

1923 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Fourth conference held May 4, 1923 at Y.W.C.A. Hostel, St. George's Terrace, Perth.

Application for affiliation with the Council was received from the Blue Triangle Club, West Australia. It was proposed by Mrs. Suffolk, seconded by Miss Conner, and carried unanimously that affiliation be granted.

In view of the difficulty experienced in the endeavour to secure racing clinkers for the forthcoming contest and the unsatisfactory result of the effort, the Victorian councillors requested that the motion recently submitted to the various States re the alteration of boats be re-opened for discussion. Victoria and South Australia intimated that they considered it would be impossible to secure racing clinkers in their States and after considerable discussion, Mrs. Suffolk moved and Miss Connor seconded that the Inter-state contests be rowed in practice clinkers. An amendment however, was moved by Miss Radford, seconded by Mrs. Robinson, that racing clinkers be used. The voting resulted in Tasmania favouring the racing clinkers and Victoria and South Australia favouring practice clinkers.

Attention was drawn to the fact that Queensland and New South Wales who were unfortunately unable to be represented at the conference were in favour of racing clinkers. Miss Carruthers, however rules that a two-thirds majority of that meeting having votes for practice clinkers, that decision must stand and in the event of the States not represented being dissatisfied, it be left to them to forward a motion re alteration.

President:		Lady Forster
Vice Presidents:	Tasmania	Mrs. Henry Reed
	Victoria	Miss L. Latchford
	West Australia	Madame de Mounsey
	South Australia	Lady Bridge
	Queensland	-
	N.S.W.	-
Councillors:	W.A.	Miss Pilgrim
		Miss E. Miller
	Tasmania	Miss E. Radford
		Mrs. C. Robinson
	Victoria	Mrs. Suffolk
		Miss E. Connor
	S.A.	Miss Y. Thomas
		Miss M.E. Donnell