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## COME FORWARD - May 2020

This newsletter is a look back at what took place earlier in the year before Covid 19 spoiled the season for all.

### State Selections:

These are the crews that were selected to compete at the 2020 Interstate Regatta and National Championships at SIRC from Monday 23rd March to Sunday 29th March, had the regatta proceeded.

### Queen's Cup. Women's Eight

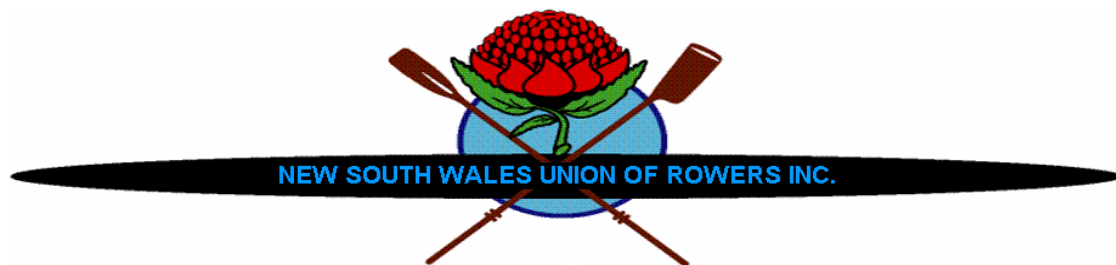
Fiona Ewing	Sydney University Boat Club
Emma Fessey	UTS Rowing Club
Georgina Gotch	Sydney University Boat Club
Genevieve Horton	Sydney University Boat Club
Harriet Hudson	Sydney Rowing Club
Rowena Meredith	Sydney University Boat Club
Georgie Rowe	UTS Rowing Club
Leah Saunders	Sydney Rowing Club
Cox: Talia Barnet-Hepples	Sydney University Boat Club
Reserve: Tara Rigney	Sydney University Boat Club

### King's Cup. Men's Eight

Robert Black	Mosman Rowing Club
Sam Hardy	Sydney Rowing Club
Jack Hargreaves	Sydney University Boat Club
Angus Moore	Sydney Rowing Club
Jack O'Brien	Sydney University Boat Club
Hamish Playfair	UTS Rowing Club
Alex Purnell	Sydney University Boat Club
Nick Purnell	Sydney University Boat Club
Spencer Turrin	Sydney Rowing Club
Cox: Kendall Brodie	Sydney Rowing Club
Reserve: Campbell Watts	Sydney University Boat Club

### Bicentennial Cup. Women's Youth Eight

Isabelle Furrer	Sydney Rowing Club
Lauren Graham	Sydney Rowing Club
Laura Gourley	UTS Rowing Club
India Thomson	Sydney Rowing Club
Sophia Carmody	Sydney Rowing Club



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Danielle Stuart	Sydney University Boat Club
Ella Mentzines	Sydney University Boat Club
Olivia O'Donnell	Sydney University Boat Club
Cox: Hannah Cowap	Sydney Rowing Club

Reserves:

Zara Collisson	Sydney University Boat Club
Alex Smits	Sydney University Boat Club

### **Noel F Wilkinson Cup. Men's Youth Eight**

Harry Crouch	Sydney Rowing Club
Oscar Carr-Middleton	Sydney Rowing Club
Nic Rath	Sydney University Boat Club
Tom Anderson	Sydney University Boat Club
Torun Olsson	Sydney Rowing Club
Connor Hopkins	Mosman Rowing Club
Kieran Riach	Sydney University Boat Club
Miller Argent	Sydney University Boat Club
Cox: Nicholas Dunlop	Sydney Rowing Club
Reserves:	
Finn Blake	Sydney University Boat Club
Josh Hewitt	Sydney University Boat Club

### **Victoria Cup. Women's Lightweight Quad Scull**

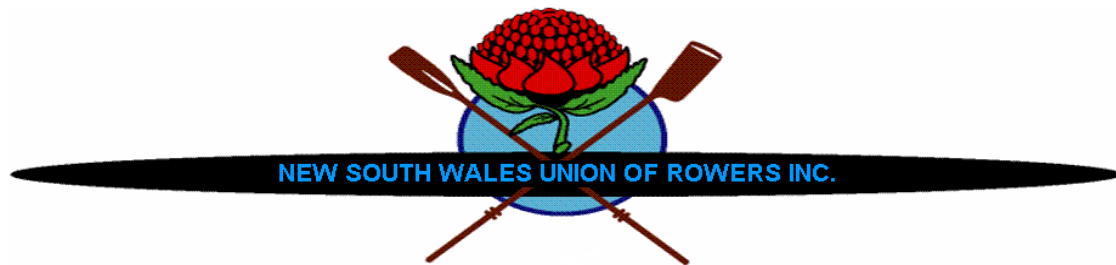
Michaela Franz	Sydney University Boat Club
Sophie Jerapetritis	UTS Rowing Club
Georgie Masters	UTS Rowing Club
Sarah Pound	UTS Rowing Club
Reserve : Mia Thomas	Sydney University Boat Club

### **Penrith Cup. Men's Lightweight Coxless Four**

Wyatt Batt	Sydney University Boat Club
Michael McCrea	UTS Rowing Club
Sean Murphy	Mosman Rowing Club
Peter Waldersee	UTS Rowing Club
Reserves:	
Chris McCarthy	Sydney Rowing Club
James Waldersee	UTS Rowing Club

### **Nell Slatter Trophy. Women's Single Scull**

Tara Rigney	Sydney University Boat Club
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### **President's Cup. Men's Single Scull**

David Bartholot                      Sydney University Boat Club

### **Interstate Women's PR3 Single Scull**

Kathleen Murdoch                  Nepean Rowing Club

### **Interstate Men's PR3 Single Scull**

Ben Gibson                          Sydney Rowing Club

### **Point Score.**

Here is the link to the final RNSW Point Score for the 2019-2020 season.

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/nlmbbh9qj8qkioar.pdf>

UTS Rowing Club were the Premier Club with 820.11 points, ahead of Nepean Rowing Club with 623.10 and Sydney University Boat Club with 609 00 points.

### **School Rowing**

Initially the bush fires and then Covid 19 played havoc with the School Rowing season. The AAGPS conducted an abbreviated Head of the River Regatta, both the RNSW Schoolboy and Schoolgirl Championships Regatta were cancelled.

From the AAGPS HOR Regatta, here is the link to the full results of the regatta at which only the 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Fours and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Eights events were contested:

<https://regattas.rowingnsw.asn.au/?regatta;file=13854>

In Summary:

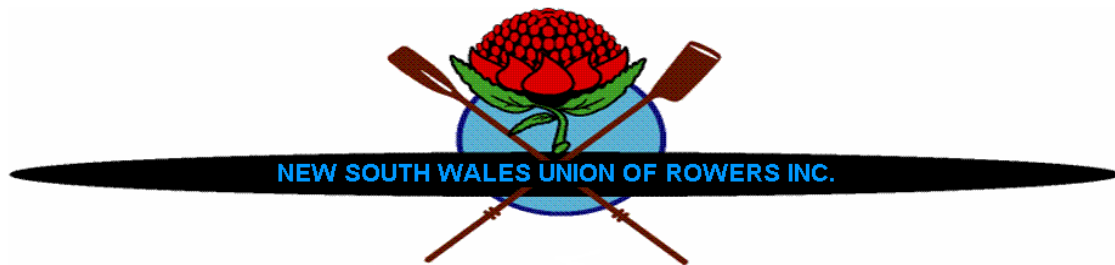
\*Scots won the 1<sup>st</sup> Eight.

\*The most successful School was St Ignatius College, winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eight and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fours, second in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fours and third in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eight.

\*Shore won the 1<sup>st</sup> Four and were second in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fours.

From the Independent Schools Championships in November 2019, Redlands won the overall point score. The Boy's point score was won by Cranbrook from Redlands and Radford College, whilst the Girl's point score was won by Radford from Redlands and Queenwood.

St Augustine's College had a particularly good season winning the Men's U17 Eight at the NSW Championships ahead of both NSW GPS and Victorian crews. Their 1<sup>st</sup> Year 10 Eight recorded wins and regular podium finishes up against the GPS crews.



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Kinross Wollaroi College crews were regularly prominent throughout the season and had a win in the Champion Schoolgirl Four at the NSW Championships as well as first places in heats where the finals were cancelled due to the smoke.

Loretto Kirribilli won the Women's U17 Eight at the NSW Championships whilst Pymble ladies College, Queenwood and St Catherine's College were the dominant Schoolgirls Senior Eights.

### **Masters Rowing.**

North Shore Rowing Club made it four years running as RNSW Masters Point Score winners in this abbreviated season with 134.44 points, 12 ahead of Abbotsford Rowing Club. If you compare this with the winning total from last season of 466, you can see that the Masters racing season was really only just getting started as well as points not accruing from so many events cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

The NSW representative crews for the Interstate Competition in the D (over 50 years) category Men's and Women's Eights and Quads at the Australian Masters Championships that were to be held at Lake Barrington in Tasmania were as follows:

### **Men's Quad**

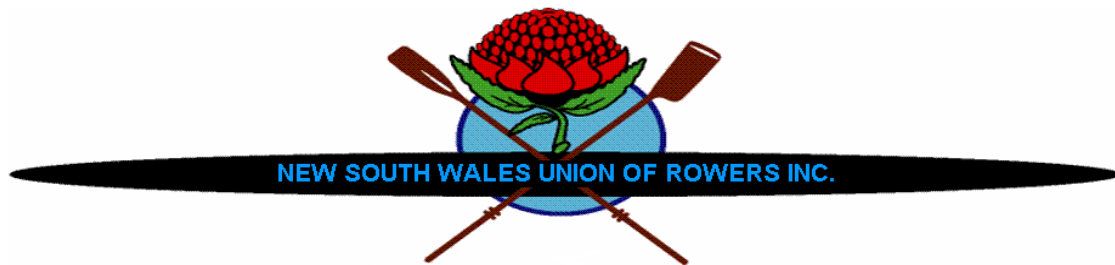
Roy Halliday	Manning River Rowing Club
Rhett Pattison	Manning River Rowing Club
Gareth Salkield	Newcastle Rowing Club
Sean Donza	Endeavour Rowing Club

### **Women's Quad**

Krystine Macready	St George Rowing Club
Kathleen Hextell	Drummoyne Rowing Club
Renate Ijpm	Balmain Rowing Club
Andrea Cooze	St George Rowing Club

### **Men's Eight**

Paul Bartels	Mosman Rowing Club
Marc Bindner	Mosman Rowing Club
Roger Brighton	Sydney Rowing Club
Richard Finlayson	Mosman Rowing Club
Andrew Hourigan	Mosman Rowing Club
Rob McNeill	Sydney Rowing Club
Robert Tucker	Mosman Rowing Club
David Mathews	Mosman Rowing Club
Cox Ali De Vos	Mosman Rowing Club
Reserve	
Dave Greenslade	Sydney Rowing Club



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## Women's Eight

Sarah Hill	Mosman Rowing Club
Amy Clay	Mosman Rowing Club
Amanda Andrews	Drummoyne Rowing Club
Annalisa Armitage	Leichhardt Rowing Club
Jane Tribe	Mosman Rowing Club
Tiffany Hutcheson	Mosman Rowing Club
Daniela Borgert	Leichhardt Rowing Club
Jen Zongor	Leichhardt Rowing Club
Cox: Laura Torrible	Leichhardt Rowing Club

## A little recent History

Recently, a document came to our attention. It is from 1998 and relates to the "Avenue of Champions" at the Sydney International Regatta Centre (SIRC). This is an Avenue of mostly *Grevillea robusta* (Silky Oak) trees planted on both sides of the access road from Gate A to the Island. Most of these trees are now quite mature with trunks around 30cm diameter and in Spring present a golden view from the course when in flower. Unfortunately, one or two of the trees succumbed to the drought during the summer months.

The document is a list of NSW Australian representatives who were present when these trees were planted. Beyond that we do not know much about the event. It would be great if any Union of Rowers members who are on the list, could contact the Union and provide more detail about this event. For example, were the trees planted by those present or were they spectators. Does each tree represent a particular person? (there are no plaques on the trees) How were you contacted to be part of the day? What are your recollections of the day?

We know of several who have since passed away. Any information along these lines also would be gratefully received.

Here is the list copied straight from the original document (East Side refers to the side of the road closest to the Finish. West Side refers to the other side closer to the mountains)

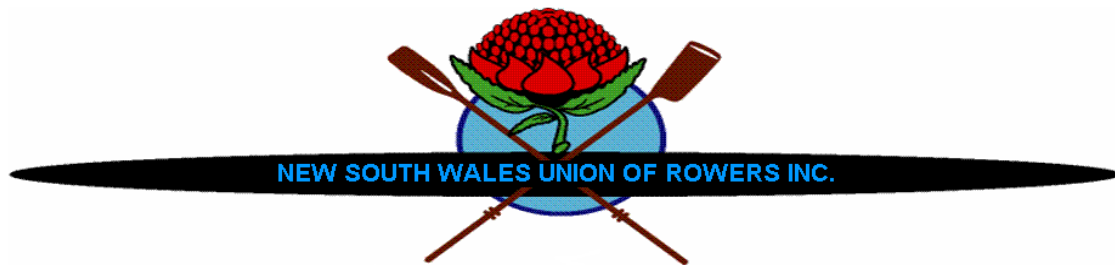
### Penrith Lakes

#### **East Side**

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- \* Maurice Grace
- \* Allan Livingstone
- \* Robert Lee
- \* Islay Lee
- \* Fred Kirkham

#### **West Side**

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- \* (Blank)
- \* Denis McGuire
- \* Kim Mackney
- \* Victor Middleton
- \* Michael Morgan



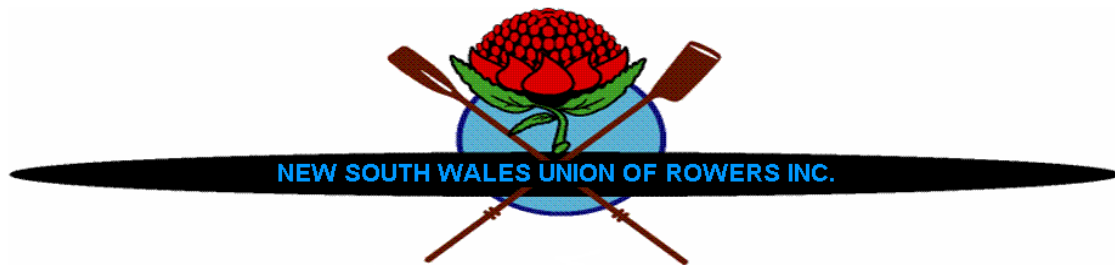
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- \* Graham Johnson
- \* Harold Jahrling
- \* Helen Jacobsohn
- \* Walter Brown
- \* Phillip Cayzer
- \* David Anderson
- \* Max Annett
- \* Edward Bromley
- \* Graeme Allen
- \* Dennis Heussner
- \* Alan Grover
- \* Dennis Green
- \* Nim Greenwood
- \* Spencer Grace
- \* A.B. "Joe" Gould
- \* George Elias
- \* Peter Dickson
- \* William Dankbaar
- \* Richard Curtin
- \* Bryan Curtin
- \* Donald Croot
- \* Helen Brownlee
- \* John Boultbody
- \* Phil Coles
- \* Denis Oswald (Garden Bed)
- \* John Coates
- \* Don Rowlands (Garden Bed)
- \* Sergio Orsi
- \* Sydney Olympic Bid
- \* Pauline Coates
- \* Tim Conrad
- \* Craig Muller
- \* Rodney Northham
- \* Gary Pearce
- \* Cecil Pearce
- \* Matthew Pallister
- \* Allan Pollock
- \* Robert Paver
- \* Edward (Ted) Pain
- \* Karen Pollock
- \* John Ranch
- \* Peter Raper
- \* Rusty Robertson (Family)
- \* Robert Shirlaw
- \* John Rodgers
- \* Chris Stevens
- \* Jim Stride
- \* Barry Stuart
- \* Herbert Turner
- \* Garry Uebergang
- \* Barclay Wade
- \* Dr Bill Webb
- \* Andrew Wilson
- \* Geoffrey Williamson

## Scholarship Club

The 2019 – 2020 Youth Development Scholarship Club is still open, and Members and Friends are encouraged to participate.

As a result of the early termination of the season, it was decided that potential applicants did not have the normal access to championship (and other) events where they would normally gain the credits that they would include in their applications for the NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Scholarships.



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Consequently, it was decided that no Scholarships would be awarded this year. Potential applicants have been encouraged to apply for scholarships based on their achievements in the 2020-2021 season (or whenever the Rowing scene returns to a state where the award of scholarships is sensible).

All those members and others who have purchased tickets in the 2019-2020 season draw are still in the draw for 2020-2021, and we encourage everyone to continue supporting the Scholarship fund by purchasing tickets in the 2020-2021 draw, thereby increasing your chances of winning the \$1000 draw prize and enabling the Union to reward a greater number of applicants.

### **Volunteering**

It has been noted that at major regattas at SIRC such as the NSW Championships, it has been difficult to man a satisfactory number of safety boats and some other essential support roles, because of the difficulty in finding suitable volunteers. It was noted that we provide significantly fewer safety boats than Victoria (for example) provides at their Championships. It is not a competition between States. However, having only one safety boat on duty for the whole warm-up lake is inadequate.

The Executive Committee of the Union discussed the potential that our membership has in providing experienced volunteers, and so we are asking if any members could assist in this way.

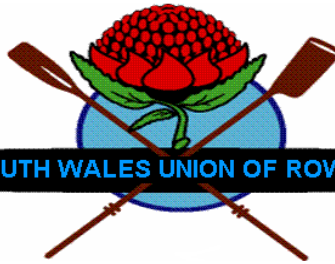
### **Membership**

We are still having difficulty in communicating with a significant number of members for whom we do not have up-to-date contact details, especially email addresses.

At the end of this Newsletter there is the Membership flyer with which you can renew your membership and/or update your details.

Thus, 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 and update your contact details. A good indication that your details are out of date would be if you are not receiving issues of *Come Forward* by email.

On behalf of the Executive Committee  
Regards, Kim Rudder



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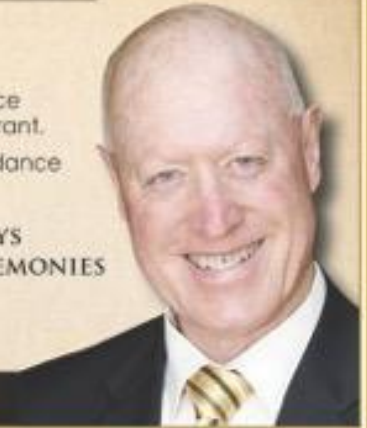
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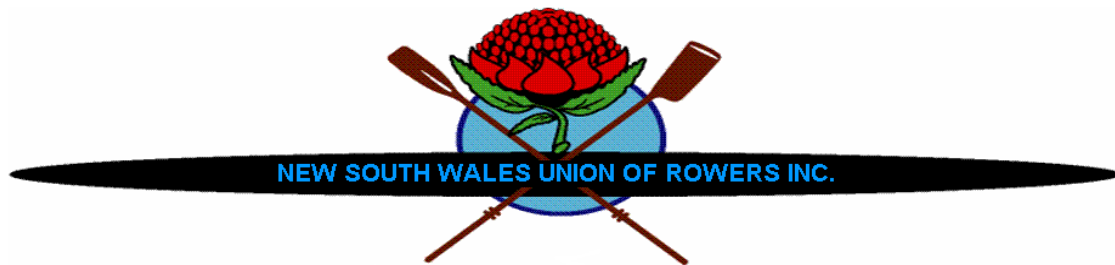
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## NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Fundraiser 2020-2021 Win \$1,000 in the Union of Rowers 2021 Youth Development Fundraiser

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

The NSW Union of Rowers Youth Development Fundraiser for 2021 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 2019 the Union awarded six scholarships of \$1,000 each, making 152 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.

The lucky draw will take place at a significant regatta in 2021, 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 mail or email.

Best of luck in the draw.

Tony Brown  
President

Kim Rudder  
Honorary Secretary

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The Honorary Secretary  
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Email: [secretary@nswrowers.com](mailto:secretary@nswrowers.com)

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

Name: ..... Contact Phone No:.....

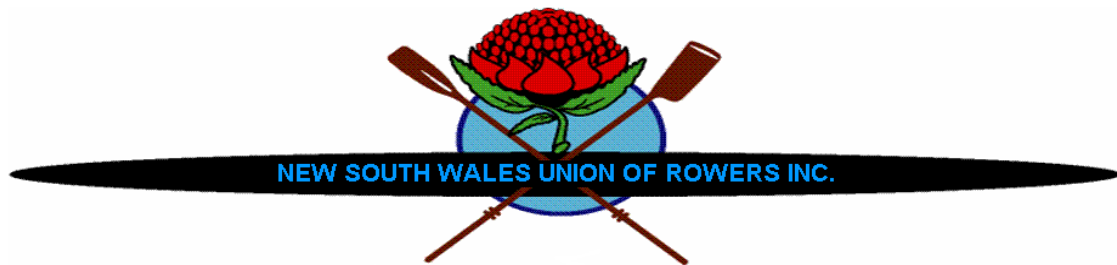
Payment by:  Cheque (Payable to NSW Union of Rowers)

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  
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- 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 at .....School/Uni

I am a member/supporter of .....Club

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

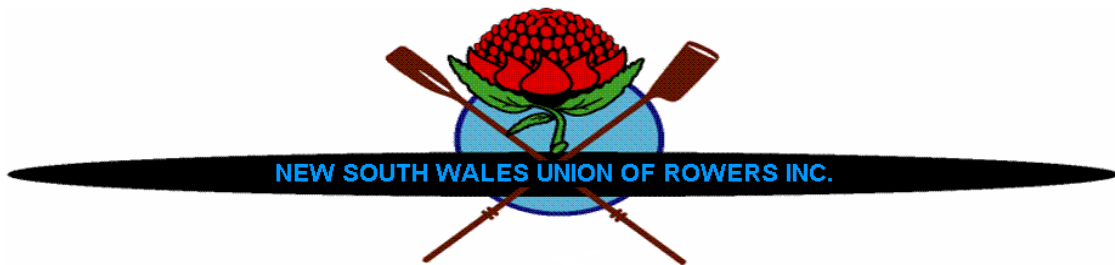
On ...../...../..... Please enter your surname as reference and email copy of your receipt to [secretary@nswrowers.com](mailto:secretary@nswrowers.com)

Signature of Applicant.....

Date: .....

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