

Souvenir Programme



INTER-STATE  
EIGHT-OAR ROWING  
& SCULLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
OF  
AUSTRALIA

*Hamilton Reach  
Brisbane River*

**8<sup>TH</sup> May 1926**

## A Message—

*To Our Fellow Rowing Friends from the various  
States of the Commonwealth*

**Y**OU are heartily welcome to this glorious and sunny State of Queensland; and we are, after a period of six years, delighted to have you again with us.

It is our sincere wish that your short stay will be thoroughly enjoyable to you. We sincerely regret that our friends from the far-away Western State are not competing in this year's great historical struggle, and we send them our heartiest good wishes. May you still prosper and reap the highest reward for your love and hard work in the sport of Amateur Rowing is the sincere wish of the officers and members of the Queensland Rowing Association.

For the Queensland Rowing Association,

GEORGE N. SMOOTHEY,  
Hon. Secretary.

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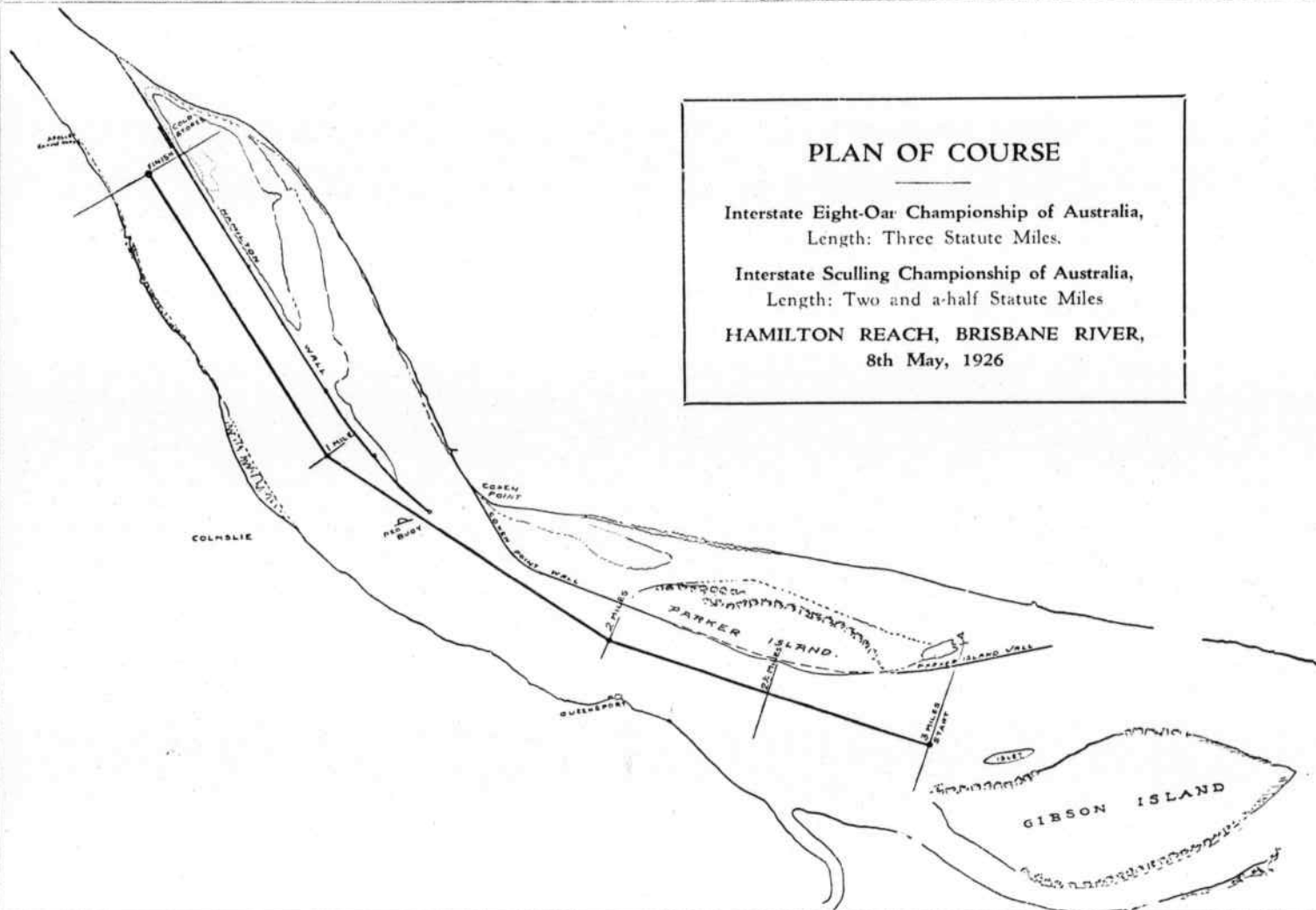
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PLAN OF COURSE

Interstate Eight-Oar Championship of Australia,  
Length: Three Statute Miles.

Interstate Sculling Championship of Australia,  
Length: Two and a-half Statute Miles

HAMILTON REACH, BRISBANE RIVER,  
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# NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

**COMPETITORS must be at their  
Starting Points at the  
time fixed**



**S**IGNALS to start and Finish shall be by GUNFIRE. The Starter shall tell the Crews this method of Starting. If an oar shall break during the first half-minute's rowing, the race shall be re-started from the original start. TWO GUNSHOTS from the Umpire's Launch shall be the signal for the Crews to STOP ROWING and return to Starting Line. Crews must start and finish between NORTHERN BANK OF RIVER and MOORED BUOYS.

The following Distinguishing Flags will be hoisted on the "Otter" to denote the winners:—

QUEENSLAND—RED  
NEW SOUTH WALES—WHITE  
VICTORIA—BLACK  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—YELLOW  
TASMANIA—GREEN AND GOLD

# Interstate Eight-Oar Race

FOR THE

## Championship of Australia

To start at 4 p.m.

**Course:** Starting on a line from post on Doughboy Wall, opposite beacon on Parker Island Wall, and finishing on a line 50 yards below Hamilton Cold Stores.

**Distance:** Three Statute Miles.

**Stations:** At the start No. 1 will be nearest to the North Bank.

Station No. 1—TASMANIA

Station No. 2—QUEENSLAND

Station No. 3—VICTORIA

Station No. 4—SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Station No. 5—NEW SOUTH WALES

First..... Second..... Third.....

Time.....



# QUEENSLAND

Colours: Maroon Jerseys, Maroon Caps with White Q on Cap.



H. G. Poole .. bow 10 4  
 E. G. Cook .. 2 11 5  
 R. Shaw .. 3 10 6  
 Emergency, D. Castles.

R. Couzens .. 4 10 13  
 H. Blackman .. 5 12 7  
 J. J. Poole .. 6 11 2

Average Weight, 11 st. 3 lb.

S. McFarlane .. 7 11 3  
 M. Raffin .. stroke 11 9  
 J. Hughes .. cox 8 0

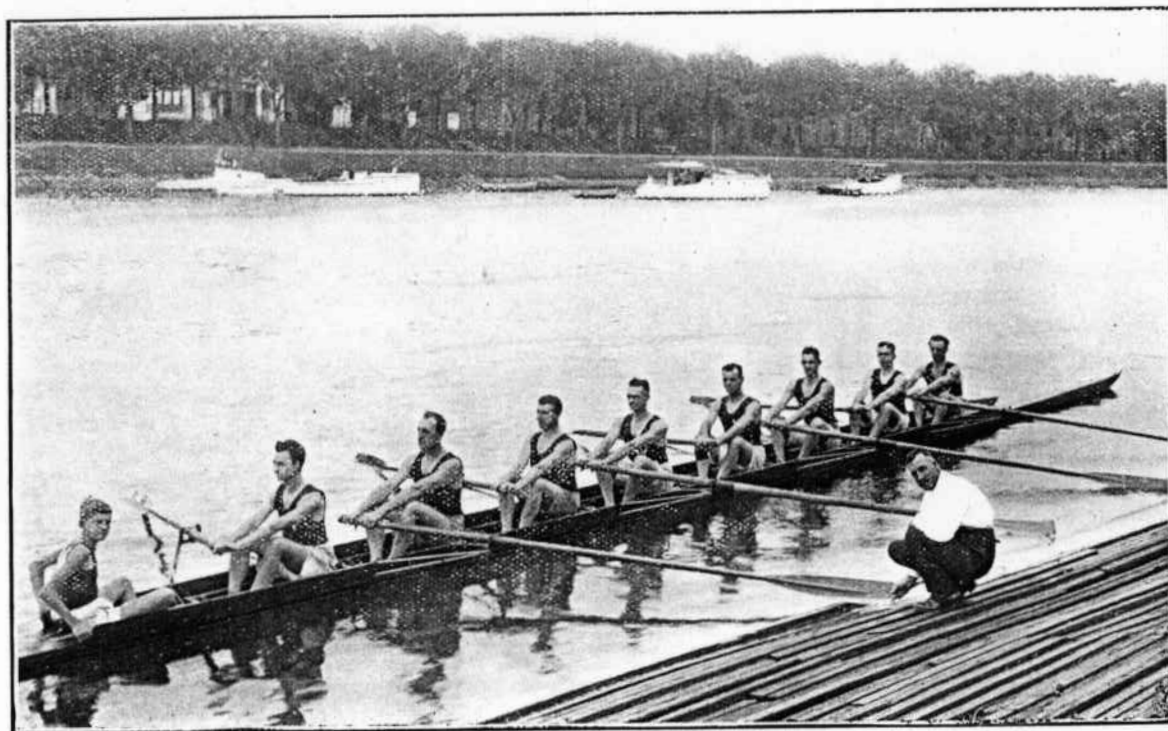
Coach, J. Copp.

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VICTORIA

Colours: Dark Blue, White V on Cap.



W. A. Holtham ..	bow	10	11	F. C. Bowman ..	4	12	3	R. V. Gregg ..	7	13	3
G. J. Adam ..	2	12	2	W. L. Pincott ..	5	12	7	H. A. Schlechting	stroke	10	12
L. A. J. Scully ..	3	13	3	E. J. Farrell ..	6	12	3	B. E. Coombes ..	cox	7	0
Emergency, J. L. Mounsey,		11	8	Average Weight, 12 st. 2 lb.		Manager, J. P. Rorke.		Coach, C. Donald, E. Kenny.			

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# NEW SOUTH WALES

Colours: Light Blue and Waratah on left breast.

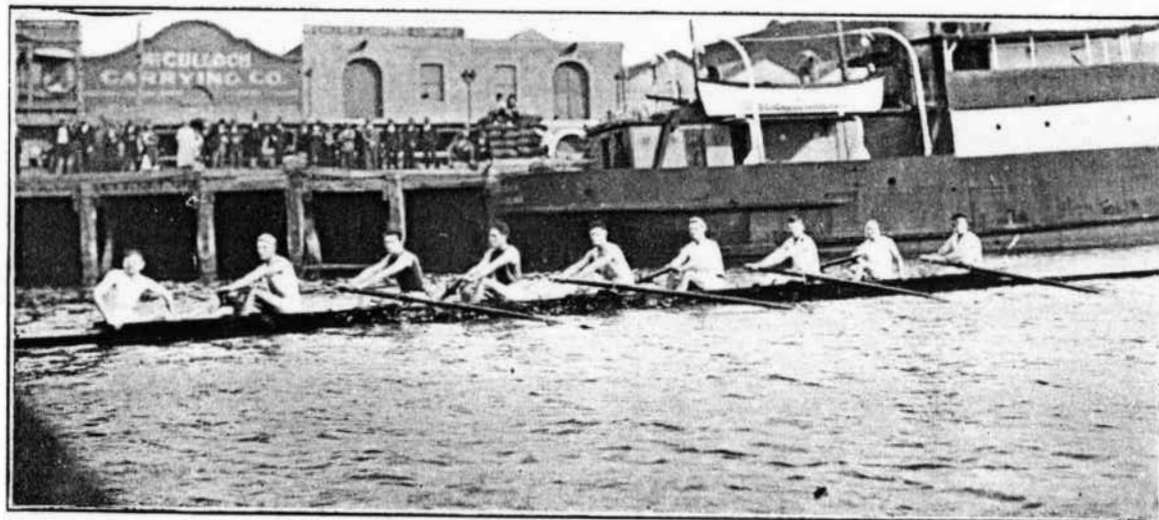


G. S. Wallis ..	bow	11	0	G. E. Phillips ..	4	13	0	C. W. Hurley ..	7	12	0
J. T. Vindin ..	2	12	3	J. Lowry ..	5	13	2	W. E. Livingston ..	stroke	11	7
P. G. Dowling ..	3	12	0	W. H. Ridley ..	6	13	0	R. J. Daly ..	cox	8	0
Emergency, O. R. Dowling, 11 12			Average Weight, 12 st. 3 lb.			Coach, S. S. Amess.		Manager, E. J. Buckley.			

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Colours: White Jerseys, Brown and Turquoise bands round neck and arms, Maltese Cross on breast,  
Brown Caps with Blue Monogram.



A. Pilmore ..	bow	10	8	A. V. Scott ..	4	13	0	A. Loxton ..	7	11	6
J. Guerin ..	2	10	3	D. Marshall ..	5	11	7	W. H. Pfeiffer ..	stroke	11	3
H. W. Doecke ..	3	12	0	L. Stone ..	6	12	2	R. A. Cummings ..	cox	9	0
Emergency, C. F. Kretschmer.			Average Weight, 11 st. 7 lb.			Manager, J. P. Marcus.			Coach, E. Higgs.		

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TASMANIA

Colours: Myrtle Green Jerseys, Badge on Caps, Map of Tasmania in Primrose with Cross Oars in Rose.



E. Elrick	..	bow	11	6
D. Haywood	..	2	12	6
W. Hull	..	3	11	12
Emergency, H. Wilkinson, 11 10				

G. Richardson	..	4	12	8
J. A. Inglis	..	5	13	6
A. Filbee	..	6	12	6
Average Weight, 12 st. 2 lb.				

L. R. Smith	..	7	11	2
J. L. Hallam	..	stroke	12	1
A. Griggs	..	cox	8	0
Coach and Manager, C. L. McVilly.				

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# Interstate Sculling Race

FOR THE

## Amateur Championship of Australia

To start at 3 p.m.

**Course:** Starting on a line from post on Doughboy Wall, just below Borthwick's Wharf, and finishing 50 yards below Hamilton Cold Stores.

**Distance:** Two and a-half Statute Miles.

**Stations:** At the start No. 1 Station is nearest to the North Bank.

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QUEENSLAND



Weight, 11 st. 8 lb.

A. A. BAYNES, Amateur Champion Sculler of Queensland.

Colours: Maroon singlet. White Q on back.

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NEW SOUTH WALES



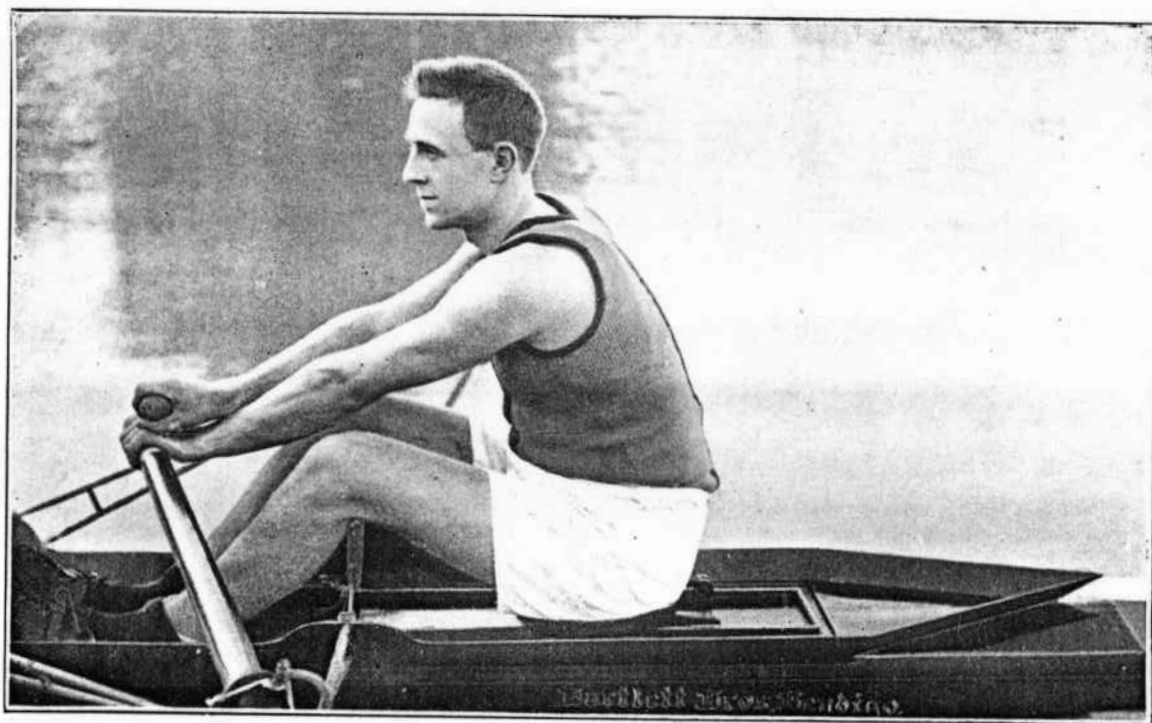
J. A. GOULDING, Amateur Champion Sculler of New South Wales.

Weight. 10 st. 6 lb.

Colours: Light Blue. Waratah on left breast.

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VICTORIA



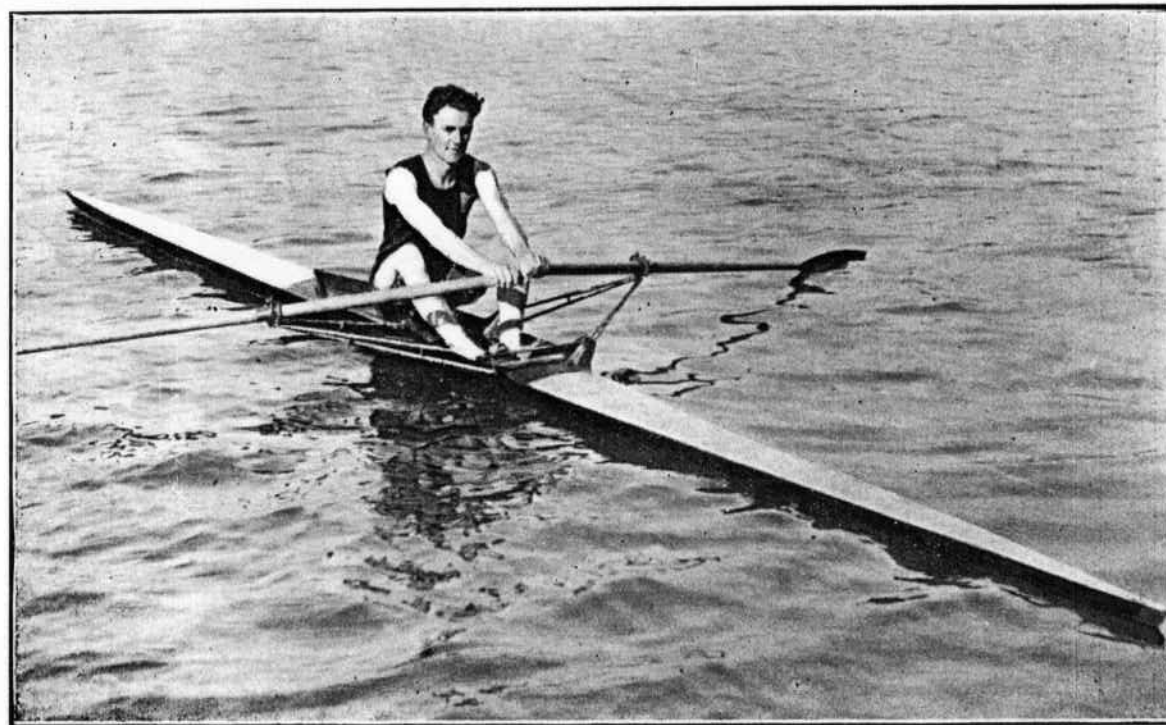
A. H. CAMBRIDGE, Amateur Sculling Champion of Victoria.

Weight, 11 st. 8 lb.

Colours: Dark Blue, White V on cap.

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## TASMANIA



L. C. NIMMO, Amateur Sculling Champion of Tasmania.  
Weight, 12 st. Colours: Myrtle Green Jersey, Badge on cap, Map of Tasmania in Primrose, with Cross Oars in Rose.

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## Record of Australian Championship Sculls

Year.	Rowed at	Won by	Other Competitors.	Time.	
				m.	s.
1892	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	W. Lambert (N.S.W.) W. Lambert (N.S.W.), M. J. Slack (Q.)	19	36
1895	Brisbane	E. Powell (V.)	J. L. Bannister (N.S.W.), W. McCormack (N.Z.), E. Powell (V.)	20	22
1896	Sydney	M. J. Slack (Q.)	A. Dennis (Q.), H. Lindgren (V.)	23	44
1897	Melbourne	E. Powell (W.A.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	22	2
1898	Brisbane	A. Dennis (Q.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	18	41½
1899	Melbourne	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.)	23	23
1900	Brisbane	M. J. Slack (Q.)	C. Donald (V.)	19	22
1901	Sydney	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), J. Lumsden (Q.)	21	12
1902	Adelaide	J. J. Daley (N.S.W.)	J. J. Fahey (S.A.)	21	12
1903	Melbourne	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), J. J. Daley (N.S.W.), H. Brasch (V.)	18	40½
1904	Brisbane	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	M. J. Slack (Q.), P. C. Ivens (V.)	20	33½
1905	Sydney	T. H. Bourke (Tas.)	R. Evans (Tas.), P. C. Ivens (V.), H. J. G. Edwards (W.A.)	21	35
1906	Perth	P. C. Ivens (V.)	W. Robinson (Tas.), P. J. Walsh (W.A.), H. J. Stephenson (W.A.)	20	54½
1907	Adelaide	P. C. Ivens (V.)	R. Green (N.S.W.), E. Jack (Tas.), J. Hill (W.A.)	17	50½
1908	Melbourne	H. Brasch (V.)*	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.), W. M. Callaghan (Q.), E. Jack (Tas.)	16	5
1909	Brisbane	J. R. Towns (N.S.W.)	F. Coverdale (Tas.), A. Dennis (Q.), A. Richards (V.)	16	19
1910	Hobart	C. McVilly (Tas.)	P. C. Ivens (V.), A. Priddle (N.S.W.)	18	50
1911	Sydney	C. McVilly (Tas.)	G. E. Rogers (W.A.), F. Coverdale (Tas.)	16	45
1912	Perth	H. Green (N.S.W.)	J. Fyfe Marr (Q.)	24	35½
1913	Adelaide	F. Coverdale (Tas.)	L. Davis (V.), E. Thomas (S.A.)	17	11
1914	Melbourne	C. McVilly (Tas.)	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.), J. Barton (V.), M. Goodsell (N.S.W.)	16	56
1920	Brisbane	A. A. Baynes (Q.)	J. Barton (V.), R. Neilson (N.S.W.)	17	27½
1921	Launceston	G. A. Westbrook (Tas.)	A. Pitt (T.), J. Barton (V.)	16	55
1922	Sydney	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	M. Bradley (T.), S. McGorm (V.), A. L. Saddler (W.A.)	18	19½
1923	Perth	A. G. Bull (N.S.W.)	G. Rogers (W.A.), W. C. Lorimer (N.S.W.), R. L. Naylor (S.A.), L. C. Nimmo (Tas.)	17	13½
1924	Adelaide	J. Barton (V.)	A. Baynes (Q.), H. E. Ricketts (S.A.), A. W. Cuthbertson (Tas.), C. Lorimer (N.S.W.)	17	13½
1925	Melbourne	A. Cambridge			

\*E. Jack passed the winning post first, but was disqualified, as he failed to comply with the amateur definition.

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