

NSW Union of Rowers Inc. 88th Annual Report

Presidents Message

This year, our fundraising to support the Union of Rowers Youth Development Awards achieved two memorable milestones; under our revised criteria, the six awards of \$1000 each made it 154 scholarships awarded since this program began. In addition, one of the two awards to Para athletes, the SD Plumbing Annual Award, was sponsored by Simon MacNamara. Our warmest thanks go to Simon for this generous contribution to our program.

I would also like to thank all the members of the Rowing Community who have continued to generously support our Prize Draw , as well as special thanks to Terry Maher, who continues to organise our merchandising program so successfully.

The Archives have benefitted from the work of Louis Petrin, who helps to fulfil our role as the link between past and present rowers. At the December opening of the archives in Gladesville, John James of North Shore Rowing Club was presented as Master of the Year, and Michael Crowley, Noel Donaldson, Matt Duly, Steve Gordon, Lawrie Madden, Chris Noel and Bruce Williams were awarded certificates to celebrate their 50 years of service to the sport of Rowing.

Within the Executive, Kim Rudder as our new Secretary has revitalised our communications with our members, and together with Anne Craig, has maintained the weekly disciplines required by the Union Executive.

I would particularly like to thank Simon Croot, the Honorary Auditor of the Union since 2005, who, due to his retirement as an accountant, has this year passed the task on to David Clark.

The Union of Rowers continues to function as the link between the elders of the sport and the next generation of rowers. Our objective is that the next generation retain their enthusiasm and involvement throughout their lives, by the continued contribution of their time, money and skills as mentioned in this report. I believe the next challenge for this Union is to strongly resist any potential divisions forming between the various interest groups within NSW Rowing as we compete for limited resources in a growing marketplace with both active and passive participants.

Finally, I would like to recognise the generosity of Sydney Rowing Club through their President, Keith Jameson, who has continued to allow us to use this facility today, and for all our Executive meetings.

Phillip Titterton

Treasurer's Report

The financial report for the Year Ended 30 June 2019 shows an increase in revenue and decrease in payments for the year resulting in a small increase in the cash balance at year end.

The sale of the Scholarship Club tickets throughout the year was again very good, enabling five scholarships to be awarded this year. Two very generous donations via the ASF enabled a scholarship to be awarded to a para rower, last year and again this year. Thanks go to Phillip Titterton for the 2018 donation and Simon MacNamara for the 2019 donation.

Membership growth was static during the year with only 2 new members other than the scholarship winners.

Merchandise sales remain strong and key to the good financial position of the Union. Thanks go to Terry Maher for his continued work organising the Union's sales.

The accounts (attached) have been audited, with no issues being raised. I thank our honorary auditor, David Clark, for completing the audit.

Anne Craig

Merchandise Report

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

Sales for the year totalled \$ 2,677.95. The items involved were:

Mariner shoes 52 \$ 2,073.95

Navigation lights 9 \$ 378

Skoot Repellent 17 \$ 146

Neck Ties 2 \$ 70

Inventory at 30/6/19 was \$ 2,950.24: _

74 pairs of shoes \$ 1,554.52

6 navigation lights \$ 117.36

45 Neck ties \$ 1,105.65

3 Skoot Repellent \$ 17.43

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

Terry Maher.

Executive Committee Report

This year we welcomed our new Patron Geoff McIntyre.

The Executive Committee consisted of

President: Phillip Titterton (5), Deputy President: Tony Brown (4), Elite Vice President: Terry Maher (4), Vice Presidents: Dr Eric Carter (0), Brian Guthrie (4), Treasurer: Anne Craig (5), Honorary Secretary: Kim Rudder (4), Committee Members: Keith Jameson OAM (5), Barry Moynahan OAM (5), Barbara Ramjan (2), Ian Toll (0), Louis Petrin (3), Neil Holmes (0), John Childs (4), Dr Philip Sharp (0)

Figures in brackets indicate the number of meetings attended.

Archives Report

This year there were two separate days for viewing of the Rowing collection at Gladesville. The first meeting included a preview of Scott Patterson's video on The King's Cup along with presentations of our awards.



The second recent viewing in July was for the Union of Oarswomen.

We should see the release in late August of a book on the Centenary of Drummoyne Rowing Club.

A book on the history of UTS Haberfield Rowing Club is also in the works, albeit their centenary will be 2025 but time flies.

A major project for the Archives, still in its infancy, is the digitisation of records, including racing programmes. The plan is to have searchable records of NSW rowing history and records (newspaper clippings, annual reports, etc.). The plan is to have the records accessible through the National Library of Australia's TROVE system, giving access to anyone top search. The original record will be shown next to easy to read text.

Louis Petrin

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Sarah Abrams rows at Hunter Valley Grammar School and Sydney Rowing Club. In the 2019 Schoolgirl Head of the River, Sarah won the bronze medal in the Schoolgirl Single Sculls and placed fifth in the Schoolgirl Coxed Four. At the NSW Championships, Sarah won the bronze in the Under 17 Single Sculls and the gold medal in the Under 17 Double Sculls. At the 2019 National Championships,

Sarah placed fourth in the Under 17 Single Sculls and rowed in the winning crew in the Under 17 Coxed Quad. Sarah was selected in the Under 17 Quad to represent Sydney Rowing Club at Henley Women's Regatta in the UK, and in the Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup for Under 19 Quads at Henley Royal Regatta.

Hannah Cowap competes for Loreto Normanhurst and Sydney Rowing Club and is a highly successful coxswain. At the 2019 National Championships Hannah steered the winning Sydney Composite crew in the Under 23 Women's Eight and the winning Sydney Rowing Club crew in the Club Women's Eight and the winning NSW eight in the Interstate Women's Youth Eight. Last year Hannah was a member of the Australian Junior Women's Coxed Four which competed in the World Junior Rowing Championships, Racice, Czechoslovakia, gaining the Silver medal.

Lily Gavan began her rowing at Tara School and currently competes for Sydney Rowing Club. Lily is the Under 17 Sculling Champion of NSW and also rowed in the winning Under 17 Double Sculls. At the 2019 National Championships Lily won the silver medal in the Under 17 Single Sculls and rowed in the winning Under 17 Coxed Quad and in the winning Club Women's Eight. Lily was selected in the Under 17 Quad to represent Sydney Rowing Club at Henley Women's Regatta in the UK, and in the Diamond Jubilee Challenge Cup for Under 19 Quads at Henley Royal Regatta.

Jooya Kalantar started rowing at Nepean Rowing Club in 2015. He has attained a silver in two consecutive NSW State Championships in the under 16 single in 2018 and the under 17 single in 2019. Jooya won three gold medals in the NSW Grade Championships. In this year's National Championships, he attained two bronze medals in Queensland composite crews in the under 17 double and coxed quad. He also started attending Shore in 2017 and this year he was part of the 1st four that placed second at the GPS Head of the River.

Hannah Scarborough started rowing for Hunter Valley Grammar School in 2015. After trying rowing, she found a niche in coxing and has had a great deal of success coxing for her school at a variety of regattas including three first places in the Taree Summer Regatta. Hannah has participated in the NSW Pathways program, training with Sydney University in the Summer Camp at Taree and coxing the Sydney University crew to a win in the WB8+ at that regatta. At the NSW State Championships, Hannah won a silver medal in the Schoolgirl 4+. She is continuing her involvement with Sydney University through their winter program.

Also the inaugural Simon MacNamara Scholarship for Para Rowers was awarded to:

Lauren Webber grew up in the Upper Hunter region. She attended PLC in Croydon for high school where she started rowing for the school in 2013. She won silver in the 2018 NSW School Girl Head of the River in the Schoolgirl Para 1x. In 2018 while still at school Lauren joined the para rowing squad at Balmain Rowing Club. Lauren gained Silver medals in the Para 1x and 2x events at the NSW Sprint Championships and went one step better in the same events at the NSW Grade Championships. Lauren has been selected to represent Australia at the INAS Global Games in Brisbane in October 2019.

"I am thrilled and excited about being selected to represent Australia at the INAS Global Games in Brisbane. It is a huge honor", said Lauren.

The 2018-2019 Youth Development Fundraiser was won by Michelle Entwistle. Ticket Sales for 2019-2020 are open.

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FINANCIAL REPORT
1 JULY 2018 TO 30 JUNE 2019

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
	\$	\$
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Five Dock Branch Cheque Account # 00801 400 (interest bearing) Balance as at 30 June 2019	<u>5257</u>	<u>7768</u>
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Rozelle Branch Term Deposit No. 50093190 Interest rate 2.4%p.a. matures on 24/9/19 Interest paid to cheque account at maturity	<u>38000</u>	<u>40000</u>
Stock on Hand	<u>2755</u>	
Cash receivable	<u>0</u>	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Cr Bank Balance B/fwd	4175	5257			
Interest Term Deposit	916	1032	Affiliation Fees	165	165
Merchandise	3185	2368	Bank fees	15	0
Newletter Advertising	0	80	Merchandise	519	1524
Donations/ASF	295	2040	Office of Fair Trading	45	45
Membership	1330	960	P.O. Box	0	130
Social/Fundraising	0	135	Printing & Stationery	0	0
Scholarship club	7100	7360	Presentation Event/AGM	900	600
			Scholarship Club	1000	1000
			Sundry	100	0
			Youth Development Award	9000	6000
			Transfer to Term Deposit	0	2000
	<u>12826</u>	<u>13975</u>		<u>11744</u>	<u>11464</u>
	<u>17001</u>	<u>19232</u>	Cr Balance c/FWD	<u>5257</u>	<u>7768</u>
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**FINANCIAL REPORT
1 JULY 2018 TO 30 JUNE 2019**

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 2019.

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 2019.

D.W. Clark & Co., Chartered Accountant

DAVID W. CLARK
Honorary Auditor
Dated this 20th day of August, 2019