

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Isabelle Furrer rowed for three years at St Peter's College in Brisbane before moving to Sydney this season. She competed for Sydney Rowing Club in Under 19 and Under 21 crews with consistent success at the National Regatta and the NSW State Championships and in the lead-up regattas, culminating in her selection in the Australian Junior Women's Coxed Four to compete at the Junior World Championships in Racice, Czechoslovakia, in August this year.

Tom Galloway is a student at Shore and rowed in Shore's eight in the GPS Head of the River in 2017 and 2018. He rowed in the winning Schoolboy and Under 19 eights at the National Regatta this year, and the winning Schoolboy Eight at the NSW State Championships. He is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Quad preparing to compete in the Fawley Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.

Lauren Graham is currently a student at University of Sydney and began her rowing at Loreto Normanhurst. This year, competing for Sydney Rowing Club, she rowed in some strong crews at the National Regatta and the NSW State Championships, and was a member of the winning crew in the Champion Women's Under 21 Coxed Four of NSW. She was subsequently selected to row in the Australian Junior Women's Coxed Four to compete at the Junior World Championships in Racice, Czechoslovakia, in August this year.

Ash Nicholls is a student at The King's School where he was senior rower of the year. He won the NSW Schoolboy Single Sculls Championship in 2018. He also rowed in the winning Champion U17 Double at the Nationals in 2016. Competing for Sydney Rowing Club at the 2018 National Championships, he won the Champion Under 19 Quad. He is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Quad preparing to compete in the Fawley Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.

Nik Pender rows at St. Augustine's College and Mosman Rowing Club. He rowed in the winning Champion Under 17 Schoolboy Eight at the 2018 Nationals. At the NSW Championships, rowing for Mosman, Nik was a member of the winning crews in the Champion Men's Under 21 Quad and the Champion Men's Under 19 Quad.

Crystal Piper comes from Maclean and rowed for Maclean High and the Lower Clarence Rowing Club where she was coached by Harold Kratz and Keryn Saunders. She now lives in Coffs Harbour. Crystal was the CHS single sculling champion in 2017. In the 2017-2018 season she competed for Sydney Rowing Club and rowed in the winning Champion Under 21 Quad at the National Regatta and enjoyed consistent results throughout the season.

Alex Potter is a student at Newington College, where he has rowed in the First Eight for three years. At the National Regatta in 2017 he rowed in the Champion Schoolboy Coxed Quad and the Champion Under 19 Coxed Four. At the NSW State Championships in 2018 he won a bronze medal in the U19 Single Scull and a gold medal in the U19 Double Scull. At the Australian National Regatta in 2018 he won Gold in the Sydney Rowing Club Under 19 Quad and again in the Sydney Rowing Club Men's Club VIII. He is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Quad preparing to compete in the Fawley Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.

Ruby Sutherland attends PLC Sydney and rows for Balmain Rowing Club. She has been competing in para rowing since 2014, and in 2017 she was selected to trial for the Australian Para Mixed Coxed Four. This year she won the Champion Para Single at the Schoolgirl Head of the River, and the Women's Para 500m Sprint at the NSW Championships, and at the National Regatta won the Bronze in the Para Mixed Coxed four. Earlier she had a string of successes in the lead up to the State and National Championships.

India Thomson rows at Pymble Ladies College and Sydney Rowing Club. At Pymble India rowed in the winning crew in the Schoolgirls Head of the River and won a gold medal in the SG 8+ at the NSW Championships and the 2018 National Regatta. In 2017 she was a member of the Pymble VIII that won a silver medal in the SG 8+ at the NSW Championships and a Bronze at the National Regatta. In the same year she won a silver medal in the U19 quad and U19 double at Holland Becker Regatta, and she was semi-finalist in the U19 4x at Women's Henley. This year India achieved a silver medal in the Sydney Rowing Club crew in the Under 19 Quad at the National Regatta. She is now a member of Sydney Rowing Club's Under 19 Women's Quad preparing to compete in the Golden Jubilee Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta next month.

Executive Committee Report

The Committee comprised : President Phillip Titterton (6), Deputy President Tony Brown (3) Hon. Secretary Paul Coates (0), Elite Vice President Terry Maher (5), Vice President Eric Carter (0), Hon. Treasurer Anne Craig (4), Hon. Auditor Simon Croot, Committee Members: Keith Jameson OAM (6), Brian Guthrie (4), Barry Moynahan OAM (5), Barbara Ramjan (4), Dr Phil Sharp (0), Krystin Munro(0), Louis Petrin (2), Gavin Parcsi (1), Kim Rudder (3), Hugh McLeod (0) with Meeting attendance in brackets.

Paul Coates resigned as Secretary in April; he has been a valued member of the Executive since 2013, serving as Vice President from 2013-15, and President in 2016 and 2017

The 2017 Youth Development Fundraiser was won by Geoff McIntyre, with the 2018 Fundraiser draw scheduled to be at the NSW Championship Regatta, February 2019.

**N.S.W. UNION OF ROWERS INC
FINANCIAL REPORT
1 JULY 2017 TO 30 JUNE 2018**

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 2018. 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 2018.



Simon Croot
Honorary Auditor
Date: 30 July 2018

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
	\$	\$
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Five Dock Branch Cheque Account # 00801 400 (interest bearing) Balance as at 30 June 2018	<u>4175</u>	<u>5257</u>
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rozelle Branch Term Deposit No. 50093190 Interest rate 2.35%p.a. matures on 24/8/18 Interest paid to cheque account at maturity	<u>38000</u>	<u>38000</u>
Stock on Hand	<u>3667</u>	<u>2755</u>
Cash receivable	<u>312</u>	<u>0</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

RECEIPTS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
	\$	\$
Cr Bank Balance B/fwd	6943	4175
Interest Term Deposit	553	916
Merchandise	3733	3185
Newletter Advertising	0	0
Donations	500	295
Membership	1460	1330
Social/Fundraising	0	0
Scholarship club	3980	7100
Transfer from Term Deposit	0	0
	<u>10226</u>	<u>12826</u>
	<u>17169</u>	<u>17001</u>

PAYMENTS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees	165	165
Bank fees	0	15
Merchandise	4286	519
Office of Fair Trading	54	45
P.O. Box	124	0
Printing & Stationery	160	0
Presentation Event/AGM	205	900
Scholarship Club	1000	1000
Sundry	0	100
Youth Development Award	7000	9000
	<u>12994</u>	<u>11744</u>
Cr Balance c/FWD	<u>4175</u>	<u>5257</u>
	<u>17169</u>	<u>17001</u>