

1937 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Annual Conference held ANZAC House Elizabeth Street Brisbane April 15, 1937.

Chairwoman:	Miss M. Crane.
Victoria	Mrs. A Gideon Miss M. Drewett
Tasmania	G. Cullen M. Doran
S.A.	Misses J. Thomas R. Dorman
NSW	Miss L. Harvey Miss E. Preedy
Queensland	Misses M. Adams, M. Mitchell
Sec.	Miss N. Flint
Treas.	Miss I. McCarthy

Press was admitted to the conference.

Notices of motions submitted by Victoria that Rule 11 which stands as -

"The race shall be rowed if practicable in still water or with the tide." be deleted and new rule to read "The race shall be rowed if practicable in still water or with the stream".

As the majority of the States were uncertain of Victoria's object in altering this rule, the delegates were reluctant to vote when the matter was explained as tidal conditions in each state varied and on the motion of Miss Preedy seconded Miss Mitchell it was decided that the rule be left as it now stands and a postal vote be taken when delegates returned to the various states and explained the position.

Motion 2 – "That the council rules as revised be compiled in printed book form" was carried unanimously.

Venue of 1938 Race.: A certain amount of discussion surrounded this question, as NSW had previously approached Tasmania with a view to holding the race in Sydney in 1938 instead of Hobart on account of the Anniversary Celebrations being held at that time, although Queensland were advised, Victoria and S.A. through an oversight had been overlooked. As the matter concerned each state, it was decided on a motion that the venue of the 1938 race be determined by postal vote before the closing of the books one month hence.

150th Anniversary Celebrations: There are prospects of an English Women's Crew visiting Australia early next year in connection with the Anniversary Celebrations in Sydney in 1938. and a visit to each state by that crew is probable. That states it is understood would only be responsible for entertainment and board while the visitors are in their state and it was moved that as this information had only come to hand after the departure of the delegates to the conference that the matter be discussed by the various associations and a postal vote be taken as to whether the states could provide entertainment for the visiting English crew and whether that crew be allowed to compete in the Australian Championship.