

1953 Australian Ladies' Rowing Council meeting

Conference held 33 Lang Street Croydon Sydney 15/4/1953.

Delegates from Queensland, Victoria and NSW present.

Dead Heats

That Australian Championship races must be won by 2 ft. or more, otherwise to be classed as a dead heat. Moved by N.S.W..

Neither Queensland nor Victoria were in favour and motion defeated.

Secretary read correspondence from the English Women's Rowing Association asking that representations be made to have women's rowing included in Empire and Olympic Games, and also a reply which she had sent to England setting out the position of women's rowing in Australia.

Mrs Agnew proposed that the secretary make enquiries regarding joining fees of the Olympic Federation that the secretary of the Council advise each Association when the information was received and a postal vote to be taken on affiliation with the Olympic Federation.

The Secretary stated that Miss M. Reid would be visiting England later in the year and suggested that she contact the English Women's Rowing Association on this matter. Miss Reid authorised to act as our representative to the English Women whilst she is in England.

New club being formed at Wentworth N.S.W but to affiliate with Victoria. Sanction given for them to join so.