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Olympic Team Selection. (I am leaving this section as it was in the last newsletter so as to keep our NSW Olympic rowers front of mind as the Olympic Games approach)

These NSW athletes have been selected in the Australian Olympic Rowing Team for the Tokyo games:

Tara Rigney (22) SUBC W2x Olympic Debut.

Tara is the current NSW Champion single sculler and Australian Champion double sculler and she won the Interstate Women's Single Scull Championship for the Nell Slatter Trophy.

Rowena Meredith (26) SUBC W4x Olympic Debut

Rowena is a current Australian Quad Scull Champion and Silver medallist in the Interstate Women's Eight

Harriet Hudson (23) SRC W4x Olympic Debut.

Harriet is a current Australian Quad Scull Champion and Silver medallist in the Interstate Women's Eight

Genevieve Horton (26) SUBC W8+ 2nd Olympics

Genevieve is part of the current NSW State Champion Women's Eight, the Australian Champion Eight and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Women's Eight.

Georgina Rowe (28) UTS W8+ Olympic Debut

Georgina is part of the current Australian Champion Women's Eight and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Women's Eight.

Cameron Girdlestone (33) SUBC M4x 2nd Olympics

Cameron is the current Australian Champion single sculler, part of the Australian Champion Quad Scull and Silver Medallist in the Interstate Single Scull Championship for the President's Cup.

Sam Hardy (25) SRC M2- Olympic Debut

Sam is a member of the current Australian Champion Men's Eight and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight.

Joshua Hicks (30) SRC M2- Olympic Debut

Joshua is a member of the current Australian Champion Men's Eight and has a number of Silver medals in both NSW and National Championship events

Alexander Purnell (26) SUBC M4- Olympic Debut

Alex is a member of the current NSW State Champion Men's Coxless Four and Champion Men's Eight, the Australian Champion Men's coxless Four and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight.

Nicholas Purnell (31) SUBC M8+ 2nd Olympics

Nick is a member of the current NSW State Champion Men's Eight and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight.

Spencer Turrin (29) SRC M4- 2nd Olympics

Spencer is a member of the current NSW State Champion Men's Pair and Coxless Four, the Australian Champion Coxless Four, the Australian Champion Men's Eight and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight.

Jack Hargreaves (27) SUBC M4- Olympic Debut

Jack is a member of the current NSW State Champion Men's Coxless Four and Champion Men's Eight, the Australian Champion Men's Coxless Four and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight. Jack also won both heat and semi-final, and was the Silver medallist in the Australian Men's single sculls behind Cameron Girdlestone.

Jack O'Brien (23) SUBC M8+ Olympic Debut

Jack is a member of the current NSW State Champion Men's Eight and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight.

Campbell Watts (25) SUBC (Travelling Reserve)

Campbell is a member of the current NSW State Champion Men's Eight. He is a member of the current Australian Champion Men's Double Scull and a Silver medallist in the Interstate Men's Eight.

To read the Biographies of the full Australian Rowing team, click on this link:

<https://www.olympics.com.au/games/tokyo-2020/team/>

Para Olympics

Australia has qualified three boats for the Para Olympics

PR1 M1x: Eric Horrie SRC

PR2 Mix 2x: Kathryn Ross (ACT) and Simon Albury (SA) ... Katherine is coming up to her 4th Para Olympics.

PR3 Mix 4x: Tom Birtwhistle (UTS), James Talbot (BRC/SUBC), Nikki Ayres (ACT), Alexandra Viney (Vic) and cox Renae Domaschenz (ACT)

There are interesting articles on all of these Para Rowers within the Rowing Australia web site.

Rowing NSW Point Score.

This is the point score situation as at the previous newsletter. The cancellation of the NSW Masters Championships meant that there would be no addition to the point score, so this is the final standing for the 2020-2021 season.

Here is the link to the RNSW Point Score for the 2020-2021 season.

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/cups/rowingnsw/files/ox6hxmiygpokoi7e.pdf>

The final standings for the Premiership are:

UTS Haberfield Rowing Club	792.23
Leichhardt Rowing Club	624.78
Sydney Rowing Club	622.51
UNSW Rowing Club	599.44
Mosman Rowing Club	588.22

For full details of this category (Premiership) and the other fifteen categories, check the link above.

Congratulations to UTS Haberfield for winning the LE Stepto OAM Premiership, and to Leichhardt for winning the Spencer Grace OAM Combined Masters Shield.

Masters Rowing.

The most recent Sydney Covid Lock-down put the final nails in coffin of the NSW Masters Championships for 2021, so now everyone can focus on the 2021-2022 season and hope it will be free of pandemics, fire, flood, blue-green algae and other pestilences.

Thus, the final point score remained unchanged as covered earlier.

Nevertheless, the Australian Masters Rowing Championships (AMRCs) did proceed thanks to the amazing organisation and cooperation between Rowing Australia, Rowing South Australia and Rowing NSW, not to mention all those providing ancillary services for athletes, staff and volunteers.

With the exception of a mild head wind for about an hour on the last morning of the fourth day, racing took place in the best weather conditions for an AMRC regatta for at least a decade.

Most crews that were entered did compete, but some Victorian crews got caught up in the Victorian border closures. Some of the best crews did manage to get out early and added to the competition.

Here is a pretty thorough accounting of the NSW performances at the 2021 AMRCs.

Apologies in advance for forcing many readers to their various means of enlarging the two main tables, which show in detail where NSW clubs earned their medals: Table 1 is Women's crews. Table 2 is Men's crews.

Rowers from 81 clubs competed as well as there being 7 State associations represented in the Interstate Competition in D (50 and over) category Eights and Quad Sculls and PR3 Single Sculls. Congratulations to Toowong Rowing Club for taking out the Club Point Score for the regatta with 1672 points. There were 8 NSW Clubs in the top 30 clubs:

Club	Position	Total points	Points per athlete
Mosman	3rd	1315	41.1
North Shore	4th	856.25	40.8
Glebe	10th	499	26.3
St George	11th	475	59.4
Leichhardt	17th	307.25	38.4
Newcastle University	23rd	242.5	60.6
Abbotsford	27th	230.25	13.5
Drummoyne	29th	213.25	38.4

There were 47 Single Sculling Championship events (excluding the COC Men's and Women's events). NSW Rowers won 21 of these events including all of the Women's Lightweight singles from B to I. Most notable amongst these were Daniela Borgert winning the Lightweight C Single in a faster time than the Heavyweight winner, and in winning the Lightweight B Single, Daniela's time would have gained her second in the Heavyweight final by a mere 0.23 seconds. Also, Anne Taylor won the Lightweight H Single in a faster time than the Heavyweight winner.

The Single Scull winners were:

WA1x: Shantelle Lindsay NUBC
MA1x: Jason Waddell Nepean
LMA1x: Rowan Hislop NUBC
LWB1x: Daniela Borgert Leichhardt
LWC1x: Daniela Borgert Leichhardt
LWD1x: Kathleen Hextell Drummoyne
LWE 1x: Tess Fearon Newcastle RC
LME1x: Robert Gee St George
LWF1x: Krystine Macready St George
MF1x: Chris Walsh North Shore
LWG1x: Lindy Nisbett Endeavour

MG1x: Mark Williams Mosman
LMG1x: Steve Hill Abbotsford
LWH1x: Anne Taylor Mosman
MH1x: James Taylor Mosman
LMH1x: Graham Nix Manning River
LWI1x: Margaret Mckenzie Abbotsford
LMI1x: Phillip Titterton Mosman
LMJ1x: Raymond Beeton Manning River
MK1x: John James North Shore
WPara1x: Lisa Greissl Lake Macquarie

Apart from the Single Scullers, NSW crews won eighteen Gold medals where the crews were made up with only NSW competitors. Ten of these were non-composite, entirely one-club crews. Details of these gold medals can be found in the tables below (next page).

If a crew is a non-composite crew, and is the first non-composite crew in a final, the crew wins “Club Gold Medals”. These medals are greatly coveted. Thus, the ten crews above won “Double Gold”. There were 13 other crews that won Club Gold Medals. The 23 Club Gold were distributed as follows:

Glebe 7, Mosman 6, Leichhardt 3, North Shore and Manning 2 and St George, Endeavour & UNSW 1.

Eight of these came 2nd in their finals, two were 3rd, two were 4th, and one was 5th.

So, to highlight a couple of crew results:

There were 17 Women’s and 14 Men’s events that required Heats, which some would say puts a little more value on the medals. There was only one event requiring Heats and Semi-finals. That event was the Women’s C Double Scull. From the 22 entries and after heats, semi-finals and the final, four NSW crews contested the final coming 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th with Gold going to Katrina Davis (Shoalhaven) and Andrea Cooze (St George) in a very hard-fought race, beating Melbourne RC by just 0.18 seconds. It should be noted that the winning time of 3.49.23. Was faster than both the A and B category finals and also faster than the Men’s C Double Sculls final. Of course, one has to be careful comparing times from different races, but conditions were pretty uniform during all three of the Women’s A, B and C finals, and all of these races had margins under a length. To be fair, the Men’s C Double final was held in the middle of the only period in the regatta when a moderate head wind was blowing.

It is more difficult to isolate one performance in the men’s events, but I will highlight Manning River Rowing Club (Graham Nix, Nick Johnston, Roy Halliday and Rhett Pattison) winning the Men’s F Quad Scull.

For those with the interest and time, there is a lot to be gleaned from the results, the Live Stream video and the official photographs, all accessible here: <https://rowingsa.asn.au/2021-australian-masters-rowing-championships-adelaide/>

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AMRCs 2021 West Lakes Adelaide										
NSW Medals: Women										
Age	Category	Medals	H1x	L1x	2x	4x	2-	4-	4+	8+
A	G	NUBC			GRC	SHO/GRC			LRC	
	S			MRC		NUBC 3/4				MRC 3/8 LRC3/8 NSR 2/8
B	G	GRC			NUBC/NEP		NUBC/NEP		NUBC 2/4 NEP 1/4	
	S		LRC						XXXX	
	B	GRC			STG/SHO *	GRC		MRC	XXXX	
	B	LRC							XXXX	
C	G			LRC	STG/SHO **	GRC 2/4 STG 1/4 SHO 1/4			LRC	
	S					STG 1/4		MRC		
	B						STG			
D	G			DRC						
	S									
	B									
E	G			NEWC				NSRC		XXXX
	S	MRC			STG/DRC	STG/BRC/NEWC/DRC				XXXX
	B		MRC				NSR			XXXX
F	G			STG						NSR 2/8 LRC 1/8
	S				NEWC/END		NSR		MAN 1/4	
	B			NSRC						
G	G			END				XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
	S				MRC	MRC		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
	B	END						XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
H	G			MRC						NSR 1/8
	S							XXXX		
	B	MAN			MRC			XXXX		
I	G			ABB	MAN/LMQ			XXXX		
	S							XXXX		
	B							XXXX		
WP1x		LMQ		DRC						
Notes:										
xxxx	Event not held				ABB: Abbotsford Rowing Club		LRC: Leichhardt Rowing Club		NEWC: Newcastle Rowing Club	
*	Also, GRC 4th, LRC 5th in final from 16 competitors				BRC: Balmmain Rowing Club		LMQ: Lake Macquarie Rowing Club		NUBC: Newcastle University Boat Club	
**	Also, NSR 4th, MRC 5th, MRC/GRC 6th in final from 22 competitors				DRC: Drummoyne Rowing Club		MAN: Manning River Rowing Club		NSR: North Shore Rowing Club	
WCL8+	MRC 4th, NSR 5th				END: Endeavour Rowing Club		MRC: Mosman Rowing Club		SHO: Shoalhaven Rowing Club	
WCL8+	is Womens Club Eight				GRC: Glebe Rowing Club		NEP: Nepean Rowing Club		STG: St George Rowing Club	
WP1x	is Womens Para Single									
Composite Crews: Fractions show Club make-up of crews. If the Numerators do not add to the Denominator, then the other crew-members were not NSW rowers										

AMRCs 2021 West Lakes Adelaide										
NSW Medals: Men										
Age	Category	Medals	H1x	L1x	2x	4x	2-	4-	4+	8+
A	G	NEP		NUBC	LRC	NEP 2/4 NUBC 1/4		MRC 2/4	MRC 1/4 MAN 1/4	
	S				NEP 1/2					
	B	UNSW				MUR 1/4				
B	G					MUR 1/4			UNSW	MRC 6/8 SRC 2/8
	S				GRC				MRC 3/4 NUBC 1/4	
	B	GRC				NUBC 2/4 NEP 1/4				
C	G					NEP 1/4 END 1/4 MAN 1/4				
	S					MUR 1/4			UNSW 3/4 SRC 1/4	
	B				GRC	GRC				
D	G				MUR 1/2					MRC 6/8 SRC 2/8
	S								UNSW 2/4 STG 1/4 GRC 1/4	
	B					GRC	SRC			
E	G			STG						
	S			ABB						
	B	STG		DRC		STG		STG		
F	G	NSR			MRC 1/2	MAN				
	S				GRC			NSR		
	B	MRC						NSR	MRC	
G	G	MRC		ABB	MRC/GRC	MAN 3/4 GRC 1/4				
	S	GRC								
	B	MAN								
H	G	MRC		MAN	MAN					
	S					MRC	MRC			
	B					MAN 2/4		MAN 1/4		
I	G			MRC	NSR/DRC	MAN 2/4	MRC/NSR	MRC		MRC 4/8 NSR 3/8 DRC 1/8
	S	NSR			MRC	MRC				
	B	NSR								
J	G			MAN	NSR/DRC	NSR 2/4 DRC 1/4	NSR/DRC	NSR 2/4 DRC 1/4	NSR 2/4 DRC 1/4	NSR 3/8 LRC 1/8 DRC 1/8
	S					LRC 1/4 NSR 1/4			LRC 1/4 NSR 1/4	
	B									
K	G	NSR								
MCL8+										MRC
Notes:										
MCL8+	is Mens Club Eight				LRC: Leichhardt Rowing Club		NEP: Nepean Rowing Club		STG: St George Rowing Club	
					ABB: Abbotsford Rowing Club		LMQ: Lake Macquarie Rowing Club		UNSW: University of New South Wales Boat Club	
					BRC: Balmmain Rowing Club		NEWC: Newcastle Rowing Club			
					DRC: Drummoyne Rowing Club		MAN: Manning River Rowing Club			
					END: Endeavour Rowing Club		NUBC: Newcastle University Boat Club			
					GRC: Glebe Rowing Club		NSR: North Shore Rowing Club			
					MUR: Murwillumbah Rowing Club		SHO: Shoalhaven Rowing Club			
Composite Crews: Fractions show Club make-up of crews. If the Numerators do not add to the Denominator, then the other crew-members were not NSW rowers										

The Interstate Masters Events

NSW was Represented as follows:

Interstate Men's PR3 Single Scull

Kevin Wall (Shellharbour City). **Second**

Interstate Women's PR3 Single Scull

Lisa Greissl (Lake Macquarie). **First**

Interstate Men's Quad Scull

Roy Halliday (Manning), Sean Donza (Endeavour), Rhett Pattison (Manning), Jason Waddell (Nepean), Coach: Daniel Waddell (Nepean). **5th** (less than a length separated 1st to 5th).

Interstate Women's Quad Scull

Krystine Macready (St George), Kathleen Hextel (Drummoyne), Renate Ijpmma (Balmain), Andrea Cooze (St George), Coach: Bruce Williams (St George). **Third**

Interstate Men's Eight

Marc Bindner (Mosman), Lachlan Evans (Mosman), David Greenslade (Sydney), Robert Giblin (Mosman), Richard Finlayson (Mosman), David Mathews (Mosman), Bob Tucker (Mosman), Robert McNeill (Sydney), Cox: Terry O'Hanlon (Mosman), Coach: Bryan Weir (Mosman). **Second**

Interstate Women's Eight

Ruth Gibson (North Shore), Jenny Wilson (Mosman), Peggy McBride (North Shore), Nicki Blackwell (North Shore), Kelly Ross (Mosman), Carissa Kleiman (Mosman), Kim Lawry (Mosman), Amy Clay (Mosman), Cox: Edwina Lawry (Mosman), Coach: Guy Morgan (Mosman). **Second**

Rowing NSW has a full wrap-up of the Interstate Masters events here:

<https://www.rowingsw.asn.au/news/2021-nsw-masters-state-team-wrap-up/>

Recollections by Steve Roll Episode 2.

There were some rather unique men who passed through the club (Leichhardt Rowing Club) over the years, some of whom should be mentioned.

John Henderson - too short to be any good but managed to get selected in six successive Penrith Cup crews. Whenever I had John sitting behind me in an eight or four, I knew that we were not going to be beaten, we might not win, but we were never beaten.

Don Jackson - "Cousin Weakeyes". Don didn't go to an optometrist to get his spectacle lenses, he went to Coca Cola and they cut the bottoms off the Coke bottles for him. Without his specs he was "blind". He was an amazingly successful lightweight oarsman.

Don Paterson - the three man in my first crew, as well as rowing in my first championship crew. He had the ability to keep grinding away all day, and still appeared to be fresh as a daisy.

Bob Stone - rowed in the same novice race as I did, but in a different crew because of training times not being compatible. This difference eventually sorted itself out so that we could win our first championship together with Don Paterson and Ken Hucker. We won many championship races together over the years, the pair of us often sitting in the bow end of the Champion senior eight as a result of our ergometer scores consigning some of the bigger, better (?) men to the bank.

Ken Hucker - stroke of my first championship crew. He was killed in a traffic accident in Martin Place in the early fifties. Ken could have reached great heights.

Ken Mantaan - rowed bow in the 1948 NSW Lightweight four that trounced the Victorians at Ballarat in 1948. Ken was the fire in the Old Boys Union.

On Old Boys Day, Ken would somehow manage to get a dozen bottles of beer out of Briton's brewery. In the early fifties bottled beer was scarcer than hens' teeth. Ken would raffle the dozen and have the top half of the beer carton cut off. The raffle would be drawn, Ken would place the carton in the arms of the winner, whip out his bottle opener, and de-cap half of the bottles so everybody could have a celebratory drink with the winner, who did, at least, manage to get half of his prize out of the club.

Dave Ward - I'm not sure whether Dave was Ken's right hand man or Ken was Dave's right hand man, regardless they managed to find whatever the club needed for any purpose. Scroungers is the word that comes to mind, but they were more than that. After scroungers had taken all they could find, this dynamic duo would go in and clean the place out. They were more appropriators even if the appropriation was inappropriate.

Dave also coached my first heavyweight championship junior four, and a good coach he was.

Lionel Robberds and Len Macpherson – hard to say where the line was drawn between coach and cox, but as coaching boats were yet to become common in the clubs, coxswains coached, and coaches did much of their coaching in the cox seat. These two coxed my two junior four championship wins: Len in 1953 and Lionel in 1954

Peter Evatt - Much has been written about Peter, most of it true. I have him to thank for guiding me along during most of my rowing career.

When I became club captain in 1958, I asked him for some advice on how to make a success of the position - his reply was:

"You have to lead from the front, grab them by the shirt collars and pull them along, if you try to push them along from the back, their heels will dig in." I don't know about the heel digging part, but I have found it very easy to lead from the front in any endeavours in my life.

Professor Frank Cotton - "The Prof." What an amazing man!! Whatever success I have had in the sport I have had because of him. His ability to "size-up" a man's ability, even if it was quite dormant, was miraculous. His own physical ability was tested on many occasions, sometimes almost to the point of death. On one occasion in England he was sitting in a centrifuge and the system "broke down". Here was "The Prof." spinning to his doom when one of the watchmen on his rounds heard the centrifuge rotating and went to have a look. A spot of luck for us because Leichhardt wouldn't have been the same without him.

I wasn't at the club during the war, but Stan Jones told me that the clubhouse had been further around the park towards what is now the bridge over the end of Hawthorne Canal. Along came the Yanks who wanted to put an equipment pool where the boatshed was, so the rowers were told to get out, as the Yanks intended to put a chain around the clubhouse and pull it down. The "Old Boys" didn't think much of that so they organised themselves into a sleeping squad that meant there was always somebody in the shed so that it couldn't be pulled down over them.

Finally, the Yanks agreed to tag every timber, dismantle the shed, and re-erect it roughly where it is now. At the first site the club had a deep-water frontage, but when the tide went out at the new site, the shed was some eighty feet or so from the water. So, the Yanks solved that problem by installing a solid timber deck and pontoon which has been the envy of most rowing clubs over the years.

Glebe R.C held their regatta on the Haberfield course in late 1954. My junior four boated with Lionel Robberds as cox and we proceeded up to the bridge, the start line was just beyond the stone wall. As we left the pontoon there was a slight nor'easter blowing, just enough to put a slight ripple on the surface. As we rowed up, a black cloud started to rise above the hill beyond the Haberfield clubhouse. We reached the start and found Glebe, Haberfield, and Balmain, off on our bowside. We were nearest the starter's boat. The wind died and started blowing lightly from the west. The starter's gun went and away we went. As we passed the stone wall Lionel HAULED on his left rudder string and we went into the little bay on

the southern side of Iron Cove. Then, in a flash, the wind hit us. Waves started pouring over us but not too badly. I had a quick look to bowside and there was just a sheet of white water with the other three crews 'OUT THERE", doing their best to survive. Lionel swung us out to come past the Leichhardt pontoon and then back to the bank as close as he could. By the time we came out to where the bay opened to the south we were many lengths in front and Lionel told us to sit on the front chocks and paddle light. He swung our bow directly into the wind, and we just kept moving away.

In the meantime the Balmain cox had, belatedly, followed Lionel's course, The Glebe cox had ducked in behind Rodd Island, and the Haberfield cox had stayed in the centre of the course. The water we were in improved with every stroke we took and, by the time we reached the finish line, many lengths to the good, the storm had blown itself out. The Haberfield crew kept bow and two rowing whilst stroke, three, and the cox bailed furiously. The Glebe crew with a dry boat now raced to the line and finished second, Balmain got third, and Haberfield just managed to beat the umpire's boat. I suppose it was very serious but we couldn't stop laughing. The official time was fourteen minutes eleven seconds.

The timekeeper must have been a very serious boat race official to keep the time after that sort of a debacle.

The time has always stuck in my mind, the only other race times that I remember are those for the State three mile singles in 1958 (16.50) and the Australian two and a half mile singles the same year (15.56).

I remember a long weekend in January about 1954 or 1955. On the Saturday afternoon we had just finished a three mile course from Kerosene bay to Haberfield and were recovering over our oars, when a sailing boat came past and neatly split our bow along the keel for about three feet. We backed our boat over to Haberfield where Kevyn Webb offered us the use of their second eight while we got ours fixed. On the Sunday morning we went up to Ryde Bridge and, on the return trip, got swamped by a ferry wash which tipped us over and snapped the boat in half. Some furious negotiation with St. Ignatius College got us the use of their third eight and on the Monday morning had the stern snapped off by an overzealous speed boat driver. Somehow we did manage to win the three mile state championship on the following Saturday.

In the next episode, Steve reflects on some very early Masters competitions

NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Awards 2022

Each year the Union awards scholarships to young rowers aged 14 to 19* who display potential and are in need of financial assistance to achieve their goals in the sport.

The Union has awarded 164 scholarships since 1992 assisting young rowers in developing their careers, with a number of the recipients going on to represent New South Wales and Australia.

The scholarships, currently valued at \$1000 each, are used by the recipient for regatta expenses, training expenses or towards the purchase of equipment.

It is a requirement that each recipient continues rowing competitively during the next season, and submits a report on how the funds were used.

Emphasis is placed on developing rowers. Country based athletes, para athletes and those from disadvantaged communities are all encouraged to apply.

*for Para athletes, applicants up to 22 years are welcomed. They are also eligible for the **SPM Plumbing Para Rowing Development Award**

The Scholarship Program is funded by the Youth Development Fund Raiser:

Youth Development Fundraiser 2021-2022

Win \$1,000 in the Union of Rowers 2022 Youth Development Fundraiser

Tickets \$25 each or Five tickets for \$100.

The NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Fundraiser for 2022 in support of our Junior Athlete Scholarships is now open.

The most significant activity of the Union of Rowers is the ongoing support the Union gives to promising young athletes each year. In 2021 the Union awarded nine scholarships of \$1,000 each, making 164 scholarships awarded since the scheme commenced in 1992.

Each ticket purchased is noted and at a suitable event, usually in April, the raffle is drawn and the holder of the winning ticket wins \$1000.

Another way to Support the Union in its quest to assist Youth Rowing is to make a tax deductible donation via the Australian Sports Foundation. See below:

NSW Union Of Rowers Australian Sports Foundation Project.

Have you wanted to make a donation to support youth rowing in NSW and receive a tax deduction for your donation?

Now you can.

The NSW Union of Rowers has registered a project with the Australian Sports Foundation, to raise funds to support youth rowing in NSW. Through this partnership with ASF, donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

The Australian Sports Foundation Ltd (ASF) was established by the Australian government to assist organisations in raising funds through donations for the development of sport in Australia.

In accordance with the ASF's listing in the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997) (div 30, S30 – 90) donations of \$2 or over to the ASF are tax deductible. ASF will issue official tax receipts for any donation of \$2 and over to substantiate your taxable claim.

To make a tax-deductible donation to the NSW Union of Rowers project and support the rowing youth of NSW, visit the Australian Sports Foundation website:

<https://asf.org.au/donate/nsw-ur-junior-athlete-scholarships/>

Membership

At the end of this newsletter there is the Membership flyer with which you can renew your membership and/or update your details. If you are reading this newsletter on the Web Site and you think the details that we hold for you are out of date, could you please contact the Union. A good indication that your details are out of date would be if you are not receiving issues of *Come Forward* by email.

Here are the members for whom we do not have a valid email address (or other contact details). We hope that other members will be able to give us the necessary information: Deceased? Email? Address? Phone?

<u>Surname</u>	<u>First Name</u>		<u>Club</u>	<u>School</u>
Angus	Graham		SRC	
Arndell	Spencer John		Glebe	
Barnes	George E		BRC	
Brown	Joe		Armidale	
Carlin	Tyrone		SUBC	
Chapman	Jennifer		SRC	
Cogle	Col J		Haberfield	
Davis	Caitlin			Newcastle Grammar
Death	Colin		Nepean	
Derwin	Stewart		SRC	
Dixon	Drew			
Ficarra	Ron J		DRC	
Foldi	Keith H		SRC	Grammar
Gavan	Lily		SRC	
Griffin	Kenneth		DRC	Scots
Haynes	Alan			
Lack	John		Nepean	
Lucas	Con		BRC	
Madden	Lawrie		DRC	
McCallum	Peter Kenneth		Haberfield	
McCann	Tom		SUBC	St Ignatius
McColm	Robert Bruce		BRC	
McFarlane	Anthony		Glebe	
McKay-Hosa	Damon		Shoalhaven	
Medway	Charlotte		Mosman	Pymble LC
Midson	Emily		BRC	
Montgomerie	Graham		SRC	
Montgomery	Leslie E			
Murray	Lawrence		DRC	
Nickl	Robert		Haberfield	
Richardson	Brian J		SRC	
Smith	Ken W			
Snelson	Louis		SRC	SCEGS
Starkey	Toby		SRC	Scots
Tiernan	John Edmund		St George	
Wagner	Peter		Glebe	
Wallace	William Noel			
Watson	Ann		Abbotsford	
Weir	Matthew		UTS	
Willis	Richard Frank		Nepean	

After the June newsletter the response to this request was very helpful, almost halving the list of “missing persons”.

On behalf of the Executive Committee
Regards, Kim Rudder (Editor)

Continue to Pp 12 & 13 for Scholarship Club Form and Membership/Membership Renewal Form.

**NSW Union of Rowers
Youth Development Fundraiser 2021-2022
Win \$1,000 in the Union of Rowers 2022 Youth Development Fundraiser**

Tickets \$25 each or Five tickets for \$100.

The NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Fundraiser for 2022 in support of our Junior Athlete Scholarships is now open.

The most significant activity of the Union of Rowers is the ongoing support the Union gives to promising young athletes each year. In 2021 the Union awarded nine scholarships of \$1,000 each, making 164 scholarships awarded since the scheme commenced in 1992.

To fund these awards the Union runs this Fundraiser, retails a range of rowing related products, as well as other activities for members and friends. We are offering the rowing community an opportunity to support this very worthy cause. See the Union of Rowers Web site for details of merchandise available.

The lucky draw will take place at a significant regatta in 2022, when the holder of the winning ticket will receive a cash prize of \$1,000.

A ticket in the Youth Development fundraiser costs \$25. A contribution of \$100 provides you with five tickets. You can purchase as many tickets as you like.

The scholarships are presented each year at the Rowing NSW Annual Award Dinner in June. To purchase tickets, please complete the attached form and return by email.

Best of luck in the draw.

Tony Brown
President

Krystin Munro
Honorary Secretary

The Honorary Secretary
NSW Union of Rowers
Email: secretary@nswrowers.com

Please reserve tickets in the Youth Development Fundraiser draw at \$25.00 each (5 for \$100)

Name: Contact Phone No:.....

Payment by: Cheque (Payable to NSW Union of Rowers)

Payment by: Electronic Funds Transfer: Date of Transfer:

B/S/B: 062-169

Account: 0080 1400 NSW Union of Rowers

Please enter your surname as the reference.

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FROM THE PAST, TO THE FUTURE**
Supporting and Encouraging
Junior Rowing In NSW

- Become a member
- Buy a Scholarship Club fundraiser ticket
- Buy rowing merchandise
- Make a tax-deductible donation

Our Mission

To perpetuate the highest tradition of sportsmanship within the rowing community through the continuing association and reunion of rowers

To foster, improve and perpetuate the sport of rowing and sculling.

To encourage junior rowing development by awarding a number of scholarships to exceptional young rowers.

To recognise and record the significant rowing achievements of individuals and organisations. To collect and maintain the archives of rowing in NSW.

Membership Application Form

Name:

Date of Birth: / /

Address:

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Email:

I commenced rowing in the year:.....

I rowed atSchool/Uni

I am a member/supporter ofClub

Subscription (tick appropriate box)

..... 1 year \$15

..... 5 years \$40

..... Permanent \$200

..... Cheque enclosed

..... EFT to NSW Union of Rowers

BSB: 062169 Account Number: 00801400

On/...../..... Please enter your surname as reference and email copy of your receipt to secretary@nswrowers.com

Signature of Applicant.....

Date:

Visit www.nswrowers.com to view the Union's constitution

Email completed form to secretary@nswrowers.com