

1930 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

1930 MEETING HELD AT MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL, S.A. WEDNESDAY MAY 7 19.30.

The Chairwoman of S.A.L.R.A. Miss F. Killmier presiding.

Delegates - Victoria Mrs. Pitman, Miss L. Latchford: N.S.W. Misses R.C. Goodman T. Riley: South Australia Misses M. Quin & J. Thomas.

Miss Goodman reported that she was still in communication with Mrs. Gedge, Great Britain and advised that Australia was greatly interested in International Rowing and would be pleased to receive any information in that direction.

Banking Account - West Australia's suggestion for the A.L.R.A. to have a banking account transferable to each State annually was met with approval and proposed by Miss J. Thomas and seconded by Miss R. Goodman that monies be placed in the Commonwealth Bank.

Western Australia

It was suggested in their correspondence that the statement compiled in 1929 showed that varying amounts were owing by the different states to the council. It is suggested that after the 1930 race, no nomination be accepted until all affiliation fees are brought up to date. In this connection, exemption to be granted any state where clubs are in recess indefinitely, upon application from that State. Unless exemption is applied for the state is liable for affiliation fee annually.

After discussion on this subject, Miss Goodman proposed that the list showing arrears for States in connection with Interstate races be cancelled and that in future the Secretary in the Home state be responsible to secure affiliation fees before accepting nominations. Miss T. Riley seconded. Carried.

Weight of Coxswains. Miss Goodman moved that the weight for coxswains be reduced to catch weight. Seconded by Miss Riley. Carried unanimously.

Interstate Race: Moved by Miss Goodman and seconded by Miss Riley that in future Interstate Races be held every two years instead of annually. Motion put to the meeting and lost.

Closing date of entries: After much discussion on this matter, Mrs. Pitman proposed the closing date for next interstate race be March 15.

Mrs. Pitman moved that date and place of Interstate Race to be rowed shall be definitely decided and received one month before.

The race was timed for 2pm to enable the visiting oarswomen to proceed to Mannum to view the King's Cup Race.

Vice President: Mrs. J.L. Bonython.

N.S.W. crew brought their own boat – "Miss Leichhardt" but chose to row in the "Southern Cross" loaned to them by A.N.A..

Miss J. Thomas moved

- (a) The course shall be officially shown to competitors on arrival in the State in which the race is to be rowed.
- (b) The course shall be officially surveyed and always start and finish on the straight.
- (c) All coxswains shall be shown over the course and the start and finishing lines.

Seconded Miss Goodman. Carried.

Vice-Presidents	W.A.	Mrs C Turvey
	S.A.	Mrs Lavington Bonython
	VIC.	Mrs Fitzgerald
	N.S.W.	Mrs T. C. Bentley