



# ROWING AUSTRALIA



# annual report 2001



## Rowing Australia Inc Office Bearers

### Board of Rowing Australia

Patrick McNamara	President
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Peter Crawford	Director of Finance
David Williams	Competition Director
Richard Paterson	High Performance Commission Chair
Shirley Stokes	Development Director

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David Pincus	Victoria
Stewart Derwin	New South Wales
Ron Dempsey	Australian Capital Territory
Jack Ellings	Tasmania
Chris Grummitt	Queensland
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Richard Paterson	High Performance Commission
Dr Bill Webb	Principal Medical Officer
Craig James	Umpires Committee
Bob Blake	Disrow
Jeff Sykes	Masters Committee
Ian Law	Leisure Rowing
Michael Wilson	Media
James Lowe	Bromley Trust Administrator
Wayne Diplock	Team Manager 'A'
Graham Tanner	Team Manager 'B'
Peter Huggett	Team Manager 'Jun'

### Life Members

Robert R. Aitken  
John D. Coates  
Berry Durston  
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### High Performance Commission

Richard Paterson	(Chairman)
Doug Donoghue	
Patrick McNamara	
Peter Crawford	
Darren Peters	
Peter Sharp	
Harald Jahrling	(non-voting)
Noel Donaldson	(non-voting)

### Competition Commission

David Williams	(Chairman)
Craig James	Umpires
Barbara Fenner	Coaching
Jeff Sykes	Masters
Spare	Athletes
Darren Peters	Management

### Regatta Committee

David Williams	(Chairman)
Jack Ellings	
Brian Vear	
Peter Huggett	
David Sollom	

### Marketing and Media Commission

Darren Peters	(Chairman)
Michael Wilson	
Gwynneth Scott	
Kevin Berry	
John Croll	
Richard McLelland	

### Masters Committee

Jeff Sykes	(Chairman)
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Bob Bradley	South Australia
Graham Williams	New South Wales
Ross Barnes	Queensland
Peter Griffiths	Western Australia
Brian Vear	Victoria
John O'May	Tasmania

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Kate Slatter	
Brett Hayman	
Georgina Douglas	

### Umpires Committee

Craig James	Western Australia (Chairman)
Andrew Guerin	Victoria
Joy Wooldridge	New South Wales
Paul Logan	South Australia (Secretary)
John Oakley	Tasmania
Peter Huggett	Queensland

### Selectors

Charlie Bartlet	'A' Men
Noel Donaldson	'A' Men
Harald Jahrling	'A' Women
Barbara Fenner	U/23 & Junior
Wayne Diplock	U/23 & Junior

### Disrow

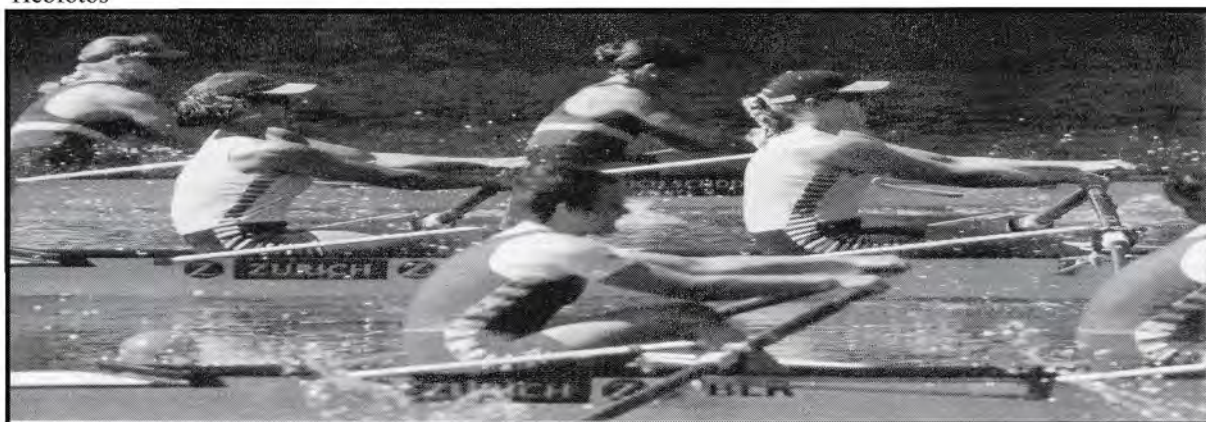
Bob Blake	Convenor
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### Rowing Australia Staff

Darren Peters	Chief Executive Officer
Noel Donaldson	Head Coach, Men
Harald Jahrling	Head Coach, Women
Paul Sloan	High Performance Manager
Adam Long	High Performance Admin
Barbara Fenner	Coach Education Manager
Brianna Wennerbom	Admin Assistant
Veronika Jovanovic	Accountant
Gwynneth Scott	Corporate publications and website
Kevin Berry	Media Consultant

### AIS Rowing Staff

Reinhold Batschi	Head Coach
Lyll McCarthy	Coach
Bob Bleakley	Coach
Dean Oakman	Program Administrator



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# president's report

It is with great pleasure that I provide a summary of my first year in the role as President of Rowing Australia. I have enjoyed the challenge of administering this wonderful sport and met many people during this first year. We have been successful in World Competitions, performed to overall budget targets and also undertaken internal and external reviews during the year. The rowing year of 2001 has been quite busy.

## International Competition

Following the elections in November the Board was challenged with the task to appoint a new Head Coach. This was not easy because we had many talented candidates from which to choose. Performances at the 2000 Olympic Games were pleasing although we felt that the goals for the next Olympiad must be higher. Our primary goals in the selection of the new Coach/es were to pick from those people who knew how to 'win' and also 'what' was required to be done to win in international competitions. Additionally we needed to integrate elite training and delivery systems across the country in a more consolidated and planned manner. A team approach would be required if we were to achieve continued success.

The selection of two Head Coaches – one for Men (Noel Donaldson) and one for Women (Harald Jahrling) signalled a shift from past practice. It has led to a strengthened relationship with two of our leading coaches as well as their home Institutes of Sport. It has also meant that both the Men and Women elite rowers of Australia can be managed individually whilst adhering to an agreed National preparation and touring strategy. The new coaches have introduced ranking systems to aid selections, initiated clear training direction to rowers and coaches and enhanced communication from Rowing Australia to National Training Centres, athletes and coaches.

This year the results of the Team were the best we have ever had at any World Championships. Rowers won three Gold medals, specifically:

- Women's Eight
- Women's Four
- Women's Lightweight Quad Scull (setting a new world best time)

There were also many personal best performances. I would like to take this opportunity to

congratulate the athletes for these outstanding performances and their hard working coaches and support staff. We are aware of the personal sacrifices that you have made and proud of the results you have achieved on behalf of the sport of rowing.

## Sport Review

In February 2001 the sport underwent an internal review. This was assisted by funding from the Australian Sports Commission and involved sporting administrators from across the country, some coaches and also a few athletes' representatives. From this review the Board and Council have set the National Plan for 2001-2004. It is an ambitious plan that seeks to improve the promotion, nature and delivery of rowing in Australia. Rowing Australia is working on a 'consensual' basis with each State and National Training Centre to achieve these goals. We have already seen success in the improved promotion and communication within the sport through the efforts of the National Media and Marketing Commission, and our media partners, plus the numbers of the rowing fraternity who link regularly to the Rowing Australia website.

## Funding and Sponsorship

Following the representations and submission of the previous Board, to the Federal Government, Rowing Australia was able to secure similar funding to that achieved in pre-Olympic years. The specific funding is highlighted in the finance section of this report but in total is approximately \$3 million per year.

I wish to acknowledge the tremendous work of John Coates, plus officers of the Australian Olympic Committee, during and post the Games who assisted by encouraging the Prime Minister to honour a pledge to support sport by the same, or more, funding levels as those of the previous Olympiad. In addition we wish to congratulate and thank the Minister for Sport Jackie Kelly who was unrelenting in her commitment to sport needing more funding to follow on from the Sydney success.

This year the Australian Sports Commission through Chairman Peter Bartels has enabled well managed sports to move towards a 'one line' appropriation of funding. For rowing this means we provide the government with a strategy, budget and plan and they negotiate aspects of this with us and an agreed funding level is allocated for the sport. Rowing Aus-

tralia then allocates its funds accordingly and reports each six months to members of the Australian Sports Commission Board plus senior staff. We wish to congratulate Chairman Peter Bartels, and new Chief Executive Mark Peters, for this initiative and publicly state how transparent and user friendly this approach is for the sport. It is hoped that this approach continues throughout the Olympiad.

Finally, we wish to present a balanced scorecard for the year to the federal government. The key results achieved were:

1. A membership rise for the sport of just over 10%;
2. Three gold medals during the World Rowing Championships in Lucerne (Switzerland);
3. The production and introduction of the 'Learn to Row' package;
4. The creation and 'validation' of the Boat Race Officials Training Packages;
5. Improved communications (internally and externally) via the innovation of the Rowing Australia website;
6. The securing of P & O Nedlloyd as a support sponsor for the sport plus the ongoing retention of Zurich as the major sponsor of the sport;

In relation to sponsorship I wish to thank our major sponsor Zurich Financial Services for the ongoing sponsorship of Rowing Australia. This commenced in January 1998 and is still going strong today. We congratulate Malcolm Jones, Managing Director, on his appointment as the Asian sector Executive Officer and also Mark Roeder as the Brand Manager for this wider region. Both have worked very hard over the past few years to make Zurich a leader in financial services in this region and their support of rowing is much appreciated. Rowing Australia looks forward to another year of 'golden' results with the Company.

I also thank Bob Kemp the General Manager of P & O Nedlloyd for the support of rowers in Australian Rowing Teams. The expert advice of his staff and assistance with boat transport has saved parents of Rowing Australia thousands of dollars in fundraising. This support is very much appreciated by the sport, and I look forward to welcoming Bob to some of our key regattas in the near future.

It is with regret that I also acknowledge the wonderful support of Ansett Australia over the

past year. Max Woods is to be thanked for his efforts and we wish him well in the future. The operational difficulties of Ansett over the past months have overshadowed the wonderful support shown by the airline for sport and in particular rowing. Showgroup as their travel provider were excellent to deal with and promptly serviced our needs. I thank Jenny Cleary and Samantha Devlin for the personal attention shown to Rowing Australia.

### **Officers and Staff**

The Board members, Honorary Officers, and staff of Rowing Australia have worked extremely hard over the past year to provide advice and manage the sport. In this year of the volunteer I would like to acknowledge and thank some key leaders individually for their contributions.

David Williams; Deputy Chairman and Director (portfolio Competition and Regatta Committee)

Peter Crawford; Director (portfolio Finance)  
Shirley Stokes; Director (portfolio Development)

Richard Paterson; Director (portfolio High Performance and Team Rowing)

Christopher Branson; Honorary Legal Officer  
Dr Bill Webb; Honorary Medical Officer  
Alan Hahn; Honorary Sports Science Officer  
Jeff Sykes; Masters Committee Chairman  
Bob Blake; Disrow

Craig James; Boat Race Officials

Ian Law; Leisure Rowing

Charles Bartlett; Selectors

Finally I wish to thank our CEO and staff for their continued efforts in administering the sport. We are well regarded by the Federal Government and by our Institute/Academy partners and this is a direct reflection of their hard work.

### **Hon Patrick McNamara**

President

Rowing Australia



# management report

## Sports Review and Corporate Plan

The 2000 - 2001 year has been a year where we have reviewed many aspects of the sport. Summary results of these reviews are listed below. Following the excitement and challenges of the past Olympiad we have been determining ways to 'innovate' the sport of rowing to present to:

- Our stakeholders
- Sporting public
- Sporting media
- Government and Sponsor partners.

The Australian Sports Commission asked each sport to review its performance and develop a strategy for 2001 – 2004. To assist us they approved an allocation of funds to go towards the costs of a strategic review workshop and encouraged the use of an independent consultant (Martin Stewart Weekes). This review was conducted in February 2001 and comprised representatives of each State Association, athletes, coaches, all contracted Institutes plus Academies including the Australian Institute of Sport, as well as the Australian Sports Commission. In addition we invited David Cross the CEO of the Australian Universities Games Federation to attend the meeting.

Some key drivers that came from this meeting included:

- A focus on customers;
- Improved organisational communications;
- Continued international success;
- Improved rower and sport profile;
- Increased marketing funding for 'all of rowing';
- Improved management assistance within the organization;
- Consistent Event management and conduct.

In addition Rowing Australia conducted a survey of members over a three-month period to establish feedback on many operational areas of the sport. The survey results indicated:

- Rowers are aged between 12-80 years of age; 39% under 25 years and 48% between 25 and 55 years;
- The majority of rowers work in white collar roles and earn more than the average Australian wage;
- Training facilities and atmosphere

offered by clubs and schools meet most rower needs and few barriers exist for people getting into rowing;

- The competitions offered to rowers meet most rower needs;
- Clubs communicate adequately with rowers and State and National bodies need to communicate a bit more with rowers;
- More sprint, indoor and endurance rowing events should be conducted;
- Rowing Australia should focus more on participation rather than just 'elite';
- The National Championships is well organised and should be held at venues meeting international standards;
- Coaches and officials are well trained;
- Rowers feel they get value for money for the fees they pay;
- All rowing groups feel they deserve sponsor support.

Following this review the Board of Rowing Australia developed a Corporate Plan and gained support for this Plan from both internal stakeholders (State and Territory Associations) plus the Australian Sports Commission. The outcomes in this Plan achieved to date include:

1. Rower profiles established and listed;
2. Athlete pathways developed;
3. Registered rowers increased by 10% (target 5%);
4. National Coaches Conference is planned for October (over 100 registrations);
5. National Media database is established plus a TV and Media strategy developed and introduced;
6. Member survey of aspects of the sport completed;
7. RA website innovated and regularly updated;
8. ASC grant secured for 2001;
9. RA operates profitably in 2001;
10. Zurich/Rowing Australia business case developed;
11. Championships Program innovated for 2002;
12. Australian Rowing Championships conducted (Lake Wivenhoe QLD);
13. Australian Rowing Skins conducted (Brisbane);
14. Australian Indoor Rowing Championships conducted (Sydney);
15. Agreements maintained with each

- Institute/Academy;
16. Elite training camps conducted annually;
  17. Athlete ranking introduced in 2001;
  18. Three Gold medals at World Rowing Championships won in 2001;
  19. Commission/s re-constituted for next quadrennium;
  20. RA retains Active Australia status;
  21. RA staff secured by agreements and performance targets.

Due to this review and Corporate Plan development, Rowing Australia received notice of Federal government funding support for the sport in 2000/2001 totalling \$3,049, 000. This included an allocation for the AIS Rowing Program. During the 2001/2002 financial year this commitment is forecast at \$3,150,000 not including an allocation of \$1,250,000 for the AIS Rowing Program and related RA training camps component. This is a significant increase from the federal government and reflects the work performed by Officers and Staff in preparing the strategy, Corporate Plan and business models for High Performance as well as Development. The additional funding is welcomed by the sport.

### Meetings

During the year a number of meetings and workshops were conducted to manage the sport. These included; Council (2 meetings, 1 workshop), Board (5 meetings, 1 workshop), High Performance Commission (7 meetings), Regatta Committee (2 meetings), Masters Committee (2 meetings), Boat Race Officials Committee (3 meetings), Disrow Committee (1), Athlete Committee (1 workshop). The workshop meetings were designated as the review or planning retreat in February.

We have asked a great deal of our officers during the season, and they have performed very well in achieving set goals. On behalf of the Board and staff who work with these key volunteers I thank them all for the hard work and efforts in administering the sport.

### Financial Performance

The 2000/2001 financial result was a surplus of \$124,813 against a budget target of approx \$16,000. This is a very satisfactory result because of the additional demands placed on the sport due to the Olympic year, plus our own need for a greater corporate presence in Australia.

The sport had in excess of a \$3.7 million turnover. The details of performance will be presented in financial reports listed later.

Of particular note merchandise sales from coaches corner store remain consistent, and the new Learn to Row package has been well received. I would like to acknowledge the involvement of State Development Managers in the development of this package (and resources) plus the co-ordination and perseverance of Barbara Fenner, our National Development (Coach Education) Manager, in presenting the package for the market.

In addition the production of the video resulted from a partnership with New South Wales Rowing Association who provided valued expert assistance and a core financial support for the production of the resource. More coaching and education resources will be produced in the following year.



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### Sponsorship

#### Zurich Financial Services

Our Principal sponsor 'Zurich' once again supported the sport in many ways. The Board is thankful for the personal support provided by Stephen Newnham, General Manager Distribution of Zurich, plus other Senior Managers such as Mark Roeder, Ruth McCarthy, Anthony Voight and our own silver medallist rower Daniel Burke (just started with Zurich), who continue to take a keen interest in the rowing sponsorship. Zurich provides a benefit to the Australian Rowing Championships, DISROW, plus the sports promotion and administration.

In particular Steve Newnham's presentations to rowers at the Australian Rowing Championships and also 'Rower of the Year' awards were inspirational. It is very rare to have a sponsor involved that fully understands the sport in a way that Steve does.

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During this past year Zurich has been developing a forward business model for sponsorship within the sport. It seems most corporations are seeking a return on their investment from the sports that they sponsor as their shareholders demand this type of accountability. As such the Zurich model includes a performance based and direct component and is themed in line with establishing a 'real' penetration within the rowing community.

Rowing Australia is presently assessing (with due diligence) the considerations related to this revised offer and look forward to strengthened relations with Zurich over the next few years.

Ansett

During the past year Qantas resolved that they did not wish to remain as a sponsor to the sport and the Board signed with Ansett. The recent demise of Ansett is disappointing since they provided some free of charge travel, discounted fares and a sports booking service, assisting in areas such as training camps, touring, awards and conferences. The Board thanks the staff and Officers of Ansett (particularly Max Woods and Jenny Cleary) who made the start of this agreement positive, rewarding and friendly.

P & O Nedlloyd

P & O Nedlloyd through General Manager Bob Kemp has commenced a needed sponsorship with Rowing Australia. P & O Nedlloyd has provided containers and transport for our boats overseas to international regattas. This year alone the saving has been \$30,000. In particular the saving is to parents and clubs who fundraise for Under 23 and Junior teams. This service ensures that boats are transported to an international regatta at no cost to the team budget.

The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank P & O Nedlloyd, and particularly Bob Kemp, for this philanthropic sponsorship of the sport.

Ernst and Young

Ernst and Young through Partner Richard Fisher, and Senior Audit Executive Danny Cunningham, provide a valued audit service for Rowing Australia. In addition they assist in other management areas offering advice and feedback on key business activities. This service related sponsorship is highly regarded by the Board.

The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank Ernst and Young, and particularly Richard Fisher, for this philanthropic sponsorship of the sport.

To summarise the years sponsorship activity it should be noted that Rowing Australia had four sponsors (not counting government revenue) in 2000/2001. These were:

1. Zurich Financial Services (Principal Sponsor- category Financial services)
2. Ansett (Major sponsor- category airlines)
3. P & O Nedlloyd (Major sponsor- category shipping)
4. Ernst and Young (Sponsor- category audit services)

At the conclusion of this year the sponsorship income for the sport totalled \$340,000. This represents a slight increase in sponsorship activity over the previous 12-month period.



Kimberley Richards

Junior Men's 4-

Bromley Trust

The Bromley Trust is a trust established by Mr. Ted Bromley for Pair Oared rowers who are selected in National Teams. Mr. Bromley, a former Olympic pair rower, provides a grant for young achievers in the sport through a trust. During the past year monies were allocated to pair oared rowers.

We thank Ted Bromley and the custodians of the Bromley Trust Mr. John Coates, Mr. Berry Durston and Mr. Robert Aitken plus the volunteer Manager of the Trust, Mr. James Lowe, for the effort and consideration placed into their respective roles.

Team Rowing

Team Rowing Limited (TRL) was established in 1998 to generate financial support and to promote the sport. Team Rowing's Chairman,



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Richard Paterson, hosted the Australian Rowing Skins in 2000 and has raised over \$100,000. During the year Team Rowing provided Rowing Australia with \$10,000 to assist in the production of the 'Learn to Row' package. This package has had a significant effect already on clubs and school rowing programs throughout Australia. Team Rowing is also supporting a 'development' strategy for retaining Queensland athletes from school rowing programs to clubs. This program will be supported financially in 2002.

The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank the Directors of Team Rowing (listed below) and particularly Director Richard Paterson, for this philanthropic sponsorship of the sport.

Directors: Richard Paterson, Reg Clairs, Ray Weekes, Ian Edmunds, Steve McRae, and Robert Stewart.

## Federal and State Funding Support

### Australian Sports Commission

During the year Rowing Australia received news of a funding increase from the Federal Government. This increase to over \$3,000,000 per annum follows from the submissions and representations made by the Board and also key rowing stakeholders, plus, the President Australian Olympic Committee (John Coates), President Sport Industry Australia (Scott Derwin) and Chairman of the Australian Sports Commission [ASC] (Peter Bartels) who acted to improve the funding to all sports in this post Olympic period.

Rowing Australia is pleased to acknowledge this additional support and formally thank the people involved in negotiating increases in sports funding generally. In particular the Honourable Jackie Kelly, Minister for Sport and Tourism, who consistently sought funding for the sport plus Mr. John Coates who left no stone unturned in his efforts for additional sport funding during and following the Olympic Games.

In addition former Board member Colin Smith played a vital role for Rowing Australia in preparing Government submissions and meeting with the Australian Sports Commission Board to secure support for the funding of rowing.

These activities were followed by a joint pres-

entation by Rowing Australia staff and Directors Richard Paterson and Shirley Stokes who presented a united elite and development front to staff at the ASC. No other sport executed this type of approach and the result was that the ASC had a clear idea of where we were taking the sport over the next few years.

The new ASC CEO, Mark Peters, and Senior staff members, Michael Scott (Director AIS) and Sue Baker Finch (Development) have implemented a management program where National Sporting organizations present a strategy to the ASC, are assessed, and then are encouraged to work towards achieving the goals set in this strategy. This is a significant shift from the past years where funds were allocated to specific areas set by the government. The Board would like to congratulate Mark and his staff on this successful initiative. In particular Peter Sharpe and Jo Brown our sports consultants who actively manage the rowing account.

Our key ASC performance indicators have been achieved through:

1. Achievement of medal targets at the World Championships (3 medals);
2. Increase in membership of just over 10%;
3. Sport review and declaration of a Corporate Plan and key strategies for next three years;
4. Move to a more customer service focus by Rowing Australia.

### Australian Olympic Committee

The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) provides funding support plus management advice to Olympic sports. We receive well over \$170,000 per annum from the AOC directly plus the provision of an Olympic fleet of boats for our elite rowers. Medal winning athletes also receive performance based funding from the AOC. This is keenly sought and gratefully received by the athletes and assists them in many ways.

In January 2001 the AOC conducted the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival. This initiative aimed to provide rising stars in nominated Olympic sports an opportunity to experience Olympic ideals, organization and specifically a training camp and regatta. The event was very beneficial and will play a key development role in nurturing Australian athletes.

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We greatly appreciate this support and the advice offered by the AOC. In addition we congratulate John Coates on his appointment to the International Olympic Committee, and Doug

Donoghue plus John Coates on their re-election to the AOC as President and Executive Member respectively.

Kimberley Richards



U23 Men's 8+

## Australian Institute of Sport, State Institutes/Academies of Sport

During this past year Rowing Australia has negotiated successfully with each Institute/Academy of Sport in Australia, plus the Australian Institute of Sport, to provide elite training and development services for our athletes and coaches. Of particular benefit for Rowing Australia is:

- A strong relationship with the Australian Institute of Sport which conducts a 'live in' rowing scholarship program, in addition to hosting National squad training camps as well as the final selection trial on behalf of Rowing Australia;
- A strong relationship with the New South Wales Institute of Sport and Victorian Institute of Sport which second Head Coaches Harald Jahrling and Noel Donaldson to Rowing Australia, provide the largest number of athletes to National Teams and participate fully in National elite training objectives;
- A strong relationship with all other Institutes/Academies which provide training and advice to scholarship athletes, participate fully in National elite training objectives and supply athletes and coaches to the National Team.

Throughout the year the Institutes and Academies have provided coaching support, athlete services, competition support (international and domestic), equipment and assisted in the management and delivery of the Rowing Australia High Performance Plan. The Board thanks the Institutes/Academies for this ongoing support of the National program.

## Marketing and Media Commission

In early 2001 Rowing Australia established a Marketing and Media Commission comprised of experts in the various areas of media, marketing and promotion. The aim was to address the concerns in the rowing community about the level of communication between RA and it's members; the need for a more focused approach to promotion of the sport to the Australian public; and the 'vicious circle' need to increase exposure in order to attract sponsorship which in turn is needed to fund events etc which will be attractive to media outlets.

One of the main strategies identified by the Commission was the revamping of the RA website and a subsequent commitment to maintaining it as an up-to-date and relevant source of information. The success of this policy can be seen in the table below which indicates just how well the rowing fraternity has embraced the website as a point of contact with the National Body and it's activities. As this report is prepared we are closing in on our 1 millionth hit since the relaunch of the site in March.

Monthly average: 20,040.33 pages sent.  
154,773.83 requests handled.

Month	Number of requests	Number of page requests
April 2001	151,027	20,435
May 2001	185,890	23,572
June 2001	111,972	15,763
July 2001	173,661	21,511
August 2001	242,245	30,367

The Commission has also overseen an increase in coverage of the sport on radio and a renewed interest from the print media – aided by the excellent achievements of the National Team at the World Championships. Television coverage, however, is a much more difficult prospect with several broadcasters stating blatant disinterest in the sport. The Commission will be developing strategies to best address this ongoing problem for lower profile sports in Australia.

## Governance

This season past President Dr Stephen Hinchy retired from the role of President. He was duly elected Life Member of Rowing Australia at the Annual Awards night. The new President Patrick McNamara has assumed the role since his election in November 2000. In addition to this Director of Finance Peter Crawford and Development Director Shirley Stokes were newly elected to the Board. Past Board member Richard Paterson was also re-elected and David Williams remained as Director responsible for Competition.

The new team has been active and very successful in establishing governance and management practices suited to the new era. Much of this can be attributed to Patrick's style of leadership and drive to address the issues of the day in the sport. All Board in which they operate.

In 2001 these included:

- **Leadership** -The review and Corporate strategy setting exercise in the spirit of co-operation with all States/ Territory and key stakeholders;
- **Competition** - Reform to the Championships Program and Event conduct in Australia. Creation of Official's manuals;
- **High Performance** - Employment of two Head Coaches plus setting rankings for athletes;
- **Development** - Introduction of development funding for State Associations. Creation of Learn to Row package;
- **Finance** - Creation of integrated budget and control systems for International Teams;
- **Legal** - Creation of a Conflict Policy for Rowing Australia;
- **Sports Science** - Commencement of an integrated approach to sports sciences for elite athletes;
- **Medical** - Creation of a standard medical guideline for Championship organisers.

## Staff

I would emphasise to the rowing community that the number of staff at RA is small relative to the size and success of the sport. All members of the RA team work with total commitment and professionalism to administer the sport of rowing and I thank them for their support during what has been a very busy but, I believe, significant year in the progression of rowing in Australia. On behalf of all people in the sport I would also like to thank the Board, Commission, Committee members for their involvement in administering the sport.

### Darren Peters

Chief Executive Officer



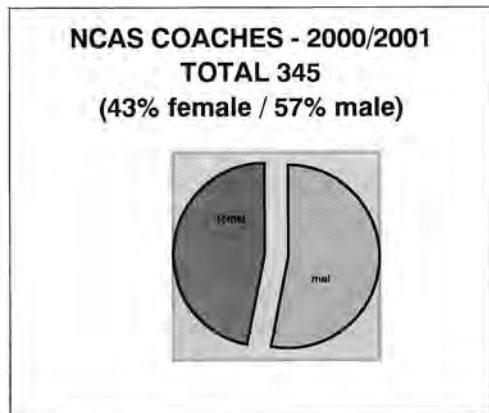
# coach education

## NCAS Coaching Courses

Between 1/7/2000 and 30/6/2001 the following number of Level 1 Coach courses have been conducted.

State	# courses	# participants
ACT	2	30
QLD	3	71
SA	1	20
WA	2	52
TAS	0	0
NSW	5	95
VIC	4	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>345</b>

These numbers are just below the average for the last 5 years and probably expected in this post- Sydney Olympic period. However it is pleasing to see the ever-increasing numbers of females participating in the Level 1 courses.

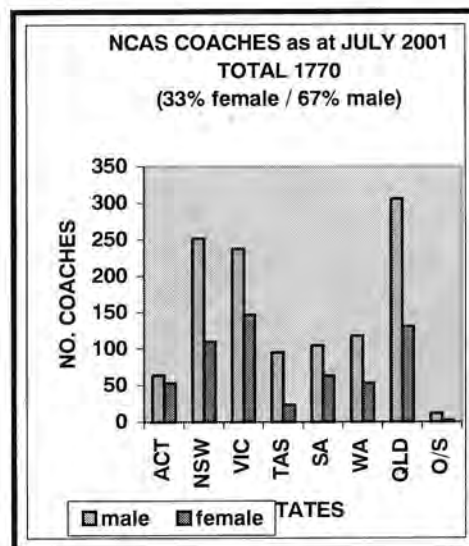


Level 2 Coach Courses have been held in the following states - NSW, QLD, ACT, VIC, SA and WA - with the new format of modular education being well received. Many coaches are taking 1-2 years to complete all the modules, which much better suits the needs of volunteer coaches. Rural coaches have been able to complete some modules by correspondence.

The total number of accredited coaches has reached a record 1,770. This number has been steadily increasing as the number of newly accredited coaches are offset by those coaches who fail to update and reaccredit. The number of currently accredited female coaches has now risen to a total of 584 (33%).

There are also another 1,500 active coaches that:

- > have expired L1 or L2 in the last few years (1,022 coaches)
- > have done a L1 or L2 course in the last 2 years but not yet completed all accreditation requirements (480 coaches)



## Go Rowing Resources

Many schools and clubs around Australia are using all the Go Rowing resources. Great feedback has been received from many learn to row programs and we thank those clubs/schools who have offered feedback.

The resources are:  
 Go Rowing Instructors Guide  
 Go Rowing Video  
 Go Rowing Booklet  
 Go Rowing Certificate.

These resources make up module 1 of the whole CAN ROW Program.

## National Scholarship Coach

Rowing was selected for one of the 15 Australian Coaching Council scholarship coach positions in 2001. Tim Dolphin was selected as the scholarship coach and has been located at the Australian Institute of Sport with mentor coach Paul Thompson initially, and then Reinhold Batschi, since November

2000. He has undertaken the Graduate Diploma of Elite Sports Coaching and will be moving to Melbourne to take up a full time coach position in October 2001.

## Coaches Corner Store

The listing of books, articles, coaching resources and merchandise has continued to be updated in the Rowing Magazine and provides a steady source of information to coaches and athletes.

The mobile Coaches Corner Store continues to be active in taking the resources "to the people". It has been present at the National Championships, Selection Trials and many of the coaching courses.

## RA Coach Database

This database was established in March 1997 and now has almost 4,000 registrations. All these coaches receive a coach newsletter each January and reminder letters about their accreditation when it expires. With the popularity of email increasing 100% combined with the success of the Rowing Website in the last year the format of the newsletters will become more electronic and therefore more frequent.

## Coaches Conference

The 2001 Coaches Conference will be held at The Southport School in Queensland. A program of guest speakers and then interactive workshops will be held, as these have been very successful in the past. It is expected that 150 coaches from clubs and schools around Australia will attend as well as the National Team coaches.

## Barbara Fenner

National Director Coach Education

## Disrow

The 2000/2001 season was one of both continuation and change. Five States and territories - ACT, NSW, Queensland, Tasmania and Western Australia, conducted regular Disrow competition events for disabled athletes. These ranged from school to Masters level. Those competing are relatively small in number but are passionate and committed.

Clubs from three states competed at the 2001 Australian Championships which featured five adaptive events. This year the inaugural Bob Blake Trophy was awarded to the State whose competitors earned most points in competition. The trophy was donated by Freedom of the River, Western Australia and was won by New South Wales with Nepean Rowing Club earning all the points for their state. Congratulations to all participants.

A new Rowing Australia Board was elected in November 2000 and a new Board member, Shirley Stokes, was given responsibility for Disrow. Shirley Stokes is working with Bob Blake, the national coordinator, to reinvigorate the Disrow. The Board has a specific goal to develop Disrow in all States and territories that have rowing programs.

At its meeting in July, the Rowing Australia Council approved a new national policy and plan for Disrow. The policy aims to promote rowing for disabled athletes for varying purposes: rehabilitation, recreation, and competition. During the 2001/2002 year the National Disrow will work with all States and Territories to bring the goals of the national plan to fruition.

Competition is a key aspect of Disrow. It has become clear that Disrow events nationally need to be run on a professional basis and to have the rules governing events incorporated into RA rules of boat racing. Plans to achieve this are underway.

Another important aspect, essential for the development of Disrow, is plans by FISA to hold adaptive rowing events at future World Championships. Planned events for 2001 were cancelled, but Australia looks forward to participating when the events are conducted. To support rowing's proposed bid to be part of the Paralympics, Rowing Australia has been holding talks with the Australian Paralympic Committee with a view to gaining associate membership. Australia is in a position where it can build on the gains made in the development of rowing for disabled athletes and continue to hold itself up internationally as a respected Disrow nation.

## Shirley Stokes

National Co-ordinator, Disrow

# high performance

2001 saw what could best be described as a rebuilding and development year for Australian Rowing, following the 2000 Olympic Games. Many senior athletes opted to take a year's sabbatical after the Sydney campaign, making way for a new generation of rower to come through and claim their international seat.



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Senior Women's 8+

The High Performance Program also underwent several changes following the 2000 Olympic Games. Apart from the new RA Board, and subsequent new High Performance Commission appointments, we saw the loss of Brian Richardson as National Head Coach, and the appointment of Noel Donaldson and Harald Jahrling as the new Men's and Women's National Head Coaches respectively.

Brian completed his contract as National Head Coach in December 2000, when he returned to Canada to again take over the role of National Head Coach for Rowing Canada.

Noel Donaldson (National Head Coach - Men) and Harald Jahrling (National Head Coach - Women) officially commenced work with RA in early February 2001 in their new roles. However a lot of work had gone into the National Program prior to their starting. Both coaches became heavily involved with the setting up of the structure of the National Program for the next four years, including draft plans for the next three years, as well as discussion papers on the longer-term plans of rowing in Australia.

## Selections

The selection process for 2001 saw a change in the system that has been in place in previous years. The National Head Coaches instituted a National Ranking System, which takes specified selection events in the calendar, and provides athletes with an overall ranking, leading into the final selection trials.

This system, although relatively new

in Australian Team selection, worked very well in its first year of operation.

Charles Bartlett, former R.A. Board member, took over the reins of the Senior Men's selection, with Barb Fenner continuing

on her role as U23 and Junior selector from the previous Olympiad. Wayne Diplock joined the Selection Panel, with the U23 and Junior selections. Both National Head Coaches were also part of the selection panels for the four international teams this year.

The introduction of a new ranking system, and two new National Selectors, appears to have had a positive effect on the overall selections, making decisions clearer, earlier in the process. Thanks must be accorded to the selectors for their diligence, integrity and commitment to selecting the best possible teams to represent Australia this year. The continued support from Barb Fenner, and the new input from Charlie Bartlett and Wayne Diplock, has certainly continued the exceptional work done by Dr David Yates and Dr Graham Jones in previous years. The selectors can share in every medal and success achieved by the Team, for the work they have done this year.

Although the selection system is something that is evolutionary in design, Rowing Australia remains committed to continuing to provide a fair and thorough selection policy, which allows for the best athletes to be selected to represent their country.

## Team Management

Although the first year of the new Olympiad saw many senior athletes taking the year off, the Management of the Teams was again undertaken by a group of 'old hands'. At the same time, however, Rowing Australia is looking towards the development of new managers for the future.

Wayne Diplock, previously Assistant

Manager for the Senior Team, took on the responsibility for the Senior Team management for this year's tour. Coupled with the administrative help provided by the office of Rowing Australia, Wayne proved that he was both a very dedicated and capable manager.

Graham Tanner again assumed the responsibility of U23 Team Manager, which resulted in a very high standard of management of the Team. The respect of the coaches and athletes earned by Graham on tour was again very evident from comments from Team members.

Pierre Pougault and Michael Smith took on the arduous task of co-managing the Australian East Asian Games Team to Japan earlier in the year, an event occurring every four years following the Olympics. This was the first year Australia has taken part in this event, which was sponsored by the Australian Olympic Committee. Both managers, although unable to speak a word of Japanese, were able to liaise very effectively with the Organising Committee, and provide a very valuable and effective management team.

Peter Huggett again undertook the role of Junior Team Manager, continuing the wonderful service he has provided for more years than most athletes can remember. Again, Peter has done a tremendous job, and is to be thanked for his many years of service afforded to the Australian Junior Team.

### **Coaching**

As previously stated a new Head Coach structure was given its initial baptism this year. Although the idea of dual Head Coach roles is new in Australia, the NTC's and indeed the National Team Coaches operated very effectively within the structure. The detailed planning, and the continual communication provided by the two Head Coaches, has certainly set up the basis of what should be a very successful lead into the Athens Olympics in 2004.

The Australian Institute of Sport Row-

ing Program must be thanked for its continued support and integration with the National Program. The AIS provided dedicated funding to coordinate and conduct a series of camps for both prospective, and subsequently selected, National Team members. These camps, coordinated with the National Head Coaches, HPM and the AIS Rowing Program, have proven to be a very beneficial coaching and development tool, for both athletes and coaches alike.

Harald and Noel oversaw the training programs of the three teams in their initial preparation phase, and were supported very ably by Sam Le Compte, Head Coach of the Junior Team. All three coaches provided strong support, advice and encouragement to the team coaches and athletes, and this was instrumental in the successes achieved by crews this year.

A total of twenty coaches, plus the two National Head Coaches, represented Australia this year, with four being first time Senior coaches, and with others coaching internationally for Australia for the first time. These coaches were able to gain valuable insights into international coaching from the more experienced campaigners on the Teams.

The role that the AIS, State Institutes and Academies of Sport, as well as the State Associations, can and do play in coach development, is something that we must ensure continues to allow the internationally recognized high standard of Australian coaching to be maintained.

Congratulations must go to all coaches for their dedication and commitment to ensuring that the athletes provided to them by the Selectors, are able to get to the start line and, not only be internationally competitive, but also in some instances become the best in the world.

### **Athletes**

As stated earlier, this year saw a large number of athletes make their international debut, in all four teams. With only nine of the forty-seven

strong Senior A Team competing at last year's Olympics (two male and seven female), this was certainly a chance for these athletes to cement their positions in the National Team, and give the returning Olympians something to fight for. In total, Australia had ninety-nine athletes represent their country in the four major international regattas this year.

It was very pleasing from a National perspective to see such a wide spread of athletes from around the country achieve National Team selection. The level of domestic competition in Australia has proven to be an excellent breeding ground for future national team members, and the level of commitment by the NTC's to the National Program has ensured that this will continue.

Our rowers are consistently amongst the best in the world in all age categories in their sport, and are amongst the most successful athletes in Australia. Congratulations to all rowers on the sacrifices they have made in their personal lives to achieve the standard of competitiveness that has enabled Australia to remain highly ranked in the world. However, let us ensure that we do not rest on our laurels, but continue to strive for the best possible performance every time we race, whether for our club, state or country.

### Results

The combination of the right crew selections, effective planning and management, excellence of coaching and the performances of our athletes has worked together to provide Australia with some results that have never previously been achieved internationally.

The Senior Team had what could be described as the best and worst of results. The women's crews were exceptional in their performances, with a best ever result achieved at the World Championships. Wins in the Women's Eight, Women's Coxless Four, and a win and world's best time to the Women's Lightweight Quad helped Australia to third place on the gold medal tally behind Germany and

Great Britain. These World Championship results plus the three World Cup medals and Henley win, made this the most successful result for Australian women's crews ever.

The Men's crews, however, had quite a disappointing result overall, with the only dais representation coming from Single Sculler Duncan Free at the Henley Royal Regatta. Australia was uncharacteristically absent from the medal podium in either the World Cup or the World Championships. This is the first time in over ten years that Australia has not had a Men's crew medal at a World Championships.

Although the overall result was quite disappointing medal wise, there were still many positive performances. Duncan Free, although finishing outside the medals, was by far the most impressive result of the Men's crews. Duncan's win at Henley, coupled with his fourth place at the World Cup and World Championships, was outstanding for his first year in a single scull internationally. The fourth place at the World Championships was the highest placing for an Australian Men's single since Peter Antonie in 1991, and has only been eclipsed by Stuart McKenzie's silver at the 1956 Olympics, and Bobby Pearce's dual gold in 1928 and 1932 Olympics, and Mervyn Wood's 1948 Olympic gold.



Duncan & Reg Free

The remaining crews, as indicated by the Head Coach, did not row badly, but rather were 'outgunned by better crews'. However, looking at the age of these athletes their performances bode well for the future, especially with some of the more senior Olympians returning next season.

The U23 Crews again showed that



## high performance

Australia's development in this area is working well, although we need to ensure that it continues to do so. A total of eleven crews competed at the newly named World U23 Regatta (formerly The Nations Cup), coming away with six medals, including three gold medals. Australia finished in second place overall, just four points behind Germany, and consolidated this by winning the Women's Trophy for the first time in the history of the regatta.

The Junior Team, somewhat smaller than previous years, was disappointed with the results compared to previous championships. Scott Brennan excelled with his silver medal in the Men's Single, but the remaining crews finished outside the medal hunt. The future of Australia's junior talent, and in the long term the senior talent coming through, is highly reliant on the state associations, and the development programs they run. We hope that whilst the success of the Senior and U23 categories can be maintained, the junior development is not forsaken. The development programs currently being instituted by each state is certainly a progressive step in ensuring junior talent coming through.

The strength of rowing in Australia must certainly be attributed to the way that the Australian Institute of Sport, and State Institutes and Academies of Sport's Rowing Programs work together cooperatively to ensure the single-mindedness of the aims of the National program.

However, without the funding support of the Australian Sports Commission, The Australian Institute of Sport and State Institutes and Academies of Sport, and the Australian Olympic Committee, we would certainly not be able to compete anywhere near the level that we have been capable of. Our results earn and justify the funding we receive from these bodies, and it is up to us to ensure that the standards we have set are maintained.

From the sports perspective, we would also like to acknowledge and

thank the rowing community for the generous support, and for rallying behind the athletes in their endeavours to represent their country. Thank you for your participation in the various events conducted on behalf of the athletes. The results are a reflection of your continued support of rowing in Australia.

Finally, thanks must go to the High Performance Commission and RA Board and Council for their hard work in ensuring that all aspects of the success of the program were administered effectively. Whilst this has generally been the case, we must ensure that we continue to work towards the best interests of the rowers.

**Richard Paterson**  
Chair High Performance Commission

**Paul Sloan**  
High Performance Manager

# competition

The Competition Commission of Rowing Australia represents and encompasses the operative side of the sport through its subsidiary committees:

- Umpires committee
- Regatta Committee
- Athletes Committee
- Masters Committee

Rowing Australia's prime object is to promote competition and hence to:

- Encourage rowing in the community;
- Promote health and fitness;
- Raise the profile of the sport in the community;
- Elevate the profile and involvement at the International level, and to cement our place as a leader in the sport internationally.

If we want our teams to perform successfully at the International level, then the National events must be run at a high standard in order to provide the conditions under which our athletes will be asked to compete when they step into that International scene. The standards enforced are those set out in the Rules, and such Rules are under constant review to ensure that the thrust of excellence in event conduct is achieved.

To this end the Regatta Committee conducts exhaustive assessments of venues, facilities, preparations and contingencies and, when satisfied, the Umpires Committee assumes actual conduct of racing, and I think we are now all impressed with the overall standard of conduct.

We were also very fortunate, in our search for excellence in conducting National Events, to have been involved in the running of the 2000 Olympic Games at Penrith Lakes. While Rowing Australia was not directly involved in the conduct of the event, it is important to note that the administrators, supervisors, technical officials and volunteers were Australians, and more importantly Australians with a passion for the sport of rowing.

The Olympic Rowing program was a phenomenal success. The organization and planning was there thanks to SOCOG and the Director of the Rowing Program Richard Curtin, the weather certainly was with us, and the volunteers involved were nothing less than fantastic. For them the days were long, the

commitment unrelenting, the enthusiasm invigorating and the performance beyond belief. There is no doubt that a very high standard was set, and that is the same aim as the Rowing Australia Competition Commission.

Personally I would like to thank all of the volunteers who devoted their time, efforts, imagination and endeavours to the Olympic Rowing cause. I believe you all have something of which to be proud. Now I only hope that you will all use that experience and direct your energies to the development, conduct and elevation of the sport at a National and State level.

The Committees have had a very active year.

**The Regatta Committee** came to grips with past changes to Rules, and really got down to the task of event conduct. The traditional events offered as a part of the National Program are:

- The Australian Rowing Championships;
- Interstate Regatta;
- Australasian Regatta;
- Selection Trials;
- The Australian Masters Regatta.

In addition to these events, the past season saw the conduct of:

- The Skins Event in Brisbane in association with Team Rowing;
- The Adelaide Skins Event;
- The Australian Indoor Rowing Championships;
- The Sydney Youth Olympic Games Rowing Program.

The manner of conduct, requirements, in some cases rules and level of involvement changed with each of the events. The Regatta Committee dealt effectively with the problems faced, and it is apparent that the ideal of raising the standard is being upheld.

**The Competition Commission** had its inaugural meeting during the year. The Commission has a vital role to play in providing a forum for the dissemination of ideas to each of the represented bodies, and will have a major role to play in the review of the conduct of the National Championships that is currently underway.

Reports from the Umpires and Masters

Committees are set out separately later in this report.

### The Events

As indicated above, the events conducted throughout the year were varied, and were indicative of the increasing number of forms of conduct of the sport at the National level.

**The 2000 Zurich Australian Rowing Championships** were hosted this year by Rowing Queensland and held at the Lake Wivenhoe venue, which provided many challenges to the host State and to RA Committees. In recent years the Nationals Regatta has been conducted at venues close to Metropolitan centers, in particular in trialling the state of the art facilities at SIRC. Wivenhoe in contrast is an isolated venue, with none of the infrastructure of SIRC.

Rowing Queensland is to be congratulated on the conduct of the event. While the prevailing wind may have interfered, at least it was consistent, and a lengthy program over the six days of competition, was completed on time. The Nationals also included Selection Events for Senior crews, and the flexibility permitted for the conduct of these races caused minimal disruption.

The **Skins Events** at Brisbane and Adelaide, held over short courses were again a great success, even though the elite competitors were involved elsewhere in the push to the 2000 Olympics.

Rowing events are usually held on 2000 m courses, and such courses are not located in Metropolitan areas. The Skins events on the other hand can be conducted in front of the public, are exciting to watch as the action is so close to hand and over such short distances, the competing crews tend to finish closer together.

There is a great opportunity for rowing, through the Skins format, really to cement a place in our sports active community with a very exciting event. This idea will be further enhanced in the coming season with RA's promotion of a sprints series test against Great Britain thanks to the interest of Sir Stephen Redgrave and his association with Supersprint Rowing Ltd.

As indicated before, **The Australian Masters Championship Regatta** was again a great event. Hosted this year by New South Wales

Rowing Association at the SIRC course it was well organised, well conducted and well supported. The weather was excellent throughout the competition, perhaps apart from some early morning fog, but the competition and spirit was tremendous, and all augurs well for the conduct of Masters Rowing into the future.

This year saw the inaugural conduct of the **Australian Indoor Rowing Championships**. Once again, the involvement of elite athletes in other events reduced participation numbers, but those who were involved in the event at Darling Harbour in Sydney were very supportive of the concept. Clearly there is an opportunity to bring this aspect of the sport to the public.

The **Sydney Youth Olympic Games** was an event born out of the great success of the 2000 Olympics. State under-20 teams were sponsored to compete at the SIRC venue in the Olympic events. The aim was to follow on with the experience of the Olympics and to provide incentive for these up-and-comers to maintain their commitment to the elite end of the sport.

The event was a great success. The young athletes certainly performed well, enjoyed an "Olympic" experience, received advice from Olympians and left with specific aims for their performance in the future.

It has throughout been an active competition year, and planning is well underway for the year to come. There are proposals for change in the conduct of the National Championships while we will be conducting the Australian University Games, the Skins Event, The Test Event, The Nationals, Selection Events, Indoor Rowing, and much more. The year to come promises further to promote rowing to the community, to enhance our experience at running consistently high standard competition and to underscore the achievement of our rowers Internationally.

**David Williams**  
Competition Director



# boat race officials

## Umpires Committee

The National Committee for Boat Race Officials (BRO's) met on three occasions during the past year (Sydney Olympics, Sydney Youth Olympic Festival and Australian Championships) with the main business items being the training package for BRO's and also some recognition and developmental concepts related to national and international participation.

## **Training Package**

During the past year the Committee has been working towards establishing a National training and assessment framework for BRO's involving:

- (a) Development pathway
- (b) Licensing structure
- (c) Training and assessment systems
- (d) Talented Officials systems

In 1999 the BRO training pathways and core curriculum were adopted in principle. In 2000 the development of the training packages associated with the curriculum modules were outsourced to Kevin Scattergood. This project was subsidised by most States by approximately \$1,000 per State. The project status is as follows:

- Judges - knowledge manual, trainees and trainers guides completed in draft form
- Starters - knowledge manual, trainees and trainers guides completed in draft form
- Umpires - knowledge manual, trainees and trainers guides completed in draft form
- Aligners - knowledge manual, trainees and trainers guides completed in draft form. Start Marshall knowledge manual completed in draft form.
- Starters - knowledge manual, trainees and trainers guides completed in draft form.

Other modules have also been started and the draft materials exceed 400 pages.

The modules and educational resources are

being subject to validation by a team of 'expert' BRO's. Final comments on the documents are being collated. An issue being addressed is the depth of detail of the materials. Those prepared by Kevin are considered by some to be too detailed whilst others who have knowledge and qualifications in industry training believe the level of detail ideal.

The next step is to develop the final modules and tie the whole package into a 'user friendly' training course for BRO's. The goal is to implement a trial of this course in 2001/2002.

## **International Representation**

Following a call for expressions of interest five BRO's were nominated for international regattas. The following two were successful:

- Reg McKay (World Rowing Championships Jury)
- Robert Pennington (World Cup Seville)

At the invitation of the Japan Rowing Association Brett Woolfitt attended and officiated at the East Asian Games.

The Committee is attempting to build links with FISA to ensure greater representation of Australian FISA Umpires at International Regattas, this task requires the active support of the Board and Rowing Australia's allies on FISA.

We now have a better understanding of the FISA selection criteria and have identified pathways for BRO's in the short and medium term.

## **Awareness**

Recent Australian Championship Regattas have regularly attracted about 60% of the licensed RA BRO's able to participate or offer their services. This is the minimal number required. The concerning feature is the number of these officials that are approaching 'retirement age'. New officials are urgently required.

The role and expenses associated with BRO duties has been raised with the Organisers of Championships and other Events. In addition the CEO has expressed some views on these matters. BRO's are conscious of the need to retain this 'volunteer' status but are mindful of the costs of attending National regattas in any year. The minimal support offered in recent years has been appreciated.

# masters rowing

This matter is a concern to BRO's, especially in terms of retaining/recruiting younger/replacement personnel and needs to be considered by RA.

## Activity

During the past year RA BRO's have been active at the World Cup Regatta in Seville, the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival, 2001 Australian Rowing Championships, East Asian Games, Selection Regattas and 2001 Inter-University Regatta all of which proceeded without incident.

Following the 2001 Australian Championships, a detailed report was once again provided to RA on behalf of the Committee.

**Craig James**  
Chair, Umpires Committee

## Masters Rowing

Season 2000/2001 was another YEAR OF GROWTH IN Australian masters Rowing. Mature age rowers had the opportunity to row at our own Australian Masters Championship on the Penrith Olympics course in a regatta, which surpassed all other Australian Masters Championships.

Our thanks go to N.S.W. Rowing for conducting the event in which 800 Athletes competed. It is now recognised that next year's regatta in Adelaide SA will need to be held over 3 days.

With increased participation in mature age rowing we of the Australian Masters Committee occasionally still hear the old adage that the master rowers are robbing the sport of administrators, equipment and coaches. I would like to take this opportunity to point out that the enormous increase in numbers of master rowing athletes helps swell Rowing Australian accountability. Numbers of rowers in Australia are tremendously important in determining the level of funding provided by Government and other bodies.



While I am hesitant to mention individual administrators and coaches, because there will be many left out. I would like to highlight the contribution of Bob Alexander (Qld.), Geo Xouris (W.A.), Sue Donohue (ACT), Brian Vear (Vic) and Ian Allen (Vic). These names and there are many more, have all one thing in common, they are successful master rowers and all are extremely active in the coaching of Junior rowers at National and International level or in the administration of rowing in their states.

I think therefore that all members of Rowing Australia can appreciate that a vibrant masters rowing scene has a positive impact at several levels of the sport.

**Jeff Sykes**  
Chair, Masters Committee

# national awards

**The Zurich Rowing Australia Club Achievement Award** were introduced last year in order "to recognise outstanding achievements in offering rowing programs or providing infrastructure that makes a significant contribution to the development of the sport of rowing". The awards underscore the strong belief that successful, vibrant and healthy rowing clubs are essential to the prosperity of Rowing Australia. In 2000-01 the winning clubs were as follows:

- ❑ Commercial Rowing Club – Conduct of a major event which brings kudos and enhances the public reputation of rowing;
- ❑ Bunbury Rowing Club – The completion of major undertakings such as the building, renovation or extension of the Club's premises;
- ❑ Dragons Rowing Club – Implementation of a major initiative leading to enhanced participation of Rowing;
- ❑ Richmond Rowing Club – the completion of major undertakings such as the building, renovating or extension of the club's premises;
- ❑ Hawthorn Rowing Club – Conduct of a major event which brings kudos and enhances the public reputation of rowing.

**The Zurich Australian Rower of the Year Award** acknowledges the achievements of the best Australian rower (s) each year assessed on international performances during the year. Kate Slatter and Rachel Taylor (pictured below) won the award for their silver medal performance in the Women's Coxless Pair at the Sydney Olympic Games. This result followed on from Gold and Silver medal finishes at the World Cup Regattas in Vienna and Luzern respectively.

During the Ansett-hosted awards night Kate Slatter, Peter Antonie, James Tomkins and Mike McKay were also recognized for their contribution to Australian rowing at the elite level. Receiving **Rowing Australia Special Recognition Awards** it was noted that they have been the backbone of Australian teams for over a decade. Between them they have 19 World Championship medals and 9 Olympic medals – 6 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze.

**The Australian University Sports Federation Rowers of the year** were Karsten Fosterling and Lachlan McPherson, both students at Monash University.



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## **in appreciation**

Rowing Australia would like to thank the following sponsors and sport stakeholders for the continued support they demonstrate to rowing.

### **Stakeholders**

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Australian Olympic Committee  
State Associations and affiliated clubs

### **Corporate Sponsors**

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# financial report

## ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

### Following is the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2001.

The result for the year was an operating profit of \$124,813. The profit was attributed to normal operations in the amount of \$29,988 and to High Performance of \$94,825. The year's results are satisfying as the Budget for the year from normal operations was targeted at a surplus of \$15,974 with High Performance targeted to breakeven.

Retained earnings have continued to increase with reserves now standing at over \$227,000.

As we commence the new quadrennium our financial position is strong and provided actual results are achieved, previously depleted reserves should be replenished by 2004.

Subsequent to the preparation of the Financial Report significant domestic and international events have occurred which could impact on profitability in future years, especially in the areas of sponsorship income and international competition expenses. The effect of these events are not fully known and diligent financial management will be required to ensure the budgeted levels and increased reserves are achieved.

PETER CRAWFORD  
Director of Finance

6 October 2001



**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**

**Statement to members 30 JUNE 2001**

In the opinion of the Board of Rowing Australia Inc.

- a) Rowing Australia Inc. is not a reporting entity;
- b) The financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 11 are drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of Rowing Australia Inc. at 30 June 2001 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and are in accordance with the accounting policies in Note 1, and comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Rules; and
- c) there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rowing Australia Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Rowing Australia Inc.

PATRICK McNAMARA  
President

PETER CRAWFORD  
Director of Finance

6 October 2001

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**

**Statement by person responsible for the preparation of the accounts**

I, Darren Peters, being the person responsible for the preparation of the attached financial statements of Rowing Australia Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2001, state that to the best of my knowledge and belief such financial statements present fairly the financial position of Rowing Australia Inc. at 30 June 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and are in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 and comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Rules.

DARREN PETERS  
Chief Executive Officer

6 October 2001

# financial report

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the Members of Rowing Australia Inc.

### Scope

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Rowing Australia Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2001, as set out on pages 4 to 11. The Members of the Board of Rowing Australia Inc. are responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of Rowing Australia Inc. and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of Rowing Australia Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Board's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial report. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Audit Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report, the financial position of Rowing Australia Inc. at 30 June 2001 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

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R N FISHER  
Partner

8 October 2001

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# financial report

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

## Statement of financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2001

	Notes	2001 \$	2000 \$
REVENUES FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2	<u>3,746,040</u>	<u>3,709,736</u>
Administration expense		526,066	519,079
High performance expense		2,871,276	2,525,088
Competition expense		62,207	83,318
Development expense		117,662	179,791
Cost of goods sold		<u>44,016</u>	<u>88,128</u>
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	2	124,813	314,332
INCOME TAX EXPENSE RELATING TO ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1(c)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER INCOME TAX EXPENSE		124,813	314,332
DISTRIBUTION TO AIRF		<u>-</u>	<u>(289,455)</u>
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		<u>124,813</u>	<u>24,877</u>
TOTAL REVENUES, EXPENSES AND VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF ROWING AUSTRALIA INC. AND RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY		-	-
TOTAL CHANGES IN EQUITY OTHER THAN THAT RESULTING FROM TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS AS OWNERS	11	<u>124,813</u>	<u>24,877</u>

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**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.****Statement of financial position for the year ended 30 June 2001**

	Notes	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	3	221,154	139,502
Receivables	4	316,441	143,819
Inventories	5	18,133	9,652
Prepayments	6	291,614	753,106
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>847,342</b>	<b>1,046,079</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	20,074	17,704
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>20,074</b>	<b>17,704</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>867,416</b>	<b>1,063,783</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors	8	595,728	927,914
Provisions	9	44,235	33,229
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>639,963</b>	<b>961,143</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>639,939</b>	<b>961,143</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>227,453</b>	<b>102,640</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained profits	11	227,453	102,640

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**

**Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2001**

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	Notes	2001 \$ Inflows/ (Outflows)	2000 \$ Inflows/ (Outflows)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from organisations and persons		<b>1,084,942</b>	<b>698,430</b>
Payments to organisations and persons		<b>(3,913,781)</b>	<b>(3,452,768)</b>
Grants received		<b>2,916,977</b>	<b>2,818,003</b>
Interest received		<b>5,068</b>	<b>10,852</b>
Bank Guarantee Repaid		<b>-</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93,206</b>	<b>114,517</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments for equipment		<b>(11,554)</b>	<b>(12,112)</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(11,554)</b>	<b>(12,112)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>		<b>81,652</b>	<b>102,405</b>
<b>CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>		<b>139,502</b>	<b>37,097</b>
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>221,154</b>	<b>139,502</b>

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## ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### (a) Basis of Preparation

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##### (b) Basis of Accounting

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs.

##### (c) Income Tax

Rowing Australia Inc. is an exempt body under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

##### (d) Depreciation

Depreciation in respect of all fixed assets is calculated so as to write off the cost of each asset over its effective useful life.

Major depreciation periods are:	2001	2000
• Office Equipment	5 years	5 years
• Rowing Regatta Equipment	1 year	1 year
• High Performance Commission Equipment	1 year	1 year

##### (e) Cash Flows

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank, and deposits at call.

##### (f) Accounting Period

These financial statements are for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.

##### (g) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Notes (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (h) Recognition of Income

All income is brought to account as received with the exception of the receivables from Qantas and Ansett. The sponsorship income from Qantas and Ansett is in the form of air tickets provided at no charge whose normal value is credited as income when the tickets are booked.

## 2. OPERATING PROFIT

Included in the operating profit are the following revenues arising from operating activities:

	2001 \$	2000 \$
ASC and AOC Grants	2,821,977	2,643,843
Sponsorship Income	355,653	312,000
Other Grants	95,000	174,160
Other Income	225,163	222,448
Sales Revenue	64,777	57,549
HP Recoveries	79,021	78,000
Interest Received	20,226	25,487
Accreditation Income	73,437	85,450
Licence Fees	10,000	10,000
Affiliation Fees	786	-
Conference Income	-	100,799
	<u>3,746,040</u>	<u>3,709,736</u>

The operating profit before income tax is arrived at after charging the following items:

Depreciation of non current assets	9,184	9,540
Rentals	9,340	30,156
Doubtful debts	20,000	-

## 3. CASH AND OTHER LIQUID FUNDS

Cash at Bank and on Deposit	190,555	139,002
Cash on hand	500	500
Bank of Switzerland Account	<u>30,099</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>221,154</u>	<u>139,502</u>



**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.****Notes (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001**

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
<b>4. RECEIVABLES</b>		
Accounts Receivable	332,277	134,989
Less Provision for Doubtful debts	(20,500)	(500)
Other Receivables	4,664	9,330
	<u>316,441</u>	<u>143,819</u>
Total Receivables		
Movement in provision for doubtful debts		
Balance at beginning of year	500	500
Bad debts previously provided for written-off during the year	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts provided for during the year	20,000	-
	<u>20,500</u>	<u>500</u>
Balance at end of year		
<b>5. INVENTORIES</b>		
Coaching Materials	7,872	3,890
Merchandise Stocks	10,261	5,762
	<u>18,133</u>	<u>9,652</u>
Total Inventories		
<b>6. PREPAYMENTS</b>		
Prepaid 2001/02 International Competition expenses	290,421	610,413
Prepaid World Championship Tickets	1,193	-
Prepaid Sydney 2000 Tickets	-	141,693
Other	-	1,000
	<u>291,614</u>	<u>753,106</u>
Total Prepayments		

## ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Notes (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>7. PROPERTY, PLANT &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		
Office Equipment – at cost	87,844	83,650
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(73,702)</u>	<u>(66,056)</u>
	<u>14,142</u>	<u>17,594</u>
Rowing & Regatta Equipment – at cost	8,655	1,295
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(2,723)</u>	<u>(1,295)</u>
	<u>5,932</u>	<u>-</u>
High Performance Commission Equipment – at cost	316,148	316,148
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(316,148)</u>	<u>(316,038)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>110</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>20,074</u>	<u>17,704</u>
<b>8. CREDITORS</b>		
Income Received in Advance – 2001/02 International Competition	239,204	441,895
Trade Creditors	42,588	23,680
Trophy Fund	1,268	1,268
Magazine Subscriptions in advance	1,837	9,072
Accrued Expenses	7,500	24,221
Sydney 2000 Games Tickets	-	131,506
Other Amounts Payable	13,876	6,817
Amounts Payable to AIRF	<u>289,455</u>	<u>289,455</u>
Total Creditors	<u>595,728</u>	<u>927,914</u>
<b>9. PROVISIONS</b>		
Provision for Annual Leave	18,595	23,095
Provision for FBT	<u>25,640</u>	<u>10,134</u>
	<u>44,235</u>	<u>33,229</u>

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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Notes (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
<b>10. CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to operating profit after income tax:		
Net Operating profit/(loss) after income tax	124,813	24,877
Depreciation	9,184	9,540
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	(172,622)	(53,234)
(Increase)/Decrease in Inventories	(8,481)	9,000
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	461,492	(621,489)
(Decrease)/Increase in Creditors and Accruals	(332,186)	730,526
(Decrease)/Increase in Provisions	11,006	15,297
Net cash inflows /(outflows) from operating activities	<u>93,206</u>	<u>114,517</u>

## 11. RESERVES AND RETAINED PROFITS

### RETAINED PROFITS

Balance at the beginning of the year	102,640	77,763
Net profit attributable to members of Rowing Australia Inc.	124,813	24,877
Balance at end of year	<u>227,453</u>	<u>102,640</u>

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## DISCLAIMER

The additional financial information presented on pages 13 to 19 being the detailed statement of profit and loss, has been compiled by the management of Rowing Australia Inc.

No detailed audit or review has been performed by us and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage which any person, other than Rowing Australia Inc. may suffer arising from any negligence on our part. No person should rely on the additional financial information without having an audit or review conducted.

8 October 2001

ERNST & YOUNG

R N FISHER  
Partner

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**

**Detailed statement of profit and loss for the year ended 30 June 2001**

	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>SALES REVENUE</b>		
<b>Total Coaching Merchandise</b>	<u>38,058</u>	<u>35,541</u>
<b>Other Merchandise</b>		
Sales - Calendars	955	5,850
Sales - Merchandise	7,433	1,820
Sales – Magazine	<u>18,331</u>	<u>14,338</u>
<b>Total Other Merchandise</b>	<u>26,719</u>	<u>22,008</u>
<b>Total Sales Revenue</b>	<u>64,777</u>	<u>57,549</u>
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<u>44,016</u>	<u>88,128</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>20,761</u>	<u>(30,579)</u>

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**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**

**Detailed statement of profit and loss (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001**

	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>Administration Income</b>		
Advertising Income	23,857	19,040
Affiliation Fees	70,520	72,224
Donations	20,000	-
ASC Grant	30,000	80,000
HP - Rent Recovery	10,000	10,000
HP - Salary Recovery	51,021	50,000
HP - Operating Expenses Recovery	18,000	18,000
NSWRA – Utility Recovery	-	1,554
Interest Received	5,068	10,852
Sponsorship:		
- Ansett	32,000	-
- Qantas	-	47,000
- Zurich	284,903	207,500
Sundry Income	-	5,225
	<u>545,369</u>	<u>521,395</u>
<b>Total Administration</b>		
<b>High Performance</b>		
Boat Purchase/Storage - ASC Grant	58,743	20,698
Elite Coaching	87,085	81,180
HP Management	58,750	70,000
Interest Received	15,158	14,635
International Competition	2,075,136	1,950,284
Intensive Training Centre	585,998	587,750
NSP Camps	85,231	86,653
Sports Science	-	1,350
	<u>2,966,101</u>	<u>2,812,550</u>
<b>Total High Performance</b>		

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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Detailed statement of profit and loss (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>Competition</b>		
ASC Grant	5,000	29,160
Entry Fees	11,620	14,555
Levy	5,729	3,437
Licence Fees	10,000	10,000
Competition Umpires	6,000	4,000
Sponsorship:		
- Qantas	-	5,000
- Other	8,750	17,500
- Zurich	30,000	32,500
Supporters' Tour	-	10,645
<b>Total Competition</b>	<u>77,099</u>	<u>126,797</u>
<b>Development</b>		
Accreditation Fees	2,917	13,226
ASC Grant - Participation	10,000	20,000
ASC Grant - General; Coaching/Office	50,000	45,000
Conference Income	786	100,799
Education	9,953	-
Other Income	19,038	9,920
Sponsorship - Zurich	-	2,500
<b>Total Development</b>	<u>92,694</u>	<u>191,445</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>3,746,040</u>	<u>3,709,736</u>

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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Detailed statement of profit and loss (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

EXPENSES	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>Administration</b>		
Accommodation	6,469	11,108
Accounting Services	26,759	19,545
Airfares	8,941	15,194
Annual Awards	1,172	3,949
Annual Report Production	1,091	-
Apparel	2,466	2,928
Audit Fees	600	5,500
Bad Debts	21,247	570
Bank & Government Fees	5,662	6,135
Catering & Refreshments	4,712	7,735
Cleaning Services	3,099	2,389
Computer & Software Expenses	1,846	1,305
Depreciation	3,101	7,548
Electricity	171	1,270
FISA	22,311	15,868
Freight & Courier	1,222	1,823
General Expenses	7,911	3,167
Insurance – General	23,958	2,508
Interest Paid	-	25
Internet & Email	8,862	3,373
Legal & Corporate Affairs	11,024	5,634
Media Promotions	10,457	6,284
Office Relocation	8,920	5,869
Photocopier	1,627	2,375
Planning Conference	32,801	-
Postage	7,346	9,687
Printing & Stationery	6,244	7,025
Project Staff	13,291	6,116
Recruitment	-	8,807
Rent	9,340	30,156
Repairs & Maintenance	3,031	983
Resource & Research Material	499	1,259
Secretarial Services	-	2,580



## ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

### Detailed statement of profit and loss (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
Seminars	695	50
Sponsorship Costs	17,371	9,722
Sponsorship Fee	62,500	60,625
Sponsorship of Team	10,000	45,000
Staff Amenities	400	698
Staff Costs	132,401	155,600
Staff Training	2,374	2,138
Subscriptions & Memberships	2,089	1,590
Supporters' Club	-	2,620
Telephone & Fax	23,668	21,310
Travel	17,280	20,088
Workers Compensation	1,108	923
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>526,066</b>	<b>519,079</b>
<b>High Performance</b>		
Audit Fees	7,500	-
Bank & Government Fees	5,786	4,246
Boat Purchase & Storage	69,653	84,195
Depreciation	6,083	1,992
Direct Athlete Support	69,580	-
International Competition	1,726,991	1,590,743
Intensive Training Centre	592,322	583,683
Management	349,985	235,646
NSP Camps	43,376	24,583
<b>Total High Performance</b>	<b>2,871,276</b>	<b>2,525,088</b>

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**

**Detailed statement of profit and loss (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001**

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
<b>Competition</b>		
Accommodation	2,087	8,317
Advertising & Promotions	634	198
Airfares	2,007	17,325
Apparel	746	508
Catering & Refreshments	4,124	5,245
Development	978	1,520
Equipment	2,049	-
Freight, Courier & Postage	170	652
Seminars	-	1,460
Sponsorship	100	40
Staging Fee	36,582	29,446
Supporters' Tour	333	9,365
Telephone	1,590	1,054
Travel	4,548	6,179
Trophy Expenses	1,709	2,009
Venue Hire	4,550	-
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<b>Total Competition</b>	<b>62,207</b>	<b>83,318</b>
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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Detailed statement of profit and loss (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
<b>Development</b>		
Accommodation	242	31,548
Accreditation	4,845	5,619
Airfares	16,693	11,504
Catering & Refreshments	-	42,460
Computer & Software Costs	1,707	552
Disrow	-	1,821
Education	9,219	7,365
General Expenses	9,393	1,534
Postage	1,275	3,588
Printing & Stationary	17,517	8,347
Repairs & Maintenance	360	775
Seminars	427	-
Speakers & Equipment	569	464
Staff Costs	49,036	51,901
Subscriptions & Memberships	60	-
Telephone & Fax	4,291	4,702
Travel	1,928	3,171
Venue Hire	100	4,440
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<b>Total Development</b>	<b>117,662</b>	<b>179,791</b>
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Total Expenses	3,621,227	3,395,404
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Operating Profit	124,813	314,332
Distribution to AIRF	-	(289,455)
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<b>Net Operating Profit</b>	<b>124,813</b>	<b>24,877</b>
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## AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT 30 JUNE 2001

### **Certification Statement**

In our opinion, the attached financial statements of the Australian International Rowing Foundation are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Foundation at 30 June 2001 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year ended.

PATRICK McNAMARA  
President

PETER CRAWFORD  
Director of Finance

6 October 2001

### **Statement by Person Responsible for the Preparation of the Accounts**

I, Darren Peters, being the person responsible for the preparation of the attached financial statements of the Australian International Rowing Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2001, state that to the best of my knowledge and belief such accounts present fairly the financial position of the Australian International Rowing Foundation at 30 June 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and are in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 and comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Rules of Rowing Australia.

DARREN PETERS  
Chief Executive Officer

6 October 2001

## AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

### Statement of financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2001

	Notes	2001 \$	2000 \$
REVENUE FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2	<u>6,193</u>	<u>298,548</u>
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		1,106	4
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	2	<u>5,087</u>	<u>298,544</u>
INCOME TAX EXPENSE RELATING TO ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1(c)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER INCOME TAX		5,087	298,544
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS		5,087	298,544
TOTAL REVENUES, EXPENSES AND VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION AND RECOGNISED DIRECTLY IN EQUITY		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL CHANGES IN EQUITY OTHER THAN THOSE RESULTING FROM TRANSACTIONS WITH OWNERS AS OWNERS		<u>5,087</u>	<u>298,544</u>

# AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

## Statement of financial position for the year ended 30 June 2001

	Notes	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	3	26,785	20,672
Receivables	4	<u>289,455</u>	<u>290,481</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u><b>316,240</b></u>	<u><b>311,153</b></u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u><b>316,240</b></u>	<u><b>311,153</b></u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors	5	-	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u><b>316,240</b></u>	<u><b>311,153</b></u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Profits	7	<u>316,240</u>	<u>311,153</u>

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## AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

### Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2001

	Notes	2001 \$ Inflows/ (Outflows)	2000 \$ Inflows/ (Outflows)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from organisations and persons		5,865	9,800
Payments to organisations and persons		(80)	(4)
Interest received		328	93
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NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	6	6,113	9,889
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NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		6,113	9,889
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CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		20,672	10,783
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CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	3	26,785	20,672
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## AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### (a) Basis of Preparation

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##### (b) Basis of Accounting

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##### (c) Income Tax

The Australian International Rowing Foundation is an exempt body under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

##### (d) Cash Flows

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank, and deposits at call.

##### (e) Accounting Period

These financial statements are for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.

##### (f) Recognition of Revenue

All revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured.



# AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

## Notes to the financial statements (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001 \$	2000 \$
<b>2. OPERATING PROFIT</b>		
Included in the operating profit are the following revenues arising from operating activities:		
Distribution from Rowing Australia	-	289,455
Interest	328	93
Contributions from Associations	-	9,000
Overseas VAT monies refunded	5,865	-
	<u>6,193</u>	<u>298,548</u>
The operating profit before income tax is arrived at after charging the following items:		
Bank Charges	80	4
Bad debt	1,026	-
<b>3. CASH AND OTHER LIQUID FUNDS</b>		
National Australia Bank Limited	26,715	20,604
MLC Cash Management Account	70	68
	<u>26,785</u>	<u>20,672</u>
<b>4. RECEIVABLES</b>		
Rowing Australia Inc.	289,455	289,455
Melbourne Amateur RC	-	1,026
Total Receivables	<u>289,455</u>	<u>290,481</u>
<b>5. CREDITORS</b>		
Trade Creditors	-	-
Total Creditors	-	-

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## Notes to the financial statements (cont'd) for the year ended 30 June 2001

	2001	2000
	\$	\$
<b>6. CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Reconciliation of net cash from operating activities to operating profit after income tax:		
Operating profit	5,087	298,544
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	1,026	(288,655)
(Decrease)/Increase in Creditors and Accruals	-	-
	<u>6,113</u>	<u>9,889</u>
Net cash inflows from operating activities	<u>6,113</u>	<u>9,889</u>

## 7. RESERVES AND RETAINED PROFITS

### RETAINED PROFIT

Balance at the beginning of the year	311,153	12,609
Net profit attributable to members of Australian International Rowing Foundation	<u>5,087</u>	<u>298,544</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>316,240</u>	<u>311,153</u>

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

### To the Members of the Australian International Rowing Foundation

#### Scope

We have audited the special purpose financial report of the Australian International Rowing Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2001, as set out on pages 3 to 8. The Members of the Board of Australian International Rowing Foundation are responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Australian International Rowing Foundation and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion to the members of the Australian International Rowing Foundation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the Board's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### Audit Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial report, the financial position of Australian International Rowing Foundation at 30 June 2001 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

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R N FISHER  
Partner

8 October 2001

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## Australian Capital Territory

### Competition

The 2000–01 rowing season saw a significant improvement in participation rates at ACT regattas, with regattas strongly supported by all member clubs, as well as regular visits by Shoalhaven RC, Snowy Mountains Grammar, Illawarra RC and Shoalhaven High School. Better organisation and rationalisation of regatta events across seven point-score regattas saw an average of 46 races per regatta, with an average of five boats per race.

A major disappointment for the year was the cancellation of the 24–25 March ACT Rowing championships owing to closure of Lake Burley Griffin by the ACT Government due to water contamination. A very high number of championship entries had been received.

During the year the Regatta Committee completed a full review and update of the ACTRA status rules, and produced a Members Handbook that was subsequently distributed to all registered rowers.

Premiership winners were: Men's Premiership—Canberra RC; Women's Premiership—Canberra RC; Schoolboys Premiership—Canberra Grammar School; Schoolgirls Premiership—Black Mountain RC.

At the 2001 National Championships the following crews won national titles:

JBM1X Grant Hardy (Canberra Grammar School) David Butt (coach)  
BM1X Mitchell Punch (Canberra RC/AIS)  
BW1X Donna Martin (Black Mountain RC/AIS)  
AW4X Canberra RC (Fleur Spriggs, Kerry Knowler, Jemima Lohse, Adair Ferguson) Nigel Harding (coach)

### Representation

The ACT provided three representatives at the 2001 World Rowing Championships, and three rowers, one coach and one official at the 2001 World U23 regatta.

### Management/staffing issues

Susan Donoghoe very capably filled the ACTAS/ACTRA Head rowing coach position on a temporary basis. Gordon Marcks, former head coach at Scot's College, Sydney, was subsequently contracted to the position, taking up duty following the 2001 National Championships.

The ACTRA Sports Development Officer (part-time), Adair Ferguson, fulfilled the duties of Secretary of ACTRA during the year while the search for a volunteer continued.

The 2001 AGM saw a changing of the guard in two key positions on the ACTRA Executive, with Ron Dempsey (Chairman) and David Butt (Deputy Chairman, President) stepping down after many years of outstanding service. The new Chairman of ACTRA is Brendon Prout, with Peter Macartney becoming Deputy Chairman. Former Olympian and many-times Australian representative Nick MacDonald-Crowley is the new Secretary of ACTRA, thereby allowing Adair Ferguson to return fully to development activities.

### Operations

A highlight was the awarding of the Australian Sports Medal to seven members of the ACT rowing community for their services to the sport. The recipients were David Bagnall, Leon Bower, David Butt, Sue Donoghoe and Nigel Harding (all nominated by the ACT Minister for Sport); David Coles (nominated by Rowing Australia); and Adair Ferguson (nominated by the Federal Minister for Sport).

Thanks largely to the outstanding efforts of ACTRA Treasurer Greg Welsh, the Association ran at a modest surplus for 2000–01 despite the economic repercussions of the cancellation of the 2001 ACT Rowing Championships (resulting in several thousand dollars of lost revenue).

Course maintenance on the permanently buoyed course on Lake Burley-Griffin was carried out during the year. Although enough Boat Race Officials (BROs) could be mobilised for regattas during the season, the development and training of a larger pool of BROs remains a priority.

### Development

Highlights were:

- holding of two well-attended Level 1 rowing coaching courses, with excellent feedback received from participants;
- holding of several Level 0 and Level 2 course modules;
- an excellent result in the Active Australia Provider Desk Assessment process;
- the success of the 2000 School and College Regatta, with several schools

new to rowing participating;

-successful grant applications for new umpires boats and a computer/ergometer/digital camera package.

### **Facilities**

Further development of the Association's electronic regatta entry system and database was a major factor in the smooth organisation of regattas this season. In particular the electronic billing system has been extremely successful. Four new umpires' boats were purchased following a successful grant application to the ACT Bureau of Sport and Recreation (see 'Development' section above). The low-wash monohull boats replaced the previous motorised catamarans ('noddy boats') that had reached the end of their useful service life.

The ACT Government, in consultation with ACTRA, made significant improvements to the boat-launching facilities on the western side of Yarralumla Bay (where several ACT rowing clubs are located) as well as at the Lake Burley Griffin rowing course.

### **Extract from ACTRA Annual Report**

## **New South Wales**

The year under review was one of consolidation principally as an outcome of the previous year's poor financial performance sustained over the conduct of the Zurich 2000 Australian Rowing Championships.

Within the framework of the Association's operations the Board of Management continued to work towards a number of corporate objectives, which will provide cohesive underpinning, opportunities to further develop the sport particularly in regional centres outside Sydney. It is envisaged that this process will focus on education programs for coaches and officials as well as athlete development and participation based on greater opportunities for promotion and cooperation or mentoring between clubs and schools.

### **Universal Membership**

The level of development of the Association's membership and regatta management systems coupled with the website reached the stage where the Association was able to offer

the Central Districts Rowing Association and the Northern Rivers Rowing Association the opportunity to provide their members with direct membership of the NSWRA coupled with access to other benefits including the Australian Rowing magazine and cost effective competitors insurance through the central membership database.

The Association believes that through this initiative it is better placed to respond to the expectations of its stakeholders and provide it with the opportunity of direct access to the statewide rowing family.

### **Management Restructure**

The coming year will see the administration of the Association's activities delegated to respective on water and off water commissions.

The restructure is a product of a corporate planning project that was undertaken by the Board in 1998. It is envisaged that the management model will encourage contributions by members with specific skills and at the same time free up Board resources to provide a strategic leadership role in the development and well being of the sport across the state. To enhance the prospects for this goal from possible to probable as well as to broaden the decision making process, this year will see the size of the Board increase from seven to nine directors. In meeting with the Board's objective of improved corporate governance, it is anticipated that the restructure will foster and encourage more meaningful succession planning.

### **Rowing Development**

The appointment of a Manager of Rowing Development became a reality with Andrew Pierce taking up his appointment in July 2000. Since then Andrew has come to grips with the challenges and opportunities that the job entails and in doing so has established a positive working relationship with the Sydney centric coaches network. At the same time the Association's coaching education curriculum has been revised and upgraded where necessary to the point where there is renewed interest in Level 1 and 2 coaching courses, particularly in the schools sector.

Further afield the Association has formed a partnership with the Hunter Academy of Sport to establish a Junior Development Program based in Newcastle. The program has provided twelve talented teenaged scullers with the opportunity to receive specialised training

and competition support at major state regattas and the National Championships. This program is the first in a number of similar joint venture programs that we propose to implement using the statewide academy of sport network.

The Association is a co signatory with the NSW Institute of Sport and Rowing Australia to the National High Performance Program 2000-2004. In accordance with the terms of the agreement we have undertaken to develop a strategy which will establish and maintain a clubs based pathway for junior and Under 23 athletes as well as coaches to achieve national high performance standard. This initiative complements similarly determined support objectives that are recognised as a measured contribution to the ongoing success of the NSW Institute of Sport Rowing Program.

To satisfy these expectations a development and underpinning plan for the identified high performance and talented athletes has been adopted and introduced to clubs within the NSWIS development network.

**NSW Institute of Sport**

Once again the effective outputs of the Rowing Program were best demonstrated by the composition of the national Junior, Nations Cup U23 and Elite teams where New South Wales athletes numbered 39 of a total of 119 team members. During the year the Institute awarded 40 athletes scholarships and provided support to 6 national Juniors. The NSWIS Rowing Program is recognised as an essential element of Rowing Australia's High Performance Program.

**State Championship Regatta**

As was the case last year the rules in respect to composite crews were relaxed to enable institute based crews to race in their respective small boat classes which formed part of the national selection process. This policy will be retained in future years in accordance with the current National High Performance Agreement with Rowing Australia.



Over two days of competition 706 crews contested 120 races and was seen as a fitting warm-up for the national regatta in Queensland. Among the list of successes enjoyed by UTS Rowing Club was its win in the men's and women's Champion eights, the first time one club has won both events on the same afternoon.

**Masters Rowing**

Competition was focused on the State Championships at Taree in May and the National Championships which were held in June at the Sydney International Regatta Centre.

Both regattas attracted record entries and proved to be outstandingly successful for the spirited competition and the commendably efficient manner in which they were conducted.

**Schools Rowing**

The growth of rowing within the state's secondary schools benefited from the expansion of programs within the various school systems and the introduction of the sport to "new" schools. A highlight of the development of racing programs has been the offer of a third eights race for year 10 boys by the AAGPS, while the Independent Schools has expanded the number of sculling events.

It is interesting to note that of a total membership of 3,333, school registrations number 1808 or 54.2% of the total and increased by 18.8% from 1522 registrations in the previous year.

**State Teams**

State representative teams were selected for the Sydney Youth Olympic Festival Regatta and the annual Interstate Regatta. The Youth Olympic Festival was a legacy of the 2000 Sydney Olympics and provided state and international teams the opportunity for 10 selected sports to compete at their respective Olympic venues. The NSW Team acquitted itself well particularly as most crews interrupted training camps and had not tapered to compete.

Rowing Queensland hosted an exciting Interstate Regatta at its Wivenhoe course in March. Again NSW played the role of brides-

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maid to Victoria in the point-score for the Zurich Cup and the men's and women's eights for the King's Cup and Governor Generals' Plate. However these disappointments could not hide the level of unity and spirit the team showed in their support of each other at the team dinner and during competition. In this respect it was refreshing to note the degree of cooperation showed by NSWIS in its support for the team, which was recognised in turn with the NSWIS logo, carried on the official team uniform.

### **Volunteerism**

The successful conduct of regattas in New South Wales was again largely dependent upon an effective work force. Many members of the Association have given freely of their time to ensure the conduct of club as well as championship regattas. Without their ongoing involvement in the sport it simply would not happen.

### **Support**

The Association's day-to-day affairs continue to be managed by Terry Maher with the assistance of Stani Slavova. Rowing development matters are managed and administered by Andrew Pierce. Their contribution of time and support has proved invaluable to the Board in the discharge of its responsibilities for the conduct of rowing in New South Wales on our behalf.

**Stewart Derwin**  
Councillor

## Queensland

### **National Championships**

Queensland's successful hosting of the 2001 Zurich Australian Rowing Championships was the obvious highlight of the past twelve months. The regatta hosted the largest number of competitors at a National Championships in a non-Olympic year, and was deemed one of the best Australian Championship regattas ever.

Under the joint Chairmanship of Dr Steve Hinchy and Mr Peter Huggett, the Organising Committee conducted the championships with 1140 competitors in 888 boats, in 86 events and 446 races over 6 days. The successful conduct of the regatta was dependent on the large number of volunteers who worked tirelessly for months prior to the re-

gatta. The Queensland rowing community's support and dedication to the event was a major contributor to the success of the regatta.

### **Facilities**

Major improvements to infrastructure at the Wivenhoe Dam course were undertaken over the past twelve months, with considerable land works carried out to bring the course into line with National standards. These improvements not only ensured the success of the National Championships, but have also increased the standard of service Rowing Qld can offer in hosting major regattas for the upcoming seasons.

### **Representation**

Queensland athletes again proved to be competitive at international level, with improved representative numbers in all Senior A, Under 23 and Junior Australian teams.

Liaising with the QAS, Rowing Qld is looking forward to working closely with the new Head Coaches at the elite and development levels, to increase the identified talent base throughout the state.

The first Qld Schoolboys Tour to the Henley Royal Regatta, managed and coached by Mr. Gary Merritt and Mr. Mike Partridge was a great success. Winning the Fawley Challenge Cup at Henley, the boys displayed exemplary behaviour and were a credit to their state. Thanks to Mitsubishi Australia for their outstanding support of the tour, and of the development of schoolboy rowing in Queensland.

### **Participation**

Local, state and federal governments have been generous in their support of rowing throughout the state, particularly in regional areas. Participation in areas such as Cairns and Innisfail has increased significantly with the assistance of local funding. The Gold Coast area has shown a marked increase in participation over the past twelve months, with new clubs focusing on junior development through the creation of the Gold Coast Regional All Schools Rowing Association, and the Coomera Water sports Club.

Rowing in regional areas has increased in both participation and competition over the past twelve months, with Townsville and Rockhampton hosting successful Head of the River campaigns, and 'country' regattas enjoying increased participation. Rowing in far

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north Qld has boomed, with Cairns Rowing Club enjoying one of the highest growth rates in Queensland. Cairns RC also hosted its first Level 1 Coaching Course with 10 coaches completing the weekend seminar.

Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club's employment of Mr. Stephan Muhlenberg, Head of Coaching, has greatly increased the interest and participation in the area. Stephan has made a significant contribution to the growth of the sport in Queensland over the past twelve months.

### **Disrow**

Queensland's Disrow programs continue to grow, with Dragons Rowing Club and Pine Rivers rowing club conducting Come 'n' Try days for athletes with intellectual and physical disabilities. Racing in the State Schools Championships, these athletes have provided an inspiration to all Queensland rowers. The Disrow programs at the State Schools Championships are now an annual part of the Rowing Qld regatta program.

### **Operations**

In conjunction with a state wide Development and Strategic planning week-end, the Queensland regatta calendar for 2001-02 was re-developed to meet the changing needs of rowing in the state. The newly structured regatta program, has implemented a two-tiered season with the view to increasing participation at social and club levels during the start of the season, and then the racing focus shifting to elite programs towards the end of the season.

We are all looking forward to the next eighteen months, as a new Youth development program is implemented in a pilot program in South East Queensland clubs. We all look forward to athletes reaping the benefits of this new program in the near future.

The thanks of the Queensland rowing community once again go to the sponsors of the sport in the state. The support of principle our sponsor Castaway is greatly appreciated as is the support from Konica and Ebsworth and Ebsworth. Without these sponsors it is difficult to see how the sport could have grown or to have enjoyed the successes it has.

**Chris Grummitt**  
Councillor

## South Australia

The 2000/2001 year saw another season of changes and improvements in the way SARA operates and relates to the rowing community. The year has seen a lot of work going into ongoing improvements and restructuring of SARA operations, many of which are gradually starting to become evident as time goes by. In the coming season, we can expect to see more improvements and refinements further enhancing the overall service provided by SARA.

### **Competition**

A major focus of the last two seasons has been the operation and presentation of SARA regattas, and this will remain a major area of attention over the next season. There have been many significant changes made in almost every aspect of regattas, and the overall effect has been overwhelmingly positive. Coaches, administrators, spectators and, most importantly, competitors have reported strong support for the directions we are taking, and we are still working hard to implement new suggestions and correct existing weaknesses.

Regatta participation this year was enormous, with an overall increase of about 30% on 1999/2000, which itself was up about 15% on the previous year. In particular, "non-West Lakes" regatta attendances were significantly up on previous years. Berri, Renmark, Mannum, Murray Bridge and Port Adelaide regattas were all record-breaking in their participation levels, and this growth seems set to continue into the coming season. The support and involvement of all clubs has been much appreciated, and there has been considerable enthusiasm generated amongst the rowing community towards all aspects of our regattas. With almost every weekend delivering another full day of racing, it was a credit to the volunteer officials in all their capacities that our largest ever season was run smoothly and efficiently.

### **Representation**

South Australia was proud to have three rowers competing at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, and special congratulations must go to Kate Slatter on her silver medal in the Women' Pair, as well as her subsequent RA Rower of the Year award and SARA Champion of Champions award.

Once again, SA has a very strong representation in the 2001 Australian Rowing Team,



with members in both the Senior A Team (Women's Lightweight 4x) and Senior B Teams for both Nations Cup (Women's 4-, Women's 2x, Men's 8+ and Women's Lightweight 2x) and East Asian Games (Men's 8+, Women's Lightweight 4x and 2x).

### **Management/staffing issues**

This season we farewelled Rod Elleway, our inaugural Chief Executive Officer, to run Pembroke School's rowing program. During his 18 months as Executive Director at SARA, Rod had the difficult task of establishing a professional position in what was previously a wholly volunteer organisation. Rod was subsequently elected as a member of the SARA Executive Board, and he continues to act as our Building Commissioner.

Stuart Masson was appointed to the role of Chief Executive Officer in September. Stuart brings with him a wealth of knowledge of the sport, both in the running of and hands-on experience, and we look forward to the Association moving ahead under his guidance.

Our Development Officer, Ella Rezes, left SARA in March this year to pursue other interests. We thank Ella for her contribution, and wish her well for the future. In May, we welcomed Christine MacLaren as the new Development Officer, and her work has made an immediate impact on the rowing community. Christine brings to SARA an extensive background in rowing at all levels, both in Australia and in Great Britain, and we look forward to her contribution over the coming season.

### **Operations**

This season, we took the major administrative step of completely changing the fee structure for regattas and registrations, with the intention of making life easier for club administrators and SARA's Finance Commission, as well as encouraging more participation throughout the course of the season. The transition has been remarkably smooth, and the support of all of the clubs in making this happen effectively has been much appreciated.

Our Finance Commissioner, Trevor Hirth and our Treasurer, Anne Lippis, have also done a wonderful job in keeping all of SARA's financial matters right up to date. Anne is stepping down as SARA Treasurer this winter, and her outstanding contribution in recent seasons has been greatly appreciated.

### **Development**

A project that is currently under critical review is the direction of the South Australian State Rowing Team. SARA is determined to re-establish the position of the State Team as a flagship of South Australian rowing. Several operational improvements have been implemented during the past year, and a more complete restructure and redevelopment is underway. The work that Carmel Horner, as Team Manager, and Barnaby Eaton, as Selection Commissioner, have done in this area is highly valued, and coupled with other new developments underway to strengthen the State Team in future, we can look forward to a significant improvement in the quantity and quality of State Team crews in coming seasons.

In conjunction with the push to revitalise the State Team, much groundwork is being done to similarly revive senior club rowing in South Australia. This is another area that has declined and suffered in the last decade, and significant efforts are being made to foster squads within the senior clubs. A Senior Commission has been formed to specifically deal with the project of growing and managing senior rowing, and this group will meet regularly to set a course for the next few years. The Senior Commission will also work closely with State Team personnel to ensure that both parties can share the workload and benefits of having more senior rowers in the state.

### **Facilities**

SARA's headquarters at West Lakes is on the verge of being expanded once again, with a major extension and renovation to the existing boatshed building. Up to six new bays will be created in the development, which will allow more clubs and schools to establish a permanent presence at the major rowing centre in the state. It is hoped that building will commence immediately following the 2002 Australian Masters Rowing Championships to be held at West Lakes.

SARA is also planning a new Albano course system and held-start facility for West Lakes, to place it in a position to apply for the conduct of the 2004 Australian Rowing Championships. The existing course infrastructure is now well beyond its use-by date, and we are investigating several options for new infrastructure.

**Stuart Masson**  
Councillor

## **Tasmania**

### **Competition**

All regattas held in Tasmania were well attended and keen racing was seen. The season commenced with the first regatta at Franklin and finished with the State Championships at Lake Barrington. Only two venues are promoted for pennant regattas in Tasmania with the majority of these being held at our Lake Barrington International Rowing course and the others on the Huon River at Franklin.

Our first regatta saw the introduction to the Tasmanian rowing fraternity of our new mobile start boat. This boat is fully equipped with a PA system and a light start system similar to that used at Barrington for many years. This boat enables the Boat Race officials to offer a complete rear start system over any distance and on any course.

Entries at all regattas increased as our season progressed and, with all races conducted in ideal weather conditions, good keen competitive racing was enjoyed by spectators and athletes alike. There were some outstanding individual and team performances seen throughout the season.

Our state championships completed a very successful season and there were no real surprises with the results as the performances shown through the year gave indications as to who should fill the final placings. The North Esk Club took out the Hydro Cup whilst Lindisfarne won the State Pennant with the Friends School taking out the School Pennant.

### **Representation**

Tasmania selected a strong team to attend the inaugural Sydney Youth Olympic Festival. The athletes proved they were worthy of selection by being the most successful state at the event and won the Penrith Trophy. Tasmania also had two officials in attendance.

Our team to Wivenhoe came home the most successful team ever sent to the Nationals. We fielded 86 teams of which 51 made finals – of those 34 received medals, 15 of which were gold. We won a Men's Heavyweight event for the first time since 1970 and Dana Faletic won Tasmania's first ever Heavyweight Woman's title. Once again we

experienced success with Tasmanians being selected for Australian Teams. We had 4 (four) athletes and a coach in the Senior A Team.

Our representative for the East Asian Games, Deon Birtwistle, came home with a silver medal. Sam Le Compte was selected as Head Coach for the Junior Team that consisted of 6 Tasmanians with Scott Brennan also winning a silver medal. This has been probably Tasmania's best year for Australian selection.

### **Development**

The TRC through its Development Officer, John Kincade, has been committed to its training of coaches and athletes. A Level 1 Coaching course held in Launceston and Hobart throughout the year attracted 80 nominations. We are now working towards Level 2 modules. Coaching forums were held both in the North and the South of the state and were well received and more of these informal sessions are planned for next year.

Time trials were conducted prior to competitive rowing at LBI and Franklin. All five of these were well attended. Development camps were held at Lake Barrington and together with monthly ergometer tests assisted in the selection of the Target Squads for the year.

Working with the Tasmanian Institute of Sport on the Talent Search Program throughout schools in Tasmania proved to be highly successful and saw thirty-two (32) new rowers placed with clubs. Brass Monkey Camps were held at LBI during the winter months and each camp was fully subscribed to and will result in the same being conducted again next year.

### **Facilities**

Tasmania is a very fortunate state and probably would be the envy of the rest of Australia in as much that we have under our control an International Rowing course with all the facilities. All clubs along with schools have adopted a lane at LBI and they will be maintaining their lane as their contribution to the running of LBI.

Added to that is our Lake Barrington Lodge, a fifty-four (54) bed accommodation centre. We have just completed the first twelve

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months of our control of the Lodge and it has certainly proved to be an asset to the Tasmanian Rowing fraternity

The recently purchased SOBO Boat (ex Olympics) once at LBI will enable us to provide "on water" broadcasting of regattas and, in the future, "on water" television along with public viewing of racing.

### Operation

Any successful organization can only be judged by its results and as can be seen by the above, it has been a fantastic year for us here in Tasmania. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of people filling positions of Councillors for the TRC, taking a role as BOAT Race Officials and assistants at regattas. Our helpers at LBI also include our boat holders at all regattas, the 1st. Latrobe Scout Group. Indeed the work contributed by all clubs and schools to Tasmania Rowing is to be acknowledged.

Our only paid staff member, the State Development Officer, John Kincade, is totally dedicated to the sport and his efforts do not go unnoticed. Meanwhile we all appreciate the support and contribution made to Tasmanian Rowing by the NTC Head Coach Sam Le Compte.

With the TRC controlling the accommodation at LBI, we have been able to offer this facility to our state and overseas athletes and representatives as our support and contribution for their quest towards national and international achievements. We are hoping that we can continue to make this offer available during the coming year.

The past year's results achieved in Tasmania have been possible because all have worked successfully as a team towards the one common goal.

**Rod Elleway**  
Councillor

### Victoria

The 2000/2001 year has been one of continuing progress for Rowing Victoria; highlighted in particular by the Olympic Games held in Sydney in September 2000. We would like to acknowledge the performance of our athletes

and the voluntary work of so many of our members who participated in the successful conduct of the Games.

### Competition

The first National Selection Trial to be held in Victoria since 1995 was conducted at Nangambie Lakes in March 2001 in conjunction with the State Championships. This major three-day event was an excellent rehearsal for Brian Vear, his 2002 Organising Committee, and the Shire of Strathbogie as they prepare for the 2002 National Championships.

The preparations for this event are now well advanced and the Organising Committee is confident that the event will be a success. Brian Vear and his team are also well advanced in their preparations to conduct the Rowing section of the World Masters Games to be held at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, in September, 2002.

We thank both Roger Wilson and Wal Oakley for their efforts in both on-course commentary and in the media.

The Competition Sub Committee, headed by Mark Dwyer, has again put a great deal of work into the competitive program and the positive effect of their initiatives, such as changes in regatta formats, management, officiating and standards of conduct has been obvious over the past season. The official Rowing Victoria competitive season now encompasses over 60 regattas between August and May. Considerable work has also been completed to restructure status rules for the coming season.

The continued growth in the number of competitors, particularly in Masters categories was evident this year in the well-attended Masters series in April and May and a record 130 entries in the Annual Head of the Yarra.

The efforts of the Competition Sub Committee, combined with the Masters Sub Committee, also headed by Brian Vear, and the Officials Panel headed by Rod Florence continues to mould a sound base from which our competitive program can confidently face the future.

### Representation

Rowing remains a key program at the Victorian Institute of Sport and the selections and results achieved attest to the work and planning by Noel Donaldson and John Cumper. The partnership between Rowing Victoria and

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the VIS ensures that the ideals of the VIS program are enhanced through elite development athletes and the State Rowing Team; together we grow!

The VIS Head Coach, Noel Donaldson, took on an additional role in early February as the Rowing Australia National Men's Head Coach. The VIS affiliation with the National body will stay strong and their assistance in coaching support funding has benefited the program.

Victoria had 10 athletes and 3 coaches selected on the Senior A team which represented Australia at the World Championships in Luzern, while four members of the Under 23 side were also Victorians.

This level of selection had its foundation at the Nationals where Victoria won its third successive Zurich Cup at the 2001 Interstate regatta. President, Peter Fraser accepted the trophy following a thrilling win by our Kings Cup Eight in the final race. Our team at the regatta was very successful with wins in the Kings Cup, Governor General's Plate, and Wilkinson Cup. Our Women's Youth Eight and Women's Lightweight Quad Scull Cup crews finished second. We congratulate all members of the State Team, headed so ably by Head Coach Noel Donaldson, on their fine performances.

Strong performances at under age levels continue to augur well for the future of Victorian Rowing.

### Operations

Rowing Victoria has good relationships with both State and Local Government and is actively involved in planning and development issues through the work of the General Manager, Ian Lee-Conway. The support of the State Government is essential to our operations and critical to several initiatives currently in progress.

The development of the Rowing Victoria's information management software package is complete and has been mandated by the Board for use by all Clubs, Schools and Regatta Committees in the 2001/2002 season. This package developed by Customized Computer Systems will directly benefit Clubs, Schools and Rowing Victoria with its packages of membership records and status, regatta management and results and club management. This system will create improvements in both timeliness and accuracy of in-

formation for Clubs, regatta committees and the Rowing Victoria office. These improvements are in line with our policy of providing improved service to our membership. Future developments will include on line access to all packages, which will serve to further enhance the system's effectiveness.

Further improvements are planned for the Rowing Victoria website to implement on line access in time for both the 2002 Nationals and the 2002 World Masters Games. We commend the website to all members. This means of dissemination of information will create significant savings into the future. Rowing Victoria's finances, overseen by James Lowe, remain tight but in healthy shape. Affiliation fees and regatta levies were increased in 2000/2001 for the first time since 1995 but we believe that we continue to maintain costs of participating in rowing at a reasonable level. This has been possible with the assistance of our sponsors and partners who include Department of Sport and Recreation, Stewart Derwin of Ausrowtec and VicHealth. Staff

In June 2000 we welcomed Ian Lee Conway as the new General Manager of Rowing Victoria. Ian has an extensive background in sports administration and has been able to settle in well over the past year. In particular, we look forward to Ian's skills in event management making a significant contribution over the coming year. Unfortunately Administrative Assistant Maxine Brice has recently resigned for personal reasons. Maxine made a great contribution in her three years with Rowing Victoria and will be sorely missed. We wish her the best in her future endeavours.

### Facilities

The long awaited State Government review of Water sports Facilities was completed in April 2001. Facilities in Victoria have now been prioritised in terms of future funding and development. Upgrade work at Lake Wendouree have now commenced and should significantly upgrade this venue with improvements to the start area, finish area, and new buoing system. This work will be completed by the 2001/2002 season.

### Planning

The next twelve months will be extremely important to Rowing Victoria. The regatta committee will conduct the 2002 Nationals and World Masters Games. Our elite athlete program will continue to re-

## around the states

build following the retirements of experienced athletes post-Sydney.

Our administration must continue to actively manage the ongoing developments at the Docklands Precinct and the outcome of the regulatory reviews of usage of the Lower Yarra and other challenges to the access to, and the use of, the waterways so crucial to our ongoing sustainability.

**David Pincus**

Councillor

and Rebecca were competing in schoolgirls' competition on the Canning River. Sally Robbins (in the W4X-) came through the TIP program, having attended her local high school.

We were proud of Stefan Szczurowski and Neil Dennis (former World Junior Champions) in the M2-. They had completed an exhausting seven-week European campaign which took its toll on them by the time they reached Lucerne. We know that there are great things ahead for Stefan and Neil.

Like them, we look forward with enthusiasm and confidence to the challenges ahead of us in 2002.

### Western Australia

The sport of rowing in Western Australia is experiencing a very buoyant and positive stage of development. The 2001 season has just finished with the SunSmart State Rowing Championships held on the Canning River on 14-15 September. There were many excellent performances, including a six crew Men's Champion Eights event won by Swans in the very respectable time of 5 minutes, 34 seconds.

Western Australian rowers were the talk of the 2001 Zurich Australian Rowing Championships held at Lake Wivenhoe, Queensland on 3-8 April. Club crews won 15 medals (6 gold, 4 silver and 5 bronze) in a wide range of events (SA, SB, Junior and LW for men and women). Some of the Senior B events were won in faster times than the corresponding Senior A events. State crews won one gold (WIX in which Amber Bradley distinguished herself), one silver (Penrith Cup crew) and one bronze (King's Cup Crew). Adaptive rowers won two gold, two silver and one bronze medal. Michael Briggs and Megan Edwards were outstanding.

A large contingent of WA rowers was included in the Australian Team for the East Asian Games held in Osaka, Japan. Every Western Australian rower won a medal.

The Under 23 World Regatta in Linz, Austria was another success story with gold medals for women in the 4x and the 4-, and for the men silver in the 2- and a bronze in the MLW4-. This was capped by remarkable performances in the World Rowing Championships in Luzern in August, in which Joanna Lutz (with two World titles W4- and W8) and Rebecca Sattin (W8) were gold medallists.

It seems such a short time since Joanna, Amber

**Berry H Durston AM**

Councillor

# nationals results

## 2001 Zurich Australian National Rowing Championships Results

### Champion Mens Junior Single Scull Final

1	L'farne Brennan	7:12.07
2	TSS Arendsen	7:32.33
3	L'farne Wurf	7:35.99(3)

### Champion Womens Junior Single Scull Final

1	St George Hames	8:01.11
2	Mos/NSWIS Kell	8:04.46
3	St Marg Brown	8:12.07

### Champion Mens Junior B Single Scull Final

1	Canb Gram Hardy	7:35.25
2	Maclean HS Hellyer	7:39.08
3	Rock Gram Sutherland	7:43.08

### Champion Womens Junior B Single Scull Final

1	St Michael van Dyken	8:15.73(1)
2	Tweed Head Kelly	8:20.70(2)
3	St Marg Kehoe	8:21.41(3)

### Champion Mens Senior B Coxless Pair Final

1	Swan River Szczurowski	6:39.15(1)
2	Swan/UWA Pognault	6:42.44(2)
3	MUBC/Swan Voller	6:43.31(3)

### Champion Mens Senior A Coxless Pair Final

1	UTS Stewart	6:35.66(1)
2	Sydney/UTS Baxter	6:37.26(2)
3	6.12 UTS/Drumm Matthews	6:40.36(3)

### Champion Womens Senior B Coxless Pair Final

1	Mos/Nepean Doyle	7:30.54(1)
2	Torrens Anstey	7:31.54(2)
3	7.03 L Tugg/Syd Langdon	7:34.41(3)

### Champion Womens Senior A Coxless Pair Final

1	Ball/Syd Martin	7:16.49(1)
2	Drum/Swan Sattin	7:21.81(2)
3	Adel/Torr Price	7:21.83(3)

### Champion Mens Senior B Lightweight Single Scull Final

1	St George Stewart	7:08.43(1)
2	North Esk Birtwistle	7:13.86(2)
3	Wendouree Frichot	7:15.58(3)

### Champion Mens Senior A Lightweight Single Scull Final

1	UTS Towey	7:06.58(1)
2	Ballarat Wise	7:10.04(2)
3	Nep/NSWIS Parker	7:11.37(3)

### Champion Womens Senior B Lightweight Single Scull Final

1	Toowong Mercer	7:54.99(1)
2	Adelaide Campbell	7:56.29(2)
3	ECUP Wyllie	7:57.35(3)

### Champion Womens Senior A Lightweight Single Scull Final

1	Torrens Lips	7:45.36(1)
2	Adelaide Causby	7:48.24(2)

**Champion Mens Senior B Coxed Four Final**

1	MUBC Harbeck	6:30.83(1)
2	AUBC Shannon	6:32.51(2)
3	Drumm/UTS Dinnie	6:34.69(3)

**Champion Mens Senior A Coxed Four Final**

1	Swan/ECUP Evelegh	6:19.60(1)
2	Sydney Andrews	6:22.63(2)

**Champion Mens Junior Coxless Pair Final**

1	Swan River Winnall	6:52.08(1)
2	L'arne Waley	6:56.38(2)
3	Swan River Nicholls	6:56.55(3)

**Champion Womens Junior Coxless Pair Final**

1	Swan River Outhwaite	7:40.18(1)
2	Brisbane Morton	7:44.01(2)
3	Bris/QAS Bliss	7:45.31(3)

**Champion Mens Senior B  
Lightweight Coxless Pair Final**

1	SUBC/Drumm O'Callaghan	6:50.32(1)
2	Toowong Macleod-Carey	6:51.11(2)
3	SUBC Strong	6:53.89(3)

**Champion Mens Senior A  
Lightweight Coxless Pair Final**

1	Curt/Swan Loftus	6:42.62(1)
2	Huon Butler	6:43.22(2)
3	MUBC/Lfarn Sherwood	6:51.81(3)

**Champion Womens Senior B  
Lightweight Coxless Pair Final**

1	Toowong Polson	8:20.28(1)
2	UQBC Conrad	8:29.11(2)

**Champion Mens Senior A Single Scull Final**

1	Surfers Free	6:59.98(1)
2	Mos/NSWIS Hardcastle	7:05.51(2)
3	Tamar Long	7:09.99(3)

**Champion Womens Senior A Single Scull Final**

1	Huon Faletic	7:48.07(1)
2	Swan River Robbins	7:52.19(2)
3	UTS Heinke	7:57.43(3)

**Champion Mens Junior Quad Scull Final**

1	Lfarn/Glen Wurf	6:11.61(1)
2	Swan River Bonavita	6:29.24(2)
3	LCGS King	6:40.95(3)

**Champion Womens Junior Quad Scull Final**

1	Mos Comp Kell	6:53.82(1)
2	Mos Comp Pickett	7:09.84(2)
3	Commercial Zschommler	7:11.83(3)

**Champion Mens Junior Coxed Four Final**

1	UQBC Winkle	6:36.37(1)
2	MUBC/Merc Boland	6:59.04(2)
3	BBC Dickson	7:06.33(3)

**Champion Womens Senior A Coxed Eight Final**

1 Comm Comp Beatty	6:40.26(1)
2 UNSW Schuller	7:13.62(2)

**Champion Mens Senior A Lightweight Quad Scull Final**

1 UTS Comp Towey	6:07.06(1)
2 Huon/Lfarn Burgess	6:10.30(2)
3 MUBC/Lfarn Isherwood	6:11.59(3)

**Champion Womens Senior A Lightweight Quad Scull Final**

1 Torr Comp Lips	6:39.30(1)
2 Syd Comp Watson	6:43.50(2)
3 Glen Comp Harvey	6:46.68(3)

**Champion Womens Senior B Quad Scull Final**

1 Adel/Torr Price	6:40.09(1)
2 Nep/Syd Matthews	6:46.42(2)
3 N Norfolk Drummond	6:59.21(3)

**Champion Adaptive Mens/Womens Single Scull****Cat 1A Final Fixed Seat**

1 Nepean Taylor	2:57.04(1)
2 Swan River	

**Champion Adaptive Mens/Womens Single Scull Cat 2A Final Sliding Seat**

1 Huon Turfrey	5:19.61(1)
2 Mersey Horton	5:44.67(2)

**Champion Adaptive Mens/Womens Single Scull****Cat 2B Final Sliding Seat Conventional**

1 Swan River Briggs	4:18.75(1)
2 Nepean Felton	4:38.80(2)
3 ECUP Walter	7:25.35(3)

**Champion Adaptive Mens/Womens Single Scull****Cat 2B Final Sliding Seat Conventional**

1 Nepean Tengdahl	4:39.18(1)
2 ECUP Edwards	4:59.03(2)

**Champion Mens Junior Coxless Four Final**

1 L'arne Oakley	6:20.92(1)
2 UQBC Winkle	6:22.28(2)
3 Swan River Winnall	6:27.99(3)

**Champion Mens Junior B Coxed Quad Scull Final**

1 BBC Dunlop	6:40.65(1)
2 Sydney Barnett	6:44.24(2)
3 Canb Gram Harrison	6:45.50(3)

**Champion Womens Junior B Double Scull Final**

1 St Marg Alexander	7:41.36(1)
2 Murray Br McRae	7:44.42(2)
3 ECUP Hayes	7:47.62(3)

**Champion Mens Junior Double Scull Final**

1 L'arne Edwards	6:44.63(1)
2 Maclean HS Hellyer	6:45.66(2)
3 St Geo/Nep Bawden	6:54.61(3)



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## Champion Womens Junior Coxless Four Final

1 Brisbane Bliss	7:08.37(1)
2 UNSW Schuller	7:14.48(2)
3 MUBC Fonder	7:21.70(3)

## Champion Womens Junior Double Scull Final

1 Mos/St Geo Kell	7:17.73(1)
2 Mos/Syd Doyle	7:26.89(2)
3 Twng/Bris Clarkson	7:36.81(3)

## Champion Mens Senior B Coxless Four Final

1 Swan/UWA Szczerowski	5:59.73(1)
2 MUBC/Swan Voller	6:03.97(2)
3 Drumm Comp Giblin	6:04.51(3)

## Champion Mens Senior A Coxless Four Final

1 UTS Stewart	6:03.59(1)
2 Merc/MUBC Douglas	6:04.83(2)
3 MUBC/Merc McPherson	6:05.91(3)

## Champion Womens Senior B Coxless Four Final

1 MUBC Comp Antica	6:50.07(1)
2 Mercantile Pyers	6:54.51(2)
3 ECUP Comp Sattin	6:55.63(3)

## Champion Womens Senior A Coxless Four Final

1 Syd Comp Larsen	6:49.42(1)
2 Canberra Spriggs	6:57.80(2)
3 Torr/Adel Anstey	7:02.17(3)

## Champion Mens Senior B Double Scull Final

1 UQBC/Merc Coulton	6:31.15(1)
2 Mosman White	6:36.35(2)
3 ANU/ACTAS Hennessy	6:36.62(3)

## Champion Mens Senior A Double Scull Final

1 Mos/NSWIS Hardcastle	6:24.38(1)
2 Canberra Punch	6:27.13(2)
3 Surfers Free	6:27.43(3)

## Champion Womens Senior B Double Scull Final

1 MUBC/Banks Consett	7:21.63(1)
2 Syd/UTS Estens	7:22.92(2)
3 Commercial Auld	7:25.03(3)

## Champion Womens Senior A Double Scull Final

1 Swan/ECUP Robbins	7:01.68(1)
2 B Mtn/Darr Martin	7:02.45(2)
3 UTS Heinke	7:03.32(3)

## Champion Mens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Four Final

1 Drumm/SUBC Campbell	6:08.28(1)
2 Syd/SUBC Gay	6:14.61(2)
3 Toowong Macleod-Carey	6:17.32(3)

## Champion Mens Senior A Lightweight Coxless Four Final

1 Huon/Lind Burgess	6:09.77(1)
2 Curt Comp Loftus	6:13.12(2)
3 Syd/SUBC Black	6:15.76(3)

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## Champion Womens Senior B Lightweight Coxless Four Final

1	Comm/UQBC Callanan	7:31.07(1)
2	Cap L/ANU O'Shea	8:06.27(2)

## Champion Mens Junior Coxed Eight Final

1	Friends Edwards	5:50.30(1)
2	TSS Graham	5:52.93(2)
3	Bris Gram Johnson	5:55.08(3)

## Champion Womens Junior Coxed Eight Final

1	UNSW Schuller	6:34.37(1)
2	Leich-NSW Clare	6:36.38(2)
3	MUBC Fonder	6:37.64(3)

## Champion Mens Senior B Lightweight Double Scull Final

1	St George Stewart	6:29.36(1)
2	Toowong Kuzma	6:29.90(2)
3	N Esk/Lind Birtwistle	6:32.55(3)

## Champion Mens Senior A Lightweight Double Scull Final

1	UTS Towey	6:28.77(1)
2	Ball/MUBC Wise	6:33.40(2)
3	Drum/Nep Taylor	6:35.13(3)

## Champion Womens Senior B Lightweight Double Scull Final

1	N Esk/Huon Bird	7:07.72(1)
2	Torr/Adel Bennett	7:09.08(2)
3	Twng/Swan Mercer	7:14.98(3)

## Champion Womens Senior A Lightweight Double Scull Final

1	Torr/ARC Lips	6:54.04(1)
2	UTS/Sydney Roach	6:57.45(2)
3	Torr/AUBC Van de Walle	6:58.63(3)

## Champion Mens Senior B Coxed Eight Final

1	Swan Comp Pritchard	5:39.50(1)
2	Syd Comp Koch	5:44.70(2)
3	AUBC/Adel Sanderson-Brews	5:48.17(3)

## Champion Mens Senior A Lightweight Coxed Eight Final

1	Syd Comp Black	5:45.46(1)
2	Curt Comp Loftus	5:50.74(2)
3	N Esk Comp Birtwistle	5:59.39(3)

## Champion Mens Senior A Quad Scull Final

1	Lfarn Comp Edwards	5:57.84(1)
2	UTS/St Geo Murray	6:08.06(2)
3	MUBC/Barw Antonie	6:23.79(3)

## Champion Womens Senior A Quad Scull Final

1	Canberra Spriggs	6:43.91(1)
2	UTS Heinke	6:55.18(2)

## Champion Womens Junior B Coxed Quad Scull Final

1	Murr/Adel McRae	7:19.20(1)
2	Commercial Zschommler	7:26.05(2)
3	L'farne Saunders	7:29.96(3)

**Champion Mens Junior B Double Scull Final**

1 Murray Br Fiegert	7:07.70(1)
2 St George Bawden	7:10.11(2)
3 Sandy Bay Walsh	7:11.01(3)

**Champion Adaptive Mens/Womens Single Scull Cat 1B Final Sliding Seat**

1 Reeconian Suter	2:32.77(1)
2 Nepean Taylor	2:33.78(2)
3 Reeconian Alder	2:38.71(3)

**Champion Adaptive Womens Double Scull Cat 3 Final Sliding Seat Conventional**

1 Nepean Tengdahl	3:58.23(1)
2 ECUP Edwards	4:29.79(2)

**Champion Adaptive Mens Double Scull Cat 3 Final Sliding Seat Conventional**

1 Swan River Briggs	3:30.16(1)
2 Huon Turfrey	3:45.08(2)
3 Mers/Lfarn Horton	3:48.07(3)

**Champion Schoolgirls Single Scull Final**

1 St Josephs Kelly	8:20.56(1)
2 Rock Gram James	8:26.89(2)
3 Loreto Nor Crawford	8:30.33(3)

**Champion Schoolboys Single Scull Final**

1 Hutchins Wurf	7:21.83(1)
2 Terrace Barber	7:27.38(2)
3 Unity Coll Christian	7:28.73(3)

**Champion Schoolgirls Coxed Four Final**

1 Ball GS Guy	7:19.82(1)
2 Ball & Cla Duncan	7:24.47(2)
3 Ballarat H Bartlett	7:25.15(3)

**Champion Schoolboys Coxed Four Final**

1 St Pats Foley	6:43.07(1)
2 Gipps Gram Tilleard	6:45.68(2)
3 Ball & Cla Dimond	6:46.87(3)

**Champion Schoolboys Coxed Quad Scull Final**

1 LCG King	6:29.44(1)
2 Rock Gram Sutherland	6:30.72(2)
3 Terrace Butler	6:36.45(3)

**Champion Schoolgirls Coxed Quad Scull Final**

1 SHC Panozzo	7:12.10(1)
2 MLC Melb Conlon	7:13.63(2)
3 Rock Gram Lee	7:26.88(3)

**Schoolboys Under 16 Coxed Eight Final**

1 BBC Dunlop	6:01.11(1)
2 Bris Gram Greenland	6:15.03(2)
3 Scotch Mel Jelbart	6:25.11(3)

**Champion Schoolgirls Coxed Eight Final**

1 Geel Gram Delany	6:30.10(1)
2 Pymble LC Clare	6:32.97(2)
3 Friends Lee	6:35.62(3)

**Champion Schoolboys Coxed Eight Final**

1 Kings	5:53.97(1)
Loch	
2 Syd Gram	5:56.07(2)
Frecklington	
3 Friends	5:56.31(3)
Edwards	

**Champion Interstate Womens Single Scull Final****Nell Slatter Trophy**

1 WA	7:37.38(1)
Bradley	
2 NSW	7:40.82(2)
Heinke	
3 Tas	7:41.34(3)
Faletic	

**Champion Interstate Mens Single Scull Final****President's Cup**

1 Qld	6:47.72(1)
Free	
2 Tas	6:54.58(2)
Long	
3 ACT	6:55.37(3)
Jones	

**Champion Interstate Womens Lightweight Quad Scull Final****Victoria Cup**

1 NSW	6:25.00(1)
Watson	
2 Vic	6:26.55(2)
Every	
3 SA	6:28.96(3)
Lipps	

**Champion Interstate Mens Lightweight Coxless Four Final****Penrith Cup**

1 Tas	6:01.30(1)
Burgess	
2 WA	6:01.99(2)
Loftus	
3 Vic	6:04.64(3)
Isherwood	

**Champion Interstate Womens Youth Coxed Eight Final****Bicentennial Trophy**

1 NSW	6:18.41(1)
Doyle	
2 Vic	6:27.30(2)
Voselis	
3 Qld	6:36.35(3)
Aulds	

**Champion Interstate Mens Youth Coxed Eight Final****Wilkinson Cup**

1 Vic	5:44.66(1)
Heard	
2 Tas	5:46.97(2)
Edwards	
3 SA	5:48.89(3)
Sanderson-Brews	

**Champion Interstate Womens Coxed Eight Final****Governor General's Plate/ULVA Trophy**

1 Vic	6:08.48(1)
Pyers	
2 NSW	6:10.77(2)
Larsen	
3 ACT	6:14.36(3)
Spriggs	

**Champion Interstate Mens Coxed Eight Final****The King's Cup**

1 Vic	5:30.59(1)
McPherson	
2 NSW	5:31.52(2)
Stewart	
3 WA	5:36.39(3)
Pritchard	

# national indoor results

## 2001 Zurich Australian National Indoor Rowing Championship Results

PLACE	Competitor	Club	Category	2000 m
			Age	Time
1	KEARNS, Anthony	Sydney	M30-34	6.10.9
2	HYDE, Robert		M30-35	6.29.3
1	TIMMINS, Andrew		M35-39	6.30.5
2	DAVIS, Paul		M35-39	DNS
3	FAATZ, Patuk		M35-39	DNS
1	TILBROOK, Marcus		M40-44	6.56.5
1	PORTER, Jeffrey		M45-49	6.48.4
1	MATHESON, David		M50-54	7.11.7
1	BUGG, John		M55-59	6.56.5
1	JOHNSTONE, Max		M60+	7.08.4
2	MATHIESON, Jack		MV60+	9.05.1
1	CAMPBELL-COWIE, Tony		ML55-59	7.35.8
1	KELL, Elizabeth		WJ	7.08.5
2	DOYLE, Alex	Mosman	WJ	7.17.4
3	PICKETT, Alison	Mosman	WJ	7.43.1
1	PORTER, Katharine		W35-39	7.54.5
1	WOODWARD, Kerry	Cranbrook Masters	W45-49	7.43.1
1	FENWICK, Liane	Mosman	WO	6.44.4
2	MARTIN, Emily		WO	6.57.3
3	LARSEN, Kristina		WO	7.02.5
4	MATTHEWS, Kelly	Nepean	WO	7.10.6
5	HEADLEY, Liz		WO	7.27.3

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1	LAURICH, Tom	Mosman	MO	5.56.0
2	HARDCASTLE, Peter	Mosman	MO	6.03.1
3	CHAPMAN, JAMES	Mosman	MO	6.09.0
4	ANDREWS, Robert		MO	6.11.0
5	COWLEY, James	Sydney	MO	6.11.0
6	NOONAN, Dan		MO	6.15.6
7	DAVIS, Scott		MO	6.19.1
1	TAYLOR, David		MOL	6.21.9
2	PARKER, Karl	Nepean	MOL	6.26.7

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>Competitor</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>500m</u>
1	ANDREWS, Stuart		M35-39	1.19.5
1	TILBROOK, Markus		M40-44	1.30.4
1	CROMPTON, Glen	Newcastle	M45-49	1.30.1
2	PORTER, Jeffrey		M45-49	1.32.7
1	THOMAS, Keith		M50-54	1.27.0
2	MATHESON, David		M50-54	1.36.4
1	BUGG, John		M55-59	1.32.1
2	CAMPBELL-COWIE, Tony		M55-59	1.38.1
1	JOHNSTONE, Max		M60+	1.33.2
2	MATHESON, Jack		M60+	2.01.6
1	PORTER, Katharine		W35-39	1.47.6
1	WOODWARD, Kerry	Cranbrook Masters	W45-49	1.48.6
1	WILKINS, Patti		W50-55	1.51.3
1	LINDEN, Bernadette		W60+	1.38.8

1	DOYLE, Alex	Mosman	WJ	1.38.1
2	KELL, Elizabeth		WJ	1.40.3
3	PICKETT, Alison	Mosman	WJ	1.47.7
1	THOMPSON, Bronwyn		WO	1.29.6
2	WINKLEY, Kyrsten	Sydney	WO	1.32.4
3	LARSEN, Kristina		WO	1.36.0
4	MARTIN, Emily		WO	1.39.6
5	MATTHEW, Kelly	Nepean	WO	1.41.5
6	HEADLEY, Liz		WO	1.42.5
1	HYDE, Robert		M30-	1.23.0
1	LOCH, Sam		MJ	1.20.5
2	MAIDEN, Peter	Kings	MJ	1.23.5
3	VINING, Ben	Kings	MJ	1.28.1
1	LAURICH, Tom	Mosman	MO	1.16.3
2	ANDREWS, ROBERT		MO	1.21.0
3	CHAPMAN, JAMES	Mosman	MO	1.21.4
4	DAVIS, Scott		MOL	1.21.4
5	HARDCASTLE, Peter	Mosman	MO	1.23.
6	NOONAN, Dan	Mosman	MO	1.23.2
7	COWLEY, James	Sydney	MO	1.25.8
1	TAYLOR, David	Drummoyne	MO	1.28.5
2	PARKER, Karl	Nepean	MOL	1.38.8

# world championships

## FISA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LUZERN, 18-26 AUGUST RESULTS BY EVENT

### W1X

Gold	Germany	7.19:25
Silver	Russia	7.23:28
Bronze	Belarussia	7.25:18

### M1X

Gold	Norway	6.43:04
Silver	Slovenia	6.43:36
Bronze	Czech Republic	6.43:62
4 <sup>th</sup>	Australia	6.49:53

[Duncan Free]

### LW1X

Gold	Ireland	7.33:20
Silver	Netherlands	7.34:43
Bronze	Switzerland	7.36:26

### LM1X

Gold	Ireland	6.49:38
Silver	Italy	6.51:71
Bronze	Czech Republic	6.53:02

### W2X

Gold	Germany	6.50:20
Silver	New Zealand	6.51:73
Bronze	Belarussia	6.52:72
B Final 2 <sup>nd</sup> (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Australia	7.05:76

[Heinke, Faletic]

### M2X

Gold	Hungary	6.14:16
Silver	France	6.14:29
Bronze	Italy	6.14:43

### WL2X

Gold	Germany	6.55:55
Silver	Poland	6.58:02
Bronze	Romania	6.58:97

### ML2X

Gold	Italy	6.16:75
Silver	Poland	6.19:45
Bronze	France	6.20:30
B Final 2nd (8 <sup>th</sup> )	Australia	6.26:21

[Parker, Stewart]

### W4X

Gold	Germany	6.12:95
Silver	New Zealand	6.15:35
Bronze	USA	6.18:30
4 <sup>th</sup>	Australia	6.20:53

[Matthews, Robbins, Bradley, Martin]



**M4X**

Gold	Germany	5.40:89	
Silver	Netherlands	5.42:64	
Bronze	Italy	5.42:87	
B Final 4 <sup>th</sup> (10 <sup>th</sup> )	Australia	5.52:18	[Jones Crawshay, Coulton Long]

**LW4X**

Gold	Australia	6.29:68*	[Roach, Halliday, Causby, Lips]
Silver	USA	6.32:64	
Bronze	Netherlands	6.33:70	

\* New world best time

**LM4X**

Gold	Italy	5.50:76
Silver	Greece	5.52:87
Bronze	Japan	5.54:19

**W2-**

Gold	Romania	7.01:27	
Silver	Belarussia	7.03:51	
Bronze	Canada	7.05:52	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Australia	7.07:06	[Martin, Larsen]

**M2-**

Gold	Great Britain	6.27:57	
Silver	Yugoslavia	6.27:59	
Bronze	South Africa	6.29:31	
B Final 6 <sup>th</sup> (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Australia	6.53:15	[Dennis, Szczurowski]

**M2+**

Gold	Great Britain	6.49:33
Silver	Italy	6.49:75
Bronze	Romania	6.54:45

**LW2-**

Gold	Great Britain	7.23:00
Silver	USA	7.25:37
Bronze	Argentina	7.26:02

**LM2-**

Gold	Ireland	6.34:72	
Silver	Netherlands	6.36:40	
Bronze	Italy	6.36:99	
B Final 3 <sup>rd</sup> (9 <sup>th</sup> )	Australia	6.54:71	[Beltz, Isherwood]

**W4-**

Gold	Australia	6.27:23	[Robinson, Wilson, Lutz, Roberts]
Silver	New Zealand	6.28:58	
Bronze	Netherlands	6.30:81	

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## M4-

Gold Great Britain 5.56:24  
Silver Germany 5.56:62

Bronze Slovenia 5.57:61

## M4+

Gold France 6.08:25  
Silver Italy 6.09:71  
Bronze Great Britain 6.11:62

## LM4-

Gold Austria 6.01:68  
Silver Denmark 6.02:09  
Bronze France 6.03:51

B Final  
2<sup>nd</sup> (8<sup>th</sup>)

Australia 6.04:77

[Broad, Butler, Cureton, Loftus]

## W8+

Gold Australia 6.03:66  
Silver Romania 6.04:96  
Bronze Germany 6.05:32

[Winter, Lutz, Wilson, Robinson, Martin,  
Sattin, Roberts, Larsen, Bilson]

## M8+

Gold Romania 5.27:48  
Silver Croatia 5.28:47  
Bronze Germany 5.29:41

B Final  
1<sup>st</sup> (7<sup>th</sup>)

Australia 5.36:07

[Baxter, Dennis, Douglas, M Long, Tait  
McKenzie-McHarg, Baylis, Stewart, Toon]

## LM8+

Gold France 5.37:21  
Silver Denmark 5.37:99  
Bronze USA 5.38:80  
6<sup>th</sup> Australia 5.41:76

[Broad, Butler, Cureton, Loftus, Parker,  
Stewart, Beltz, Isherwood, Pullin]

# national team results

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BOAT	CREW	STATE	HENLEY	WORLD CUP MUNICH	WORLD CHAMPS
<b>M1x</b>	DUNCAN FREE COACH : REG FREE	QLD QLD	1st	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>M2-</b>					
B	NEIL DENNIS	WA	DNR	9 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
S	STEFAN SZCZUROWSKI COACH : UWE BENDER	WA WA	DNR	9 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>M8+</b>					
B	DAVID DENNIS	WA	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
2	ROBERT DOUGLAS	VIC	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
3	WILLIAM TAIT	VIC	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
4	NICK BAXTER	NSW	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
5	MATTHEW LONG	VIC	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
6	CAMERON MCKENZIE-McHARG	VIC	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
7	CHRISTIAN BAYLIS	NSW	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
S	STEPHEN STEWART	NSW	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
cox	MICHAEL TOON (coxswain) COACH : CHRIS O'BRIEN	QLD VIC	DNR	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>M4x</b>					
B	CRAIG JONES	ACT	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
2	DAVID CRAWSHAY	VIC	DNR	DNR	10 <sup>th</sup>
3	SHAUN COULTON	QLD	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>	101h
S	BRENDAN LONG	TAS	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
res	TOM LAURICH COACH : REINHOLD BATSCHI	NSW AIS	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>	Res
<b>LM4-</b>					
B	SHANE BROAD	TAS	DNR	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
2	ANDREW BUTLER	TAS	DNR	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
3	BEN CURETON	WA	DNR	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
S	GLEN LOFTUS COACH : JOHN DRIESSEN	WA TAS	DNR	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LM2x</b>					
B	DANIEL STEWART	NSW	DNR	4 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
S	KARL PARKER COACH : GREG HOWELL	NSW NSW	DNR	4 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LM2-</b>					
B	SAM BELTZ	TAS	DNR	11 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
S	ALASTAIR ISHERWOOD COACH: JOHN CUMPER	VIC VIC	DNR	11 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>LM8+</b>					
B	SHANE BROAD	TAS	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
2	ANDREW BUTLER	TAS	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
3	ALASTAIR ISHERWOOD	VIC	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
4	DANIEL STEWART	NSW	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
5	KARL PARKER	NSW	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
6	SAM BELTZ	TAS	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
7	BEN CURETON	WA	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
S	GLEN LOFTUS	WA	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>
cox	SAM PULLIN (coxswain) COACH : JOHN DRIESSEN	VIC TAS	DNR	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup>

BOAT	CREW	STATE	HENLEY	WORLD CUP MUNICH	WORLD CHAMP
<b>W2-</b>					
B	EMILY MARTIN	VIC	DNR	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
S	KRISTINA LARSEN	NSW	DNR	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
	COACH : NICK GARRATT	NSW			

<b>W2x</b>					
B	MONIQUE HEINKE	NSW	DNR	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
S	DANA FALETIC	TAS	DNR	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
	COACH : NICK GARRATT	NSW			

<b>W4-</b>					
B	JANE ROBINSON	ACT	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	JULIA WILSON	NSW	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	JOANNA LUTZ	WA	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
S	VICKI ROBERTS	NSW	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
res	JODI WINTER	NSW	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup> as W2-	Dnr
res	REBECCA SATTIN	WA	DNR	6 <sup>th</sup> as W2-	Dnr
	COACH : LYALL McCARTHY	AIS			

<b>W8+</b>					
B	JODI WINTER	NSW	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	JOANNA LUTZ	WA	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	JULIA WILSON	NSW	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
4	JANE ROBINSON	ACT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
5	EMILY MARTIN	VIC	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
6	REBECCA SATTIN	WA	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
7	VICKI ROBERTS	NSW	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
S	KRISTINA LARSEN	NSW	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
cox	CARLY BILSON (coxswain)	NSW	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
res	DANA FALETIC	TAS	1 <sup>st</sup>	DNR	DNR
res	MONIQUE HEINKE	NSW	1 <sup>st</sup>	DNR	DNR

<b>LW4x</b>					
B	CATRIONA ROACH	NSW	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	AMBER HALLIDAY	SA	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	SALLY CAUSBY	SA	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
S	JOSEPHINE LIPS	SA	DNR	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
res	MIRANDA BENNETT	SA	DNR	DNR	DNR
	COACH: ADRIAN DAVID	SA			

BOAT	CREW	STATE	WORLD CUP	U23 REGATTA	WORLD CHAMPS
<b>W4x</b>					
B	KELLY MATTHEWS	NSW	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
2	SALLY ROBBINS	WA	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
3	AMBER BRADLEY	WA	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
S	DONNA MARTIN	ACT	6 <sup>TH</sup>	1 <sup>ST</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
	COACH : ALLAN BENNETT	NSW			

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CREW	STATE	WORLD CUP	U23 REGATTA
<b>M8+</b>			
TRENT COLLINS	SA	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
DAVID COOK	QLD	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
ROBERT GIBLIN	NSW	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
BEN HEGERTY	NSW	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
SAM KINGSTON	QLD	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
BEN McGEACHIE	QLD	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
LUKE PRITCHARD	WA	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
GREG TAYLOR	SA	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
CAMERON MUIR (coxswain)	VIC	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
COACH : JOHN BOWES	QLD		
<b>M4-</b>			
LUKE POUGNAULT	WA	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
TRAVIS JOHNSTON	VIC	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
WARREN KEEBLE	VIC	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
DAVID MATHEWS	NSW	9 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
COACH : UWE BENDER	WA		
<b>LM4-</b>			
TIM O'CALLAGHAN	NSW	11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
SIMON STRONG	NSW	11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
JAMES WILMOTT	NSW	11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
STEWART WOOD	NSW	11 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
COACH : BOB BLEAKLEY	AIS		
<b>M2x</b>			
HENRY GUNDRY	ACT	Heat	9 <sup>th</sup>
MICHAEL IRVINE	NSW	Heat	9 <sup>th</sup>
COACH : NICK HUNTER	ACT		9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>M1x</b>			
MITCHELL PUNCH	ACT	Heat	4 <sup>th</sup>
COACH : NICK HUNTER	ACT		
<b>M2-</b>			
NEIL DENNIS	WA	9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
STEFAN SZCZUROWSKI	WA	9 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
COACH : UWE BENDER	WA		
<b>M4x</b>			
SHAUN COULTON	QLD	6 <sup>th</sup> (as Sen A Crew)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
DAVID CRAWSHAY	VIC	DNR	3 <sup>rd</sup>
TOM LAURICH	NSW	6 <sup>th</sup> (as Sen A Crew)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
BRENDAN LONG	TAS	6 <sup>th</sup> (as Sen A Crew)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
COACH : REINHOLD BATSCHI	AIS		
<b>W2x</b>			
ANDREA PRICE	SA	Repechage	1 <sup>st</sup>
CATRIONA OLIVER	VIC	Repechage	1 <sup>st</sup>
COACH : ALAN BENNETT	NSW		
<b>W4x</b>			
KELLY MATTHEWS	NSW	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
AMBER BRADLEY	WA	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
SALLY ROBBINS	WA	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
DONNA MARTIN	ACT	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
COACH : ALAN BENNETT	NSW		
<b>W4-</b>			
KYEEMA DOYLE	NSW	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
LIVIA LABORCZFALVI	NSW	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
BELINDA TALBOT	SA	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
KAYE ANSTEY	SA	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
COACH : DEBBIE FOX	NSW		
<b>LW2x</b>			
MIRANDA BENNETT	SA	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
MEGAN CAMPBELL	SA	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
COACH : NEIL MYERS	SA		

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## **2001 ZURICH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR ROWING TEAM**

<b>CREW</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
<b>JW2x</b>		
LIZ KELL	NSW	4 <sup>TH</sup>
HALLY HAMES	NSW	4 <sup>TH</sup>
COACH : DEBBIE FOX	NSW	
<b>JW4-</b>		
MEGAN CRAWFORD	NSW	4 <sup>TH</sup>
ALEX DOYLE	NSW	4 <sup>TH</sup>
ANNA TARRANT	NSW	4 <sup>TH</sup>
KATIE PALLIN	NSW	4 <sup>TH</sup>
COACH : LIZZI CHAPMAN	NSW	
<b>JM1x</b>		
SCOTT BRENNAN	TAS	2 <sup>ND</sup>
SAM LE COMPTE	TAS	
<b>JM4-</b>		
CAMERON WURF	TAS	7 <sup>TH</sup>
SAM WALEY	TAS	7 <sup>TH</sup>
KASPAR HEBBLEWHITE	TAS	7 <sup>TH</sup>
HUGH EDWARDS	TAS	7 <sup>TH</sup>
COACH : DARREN BALMFORTH	TAS	
<b>JM4+</b>		
DAVID NELSON	QLD	7 <sup>TH</sup>
ADAM BRIGHT	QLD	7 <sup>TH</sup>
SAM CONRAD	QLD	7 <sup>TH</sup>
PETER WINKLE	QLD	7 <sup>TH</sup>
BLAIR HAMMOND (COXSWAIN)	QLD	7 <sup>TH</sup>
COACH : TIM CONRAD	QLD	



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