



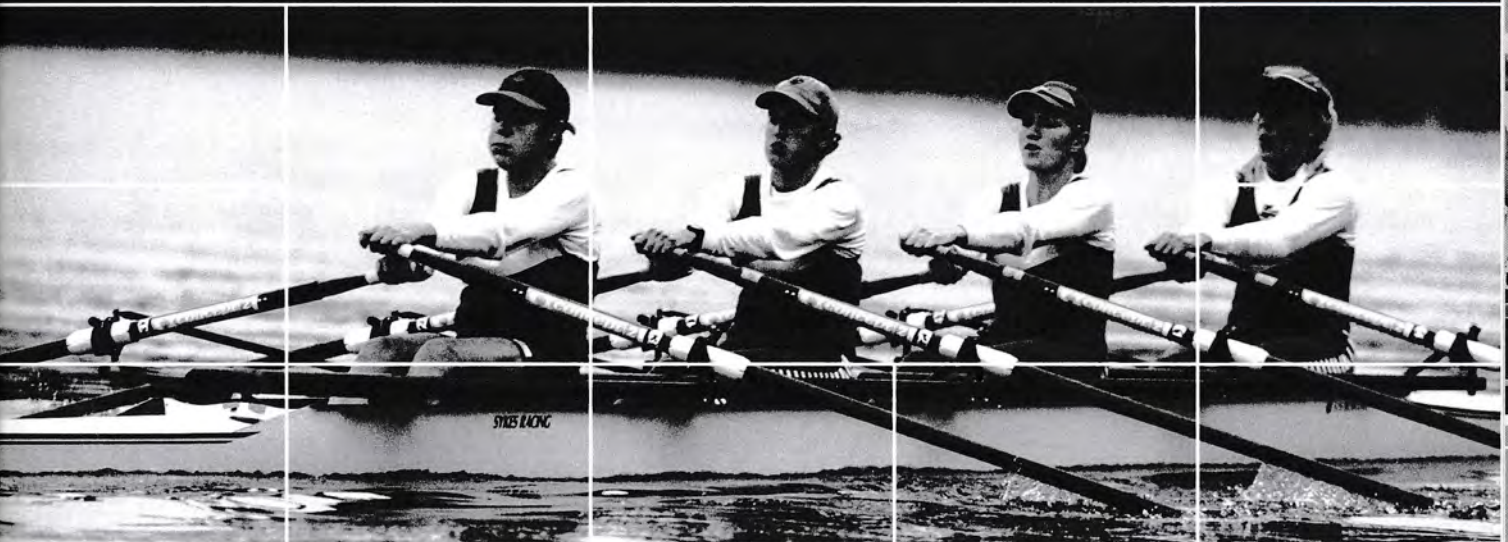
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President's Report

I am delighted to present you with the 2007 Annual Report for Rowing Australia (RA). It has been a great pleasure to oversee the success in all areas of Rowing Australia's operation over the past twelve months as we move toward the business end of the quadrennium.



RA Operations and Governance

The RA Board met formally on six occasions during the year to discuss and resolve a range of issues. In addition to these formal meetings, the Board also met by teleconference on a number of occasions to address the increasing volume of information and matters requiring consideration.

In November 2005, the Board engaged with the RA Council and the Australian Sports Commission to undertake a comprehensive independent review of its governance structure and practices in an effort to better prepare the organisation to meet future corporate challenges. This review was completed in late 2006 with the consultants reporting various recommendations for Rowing Australia Inc. One such recommendation was to transfer the status of the organisation to that of a Company Limited by Guarantee. This process was completed in June 2007 and as of 1 July, 2007 Rowing Australia ceased to exist as an Incorporated Association. Further implementation of the outcomes and recommendations of the Review are continuing.

I thank the Board and Council for their commitment to furthering the development of the organisation, and to the Australian Sports Commission for their assistance and guidance in the process.

International Competition

Following on from the highly successful 2006 World Championships in Eton, the 2006 Senior Australian Rowing Team was recognised for its achievements by being named one of the three finalists at the prestigious Australian Sport Awards. The team came up against tough competition in the Opals and the Socceroos in the "International Team of the Year" category. The 2006 Junior Men's Pair, of Adam Wertheimer and Jono Hookway, was also named as a finalist in the "Young Australian Team of the Year". Representatives of both teams attended the Awards and, while neither team came away with a win, it was wonderful to see our athletes receiving the national recognition they deserve.

The 2007 Senior A team implemented a combination of both one-tour and two-tour systems in their World Championship campaign. Although battling various injuries and illnesses, some promising results emerged from our team's participation in early international regattas, highlighting some exciting prospects heading into the World Championship and Olympic qualification regatta. Our crews emerged with seven medals – three gold, two silver and two bronze, placing Australia second behind Great Britain on the overall medal table – and ten boats qualified for next year's Beijing Olympic Games. While this is an extremely pleasing result, four boat categories are still yet to be qualified (M8+, M4-, W2x and W1x). This places particular pressure on our athletes and coaches in the Olympic year with only one more opportunity to qualify these boats at the World Cup in Poznan in 2008. The mixed results emerging from the Championships are the focus of an ongoing detailed review process.

It would be remiss not to specifically mention our 2007 Senior World Champions: Drew Ginn and Duncan Free in the M2-, Amber Halliday and Marguerite Houston in the LW2x and Tara Kelly, Alice McNamara, Miranda Bennett and Bronwen Watson in the LW4x. All three performances were outstanding and an exciting indication of what we can expect at next year's Olympic Games.

The two Adaptive crews competing at the Munich World Championships achieved outstanding results. Defending World Champion in the Men's Arms Only Single Scull category, Dominic Monypenny, fought a tough battle and came away with a silver medal. Competing in their first regatta together, John McLean and Kathryn Ross in the Trunk and Arms Double Scull also emerged with a silver medal.

The U23 World Championship team competed in Strathclyde, Great Britain. Although competing in challenging conditions, crews performed well and the team achieved some impressive results. Six of the nine crews qualified for A finals, resulting in two silver and two bronze medals. The Junior World Championship team competed in Beijing, China, in what was the first official test event for the Beijing Olympic Games, giving us our first glimpse of the Olympic rowing course in operation. The extremely hot and humid conditions proved troublesome for the junior crews and will be something to be carefully considered for next year's Olympic Games. One crew qualified for an A final and the other four competed in B finals.

Overall, eight separate international tours were conducted in 2007 across all three teams. Thanks and congratulations must go to all athletes, coaches, support staff, volunteers and RA staff involved in the planning and management of the various Australia Rowing Teams.

National Events

The *2007 Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta* were conducted in Nagambie, Victoria in March. Notwithstanding the challenging conditions experienced by the rowers, coaches and organizers, there were some exceptional performances on and off the water. The event again attracted a record number of entries and the RA website received significantly increased traffic during the week. The King's and Queen's Cups were both successfully defended by Victoria. The Rowing Australia Cup, for best overall point score, was awarded to Victoria after also coming away with victories in the Women's Youth Eight and the Men's Single Scull.

From 1 – 3 June, the Sydney International Regatta Centre hosted the *2007 Australian Masters Championships*. With a 30% increase in participation, this regatta attracted the largest number of entries for any regatta in Australia in 2007. The event was exceptionally well organized and congratulations must go to David Evans and NSWRA for managing such a successful regatta.

The *2007 Australian Youth Olympic Festival* was also held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre from 17 – 21 January. This regatta offers athletes the opportunity to compete against other states and other countries such as Great Britain, New Zealand and China. While the Australian states shared 14 medals, Great Britain topped the medal tally with 6 gold medals.

The *2007 Australian Youth Cup* was this year hosted by Nagambie, Victoria from 31 August – 2 September. For the second year in a row New Zealand took home the Rusty Robertson trophy for highest point score. Final placings for the trophy were as follows: New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and ACT.

Funding and Sponsorship

RA has again, for the fourth consecutive year, posted a healthy financial result and is in a very positive financial position. This comes as a result of careful financial planning and management and special thanks must go to RA Director of Finance, Peter Crawford, for his continued dedication to this portfolio.

Rowing Australia continues to receive invaluable funding and support from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). In 2007, the ASC again announced increased funding to Rowing Australia and increased levels of direct athlete funding. RA would like to thank the ASC and the Federal Government for their continued support of rowing.

In 2007, RA also retained the sponsorship of Malaysia Airlines and Skins™ compression garments. In addition to these major sponsors, we are also extremely fortunate to receive ongoing value-in-kind support from a number of companies. RA thanks the two major sponsors and various corporate supporters for their ongoing contribution and assistance.

Officers and Staff

I would like to acknowledge the time and effort contributed by my fellow Directors on the RA Board. The size and complexity of RA's business continues to increase and it is a reflection of their passion for our sport that they are across each and every issue that comes to the table.

The national RA office in Canberra now houses seven full-time staff and three part-time staff that run a particularly efficient operation. I would like to thank CEO, Andrew Dee for his direction and leadership during the year and High Performance Director, Noel Donaldson, and the whole RA office for their tireless contribution to the organisation.

Conclusion

With mixed results emerging from this year's World Championship tour, we must work hard towards achieving our goal of being the number one Olympic boat nation in the World at next year's Beijing Olympic Games. I look forward to working with the athletes, coaches and staff in ensuring we are fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

Patrick McNamara
President



Message from the Australian Sports Commission

Australia, for its small population and remoteness of location, continues to confound the world with its achievements on the international sporting stage. This position has been reached by the development of a comprehensive and effective national sport system that encourages sport and physical activity for all Australians and creates opportunities to enable those who are talented and motivated to reach their potential. This system has evolved with the strong support of the Australian Government, State/Territory and local governments, the private sector and sporting organisations at all levels.

At the national level, primary responsibility for developing and directing sport lies with national sporting organisations. On behalf of the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission plays central leadership, co-ordination, funding and advocacy roles in the operation of the Australian sport system, largely through the national sporting organisations. Indeed the Australian Government, through the Commission, is the major investor in Australian sport.

In 2006–07 the Australian Government, through the Commission, provided Rowing Australia with funding of approximately \$6.8 million for the development of the sport and its continued enhancement at the grass-root and elite levels. This support included an allocation of approximately \$1.7 million for the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Rowing program and a further \$540,000 through the Australian Government Sport Training Grant scheme.

The Commission's support in 2006–07 also included the provision of \$575,000 through the national talent identification program for "Breaking the Drought" and other talent identification initiatives. The Commission will continue to work with Rowing Australia on ensuring sustainable whole of sport pathways that include the integration of talent identification initiatives.

In 2006 Rowing became a mainstream sport under the Australian Paralympic Committee's Paralympic Preparation Program. Adaptive Rowing will be introduced at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games, with Australian rowers expected to figure prominently in a number of the new events.

During 2006–07, the Commission worked closely with the Rowing Australia Board and staff to support governance reform aimed at reviewing current governance structures and processes and to ensure Rowing Australia is best positioned to meet the needs of participants and its member states in the future. This process resulted in the development of a new constitution for the sport and Rowing Australia becoming a company limited by guarantee.

The Rowing Australia Board is to be congratulated for their support of this process. The Commission is also appreciative of the constructive feedback provided by Rowing Australia's stakeholders during the review.

On behalf of the Commission, I look forward to working with Rowing Australia in future for the betterment of Australian sport.

Mark A Peters
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Sports Commission



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Chief Executive Officer's Report

The year in review

Rowing Australia continued to operate to its priorities as set out in the 2005–2008 Strategic Plan. These priorities, developed in consultation with key stakeholders within rowing, are jointly pursued and delivered by the national governing body and our state delivery partners. A summary of this year's achievements include:

Development

- The continued development and implementation of the Rowing Online Management System (ROMS). ROMS II is now operating in six states, with increased functionality and security. The ROMS Commission comprising a representative from each State Association is also now operational and meeting on a quarterly basis.
- The conduct of over 30 coaching courses throughout the country using the revised National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) structure and syllabus.
- Over 400 candidates participated in NCAS coaching courses, resulting in a total of 1,352 accredited coaches.
- The completion and publication of the revised Level 1 Coaches Manual. The Level 2 Manual is scheduled for completion in 2007-2008.
- Conduct of an extremely successful National Coaches Conference on the Gold Coast, attended by 250 coaches. The next National Coaches Conference will be held in 2008.
- RA received Bronze Standard Sport Accreditation by the Australian Sports Commission Disability Sport Unit, recognising its commitment to the development of Adaptive Rowing.

High Performance

- Won seven medals (including 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze) at the 2007 World Championships in Munich, again placing second behind Great Britain on the overall medal table.
- Planning and successfully managing eight international tours including various Senior A World Cup tours, Senior A World Championships in Munich (Germany), U23 World Championships in Strathclyde (Scotland) and Junior World Championships in Beijing (China).
- Significantly increased Direct Athlete Support (DAS) funds for Senior athletes, now available from four sources: RA DAS, Australian Government Sports Training Grant, AOC Medal Incentive Scheme and AIS living allowance.
- Conduct of a comprehensive review and remodelling of the Elite Development Program, in partnership with state Institutes and Academies.

Organisational Excellence

- Achieving record levels of funding.
- Achieving a total value sponsorship of over \$350,000 annually, consisting of cash and value in kind goods and services from various sources.
- Continuing the strong financial position of the organisation.
- Completion of a comprehensive independent Governance Review with the implementation of key recommendations such as the conversion of Rowing Australia Inc into a Company Limited by Guarantee.

Financial Operations

The 2006–2007 Financial Statements are presented by the Director of Finance later in this annual report and reflect a very strong financial performance for the year ending 30 June, 2007.

Again this result was particularly pleasing given the extent and complexity of the international tours arranged and managed by the organisation. In this respect, credit must go to RA staff and team managers who meticulously planned and then delivered these activities.

Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Support

When the combined total of both the ASC grants and AIS program funding is considered, rowing was one of the highest funded sports by the Federal Government in 2006-2007. Through the ASC, the Federal Government continues to be RA's largest sponsor and in recent years has responded to our needs and requests for support with a unique sense of understanding.

In 2006-2007, direct grants and indirect payments totaling \$4,909,909 were received during the year for a range of purpose driven programs and activities as summarised below.

ASC Grant Purpose	Amount
RA Base Funding — High Performance	\$3,508,600
RA Base Funding — Development	\$89,400
National Talent Search — "Breaking the Drought"	\$133,000
National Talent Search — Tier 2 Programs	\$290,000
Australian Government Sports Training Grant	\$540,000
Beijing Athlete Program	\$160,000
AIS Grants — Camps	\$103,909
Elite Coach Professional Development	\$30,000
Project Connect	\$20,000
Governance Review	\$20,000
Adaptive Elite Program	\$15,000
Total	\$4,909,909

This represents funding of \$1,535,909 over and above RA's base funding allocation from the ASC in the previous financial year.

This is an incredible achievement and reflects the success and status of our sport both on and off the water. As we head into the next funding cycle from July 2009 however, we must ensure that our sport can continue to achieve these levels of funding by:

1. having a sound plan for the future development of our sport that effectively combines the resources of all parties; and
2. continuing our success on the water across all our national teams.

To this end, the Strategic Forum in December 2007 will be a key activity in the future of our sport.

In 2006-2007, the AIS provided 26 full time senior scholarships (13 men and 13 women) and ten development scholarships under the Breaking the Drought talent identification initiative. This represented an increase in AIS program funding of over \$500,000 which, together with the supporting infrastructure and annual capital budget, brought the total value of the AIS program to the sport of rowing to approximately \$3,000,000 for the year.

In 2007, Rowing Australia was also awarded a Project CONNECT Bronze Standard Sport Accreditation by the Australian Sports Commission Disability Sport Unit, in recognition of Rowing Australia's commitment to the development of Adaptive Rowing as well as the initiatives put in place through the Disability Action Plan.

On behalf of the whole rowing community, I'd like to thank Mark Peters (ASC CEO), Prof Peter Fricker (AIS Director) and Andrew Collins (ASC Senior Sports Consultant) for their understanding and assistance, and for providing RA with the resources that underpin its success.

Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) Funding Support

The AOC continues to be a tremendous supporter of our sport, both in financial and corporate terms.

To help achieve Australian Olympic Team objectives, the AOC provides funding (AOC Funding) to its member National Federations (NFs), athletes and coaches.



AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

AOC Funding is derived from income distributions from the Australian Olympic Foundation, grants from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the licensing and sponsorship activities of the AOC and fundraising by the AOC, State Olympic Councils and their Corporate Appeal Committees.

AOC Funding for the 2008 Olympic Team preparation is determined in accordance with its Program and Funding Guidelines for the 2008 Olympic Games, Beijing (Guidelines). Specifically, AOC Funding is provided through one of three programs:

- Australian Youth Olympic Festivals 2005 & 2007 (AYOFs)
- AOC Funding for International Competition
- adidas Medal Incentive Funding

The Guidelines are available on olympics.com.au.

For the calendar year 2006, the AOC provided the following support to RA, its athletes and coaches:

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| • AOC Funding for International Competition | \$171,000 |
| • adidas Medal Incentive Funding | \$132,500 |

In addition, the AOC's current budgeting for the 2008 Olympic Team to Beijing is \$13.4 million.

On behalf of the Board, athletes and coaches of RA I would like to thank John Coates (AOC President), Doug Donoghue (AOC Executive Member), Craig Phillips (AOC Secretary General) and Fiona de Jong (AOC Director of Sport) for their ongoing assistance and support, and wish them every success for the campaign in 2008.

State Programs and Funding

The State Institutes and Academies of Sport, together with the clubs funded under the Elite Club Funding program, again provided the daily training environment for the preparation of many of our athletes for international competition and underpin the ongoing sustainability of our national elite program.

In 2006-2007, RA budgeted to provide direct funding under its Elite Club Program and Elite Development Program in the amount of \$385,000, and a further \$670,000 towards State Institute/Academy of Sport (SIS/SAS) rowing programs. In return, RA received invaluable support and a range of professional services that made a significant contribution to our international performances this year.

Athlete support

In 2006-2007, RA was again successful in securing a significant increase in the level of financial support provided to its national senior team members. Funding is now provided from four sources: RA Direct Athlete Support, AOC Medal Incentive Fund (performance based), AIS living allowance and ASC Australian Government Sports Training Grant (performance based). In 2006-2007, funding exceeded a total of \$1.4M from these sources.

Sponsorship

Rowing Australia was again extremely fortunate to receive significant sponsorship and assistance from Malaysia Airlines. This sponsorship is invaluable in transporting our teams overseas and considerably reduces seat fee payments for athletes comprising our under age teams. Malaysia Airlines continues to be our largest corporate sponsor and I thank Brian Egan and his team in Brisbane for their continued support.

The sponsorship provided by Skins™ in supplying compression performance garments to our athletes has increased from last year and now extends to all Australian Team athletes. Thanks must go to Alister McColl and the staff at Skins™ for their assistance and generous support.

As I highlighted earlier, the value of RA's total sponsorship now exceeds \$350,000 annually. In addition to the Malaysia Airlines and Skins™ arrangements, we are very fortunate to have received invaluable in kind support from the following companies during the past year: Australian Ambulance Service, Brian Ward & Partners, Croker Oars, Filippi Boats, Hudson Boat Works, Media Monitors, rowingphotos, Simply Oarsome, Ted Hale Rowing and VJ Ryan & Co.

Governance

In November 2005, with the assistance of the Australian Sports Commission, RA initiated a review of its governance structure and practices. This Review was completed late in 2006 and resulted in a redrafted Constitution for Rowing Australia. As a significant outcome of the Review, Rowing Australia ceased to exist as an Incorporated Association as of 29 June, 2007 and was converted to a Company Limited by Guarantee.

This is a significant evolution in the history of the organisation and sets us up well to meet future corporate challenges.

Rowing Online Management System (ROMS)

The development of ROMS is progressing well. The ROMS Steering Committee, comprising Christian Renford (Chair), David Deeble, Andrew Dee, James Worrell and Alice Evans continues to meet on a weekly basis. In addition, the ROMS Commission was established earlier in 2007 comprising representatives from RA and the seven State Associations. The ROMS Commission will operate under its own charter and has become the decision making body for the ongoing management and development of the system.

An administrative and training support position was created as a national resource to assist with the adoption of ROMS. The position was created by RA in cooperation with Rowing Victoria. Alice Evans joined Rowing Victoria on a full time basis, with half her time being dedicated to ROMS.

In an exciting development in its evolution, ROMS II went live in 2007 offering greater functionality and improved user friendliness from the original version.

FISA Meetings

The annual FISA Ordinary Congress was held on 3 September, following the World Rowing Championships in Munich, Germany. Australia was represented by delegates Patrick McNamara (RA President), Peter Crawford (RA Director of Finance) and Andrew Dee (RA CEO). Rebecca Joyce (RA Director, Athletes' Commission Representative) and David Pembroke (RA Media and Communications Consultant) also attended the Congress as observers.

In addition to matters of general business, the Congress decided on venues for the following events:

- 2009 World Cup Regattas: Banyoles — Spain, Munich — Germany and Lucerne — Switzerland
- 2010 World Cup Regattas: Bled — Slovenia, Munich — Germany and Lucerne — Switzerland
- 2010 World Masters Regatta — St. Catherines, Canada
- 2010 World U23 Championships — Brest, Belarus
- 2011 World Junior Championships — Eton, Great Britain
- 2011 World Championships — Bled, Slovenia

Unfortunately, after a considerable amount of planning and effort by the 2010 FISA Masters Bid Steering Committee, and a favourable report by Peter Morrison (Chair of FISA Masters Commission) following his visit to the Kawana Waters facility in Queensland, RA was not successful in winning the bid and the event was awarded to Canada. I'd like to thank Adam Horner (RA), Christian Renford (RQ), Chris Johnson (SIRC) and Roger Desailly (Kawana Waters) for their expertise and assistance in preparing the bid.

Congratulation must go to Amber Halliday, who was re-elected to the FISA Athletes Commission, and Barbara Fenner, who was re-elected to the FISA Youth Commission. Both were appointed for four-year terms ending on 31 December, 2011.

The next FISA Ordinary Congress will be held in Linz, Austria, in July 2008.

Media and Communications

Towards the end of 2006, RA engaged David Pembroke and his company, contentgroup, as Media and Communications Consultants in the lead up to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. As a result, a number of strategies have been implemented to improve national media coverage and communication of national issues with the rowing community.

One such program was an initiative titled “Hometowners” that targets the local and community papers of Australian Team members in raising the profile of local athletes during the 2007 international season and in the lead up to Beijing. The program has proven to be very successful and will be continued in the next twelve months.

An extensive media campaign was conducted in the lead up to, during and after the 2007 National Championships with excellent results. Television cameras were present for two days of the regatta and national news bulletins aired coverage of the event. Published articles for the week exceeded 150 nationally and website traffic increased substantially.

The 2007 World Rowing Championships in Munich, serving also as the major qualification regatta for the 2008 Olympic Games, were covered by a major media and online campaign. Regular interviews, reports, race updates and releases were produced and loaded to the RA website. National media outlets were also provided with this coverage in addition to streamed vision. Unfortunately however, during the same period, a number of other significant sporting stories broke in Australia and hampered the coverage we may have otherwise received.

Website

The RA website continues to be our primary source of communication with the rowing community. As a result of the upgrade to the site last year, website traffic has continued to increase and now generates an average of 89,000 visits for 1,665,000 hits per month for the year. This is a significant increase in comparison to statistics generated in recent years.

Staff

The twelve months saw the departure of Joel Freeme (High Performance Administrator), Greg Howell (Elite Program Manager) and Olivia Allnutt (Website & Communications Coordinator) from the RA office. Both Joel and Greg moved to other opportunities within the sports industry while Olivia continues with RA in a consultancy capacity.

Australian Paralympic Committee and ASC Project CONNECT funds have supported a full-time Adaptive Rowing and Competition Coordinators position, involving consultation with the states on adaptive programs through to Beijing. Sam Irvine filled the role and made a significant contribution to this area, implementing various guidelines and policies and establishing the Adaptive Rowing Steering Committee.

In closing, I would sincerely like to thank the staff and Board of RA for their continued support and dedication throughout the year.

Andrew Dee
Chief Executive Officer



Competition Report

Competition Review

On 23 April, 2007 the Rowing Australia Board was presented with a discussion paper regarding a review of the National Championships. The commitment by the Board to review the National Championships has resulted in a detailed brief being drafted to effectively review not only the National Championships, but all Rowing Australia events.

The review will focus on a number of key areas which can be considered in various phases. These are as follows:

- Phase 1: Review of the competition program to determine the best format for all classes of competition
- July 2007 to September 2007
- Phase 2: Review of the hosting arrangements in line with the preferred competition model
- October 2007 to December 2007
- Phase 3: Review of the management protocols and logistical issues in line with the preferred competition and hosting arrangement models
- January 2008 to March 2008
- Phase 4: Report Finalisation and Approval
- (a) Complete overall report and make final recommendations
- April 2008 to May 2008
- (b) Rowing Australia Board and Council to adopt final report and recommendations
- June 2008
- (c) Implementation of the new competition model
- July 2008

The Rowing Australia Regatta Committee met in June 2007 to analyse the current competition program and identify gaps that could be overcome with new events. The outcome of this meeting was provided to the Council at the mid year meeting where it was agreed a consultation process involving the distribution of a survey to all State Association would occur. As a result of the level of detail required to construct a new model, it was decided to replace the survey with a series of state based workshops. These workshops will be conducted over September and October and will form the basis of a recommended competition model that will be presented to the Council at the Strategic Forum to be held in Canberra in December 2007.

Expressions of Interest to Host Rowing Australia Events in 2009

As a result of the Competition Review, Rowing Australia delayed the requests for expressions of interest to host national events in 2009 until late August. A full bid was not requested as the exact structure of events in 2009 is not yet clear. Simple one page expressions of interest are due by the end of September at which time the Regatta Committee will consider possible venues for the events. Upon finalisation of phase one of the competition review, Rowing Australia will work with State Associations to ensure their ability to conduct the identified events in 2009 prior to formalising a staging agreement.

2007 Australian Rowing Championships

The 2007 Australian Rowing Championships were conducted from March 5–11 at Nagambie Lakes in Victoria. The event attracted a large number of competitors totaling 1569 individual athletes, 1206 entries for a total 3486 seats (including coxswains). This represents a growth of approximately 5% over the entire regatta with the greatest level of growth being experienced in the under 17 age category.

The regatta proved to be challenging for all involved with extreme weather conditions throughout the regatta. Racing was cancelled for the Monday afternoon session as a result of unrowable conditions with time trials implemented for a number of other sessions. The Boat Race Officials, Regatta Organising Committee and all of the volunteers involved in the delivery of the regatta must be congratulated for their efforts in such trying conditions.

Rowing Australia received a number of submissions after the completion of the regatta regarding the fairness and safety of athletes and the suitability of certain courses for National Championships. These issues will be addressed during the National Championship review, and the concerns and reports provided from the Competition Manager and President of the Jury will be taken into consideration.

2007 Australian Masters Rowing Championships

The 2007 Australian Masters Rowing Championships were conducted at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in Penrith from June 1–3. The event attracted the largest number of entries for any national regatta conducted in Australia. The 5,034 seats consisted of 1,553 entries from 1,133 individual athletes. The 30%

increase in participation for this regatta has been achieved by similar increases in participation in all boat classes and age categories.

The significant number of entries and the limited timeframe for the regatta required a very smooth and efficient management to ensure all races could be conducted. Racing started at 7:30am each morning and concluded at 5:00pm each afternoon and only allowed a very limited lunch break. The strong planning and delivery by the Organising Committee and the exceptional effort by the Boat Race Officials, coupled with perfect weather conditions, ensured the very smooth and efficient conduct of the regatta. The large volunteer workforce was a credit to the Organising Committee and their efforts were greatly appreciated by all involved. Overall this was an exceptional regatta that was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all of the participants and competitors.

The Rowing Australia Masters Committee met at the 2007 Australian Masters Rowing Championships to discuss the progression of the event. The meeting began with a minute silence in recognition of the passing of Ross Barnes, a long serving member of the Masters Committee who passed away in early 2007. A number of issues were discussed relating to the overall development of the regatta. The recommendation to the Board of Rowing Australia to appoint Peter Schryver to the Masters Committee in replacement of Ross Barnes and the extension of the Australian Masters Rowing Championships to four days were the two most notable outcomes of the meeting.

2007 Australian Youth Olympic Festival

The Australian Youth Olympic Festival was staged in Sydney from 17–21 January.

The rowing regatta was held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in Penrith, the site of the rowing for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

The festival offered each state the chance to compete against other states and separately against countries including Great Britain, New Zealand and China.

Following two hard days of competition the Australian state crews performed admirably with NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia sharing 14 medals between them.

Great Britain led the way with a total of 6 Gold Medals. Please find below the full medal table.

A notable highlight of the regatta was the Gold medal won by the NSW Men's 8+. The atmosphere for this marquee race had the crowd in raptures as the crews powered towards the line. The NSW crew of Luke Freeman, Luke Woods, Alistair Matthews, David Neuhaus, Andrew Connolly, Mitchell Estens, Bede Clarke, Kurt Spencer and coxswain Toby Lister held off the fast finishing Great Britain to the delight of the parochial crowd.

Other Australian crews to pick up Gold medals included the Western Australian women's Coxless Pair of Emily Rose and Elizabeth Alderman, and the Tasmanian women's and men's lightweight double sculls of Carly Cottam and Ella Flecker, and Jono Hookway and Jarrod Matthews.

The competition was a terrific learning experience for all rowers who competed and also a good prequel to the World Junior Rowing Championships to be held in Beijing later in the year.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Great Britain	6	5	1	12
Tasmania	2	1	0	3
NSW	1	4	0	5
NZ	1	1	5	7
China	1	1	1	3
WA	1	0	3	4
VIC	0	0	2	2

2007 Australian Youth Cup

The 2007 Australian Youth Cup was conducted at Nagambie Lakes in Victoria from 31 August to 2 September, 2007. The event attracted the top youth rowers from Australia and New Zealand and is designed to provide additional competition for rowers under the age of 21. A consistent effort from the New Zealand team saw them take out the Rusty Robertson Trophy for the team with the highest points for the second year in a row. The final point score standing was as follows:

New Zealand	93 points
Victoria	91 points
New South Wales	88 points
Tasmania	82 points
Queensland	76 points
Western Australia	76 points
South Australia	37 points
Australian Capital Territory	33 points

Rowing Australia would like to thank Rowing Victoria for staging this year's event. Although the conditions proved to be challenging on the first day of competition, the hard work and dedication of the Rowing Victoria staff and volunteers ensured the success of this event. The 2008 Australian Youth Cup will be conducted at Kawana Waters on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

A meeting of the State Development Officers was convened at the Youth Cup to discuss the progression of this event. A number of issues were discussed which included the progression system, timing of the event, venue and participation. The majority of these issues will be addressed as part of the competition review, however a number of them may need to be considered independently.

Rowing Australia Umpires

The Rowing Australia Umpires provided quality juries for all Rowing Australia events during the season as well as maintaining Australian presence on juries at FISA events. Despite subsidies from both Rowing Australia and FISA, it should be recognised that these activities involve considerable personal cost and time to the umpires involved. They do this willingly, with great professionalism and our sport is well served by them.

The Umpires Committee maintained an appropriate number of both Rowing Australia and FISA umpires to undertake both national and international responsibilities with three people attaining the required standard to become RA umpires during the year. In addition to this, Australia will have an umpire at both the Olympic and Paralympic juries in 2008.

Other activities undertaken by the Umpires Committee included the progression of standardised rules of racing across the states and the development of umpiring standards and training materials both at a State and National level. Furthermore, the Umpires Committee is pleased to confirm a submission to the Australian Sports Commission for our National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS). Details of this initiative have been reported on in the development report.

Bob Pennington
Director, Competition



Development Report

The Development functions of RA are conducted by the professional staff, in particular, Adam Horner, ably assisted by Sam Irvine. The work done over the past year has been exceptional as outlined in this report, prepared by Adam and Sam.

NCAS Administration

Courses conducted between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		TOTAL	
	Courses	No. of participants	Courses	No. of participants	Courses	No. of participants	Courses	No. of participants
ACT	1	24	0	0	0	0	1	24
NSW	5	123	0	0	1	14	6	137
VIC	6	124	0	0	1	18	7	142
TAS	2	22	0	0	0	0	2	22
SA	2	30	0	0	0	0	2	30
WA	1	30	1	15	0	0	2	45
QLD	6	93	1	3	1	21	8	117
Total	23	446	2	18	3	53	28	517

Number of Accredited Coaches as at 30 June 2007

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		TOTAL	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
ACT	4	6	17	10	5	0	4	0	30	16
NSW	40	42	132	65	47	9	0	0	219	116
VIC	28	21	104	56	18	3	0	0	150	80
TAS	12	2	35	9	3	0	0	0	50	11
SA	6	7	71	54	15	2	0	0	92	63
WA	31	21	55	30	13	0	0	0	99	51
QLD	20	21	184	92	48	7	0	0	252	120
Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
Total	141	120	598	316	150	22	5	0	894	458
	261		914		172		5		1352	

Number of Coaches Re-Accrediting between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007

	Level 2		Level 3		TOTAL		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
ACT	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
NSW	9	7	6	0	15	7	22
VIC	5	3	1	1	6	4	10
TAS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
SA	1	0	1	1	2	1	3
WA	1	1	1	0	2	1	3
QLD	21	11	11	2	32	13	45
Total	39	22	20	4	59	26	85
	61		24		85		

NCAS Administration

The delivery of NCAS courses has continued throughout the year with the Level 1 courses still being the highest volume course conducted. After the initial spike in courses as a result of the new NCAS implemented in 2005, courses have now settled with most states conducting what is seen as a target number of courses per year.

It has recently been identified that a number of coaches may be holding accreditations that are not consistent with the skill level of the crews they are coaching. Initial discussions with a number of the State Development Officers have identified ways to alleviate this through offering appropriate courses and targeting specific coaches. A more structured and systematic approach will be required to overcome this problem on a national basis with priority to be given to this issue in due course.

The limited resources available to implement the NCAS have continued to cause delays for the finalisation of the specialist modules and Level 4. The largest volume courses remain to be the Level 1 through to Level 3 therefore the current resources have been used to further develop delivery tools for these courses. The establishment of an Adaptive Rowing Steering Committee will assist with further development of this module, while other contributors are currently being investigated. It is anticipated that, upon completion of our core courses, we will be able to re-direct our resources in completing the remainder of the NCAS implementation.

A number of the State Associations have conducted education seminars relating to a number of issues within rowing. Rowing Australia has recognised these courses as updating activities and has promoted the delivery of these courses where possible. The most comprehensive programs have been offered by the ACT and South Australia however all states have provided some form of ongoing education.

NCAS Resource Review

In June 2006 Rowing Australia embarked on a proper review of the resources used by the NCAS. It was recognised that the majority of these resources were out of date, did not meet the needs of the syllabus introduced in 2005 and were presented in a non-professional manner. The Level 1 and Level 2 manuals were the first to be reviewed with an initial consultation period being conducted from June 2006.

Towards the end of 2006 Rowing Australia engaged the services of an external contractor, Camilla Haymen, to edit the submissions. Working closely with Adam Horner, the new Level 1 manual was published in July 2007. The manual has been used in a number of courses since its publication and initial feedback received has praised the revised resource for its ease of use and relevance to the course, in addition to the professional presentation of the manual.

A draft of the new Level 2 manual has been provided to Rowing Australia for final editing. The increased technical and scientific nature of this level requires significant input from a wide variety of contributors, therefore the editing process is likely to take an extended period of time. Once edited, the final draft should take approximately a month until it is ready for print with the intention of this publication being available for distribution by the end of 2007.

Consultation on the review of the Level 3 manuals has recently begun engaging a number of individuals both within rowing circles as well as specialist areas. Due to the significant level of expertise required for Level 3, there are limited people that are available to contribute to the production of this resource. The progression of the Level 3 manual will be dependent on the time availability of those engaged with the availability of the head coaches being the determining factor. It is hoped the Level 3 manual will be available for distribution by early 2008.

BRO Education

A National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) has been developed over the past 12 months by the Umpires Committee in conjunction with the National Development Officer. The syllabus identifies three levels of domestic officiating while acknowledging the pathway to becoming a FISA Umpire. In addition to the syllabus, presenter kits, which include assessment tasks and presentations, have been developed for each of the levels. These delivery resources will be used in conjunction with the updated Umpires Knowledge Manual and will ensure consistency and ongoing development of our umpires on a national basis.

The NOAS program was submitted to the Australia Sports Commission at the end of June for final approval. It is anticipated the syllabus will be approved and available for State Associations for delivery in October 2007. The Umpires Committee will need to consider a roll out strategy for the program which will include

training of assessors and presenters and providing appropriate accreditation to those BRO's who are already accredited BRO's within their State Associations.

Project CONNECT

At the end of 2006 Rowing Australia distributed requests for expressions of interest for the Adaptive Rowing Steering Committee. This committee is comprised of an adaptive rowing high performance representative, athlete representative and community representative, as well as an able body rowing representative and a non-rowing disability sport representative. The Adaptive Rowing Steering Committee will promote the sport of adaptive rowing through increasing awareness, providing technical assistance in the implementation of policies and the development of adaptive rowing programs. The Steering Committee has held two meetings to date which have resulted in the development of many adaptive rowing initiatives.

At the beginning of 2007 Rowing Australia conducted a National Audit which consisted of distributing a questionnaire to three tiers of adaptive rowing stakeholders, including State Rowing Associations, State Sport and Recreation Organisations, External Disability Sport Organisations and Individual Rowing Clubs. The results from this audit assisted Rowing Australia in the production of the Disability Action Plan which covers policy requirements, development initiatives, increasing participation and further enhancing competition opportunities.

In April Rowing Australia presented the Disability Action Plan, Steering Committee Progress and National Audit Outcome Report to the Project CONNECT Advisory Committee. Rowing Australia has subsequently been awarded a Project CONNECT Bronze Level Accreditation which recognises the steps being made to include people with a disability into all levels of Adaptive Rowing.

Adaptive Rowing Classification

Rowing Australia conducted a National Adaptive Rowing Classification Workshop in Canberra on 16–17 June. This workshop was presented by Judy Morrison, FISA Chief Classifier and member of the FISA Adaptive Rowing Commission and Adam Horner, FISA International Technical Classifier from Australia. This workshop was the first step in establishing a National Classification Program and will provide Rowing Australia with a number of qualified National Classifiers.

Furthermore, this workshop included the classification of many athletes with the prospect of competing at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Following the completion of the 2007 National Classification Workshop, Rowing Australia has developed a number of supporting policies, allowing for the further education of Adaptive Rowing Classifiers. Furthermore, the Rowing Australia Adaptive Rules have been updated to incorporate this classification program and the streamlining of the events offered at the National Rowing Championships. Through the support of the APC and ASC, the Rowing Australia Classification Program has allowed for the development of Adaptive Rowing at both a participation and high performance level.

Rowing Australia, in partnership with the Australian Sports Commission, are developing an Adaptive Rowing Classifier Education CD-Rom. This education tool will allow Rowing Australia to further educate the Rowing Community on the classification process, while also providing them with a professional promotional tool.

High Performance Adaptive Rowing

The Rowing Australia Paralympic Preparation Program (PPP) Athlete Agreement is currently being implemented by Rowing Australia. It outlines selection criteria, benefits to PPP and monitored athletes as well as the requirements placed upon PPP athletes and monitored athletes. The program aims to identify and assist athletes with the potential to compete at the Paralympics by providing them with training camps, access to further technical advice and increased competition opportunities.

In June, Rowing Australia held a National Adaptive Training Camp, the first activity conducted under the PPP, that was attended by PPP and monitored Athletes. This training camp provided the current National Adaptive Team, as well as potential national athletes, with the opportunity to utilize the facilities of the Australian Institute of Sport as well as training in an elite squad.

The development and implementation of a more strategic high performance program for adaptive rowing resulted in Australia sending two adaptive crews to the World Championships held in Munich, Germany. Reigning World Champion Dominic Monypenny battled ferociously but had to settle for second place in the tough Arms Only Men's Single Scull category. This achievement was emulated by Australia's Trunk and Arms Double Scull of Kathryn Ross and John Maclean who finished with a silver metal in their first regatta

together. The increased standard of competition has highlighted the strength of adaptive rowing, with these results providing Australian crews with the confidence and motivation to aim for a gold medal finish in Beijing next year.

2008 Rowing Australia Coaches Conference

The 2008 Rowing Australia Coaches Conference will be held at the Sofitel Hotel on the Gold Coast, 3–5 October, 2008. The significant response from delegates and corporate supporters has seen the conference return to the Gold Coast however the change of venue allows for concurrent sessions to be conducted. The priority over the coming months is to renew sponsorships from previous years and secure further corporate support. A draft programme has been developed which will be refined and publicised towards the end of 2007. Public promotions will begin in the coming months.

John Boulton
Director, Development



High Performance Report

Overview

At the recent World Championships Australia still maintained a leadership position with excellent gold medal outcomes in the M2-, LW2x and LW4x. 10 crews qualified 32 athlete positions for the Olympic Games. The two Adaptive boats (M1x, TA2x) won silver medals and qualified for the Paralympic Games.

There were also some disappointing results. The non qualification of the Men's Eight, Men's Coxless Four and Women's Double Scull. These boats in past Olympic Games and World Championships have been at the core of Australia's success and medal count. However, immediately upon their return, the athletes and coaches, together with RA and the AIS began work to rectify the situation. As an immediate action RA called upon its international consultant Thor Nilsen for his advice and input and began the campaign for qualification through the FISA Qualification Regatta in Poznan, Poland in June 2008

The Under 23 Team continued with sound results however the Junior Team's results were below expectation in their Championships which also acted as a test event in Beijing for the Olympic Games Regatta in 2008.

For the domestic portion of the elite season the high performance unit devoted considerable time in reviewing domestic athlete development pathways, team processes from the previous year and making preparations for the coming international program. The 2006–2007 program included the annual selection of crews and squads in April to compete in the World Junior, Under 23 and Senior Championship events and the organisation of teams and tours for competition overseas.

2006–2007 was also very productive from a strategy and planning perspective with the commencement of a series of reviews as the organisation approaches the conclusion of the Beijing Olympiad and makes preparations for the 2009–2012 quadrennium. The National Elite Development Program was introduced after an in depth evaluation of the elite development pathways in Australia. The High Performance Commission was also reinstated and has a charter to focus specifically on the long term direction of the high performance aspect of the sport.

National Teams

After an exhaustive selection process during the April selection regatta and trials, the 2007 Senior, Under 23, Junior and Adaptive teams were selected. A number of injuries and illnesses prompted the need to retrial some seats in boats selected in April. The make up of teams and squads for the 2007 World Championships and worldcups together with their results are documents later in this report.

World Championship Team — Munich Germany (26th August–2nd September 2008)

(3 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze)

Notwithstanding our overall disappointment with the results at the World Championships, Australia still came away from the regatta at Munich second on the medal tally behind Great Britain and qualified 10 boats for Beijing. Three Australian crews also finished fourth in the final.

The outstanding gold medal performances from the Men's coxless pair and Women's lightweight double scull were the highlight of the World Championships (and Olympic qualification event). The Men's pair of Duncan Free and Drew Ginn was the form boat throughout the regatta for all nations and won their final by six seconds. Amber Halliday and Marguerite Houston produced an incredible comeback to claim gold in the Women's lightweight double scull.

Also in a double for the Lightweight Women's Scull squad, Tara Kelly, Alice McNamara, Miranda Bennett and Bronwen Watson won gold in the lightweight Women's quadruple scull. The girls won their final by more than a boat length to emphasise the depth Australia has in this boat class.

Australia was also awarded two bronze medals in non-Olympic events with Michael McBryde and Ross Brown in the lightweight Men's pair and Vicky Roberts, Katelyn Gray, Phoebe Stanley and Emily Martin in the Women's four.

Australia's adaptive crews claimed two silver medals. John MacLean and Kathryn Ross, rowing in their first regatta together, claimed the silver medal in the trunk and arms double sculls, while reigning two time world champion, Dominic Monypenny, won silver in the Men's arms-only single scull.

Olympic Qualification

Four Australian boats missed out on gaining early qualification for the Olympic Games. The Men's eight, Men's coxless four, Women's double scull and Women's scull now have one more chance at the final qualification regatta in Poznan next year.

Overall the results present some interesting challenges for the administrators and a full review of the programs will be undertaken before any decisions on the priority boats and team preparation is made.

Outlined below is how Australian crews performed at the world championships and for those that missed out on qualification where they need to finish next year at Poznan to clinch a spot at the Olympic Games.

Category	Boat	Number of crews that qualify at Munich 2007	Place	Qualification Y/N	Number of crews to qualify in Lucerne 2008
Heavy Men Sweep	8+	7	8th	N	1
	4-	11	12th	N	2
	2-	11	1st	Y	2
Heavy Men Scull	4x	11	10th	Y	2
	2x	11	8th	Y	2
	1x	11	11th	Y	3
Light Men Sweep	4-	11	7th	Y	2
Light Men Scull	2x	11	4th	Y	2
Heavy Womens Sweep	8+	5	4th	Y	2
	2-	8	4th	Y	2
Heavy Womens Scull	4x	7	7th	Y	1
	2x	8	9th	N	2
	1x	9	13th	N	3
Light Womens Scull	2x	8	1st	Y	2

Under 23 Team — Strathclyde, Scotland (26th – 29th July 2008)

(2 Silver, 2 Bronze)

The FISA U23 World Rowing Championships is in its third year as a World Championship and the young Australian Team encountered some very strong competition. Six of the ten Australian crews participating in the regatta qualified for A Finals.

The Women's coxless four and Women's quad scull received silver medals for their efforts. The Women's coxless four consisting of Elizabeth Alderman, Megan Bagworth, Emily Rose and Sascha Lahey were involved in a fantastic sprint finish in the final with the Italians to earn their medal. The Women's quad scull consisting of Renee Kirby, Emma McCarthy, Charlotte Walters and Lisa Szatsznajder were narrowly beaten by the United States for their silver.

The Men's quad scull and coxed eight both earned bronze medals from the competition. The Men's quad scull of Steve Fletcher, Danjels Reedman, Sam Renton and Tom Swann crossed the line in third place behind a strong German crew. In the final race of the regatta the Australian Men's eight (Terrence Alfred, Richard Allsop, Edward Boyce, Andrew Conolly, Mitchell Estens, James Goswell, Tom Larkins, John Linke, Toby Lister) displayed an exceptional level of composure in the last quarter of the race to hold on for Bronze in a fast finishing field.

The championships proved to be a great learning experience for all crews involved and coaches, athletes and managers should be pleased with their efforts.

Junior Team — Beijing, China (8th – 11th August 2008) (Nil)

The 2007 World Junior Rowing Championships were conducted on the course that will host the rowing and canoeing events at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. This event was the first official test event for the Games and served to provide valuable information on the venue and the city. The AOC are working closely with Rowing Australia to identify any new factors that may give the Australian team an advantage during the competition in August 2008.

Australia's most successful crew was the Junior Men's coxed four who qualified for the A Final. Owen Girardi, Matthew Dignan, Aleksander Berzins, Kurt Spencer and Ed Clarke performed admirably in the final and came home in 5th place.

Three Australian crews finished in second place in the B Final of their respective events. The Junior Men's quad scull of Angus Morton, David Wright, Zac Cleaver and Nicholas Barnier were disappointed with their semi final placing of 5th but turned their fortunes around with a strong row in the B Final.

Christabelle Northam and Veronica Tamsitt placed second in the B Final of the Junior Women's pair, after narrowly missing out on a place in the A Final. These two girls have formed an excellent partnership and can look forward to many more years of racing together.

Brittany Mann and Alana Monson finished second in the B Final of the Junior Women's double scull. Under difficult conditions the girls will be pleased with their efforts and can now start preparing for the 2008 season.

Taylor Wilczynski finished 4th in the B Final of the Junior Men's single scull and, having been exposed to this calibre of competition, will be better prepared for future events.

2007 Australian Team Performance Summary

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
World Championship	3	2	2	7
Under 23	Nil	2	2	4
Junior	Nil	Nil	Nil	0

High Performance Commission

The RA Board re-established the High Performance Commission (HPC) in 2007. The HPC has produced a charter that outlines its role with respect to high performance and its activities and functions. As an overseeing body the HPC has moved quickly to establish the framework with which it will determine the structure the sport will adopt post-2008. This process will include consultation with stakeholders at all levels of the pathway. The HPC has met in June and July to continue preparations. The HPC is also meeting with the AIS and ASC to ensure that the strategy going forward is overarching of the key stakeholders.

National Elite Development Program

In late 2006 the HPU undertook a review of the Rowing Australia Elite Development and Elite Club funding programs. The detailed review examined the programs from a national perspective and identified the strategic needs and gaps that existed within the programs. The outcome was a single National Elite Development Program replacing the existing programs. The new program commenced on 1 July, 2007. Rowing Australia would like to thank state rowing organisations and state institutes and academies of Sport who contributed to the process. Special thanks go to Greg Howell who undertook both the consultation and design of the new program.

Associated with the release of the NEDP program has been the need to establish standardised tests to benchmark and monitor the development of talented athletes from schools to Olympic levels. Rowing Australia received funding from National Talent Identification and Development to develop the tests and protocols, consult with sports science professionals across Australia and produce resources to provide these tools. Thank you to the National Talent Identification and Development program for their support here.

Australian Institute of Sport and State Institute and Academy of Sport Network

After completion of the international tours in 2006, Rowing Australia moved to establish the big boat program which utilised the AIS and the SIS/SAS network across Australia. The AIS is hosting a full compliment of athletes (26 on scholarship) and an additional 10 development athletes through the Breaking the Drought program.

After selection, the Men's and Women's heavyweight sweep programs were based at the AIS in Canberra, Women's sculling, including heavy and lightweights, in Adelaide (SASI), lightweight men in Perth (WAIS), Men's sculling in Hobart (TIS). Additionally the Men's coxless pair was based in Melbourne at the VIS. Rowing Australia is grateful to the continued support of this network and has continued to ensure the existence of a positive working relationship.

Unfortunately for Australian Rowing, Reinhold Batschi, AIS Program Manager, retired in September. Whilst more will be said later, Reinhold's affect on Australian rowing has been profound over the last 28 years. He was Australia's first ever national professional coach. Reinhold continued to either coach or hold the position of national coach up to the 2004 Olympic Games. All of the rowing community wish Reinhold a very happy retirement and thank him for his efforts. They can never be underestimated.

Team Handbook

The High Performance Unit reviewed the processes and policies encompassing an athletes membership of a national team. To improve communication and improve the administration of the teams, a team handbook and a series of downloadable administration forms were produced and placed on the website. All athletes were briefed after their selection and received a copy of the document. To date the process has been very successful, reducing the number of calls related to team administration.

Staffing

RA has said farewell to Greg Howell who has moved back to Queensland joining the AFL. Greg's efforts in his time with RA have been superb and he will be sadly missed. Joining the RA HPU we welcome a return to Australia for Matt Draper, after his time with FISA. Matt will further strengthen the HPU in this critical Olympic year.

Feed back results from 2006 Teams

Surveys were conducted across all 2006 teams and the information was reconciled. Overall, all coaches, support staff and athletes rated overall satisfaction with their tour 4.5 on a 5 point rating scale (5 highest, and 1 lowest). This was a pleasing result for the unit especially as the junior and Under 23 teams where athletes and coaches self fund their tours.

The highest rated aspects of the tour were:

- All athletes and coaches were satisfied or highly satisfied with the standard of accommodation used during the World Championship Event.
- All athletes and coaches were satisfied or highly satisfied with the standard of equipment used in international competition
- All athletes and coaches were satisfied or highly satisfied with the availability and quality of the physiotherapy during the tours.

Areas that were highlighted for consideration for future teams included:

- The availability of Sport Psychology in preparation and competition for Senior Team athletes.
- The availability of Physiology and Biomechanics to Under 23 and Junior Team Athletes.
- Input sought from Support Staff on Tour planning.

Finally, Rowing Australia would personally like to thank:

- RA's High Performance Unit of Noel Donaldson, Greg Howell and Carlie McCall
- The Australian Sports Commission, AIS, and the Australian Olympic Committee for their continued funding and support;
- Gary Merritt, Barbara Fenner, Charles Bartlett, David Yates and the national head coaches (Brian Richardson and Lyall McCarthy) for their valuable contribution to selecting our teams.
- Ray Ebert, Dean Oakman and Michael Smith for excellently managing our teams on the world stage.
- Bob Pennington, Michael Eastaughffe, Andrew Guerin, Norm Saunders, Greg Smith and Victor Walter for their assistance in supervising the selection competition.
- Michael Rigo, Ivan Hooper, Carmel Goodman and the medical team (too numerous to name individually)
- Croker Oars, Sykes Racing and Ted Hale for their continued support of Australian National Teams
- SIS/SAS State Associations and Clubs
- The commitment and effort of our athletes, coaches, their families and supporters as they strive to be the best they can be.

Colin Smith
Director, High Performance



AIS Rowing

Staff

Program Manager/ Development coach:
Reinhold Batschi

AIS Senior Women's coach and National Head Coach:
Lyllal McCarthy

AIS Senior Men's coach and National Head Coach:
Brian Richardson

AIS Assistant Womens Coach: Darren Balmforth

AIS Womens Development Coach: Joe Rodrigues

AIS Scholarship Coach: Marty Rabjohns

AIS Administrator: Maree Curran

AIS Program Coordinator: Dean Oakman

The AIS rowing program enjoyed mixed fortunes in 2007. After significant consultation with the AIS, ASC and RA, the program received a significant funding increase through the ASC to support a national big boat centre. The AIS was identified as the training centre for the Mens and Womens Eights, as well as the Mens Four and Womens Quad. The athletes were the major beneficiaries of this funding increase with direct financial support raised to record levels. The AIS program was expanded further with the addition of a new womens coach and a new Womens Breaking the Drought Program and coach.

On the downside, the program lost its founder and only Head Coach when Reinhold Batschi stepped into retirement. Reinhold's pioneering work for rowing when he arrived in Australia in the 1970's saw a national program for technique development instituted, a coach development program that was the forerunner of a national coach accreditation scheme, a racing program that ensured international competition for up and coming rowers, and improved selection techniques. In 1984 he was appointed as the Head Coach for the new AIS Rowing Program and built a program and facility that remains the envy of the world. Reinhold's departure also saw a change in focus for the men's development program with those athletes returning to a state based system.

Following the national selection trials, a shift in focus saw the Womens Quad relocate to Adelaide and Darren Balmforth return to Tasmania.

Domestically, the team performed extremely well at the National Championships held in Nagambie, Victoria bringing home 10 Gold, 11 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. At the national selection trials 25 of 27 senior AIS rowers

made the senior national team with a further 3 earning selection on the U23 national team, these athletes being the first of the Breaking the Drought group to win national team places.

Internationally, the program was put to the test with Olympic Qualification on the line. The AIS was represented at all 3 World Cups, bringing home medals from Linz and Amsterdam, with the Womens Pair of Sarah Cook and Kim Crow winning Gold in Linz the highlight. At the Munich World Championships, the women narrowly missed out on the medals finishing 4th in the Pair and Eight, but cemented places for next years Olympics. In the men, following promising performances at the selection trials, the Eight and Four didn't race to their potential in Munich and will now need to progress through next years Qualification Regatta to get to Beijing. In the U23's, Tom Swann collected Bronze in the Quad Scull and Blair Brown subbed in for the heats on the Eight which also finished with a bronze.

The AIS sports science and medical support, again proved to be a key component in helping each athlete reach their potential. Future AIS research projects and technical enhancements will offer athletes and coaches the optimal training and recovery methods. The program would like to thank everyone at the AIS who has contributed to the program this year, and recognise the ongoing support by the ASC and RA.

2006-2007 AIS Residential Scholarship Holders

Men

Coach Brian Richardson
James Chapman
Francis Hegerty
Tom Laurich
Sam Loch
Fergus Pragnell
Matt Ryan
Jeremy Stevenson
Nick Baxter
Jason Heard
Sam Conrad
Marty Rabjohns
Nick Phelps
Dan Ellice-Flint

Women

Coach Lyall McCarthy
Natalie Bale
Sarah Cook
Sally Kehoe
Brooke Pratley
Sonia Mills
Vicky Roberts
Robyn Selby Smith
Sarah Heard
Kim Crow
Kate Hornsey
Kerry Hore
Pippa Savage
Amy Ives
Liz Kell

2006–2007 Camps Based Scholarships Holders
(relocated and supported as part of the 2007
National Team)

Cameron McKenzie-McHarg
James Tomkins
James Marburg
Karsten Fosterling
Emily Martin
Phoebe Stanley
Sarah Outhwaite
Elizabeth Patrick

2006–2007 Breaking the Drought Development
Program

Development Men

Coach Reinhold Batschi
Blair Brown
Nickolas Harris
Cadeyrn Neville
Tom Swann
Jared Bidwell
Adam Seroka

Development Women

Coach Joe Rodrigues
Emma Cook
Peta-Lee Eddington
Carley McKay
Martina Smidt



Athletes' Commission Report

The Athletes' Commission would like to sincerely congratulate all members of the 2007 Australian Rowing Teams on their efforts and success at their respective World Championship Rowing Regattas this year.

The role of the Athletes' Commission is to represent the views of the athletes to the Board of Rowing Australia. The Commission provides a formal structure for communication between the athletes and Rowing Australia Board and staff members. The Commission reports to the Rowing Australia Board on a broad range of issues, including the support and preparation of athletes for World Championship or Olympic Games regattas, the selection process and other general policy matters. It also seeks to inform the athlete body of relevant decisions made by Rowing Australia that impact the rowing community and act as counsel for athletes. The Athletes' Commission is represented on the Board of Rowing Australia by its chair, who is a voting member of the Board. This means that Rowing Australia is in full compliance with the AOC by-law, and demonstrates Rowing Australia's strong commitment to the involvement of athletes in the governance of its sport.

During the 2006–2007 season the Athletes' Commission provided feedback to the Board on a range of issues pertaining to high performance, change of policy by the board in the appeals process for Junior and U23's, the athletes event supplement, the selection of squads, and conflict of interest. Members proactively gave counsel and advice to athletes in Australian squads regarding selection, appeals and general matters throughout the season.

The Athletes' Commission continues to ensure that it remains a visible and useful body for the athletes. In 2007–2008 a visit to athletes at all national training sites is planned by the Chair accompanied by Commission Members available in the visiting state.

The Athletes' Commission comprises seven active members and one *non-active honorary member. These members were elected at the 2004 National Championships. The Commission members include:

Active Commission Members

- Simon Burgess, TAS — LM4-, '96, '00, '04
- David Crawshay, VIC — M4X '04
- Dana Faletic, TAS — W4X '04
- Amber Halliday, SA — WL2x '04, Ex-Officio and FISA Athlete Commission member
- Marguerite Houston, QLD
- Vicky Roberts, NSW — W8+ '00, W8+ '04, AOC Athletes Commission Member
- Rebecca Joyce, NSW — WL2x '96

Non-Active Honorary Commission Members

- *Drew Ginn, VIC — M4- '96, M2- '04, AOC Athletes Commission Member

*AOC Athlete and FISA Athlete Commission Members hold an honorary position on the Rowing Australia Athletes Commission. In this instance Drew Ginn declined an active role this season.

Rebecca Joyce

Chair, Rowing Australia Athletes' Commission



The Bobby Pearce Foundation

The Bobby Pearce Foundation was formed in 2002 as a vehicle for the National Team representatives of the past to support the current National Team representatives, and to keep in touch with rowing at the national team level. It seeks contributions from former team members to assist with the expenses of individuals in those teams that are not fully supported financially by RA — namely the Under 23 and Junior Teams, at this time.

In the past few years, the Foundation has assisted athletes who suffered particular financial hardship, and also, in 2005 contributed directly to the cost of boat hire overseas, a cost which had to be met by the rowers themselves.

The Trustees of the Foundation are Peter Antonie OAM, John Coates AC and John Boulton AM. The Foundation is named after the first Australian Olympic Gold Medallist in rowing, Bobby Pearce, who won the Single Sculls in 1928 and 1932.

In 2006 the following former national team members contributed to the foundation:

John Hawkins
 Jack Hutchinson
 Andrew Michelmore
 Christopher Dane
 Ian Beltz
 Dale Henrich
 Robert Lang
 John Sivewright
 Nick McDonald-Crowley
 Jeff Sykes
 John Rosser

Anne Chirnside
 Ernest Chapman
 David Anderson
 George Xouris
 Neil Dennis
 Garry Gullock
 Victor Middleton
 David Bishop
 Geoffrey McIntyre
 Michael Morgan
 Andrew McKinley
 Karin Suchy (Riedel)
 Ian Clubb
 John Coates
 Geoffrey Rees
 Peter Tomanovits
 John Boulton
 Michael Sim
 Robert Stewart
 Graeme McCall
 Peter Antonie
 Allan Bourke
 Will Liley
 Phil Ainsworth
 Chris Shinnars
 Alan Grover
 Susan Everett
 Rodney Northam
 Lionel Robberds
 Lynton Hudson
 Margot Foster
 Mervyn Finlay
Total

\$11,120

The Foundation is registered with the Australia Sports Foundation, and donations are made through that body, and attract tax deductibility.



Obituary

Berry Haworth Durston AM passed away on 19 January, 2007. Berry's contribution to rowing over many decades was immeasurable.

Rowing as a member of the University of West Australia Boat Club, Berry rowed in the Western Australian King's Cup crew that won the 1960 event in Launceston. The King's Cup winning crew in 1960 gained automatic qualification to the Olympic Games, as per the regulations of the era.

Having won his first King's Cup in 1960, Berry added 5 further victories in 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965 and 1971.

Following his retirement from competitive rowing in the early 1970s, Berry's contribution to the sport continued stronger than ever. He was awarded his Western Australian Official Boat Race License in 1971, his Rowing Australia Official Boat Race License in 1977, and his international Boat Race license by FISA in 1986.

He umpired at most Australian Rowing Championships from 1977 onwards and was an umpire at World Championships and Olympic Games.

He was Rowing Australia President from 1979–1983.

Berry was awarded Life Membership to Rowing Western Australia in 1978, and was awarded Life Membership to Rowing Australia in 1993.

On January 26, 2000 he was awarded an Order of Australia Award for his contribution to rowing in Australia. In the same year he received an Award of Merit from the Western Australia Sports Federation.

Australian rowing, and indeed Australian sport, has lost one of its most passionate and active members



Around the States

Australian Capital Territory

The Committee of the ACT Rowing Association Incorporated is pleased to present its report on the Association's activities for the 2006-07 rowing season.

ACTRA Premierships Competitions

The Committee congratulates Canberra Rowing Club for winning the aggregate points score for the Men's and Women's Premiership Competition. Canberra Rowing Club took a clean sweep of both the Men's and Women's Premierships for the 2007 Season.

Canberra Grammar School won the Schoolboy's Premiership and Canberra Girls' Grammar School the Schoolgirl's Premiership.

Australian Team Selections

The ACT is represented in this year's national team through the following selections:

Senior Team FISA World Championships Munich, Germany 26th August to 2nd September 2007

Sonia Mills (CRC/AIS)	W4 x
Sarah Cook (CRC/AIS)	W2- and W8+

The ACT was represented in the Junior World Championship held in Beijing, China August 8th to 11th 2007

Christabelle Northam (CGGS/ACTAS)	JW2-
Veronica Tamsitt (CGGS/ACTAS)	JW2-
Zac Cleaver (CRC/ACTAS)	JM4x
Nicholas Barnier (CGS/ACTAS)	JM4x

Administration

During the year our Executive Officer, Camilla Hayman, resigned as she and her husband Brett are expecting their first child. The Committee acknowledges Camilla's strong contribution in establishing the Association's office and the systems underpinning our administration. Camilla has made significant contributions in improving communication, coach development and consistent policy documentation.

Work continued through the year to implement the administrative priorities identified in the 2003 review of ACT rowing conducted by Brendan Lynch and subsequently reflected in the Association's Strategic Plan. A number of implementations have already been put in place and work is well under way on achieving others aspects of the plan.

Committee

The Association has had a heavy workload arising from the regatta planning process, the Strategic Plan and a number of external priorities. Nick Hunter filled the chair for 5 months whilst I was on leave of absence and also fulfilled the ACT's obligations on the Rowing Australia Council. I take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge Nick for his extended contribution in this regard.

The Committee has faced great challenges in the ever changing world of volunteer related activities but I believe is doing a remarkable job as ACT Rowing continues to foster and grow.

ACT Academy of Sport Rowing Unit

The Rowing Unit of the ACT Academy of Sport is a joint venture of the ACT Government and Rowing Australia, funded through broadly similar contributions from both bodies. The Association provides its input to administration of the unit through its position on the ACTAS Rowing Unit Joint Management Committee and welcomes the views of affiliated clubs on how the Rowing Unit might better serve the interests of the ACT rowing community.

The ACTAS program is a critical element in the Association's elite athlete development pathway and is undergoing changes with the addition of the Elite Development Program sponsored by Rowing Australia. Both ACTAS and ACT Rowing Association are strongly committed to providing a world class High Performance pathway with high ambitions of producing a number of world class athletes.

The ACTAS and ACT Rowing Association pathway is starting to see rewards with six athletes represented on the National team at this years various World Championships.

Masters Rowing

The Association was once again well represented at the Australian Masters Rowing Championships held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre (Penrith) on 1-3 June 2007. Exactly 100 ACT masters rowers entered the regatta (9% of the total rowers) from the Black Mountain and Canberra Rowing clubs. They entered 162 boats, totalling 539 seats (about 10% of the total seats at the regatta). The ACT crews in the interstate competition achieved: W4x 2nd; M8+ 3rd; W8+ 3rd; M4x 6th, and as a result, the Canberra Rowing Club was the most successful Masters Club of the 80 or so clubs competing at this prestigious national regatta.

Infrastructure

Considerable work has been undertaken on a feasibility study into a proposed world class 2000m course in Canberra. The benefits would be seen by a number of parties including the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Institute of Sport as well as the general rowing community. A 2000m rowing course at Yarramundi Reach would also provide significant economic benefit for the ACT economy so work continues on this important development.

The Committee is also supportive in assisting the Development of Lake Tuggeranong as a buoyed 1000m course. A buoyed course at Lake Tuggeranong would be a significant milestone for the ACT rowing community who has traditionally only had the Yarramundi reach course for competition. Work continues with Lake Ginninderra Rowing Club as the Association is committed to foster rowing at other venues outside Lake Burley Griffin.

Major Events

The Association hosted the inaugural Federal Head of the Lake (FHOL). The FHOL as part of the 'Breaking the Drought' program was a great success and will remain a part of the ACT Regatta Program for many years to come. The inaugural event has received enthusiasm from a number of interstate schools interested in competing in the 2008 FHOL. The ACT Championships as always is the flagship event for the ACT, and it continues to become a stronger event each year with excellent fields and good racing.

Union of Boat Race Officials

The Union of Boat Race Officials has again worked tirelessly to provide proficient umpiring and enhanced safe racing across a busy season within the ACT.

The Volunteer group, headed by Geoff Northam, are a valuable asset to the Association with their individual and combined efforts greatly appreciated by all in the ACT rowing community.

However it is always a challenge to find volunteer officials and the association continues to encourage its affiliated clubs to actively pursue BRO's to ensure the conduct and safety at our regattas is sufficient for a well run and enjoyable regatta for all involved.

The ACT Rowing Association look forward to a continuance of sustained growth and success through the 2007-08 season, and beyond.

Brendon Prout
President
ACTRA

New South Wales

The 2006–7 season finished with one of our busiest regattas ever — the 2007 Australian Masters Championship. The magnificent weather and conditions coupled with a huge increase in entries created a fantastic atmosphere that was welcomed by competitors and supporters alike. The success of this regatta and the 2007 NSW Championships highlighted the dedicated work of our NSW Rowing staff, led by CEO David Evans, and the work of our volunteers.

The 2006–7 season saw an overall growth in regatta seats and memberships of over ten percent and continued the steady growth of the last three years. The result was a successful financial year for NSW Rowing, which still has a lot of ground to cover to bring our assets to a level commensurate with the size and scope of our organization.

2006–7 saw further improvement in the high-performance area of rowing with NSW athletes winning 63 medals at the 2007 Nationals (up from 40 in 2005 and 59 in 2006). New South Wales athletes had continued success at the April Selection Regatta with 38 athletes and coaches selected in the 2007 Sen A, U23, Junior and Adaptive teams. At the time of writing the U23 team had competed with NSW athletes winning silver in the U23 Women's Quad and bronze in the U23 Men's eight.

On the Youth front the Blues Squad under Stani Slavova continued to develop. The highlight of the year for this squad was no doubt the exciting win by the NSW Men's Youth Eight in the Youth Olympic Festival when they upset the favourites Great Britain by taking the lead at 900 metres and holding on for a stirring victory. The Men's Youth Eight also won the 2007 Interstate Championships for the second year running. At the same time the development of the Women's Youth group strengthened with strong contributions from athletes from regional areas.

Special thanks for our improved performance in elite development and competition must go to our partner NSWIS, Technical co-ordinator Andrew Randell, EDP co-ordinator Stani Slovova with the support of Claire

Prideaux and Kate Perrin and the interest and assistance of CEO Charles Turner. On the NSW Rowing side we must acknowledge the great work of our selectors, Charles Bartlett, Andrew Rowley and Nick Garrat and our team manager Mark Beer. Finally, support from David Evans and Georgie Lee in the NSW Rowing office was of critical importance in our successes.

The NSWRA Board functioned effectively without any personnel changes during the year. On the recommendation of the Regatta Commission and after consultation with our clubs it was decided to introduce a new competition system for 2007–8. The new regatta program will consist of alternate "grade" (point-score) regattas and the existing "age" regattas. It is hoped the new system, which will parallel competition systems in place in other states, will lead to further growth in participation and competition and also open up greater opportunities for interstate competition. On this note New South Wales would like to thank the Victorian Rowing Association for their input, through their CEO, at our regatta seminar at which the introduction of this competition was discussed.

We also enjoyed good relationships with other states and were grateful for the assistance from our state partners in implementing new BRO education and licensing arrangements in 2007.

In 2007 we reached agreement with Rowing Australia to host the 2008 National Championships at the Regatta Centre at Penrith and agreed on a series of mechanisms with RA to ensure the smooth conduct of the 2008 event.

With elections shortly upon us we may face changes on our Board for the coming year. I would like to thank the current Board for their hard work and support in the past year. I also take the opportunity to thank all those in the rowing community who work so hard in both professional and voluntary capacities to ensure our highly complex sport functions smoothly and efficiently.

Christopher Noel
President

Queensland

Financial Resources

Castaway and MPM Marketing Services have continued their support of Rowing Queensland, acknowledged as the longest continual sporting sponsorship in Queensland and one of the longest in Australia. The rowing community in Queensland is very grateful for the support of Roger and Marjorie Morton and their family.

Queensland Rowing has also continued to be supported by the Tattersall's Club, Mitsubishi Motors Australia, Rowing Photos Australia, Bennett and Francis Surveyors and Konica Minolta.

Human Resources

To the internal staff, Christian Renford, Gary Merritt, Jo Weaver and Kylie Conway, I extend my personal thanks. I would also like to congratulate outgoing Administration Officer, Jo Cope, who was with us for 2 years and managed the growing administrative demands of the Rowing Queensland office.

New Clubs

Rowing Queensland was pleased to witness the establishment of two new clubs in our state. The Oxenford Rowing Club on the Gold Coast and the Rockhampton Fitzroy Rowing Club in Rockhampton will support the growth of rowing in these two key regional centres.

Regatta Program

The Croker Queensland School Championship Series this year has again included 3 championship regional regattas — North Queensland, Central Queensland and the South Queensland, culminating in the Croker Queensland Schools Championship Regatta. The Croker Queensland School Championship Series has been widely supported by all private and public schools, growing in attendance by over 15% p.a.

ROMS

Rowing Queensland Inc has embraced the second upgrade of the Rowing Online Management System (ROMS2) and is using it for the collection of membership data and regatta entry. The functionality of ROMS is steadily growing, but when complete it will enable clubs to manage their membership much more effectively than in their current capacities. All the clubs

and schools within Queensland now have at least one super user and they are all using the ROMS2 system.

Club Rowing Development Subsidy Program

The Club Rowing Development Subsidy Program is a new initiative undertaken by Rowing Queensland in 2007 enabling individual clubs to determine what projects and opportunities would most benefit the development of their club and members.

Rowing Queensland allocated \$30,000 to this program, supporting successful clubs in identifying needs, and additional funding opportunities. The program resulted in

- BRO equipment (Trailer, Radios, bow numbers, PA System etc) for Far North Queensland club and school regattas
- Mentoring coach program at McKay for Masters rowers
- Assist in the purchase of compliant lighting for rowing boats to meet Maritime Safety Queensland Regulations
- Targeted campaign to bring in new schools & attract new rowers from current schools — school visits/ come and try days
- Project strategies to promote and activate a sustainable schools sculling program in Central Queensland

and many more.

Buoying Lake Kawana

Due to the closure of Hinze Dam at the end of 2007, and the unavailability of Lake Wivenhoe due to the effects of the drought, an alternative buoyed venue in the South East was required. Rowing Queensland took the initiative to buoy Lake Kawana on Queensland Sunshine Coast, providing six buoyed lanes with transit lanes each side for the full 2000m. This feat was made possible by the assistance of dedicated volunteers and workers from Queensland clubs and schools and the staff from Quad Park must be commended for their effort.

Athlete Development

Rowing Queensland has successfully designed and implemented a pathway model from year 10 through to Australian senior representation, through a partnership with the AIS Talent Search, the Queensland Academy of Sport, Ted Hale Boats and clubs. Rowing Queensland has developed initiatives to fill gaps in our former system.

- The Rising Talent Program identifies and retains top year 10 athletes
- Gold Coast Talent Transfer Program recruits women from other sports and develops an elite sculling squad
- Junior Passport Program focuses school leavers on U/19 opportunities and is aimed at improving retention and development in this school — club transition phase.

Outstanding Athlete Results

RQI would like to congratulate our Queensland athletes and support staff who have made the Australian Team. It takes a great deal of dedication to excel in our sport and we would like to commend them for their effort.

World Championships — Munich, Germany 26 Aug–2 Sept 2007

Men's VIII	Sam Conrad
Men's Lwt 2-	Michael McBryde
Women's 2x	Pippa Savage
Team Masseur	Heike Braun
Men's 2-	Duncan Free
Women's VIII	Sally Kehoe
Women's Lwt 4x	Tara Kelly
Team Manager	Ray Ebert

World U23 Championships — Strathclyde, Scotland 26–29 July 2007

Men's U23 4x	Sam Renton
Men's Lwt U23 4x	Darryn Purcell
Women's U23 4x	Emma McCarthy
Men's U23 4x	Jared Bidwell
Women's U23 4-	Sascha Lahey

World Junior Championships — Beijing, China 8–11 Aug 2007

Men's Jnr 4x	Angus Morton
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Dr. Steve Hinchy
Chairman

Victoria

Changing of the Guard

During the 2006–07 year, Rowing Victoria saw a “changing of the guard” with David Deeble stepping down as President and Grant Cosgriff resigning as CEO. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their outstanding work particularly in the areas of administration, the introduction of the rowing score, creation of a very effective competition commission, their leadership in the ROMS project and the delivery of regatta management software to our regatta committees. These were all significant steps forward.

RA has also recognised the significant contribution of David Deeble to rowing by awarding him as the 2006 volunteer of the year. Fortunately David will remain as Rowing Victoria's delegate to the Rowing Australia Council and will continue contributing to the broad rowing community.

Grant Cosgriff left us in June to take up a position as Senior Project Officer with Sport & Recreation Victoria. Grant will also continue his involvement with us as rowing is one of the sports that he has been allocated.

New Chief Executive Officer

Incoming Chief Executive Officer Daniel Hutchinson comes to rowing from Motorcycling Australia where he was the Manager — Sport & Marketing and formerly Sport and Development Manager. Previously Daniel held development positions with Cycling Australia and Cyclesport Victoria. We have no doubt Daniel will make a significant contribution to our sport and we look forward to working with him.

Activities Last Year

In addition to the leadership in ROMS developments, roll out of regatta management software and rowing score matters mentioned above, last year was very busy for Rowing Victoria with much achieved. Of note were –

Administration

Fill the key roles of CEO and Development Co-ordinator, and adopt a new strategic plan and corporate governance policy.

Development

Rowing Victoria has embarked on a campaign to increase participation and the standard of rowing in Victoria.

Richard Bartlett has been appointed to head up this initiative, whilst still in its infancy, the following has been achieved:

- Resumption of development roles undertaken by Rowing Australia and VIS back into Rowing Victoria. This has enabled the VIS to focus of the senior elite level solely and for Rowing Victoria to better control development of the sport in Victoria.
- Creation of a number of development programmes under the label "Row for your Life".
- Take the lead role in supervising the performance of our under 19 and 23 athletes within the elite club funding grants from the Australian Sports Commission and fulfilling our responsibilities to Rowing Australia in this area.
- Gaining \$50,000 grass roots development funding to promote the sport in regional areas.

Safety

With the introduction of state legislation making the use of personal floatation devices (PFD) compulsory for small boat users, Rowing Victoria has had to develop a safety code to the satisfaction of Marine Safety Victoria in order to be exempt from this requirement. This code is close to completion and if approved, will be rolled out to clubs and schools in late 2007.

Event Management — Australian Championships

Rowing Victoria has again had a very busy year with the management of the Head of the Schoolgirls Regatta, all Rowing Victoria Championship events together with the Australian Championships.

Boat Race Officials

The Boat Race Officials devote enormous time and efforts to make rowing competition safe and fair for all concerned. They have embarked on new training and re-accreditation of their large membership base. A recent 2 day seminar in Ballarat attracted 41 level 2 officials who enjoyed the training as well as the camaraderie of the gathering. Congratulations to Rene Klupacs and his committee.

High Performance

We are fortunate to work so closely with the VIS and their Head Coach Chris O'Brien, in matters of high performance. This fine work resulted in the following 2007 Australian team members:

- Drew Ginn, David Crawshay, Karsten Forsterling, James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, James Tomkins, Jason Heard, Catriona Sens, Kimberley Crow, Sarah Heard, Emily Martin, Sarah Outhwaite, Elizabeth Patrick, Robyn Selby Smith, Phoebe Stanley, Alice McNamara, Kathryn Ross, Chris O'Brien — Coach
- Under 23 — Tom Larkins, John Linke, Lisa Szatsznajder, Tommy Bertrand, Blair Brown, Tom Swann, Brenton Terrell — Coach, Krys Szatsznajder — Doctor

The Victorian crews and scullers were again the most successful State team at the Interstate Championships.

Agenda for 2007–08

In addition to event management including the 2007 Youth Cup, 2008 Australian Masters Championships and improving the utility of our level 1 umpiring system, Rowing Victoria is working on the following projects:

Administration

Adopt new rules for the Association and review the rowing score and the competition programme effectiveness.

Development

Roll out of the programmes referred to above. This is our major project for 2007–08.

Safety Code

Obtain approval of our safety code by Marine Safety Victoria and the implementation of it by all clubs and schools.

Coxswain Education

Roll out of the coxswain education programme with the possible mandating of coxswain education in subsequent years. The materials for this programme have been prepared by Andrew O'Brien under contract from Rowing Victoria.

Media Commission

Establish a Media Commission and improve our media profile in Victoria and work in conjunction with RA's media strategies. Roger Wilson has agreed to assist in this work.

Medical Commission

Establish a Medical Commission to improve the monitoring of health matters pertaining to rowing in Victoria and improving medical servicing of members at regattas. Drs Denis Bourke and Krys Szatsznajder will be assisting with this work.

This is clearly a challenging list of activities for the Association to perform in the 2007–08 year.

Thanks

Such volumes of work could not be achieved without excellent work by many people. We are fortunate to have Board members with vision, energetic and skilled staff and a large passionate volunteer base. Rowing Victoria could not survive without them.

Andrew Guerin
President, Rowing Victoria

South Australian

The highlight of 2006–07 was the commitment from the South Australian Government to provide funding of \$2.4million to enable the A M Ramsay Regatta Course at West Lakes to be restored to FISA international standards.

Two other major celebrations also took place:

- the 100th birthday of Charles Amiel who was working as the SARA Chief Historian until the age of 96
- the 30th anniversary of the SARA West Lakes Aquatic Centre and use of A M Ramsay Regatta Course

Facilities

Further to above, the upgrade will include a flexible and purpose-designed lane buoying system, starting and finishing pontoons and judges tower. The project will commence at the end of the coming season with completion prior to the 2008–2009 season. These facilities will be shared with Canoe SA and the Dragon Boats.

SARA is also currently exploring avenues for additional large funding to also upgrade the ‘off water’ facilities at West Lakes but meanwhile the “small” minor works continue almost yearly as the now 30 year old facility has to be maintained — this year a new irrigation system and lawns were installed.

Regattas

A varied and successful regatta program was conducted over 21 days during the main season running from October to April. A total of 5 regatta courses were utilised, including three country venues. In addition to above, a comprehensive program of monthly winter Picnic Regattas at various locations and 5km Time Trials at West Lakes is currently in place.

Three major changes were successfully implemented for the season (nicknamed the three R’s):

- introduction of ROMS for online regatta entry
- introduction of Rowing Score for all rowers
- introduction of the RP7 Regatta Program

Overall, registered rower numbers were down slightly for the year, as detailed in the attached chart. Of particular interest is that, for the first time, female school rowers exceed males.

Rowers	School	Senior/Master	TOTAL
Male	474	235	709
Female	508	134	642
TOTAL	982	369	1351

A major recruiting drive prior to the regatta season commencing resulted in a significant boost to our boat race official numbers and other volunteers. This has significantly eased the pressure on our core group of volunteers but, of course, has to be an ongoing initiative.

SARA once again hosted the 2006 Australian Youth Cup regatta. Some 160 athletes from 6 States, the ACT and New Zealand successfully competed over three days. Thanks is due to the volunteers and the clubs, without whom we could not have conducted the event.

New Clubs

Limestone Coast Rowing, based in the lower South East of the State was formally admitted to SARA.

Annesley College competed in the Head of the River Regatta for the first time — this regatta is now 'event managed' by SARA on behalf of the Heads of Rowing Schools.

Representation

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) Rowing Centre of Excellence (SRCE) started in January 2005 and provided great support and a strong focus towards international success in the lead up to the 2008 Olympics. 4 athletes had elite scholarships whilst another 21 others held development scholarships.

SASI Coaches (Adrian David, Head Coach; Zoltan Shepherd, Under 23 Development Coach; Andrew Butler, Junior Development Coach) and Network Coach, Ron Mobbs have worked with both development and senior athletes during 2006–07. 10 athletes and 3 coaches were selected to the 2007 Australian Rowing Teams.

Pleasing results were achieved at the Interstate Regatta, with a Gold (WL4x) and a silver medal (M1x) and the Australian Rowing Championships produced 8 gold, 8 silver and 5 bronze medals.

SASI Head Coach, Adrian David's outstanding coaching record was acknowledged during the year. He was one of only three finalists in the 2006 FISA Coach of the Year award and won both the RA and SASI Coach of the Year awards.

Development

2006–2007 was another busy year for the SARA Development Office, one in which we have promoted our sport to the wider community and have continued to develop our current rowers, clubs and schools.

Go Rowing

We continued to operate both the "Try Rowing" and "Go Rowing" programs both out of West Lakes and at country venues. Numbers introduced to rowing have increased as have the numbers going on to clubs.

Summer Coaching Clinics

SARA Sculling Schools and Masters Coaching Clinics were run over the holiday periods and were well supported. A noticeable improvement in the standard was evident at subsequent regattas by those who attended these clinics.

Riverland Development Officer

A Development Officer/Coach to cover the Riverland area was appointed during the period. This position is to identify and initially develop elite talent as part of the Riverland to London project as well as broader development duties in the area including increasing participation and developing a local competition. Adaptive Rowing

The Murray Bridge Adaptive program continues to grow and the metropolitan "Go Rowing" program has been promoted to Adaptive groups with some success.

Talent Catch

The 'Talent Catch' program, in partnership with SASI Talent Search, sources young athletes with elite potential. The mid year intake was 14 athletes, with 5 from the previous intake moving up to the SASI Junior Target Squad.

Other development activities in a very busy year included:

- Boat Race Official training — some 40 new BRO's initially started
- NCAS Level 1 and Level 3 courses conducted
- Winter coach education sessions
- Northern Zone Indoor Rowing Competition — 120 students involved
- Development Camps — open to Talent Catch and Riverland to London and young Club Rowers.

- Short term appointment of a School's Development Officer targeting non-rowing school and community groups.
- Promotions at University open days, health shows, newspaper advertisements, holiday clinics etc

These projects could not have happened without the support of the Office of Recreation and Sport, RA, SASI and most importantly the SA clubs, schools and members.

Hebfotos, Ebor Computing, Johnston Racing and West End continue to provide wonderful support to our great sport — we thank them along with the myriad of volunteers who assist SARA in all facets of rowing competition and development.

Michael Eastaughffe
SA Councillor

Tasmania

Coming off a tremendous 2005–06 season, which culminated in the hosting of the 2006 Australian Rowing Championships, the Tasmanian Rowing Council settled into another busy domestic season in 2006–07. Overall entries were up on the previous season mainly in the underage and rec/vet categories. After six pennant regattas and the state championships the every improving Huon Rowing Club emerged as the winners of the state pennant, with the North Esk Rowing Club taking out the Hydro Cup. The school season saw strong performances at all regattas by Launceston Church Grammar to claim the school pennant. While in the Head of the River, Scotch Oakburn College claimed victory by the smallest of margins in the open boys eight and The Friends School easily accounted for the rest of the field in the open girls eight.

After proving a success at the 2006 Nationals the TRC elected to use the Rowing Online Management System for the 2006–07 season. All clubs and schools within the state have now embraced the system, which has resulted in better management of membership and entries.

On the back of a strong domestic season Tasmania was again well represented at the National Championships and the Australian Selection Regatta. Congratulations must go to the 17 athletes and 5 coaches who were selected for Australian Representation at the 2007 World Championships, once again showing the depth and commitment to rowing in Tasmania. Tasmania also fared well in the biannual Youth Olympics held in January placing second behind Great Britain on the medal tally with 2 gold and 1 silver.

Australian Representatives

Junior: Taylor Wilczynski — M1X
David Wright — M4X
U/23: Carly Cottam — LW2X
Ingrid Fenger — LW2X
Charlotte Walters — W4X
Blair Tunevitsch — LM4X
Max Sondermeyer — LM4-
Jono Hookway — LM4-
Nick Baker — LM2-
Michael Egan — LM2-

Senior: Dominic Monypenny — AM1X
Anthony Edwards — LM4-
Sam Beltz — LM2X
Tom Gibson — LM2X
Kate Hornsey — W8+
Kerry Hore — W2X
Scott Brennan — M2X

Coaches: John Driessen
Rob Williams
Rhett Ayliffe
Rik Bryan
Ron Batt

The success of Tasmanian Rowing is in no small part due to the ongoing support of the Tasmanian Institute of Sport. Head coach Rhett Ayliffe has moved base to Hobart and has recently been joined by new coach Ron Batt who will oversee the north of the state. The TIS, in conjunction with the TRC and local clubs, continues to administer the “Dream Stream” and “Talent Search” programs to support young rowers and identify new talent. The TIS also provides tremendous support for elite athletes with 24 rowers currently holding TIS scholarships — the most of any sport. The TRC must also acknowledge the valuable support of Sport and Recreation Tasmania, Hydro Tasmania, Searoad Shipping (formerly Patrick Shipping) and Veolia Environmental Services.

The TRC committee continues to work to its strategic plan with sport development one of its major strategic priorities. Mid way through the 06–07 season the TRC was fortunate to secure the services of three time Olympian Anthony Edwards as its state development officer. Anthony’s enthusiastic approach has been well received and he has been developing new programs to recruit, retain and foster young rowers as well as recruiting and training new coaches. Acknowledgement must also go to Shaun Finlayson, who has been filling in for Anthony while he is away on Australian Representative duties.

Regular maintenance and upgrading of the TRC’s major asset, Lake Barrington International Rowing Course has been another priority of the council, with plans currently underway for erection of a new toilet/shower block adjacent to the boat park. Ongoing course and facilities maintenance could not be achieved without the hard work of the many volunteers from within the rowing community. Recognition must also go to another tireless group of volunteers — the Boat Race Officials. This small but dedicated groups’ commitment to their roles ensures not only the smooth running of regattas but also the safety of the competitors. The council is always looking for new recruits for BRO training to ensure that there are a sufficient number of officials to run regattas.

Adaptive rowing in the state continues to prosper, with more participants each year. Bob Blake must be congratulated on his organisation of the adaptive program and the running of adaptive camps, which welcome athletes from through out Australia. This year saw two athletes from NSW compete in Tasmania at a state pennant regatta.

The council continues to be in a sound financial position due to the astute management of the finance manager, Jim Gibson. This has allowed the council to undertake capital expenditure on both facilities and equipment to improve the conduct of regattas as well as to further enhance Tasmania’s bid to host the 2009 Australian Rowing Championships.

Western Australia

Champion Lakes International Regatta Centre

The official opening of CLIRC in April heralded the most significant event in the history of rowing in Western Australia since the entry of rowing into the WA Institute of Sport in 1990 and the construction of facilities at the Canning River for the 1962 Commonwealth Games. Rowing WA appreciated the effort made by RA President, Pat McNamara and Merryl McNamara, to be present for the occasion.

The buoying of the course was completed for the opening and local member Alannah McTiernan (Minister for Planning and Infrastructure and Main Roads) announced \$1.85 million funding for the construction of a two level facilities building and single bay boat shed for the yet to be formed Armadale Boating Club. Completion of construction is anticipated by May 2008.

Rowing WA plans to construct a three bay storage shed on the rowing island by December 2008. Funding for construction of the Start and Finish Towers is still being sought from the Federal and WA Governments.

A unique feature of CLIRC is the weather station located at the 1000 metre mark on the rowing island. The station, which feeds information including wind direction and strength to the Bureau of Metrology, is recognised as official and hourly data can be viewed on the BOMA website under "Perth Area Latest Observations".

Plans for the roll out of rowing programmes in five schools in the vicinity of CLIRC, commencing in January 2008, are in place as part of RWA's three year commitment to support the establishment of the Armadale Boating Club.

The State Championships in September were successfully held over two days at CLIRC with only positive feedback received from competitors and onlookers. One spectator praised the venue as "making rowing a spectator sport".

The rowing fraternity in Western Australia looks forward to hosting future national events at the course and to welcoming interstate competitors and spectators.

Regatta On-Line Management System

ROMS and RP7 were used for the first time for the conduct of the 2007 Regatta programme to great effect and positive acceptance by all. RWA applauds the efforts of the members of the RA ROMS Sub-Committee for its commitment to this valuable project.

Brett Woolfitt OAM

Brett Woolfitt's award of the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to rowing announced in June is an acknowledgement richly deserved. Brett has been a long time member of the Swan River Rowing Club, has been the RWA Property Officer since 1995, holds State, RA and FISA Boat Race Officials licences and was made a life member of RWA in 2002. Brett joins Bill Cooper OAM and Berry Durston AM (deceased) whose services have also been acknowledged in this fashion.

Berry Haworth Durston AM

The sport was saddened by the sudden death of Berry on 19 January, 2007. Berry's involvement in our sport was long and far ranging. Berry represented WA in the winning 1960 Kings Cup crew and Australia in the 1960 Olympic 8. Berry was team manager to State and National teams and was a State, RA and FISA Boat Race Official. He was a member of the RWA Board of Management for over 31 years, including as President for 11 years, President of Rowing Australia from 1979 to 1983, was made a life member of RWA in 1978 and of RA in 1993. Berry was made a member of the Order of Australia for his services to rowing and sport in January 2000. Berry's contribution to every facet of the sport will be missed. He is fondly remembered by those who worked with him in rowing.

Strategic Planning Review

A Strategic Planning Review embarked upon in July is close to completion. The review is one of the most comprehensive of its nature ever undertaken by the Association and reflects a positive attitude for the future of the Association. Among the primary goals is a significant increase in registered members in the next five years by increased support to member clubs.

Talent Identification

RWA proposes the establishment of a new club-based Talent Identification Programme to identify and capture athletes in the under 17 age range for development for entry into the WAIS Elite Athlete Pathway. It is proposed that selected clubs will be funded to assist with the appointment and retention of quality coaches. The programme will be overseen by a paid coaching coordinator. The goal of the programme is to attract athletes from non-rowing schools and traditional rowing schools into the club system.

Project Oarsome

Project Oarsome completed its third and final funded year of operation in June. Over the course of the programme 253 students (124 male and 129 female) from twelve “non-rowing” schools were introduced to rowing by seven clubs. The concept of Project Oarsome will be applied to the programme for schools at CLIRC and will continue to be used by the participating clubs. The retention rate of those students who participated has been moderately acceptable.

Sunsmart Premiership Table

The 2007 Pennant competition was tighter than in previous seasons. Champion Club ANA scored 2096 points followed by Swan River 1714, Wests 1632, Fremantle 1470, University of WA 1454, Bunbury 1441, Curtin 590, Murdoch 324 and Perth 308. Of particular interest was the closeness of the scores for positions 2nd to 6th. The big improvers were ANA, Fremantle and Wests.

Craig James
RWA Councillor



World Championships Munich 2007 — Medal Table

Rank	Nation	Total Gold Medals	Total Medals	Rank by total
1	GBR	3	11	1
2	AUS	3	7	=3
3	NZL	3	5	=5
3	USA	3	5	=5
5	ITA	2	7	=3
6	NED	2	4	=7
6	POL	2	4	=7
8	BLR	2	3	=11
9	BRA	2	2	=13
10	GER	1	10	2
11	CAN	1	4	=7
12	CHN	1	3	=11
13	DEN	1	1	=15
13	SLO	1	1	=15
15	FRA		4	=7
16	ROU		2	=13
17	BUL		1	=15
17	CZE		1	=15
17	DEN		1	=15
17	EST		1	=15
17	FIN		1	=15
17	GRE		1	=15
17	ISR		1	=15
17	NOR		1	=15
17	SRB		1	=15



World Championships Munich 2007 — Results by Event

W1X					W8+				
Gold	BLR	7:26.52			Gold	USA	6:17.20		
Silver	BUL	7:27.91			Silver	ROU	6:18.33		
Bronze	USA	7:28.48			Bronze	GBR	6:19.66		
13th	AUS	7:42.96	[Uphill]		4th	AUS	6:19.86	[Kehoe, Cook, Selby Smith, Hornsey, Crow Bale, Outhwaite, Heard, Patrick]	
M1X					M8+				
Gold	NZL	6:45.67			Gold	CAN	5:34.92		
Silver	CZE	6:46.48			Silver	GER	5:37.19		
Bronze	NOR	6:47.58			Bronze	GBR	5:37.95		
9th	AUS	7:05.19	[Hardcastle]		8th	AUS	5:36.30	[Marburg, Ryan, Stevenson, Laurich, Conrad, McKenzie McHarg, Forsterling, Tomkins, Robjohns]	
W2-					W4-				
Gold	BLR	7:06.56			Gold	USA	6:37.94		
Silver	GER	7:07.99			Silver	GER	6:40.36		
Bronze	ROU	7:08.87			Bronze	AUS	6:43.03	[Stanley, Gray, Martin, Roberts]	
4th	AUS	7:10.85	[Crow, Cook]		M2+				
M2-					Gold	POL	7:00.10		
Gold	AUS	6:24.89	[Ginn, Free]		Silver	ITA	7:01.84		
Silver	NZL	6:30.19			Bronze	CAN	7:02.94		
Bronze	GBR	6:31.06			4th	AUS	7:03.79	[Pragnell, Heard, Robjohns]	
W2X					LW1X				
Gold	CHN	6:54.38			Gold	NED	7:38.02		
Silver	NZL	6:57.72			Silver	USA	7:39.59		
Bronze	GBR	6:57.74			Bronze	CAN	7:45.24		
9th	AUS	7:03.11	[Bradley, Hore]		LM1X				
M2X					Gold	NZL	6:53.89		
Gold	SLO	6:16.65			Silver	ITA	6:57.43		
Silver	FRA	6:16.93			Bronze	NED	6:58.81		
Bronze	EST	6:18.32			LM8+				
8th	AUS	6:21.51	[Brennan, Crawshay]		Gold	NED	5:42.06		
M4-					Silver	GER	5:44.52		
Gold	NZL	5:54.24			Bronze	ITA	5:46.33		
Silver	ITA	5:55.15							
Bronze	NED	5:55.49							
12th	AUS	6:05.26	[Baxter, Hegerty, Loch, Chapman]						

World Championships Munich 2007 — Results by Event continued ...

LW2X				M4+			
Gold	AUS	7:07.18	[Holliday, Houston]	Gold	USA	6:10.36	
Silver	FIN	7:07.41		Silver	SRB	6:11.17	
Bronze	DEN	7:08.97		Bronze	GER	6:12.49	
Bronze	GER	7:08.97					
LM2X				LM2-			
Gold	DEN	6:24.41		Gold	ITA	6:38.00	
Silver	GRE	6:25.89		Silver	GER	6:39.43	
Bronze	GBR	6:26.92		Bronze	AUS	6:42.05	[Brown, McBryde]
4th	AUS	6:28.75	[Beltz, Gibson]				
LM4-				LW4X			
Gold	GBR	6:16.21		Gold	AUS	6:35.97	[Watson, Bennett, McNamara, Kelly]
Silver	FRA	6:17.43		Silver	GBR	6:38.78	
Bronze	ITA	6:17.49		Bronze	CHN	6:40.32	
7th	AUS	6:04.47	[Chisholm, Edwards, Cureton, Skipworth]				
W4X				LM4X			
Gold	GBR	6:30.81		Gold	ITA	6:01.70	
Silver	GER	6:32.02		Silver	FRA	6:02.94	
Bronze	CHN	6:33.91		Bronze	GBR	6:03.83	
7th	AUS	6:31.60	[Ives, Mills, Sens, Pratley]				
M4X				LTAMX4+			
Gold	POL	5:49.42		Gold	GER	3:34.99	
Silver	FRA	5:50.95		Silver	GBR	3:36.19	
Bronze	GER	5:52.40		Bronze	CAN	3:37.19	
10th	AUS	5:55.22	[Morgan, Gatti, McRae, Kelly]				
AM1X				TA2X			
Gold	GBR	5:13.13		Gold	BRA	4:10.69	
Silver	AUS	5:14.72	[Monypenny]	Silver	AUS	4:13.24	[MacLean, Ross]
Bronze	ISR	5:15.04		Bronze	POL	4:16.74	
AW1X							
Gold	BRA	5:57.58					
Silver	BLR	5:58.57					
Bronze	POL	6:08.54					



International Results for Australian Teams 2007

Australian Senior World Championships Team — Results 2007

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs	Linz W' Cup	Amsterdam W' Cup	Lucerne W' Cup
M8+	MARBURG	James	VIC	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	RYAN	Matthew	NSW	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	STEVENSON	Jeremy	WA	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	LAURICH	Thomas	NSW	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	CONRAD	Samuel	QLD	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	MCKENZIE-MCHARG	Cameron	VIC	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	FORSTERLING	Karsten	VIC	8th	DNR	10th	6th
	TOMKINS	James	VIC	8th	DNR	10th	6th
Cox	RABJOHNS	Marty	NSW	8th	DNR	10th	6th
Coach	RICHARDSON	Brian	ACT				
M4x	MORGAN	Chris	SA	10th	7th	4th	DNR
	GATTI	James	WA	10th	7th	4th	DNR
	MCRAE	James	SA	10th	7th	4th	DNR
	KELLY	David	WA	10th	7th	4th	DNR
Coach	AYLIFFE	Rhett	TAS				
M4-	BAXTER	Nicholas	NSW	12th	DNR	8th	11th
	HEGERTY	Francis	NSW	12th	DNR	8th	11th
	LOCH	Samuel	NSW	12th	DNR	8th	11th
	CHAPMAN	James	NSW	12th	DNR	8th	11th
Coach	RANDELL	Andrew	NSW				
M2x	BRENNAN	Scott	TAS	8th	6th	Bronze	DNR
	CRAWSHAY	David	VIC	8th	6th	Bronze	DNR
Coach	AYLIFFE	Rhett	TAS				
Coach	O'BRIEN	Chris	VIC				
M2-	GINN	Drew	VIC	Gold	DNR	DNR	1st
	FREE	Duncan	QLD	Gold	DNR	DNR	1st
Coach	O'BRIEN	Chris	VIC				
M2+	PRAGNELL	Fergus	NSW	4th	DNR	M2- 15th	M2- 14th
	HEARD	Jason	VIC	4th	DNR	M2- 15th	M2- 14th
Cox	RABJOHNS	Marty	NSW	4th	DNR	DNR	DNR
Coach	RANDELL	ANDREW	NSW				

Australian Senior World Championships Team — Results 2007 continued ...

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs	Linz W' Cup	Amsterdam W' Cup	Lucerne W' Cup
M1x	HARDCASTLE	Peter	NSW	11th	DNR	DNR	DNR
	NOONAN	Daniel	NSW	INJURED	28th	15th	DNR
Coach	AYLIFFE	Rhett	TAS				
LM4-	CHISHOLM	Roderick	NSW	7th	DNR	DNR	5th
	EDWARDS	Anthony	TAS	7th	DNR	DNR	5th
	CURETON	Benjamin	WA	7th	DNR	DNR	5th
	SKIPWORTH	Todd	WA	7th	DNR	DNR	5th
Coach	MAUROGIOVANNI	Antonio	WA				
LM2x	BELTZ	Samuel	TAS	4th	DNR	DNR	4th
	GIBSON	Thomas	TAS	4th	DNR	DNR	4th
Coach	MAUROGIOVANNI	Antonio	WA				
LM2-	BROWN	Ross	WA	Bronze	DNR	DNR	4th
	MCBRYDE	Michael	QLD	Bronze	DNR	DNR	4th
Coach	MAUROGIOVANNI	Antonio	WA				
AM1x	MONYPENNY	Dominic	TAS	Silver	DNR	DNR	DNR
Coach	BRYAN	Rik	TAS				
LTAMX4+	MACLEAN	John	NSW	Silver	DNR	DNR	DNR
	ROSS	Kathryn	VIC	Silver	DNR	DNR	DNR
Coach	ALBISSER	Pedro	NSW				
W8+	KEHOE	Sally	QLD	4th	DNR	W8+ 4th W2- 4th	DNR
	COOK	Sarah	ACT	W8+ 4th W2- 4th	W8+ 5th W4- Gold	W8+ 4th W2- Bronze	DNR
	SELBY SMITH	Robyn	VIC	4th	W2- 6th	W8+ 4th W4- Gold	DNR
	HORNSEY	Kate	TAS	4th	5th	W8+ 4th W2- 4th	DNR
	CROW	Kimberley	VIC	W8+ 4th W2- 4th	W8+ 5th W4- Gold	W8+ 4th W2- Bronze	DNR
	BALE	Natalie	WA	4th	W2- 6th	W8+ 4th W4- Gold	DNR
	OUTHWAITE	Sarah	VIC	4th	5th	W8+ 4th W4- Gold	DNR
	HEARD	Sarah	VIC	4th	5th	W8+ 4th W4- Gold	DNR
Cox	PATRICK	Elizabeth	VIC	4th	5th	4th	DNR
Coach	MCCARTHY	Lyall	ACT				

Australian Senior World Championships Team — Results 2007 continued ...

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs	Linz W' Cup	Amsterdam W' Cup	Lucerne W' Cup
W4x	IVES	Amy	NSW	7th	DNR	DNR	4th
	MILLS	Sonia	ACT	7th	W8+ 5th W2- 9th	W4- Silver	DNR
	SENS	Catriona	VIC	7th	DNR	DNR	4th
	PRATLEY	Brooke	NSW	7th	DNR	DNR	DNR
Coach	DAVID	Adrian	SA				
W4-	STANLEY	Phoebe	VIC	Bronze	W2- 9th	W4- Silver	DNR
	GRAY	Katelyn	NSW	Bronze	DNR	DNR	DNR
	MARTIN	Emily	VIC	Bronze	W8+ 5th	W4- Silver	DNR
	ROBERTS	Victoria	NSW	Bronze	W8+ 5th	W4- Silver	DNR
Coach	CUMPER	John	VIC				
W2x	BRADLEY	Amber	WA	8th	DNR	DNR	W4x 4th
	HORE	Kerry	TAS	8th	DNR	DNR	W4x 4th
Coach	DAVID	Adrian	SA				
W1x	UPHILL	Zoe	NSW	13th	DNR	DNR	DNR
Coach	DAVID	Adrian	SA				
LW4x	WATSON	Bronwen	NSW	Gold	DNR	DNR	DNR
	BENNETT	Miranda	NSW	Gold	DNR	DNR	DNR
	MCNAMARA	Alice	VIC	Gold	DNR	DNR	DNR
	KELLY	Tara	QLD	Gold	DNR	DNR	DNR
Coach	RANDELL	Ellen	NSW				
LW2x	HALLIDAY	Amber	SA	Gold	DNR	DNR	11th/SICK
	HOUSTON	Marguerite	SA	Gold	DNR	DNR	11th/SICK
Coach	DAVID	Adrian	SA				
Withdrawn due to injury	SAVAGE	Philippa	QLD				

Australian Junior World Championships Team — Results 2007

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
JM4x	MORTON	Angus	QLD	8th
	WRIGHT	David	TAS	8th
	CLEAVER	Zac	ACT	8th
	BARNIER	Nicholas	ACT	8th
Coach	SANDERS	Regan	ACT	
JM4+	GIRARDI	Owen	SA	5th
	DIGNAN	Matthew	NSW	5th
	BERZINS	Aleksander	NSW	5th
	SPENCER	Kurt	NSW	5th
Cox	CLARKE	Edward	NSW	5th
Coach	BATES	Glenn	NSW	
JM1x	WILCZYNSKI	Taylor	TAS	10th
Coach	WILLIAMS	Robert	TAS	
JW2x	MANN	Brittany	WA	8th
	MONSON	Alana	SA	8th
Coach	BUTLER	Andrew	SA	
JW2-	NORTHAM	Christabelle	ACT	8th
	TAMSITT	Veronica	ACT	8th
Coach	Marcks	Gordon	ACT	

Australian Under 23 World Championships Team — Results 2007

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
BM8+	CONOLLY	Andrew	NSW	Bronze
	ALLSOP	Richard	NSW	Bronze
	ESTENS	Mitch	NSW	Bronze
	LINKE	John	VIC	Bronze
	BOYCE	Edward	NSW	Bronze
	GOSWELL	James	NSW	Bronze
	LARKINS	Thomas	VIC	Bronze
	ALFRED	Terrence	NSW	Bronze
Cox	LISTER	Toby	NSW	Bronze
Coach	BOURGUIGNON	Phil	NSW	
BM4x	SWANN	Thomas	VIC	Bronze
	RENTON	Samuel	QLD	Bronze
	REEDMAN	Danjels	NSW	Bronze
	FLETCHER	Steven	WA	Bronze
Coach	LANE	Jason	WA	
BM4-	KINNEAR	Ned	SA	6th
	COUDRAYE	Bryn	SA	6th
	ANDREW	Nicholas	SA	6th
	BOLT	Matthew	SA	6th
Coach	SHEPHERD	Zoltan	SA	
BLM1x	BROWN	Blair	VIC	14th
Coach	BOURGUIGNON	Phil	NSW	
BLM4x	MCLEOD	Hugh	NSW	4th
	TUNEVITSCH	Blair	TAS	4th
	PURCELL	Darryn	QLD	4th
	WARD	Perry	WA	4th
Coach	DRIESSEN	John	TAS	
BLM4-	BERTRAND	Thomas	VIC	9th
	SONDERMEYER	Maxwell	TAS	9th
	GIRDLESTONE	Cameron	NSW	9th
	HOOKWAY	Jonothan	TAS	9th
Coach	DRIESSEN	John	TAS	

Australian Under 23 World Championships Team — Results 2007 continued ...

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
BLM2-	BAKER	Nicholas	TAS	7th
	EGAN	Michael	TAS	7th
Coach	BATT	Ron	TAS	
BW4x	KIRBY	Renee	NSW	Silver
	MCCARTHY	Emma	QLD	Silver
	WALTERS	Charlotte	TAS	Silver
	SZATSZNAJDER	Lisa	VIC	Silver
Coach	TERRELL	Brenton	VIC	
BW4-	ALDERMAN	Elizabeth	WA	Silver
	BAGWORTH	Megan	WA	Silver
	ROSE	Emily	WA	Silver
	LAHEY	Sascha	QLD	Silver
Coach	QUINN	Michael	WA	
BLW2-	FENGER	Ingrid	TAS	10th
	COTTAM	Carly	TAS	10th
Coach	BATT	Ron	TAS	



Australian National Championships & Interstate Regatta Results

EVENT 1

Under 23 Women's Scull — 7:33.07

Banks Rowing Club (VIC)

Lisa Szatsznajder

Coach: Brenton Terrell

EVENT 2

Open Women's Single Scull — 7:27.49

Commercial Rowing Club (QLD)

Pippa Savage

Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

EVENT 3

Under 23 Men's Single Scull — 7:03:00

St George Rowing Club (NSW)

Danjels Reedman

Coach: Ron Batt

EVENT 4

Open Men's Single Scull — 6:52.07

Mercantile Rowing Club (VIC)

David Crawshay

Coach: Chris O'Brien

EVENT 5

Under 23 Women's Coxless Pair — 7:36:46

University of WA Rowing Club (WA)

Libby Alderman, Emily Rose

Coach: Jason Lane

EVENT 6

Open Women's Coxless Pair — 7:17.13

Canberra Rowing Club/Melbourne Uni Boat Club

Kim Crow, Sarah Cook (VIC/ACT)

Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Daren Balmforth

EVENT 7

Under 23 Men's Coxless Pair — 6:51.25

Sydney University Boat Club (NSW)

Edward Boyce, Richard Allsop

Coach: David Rodger

EVENT 8

Open Men's Coxless Pair — 6:41.88

Surfers/Mercantile Rowing Club (QLD/VIC)

Drew Ginn, Duncan Free

Coach: Chris O'Brien

EVENT 9

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Single Scull — 8:10.84

Melbourne University Boat Club (VIC)

Alice McNamara

Coach: Tim Dolphin

EVENT 10

Open Women's Lightweight Single Scull — 8:05.49

Adelaide University Boat Club (SA)

Amber Halliday

Coach: Adrian David

EVENT 11

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Single Scull — 7:30.25

Mercantile Rowing Club (VIC)

Tommy Bertrand

Coach: Bill Tait

EVENT 12

Open Men's Lightweight Single Scull — 7:19.12

Lindisfarne Rowing Club (TAS)

Sam Beltz

Coaches: Antonio Maurogiovanni, John Driessen

EVENT 13

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair — 7:06.16

Torrens/Adelaide University (SA)

Andrew Swift, Beau Gora

Coaches: Zoltan Shepherd, Ron Mobbs

EVENT 14

Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair — 6:52.56

Huon/UQBC (TAS/QLD)

Michael McBryde, Tom Gibson

Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni

EVENT 15

Under 17 Women's Single Scull — 8:38.12

Bunbury Rowing Club (WA)

Alexandra Hagan

Coaches: Jamie Jones, Trevor Wignell, John Seroka

EVENT 16

Under 19 Women's Single Scull — 8:13.50

Geelong College (VIC)

Sarah Perkins

Coach: Neil Myers

Australian National Championships and Interstate Regatta Results continued ...

EVENT 17

Under 19 Women's Coxless Pair — 8:09.09
Canberra Girls Grammar School (ACT)
Christabelle Northam, Veronica Tamsitt
Coaches: Gordon Marcks, Dafydd Gwynn-Jones

EVENT 18

Under 17 Men's Coxed Quad Scull — 7:08.67
The Cathedral School (QLD)
Paul Mahlouzardes, Jordan Ryter, Julian Musumeci,
Daniel Wooley, Cox: Simon Melberzs
Coach: Chic Graham

EVENT 19

Under 19 Men's Quad Scull — 6:30.36
Swans/Bunbury (WA)
James Clarke, Chris Bond, Rhys Gelmi, James Ielati
Coaches: Jamie Jones, Gonzalo Briones

EVENT 20

Under 23 Men's Double Scull — 6:43.64
Murray Bridge/Adelaide University (SA)
Matthew Bolt, James McRae
Coach: Adrian David

EVENT 21

Open Men's Double Scull — 6:33.63
Mercantile RC/Adelaide University BC (VIC/SA)
Chris Morgan, David Crawshay
Coaches: Adrian David, Chris O'Brien

EVENT 22

Under 23 Women's Double Scull — 7:40.72
Sydney University Women's Rowing Club/Huon (NSW/TAS)
Charlotte Walters, Renee Kirby
Coaches: Alan Bennett, Phillip Bourguignon

EVENT 23

Under 17 Women's Coxed Quad Scull — 7:44.82
Swans/Westies (WA)
Rosie Burton, Natalie Whiteside, Courtney Drennan,
Daisy Del La Hunty, Cox: Benjamin Depiazzi
Coach: Sean Leyland

EVENT 24

Under 19 Women's Coxless Quad Scull — 7:26.69
South Grafton High/Lower Clarence (NSW)
Rachael See, Nicole West, Ashleigh Peppernell, Steffanee
Colgrave
Coaches: Colin Lang, Harold Kratz

EVENT 25

Under 17 Men's Single Scull — 7:49.10
Rockhampton Grammar (QLD)
Ben Morley
Coach: Alan Bromiley

EVENT 26

Under 19 Men's Single Scull — 7:36.66
The Kings School (NSW)
Aleksander Berzins
Coaches: Andrew Randell

EVENT 27

Under 19 Men's Coxless Pair — 7:26.81
Banks Rowing Club (VIC)
Stephen Battaglia, Chris Busch
Coach: Richard Bartlett

EVENT 28

Open Women's Double Scull — 7:15.92
New Norfolk/Commercial (TAS/QLD)
Kerry Hore, Pippa Savage
Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

EVENT 29

Under 17 Women's Double Scull — 7:47.40
Bunbury Rowing Club (WA)
Georgia Gibbs, Alexandra Hagan
Coaches: Jamie Jones, Trevor Wignell, John Seroka

EVENT 30

Under 19 Women's Double Scull — 7:43.29
Cathedral/TJCU (QLD)
Georgia Dunn, Chantal Motyer
Coaches: Katrina Wilshire, Chic Graham

EVENT 31

Under 19 Women's Coxless Four — 7:28.44
Melbourne Uni/South Grafton (VIC)
Ashleigh Peppernell, Emmie Kinsman, Stephanie
Madner, Claire Bowtell
Coaches: Christopher Carmody, James Petering

EVENT 32

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Double Scull —
7:20.50
Tamar (TAS)
Carly Cottam, Ingrid Fenger
Coach: Rhett Ayliffe

Australian National Championships and Interstate Regatta Results continued ...

EVENT 33

Open Women's Lightweight Double Scull — 7:24.51
Adelaide University (SA)
Marguerite Houston, Amber Halliday
Coach: Adrian David

EVENT 34

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Double Scull — 6:50.84
Mercantile RC/Swans (VIC/WA)
Perry Ward, Tommy Bertrand
Coaches: Tom Courtney, Bill Tait, Jason Lane

EVENT 35

Open Men's Lightweight Double Scull — 7:03.83
Sydney University Boat Club (NSW)
Chris Ritchie, Oli Zuk
Coaches: Phillip Bourguignon, David Rodger

EVENT 36

Under 19 Men's Double Scull — 6:42.55
Surfers Paradise Rowing Club (QLD)
Jared Tait, Lachlan Joseph
Coach: Duncan Free

EVENT 37

Under 17 Men's Double Scull — 7:00.97
Rockhampton Grammar School (QLD)
Lachlan James, Ben Morley
Coach: Alan Bromiley

EVENT 38

Under 19 Men's Coxless Four — 6:45.95
Banks Rowing Club (VIC)
Stephen Battaglia, Shane Jackson, Chris Bush, Travis Chiuchiarelli
Coach: Richard Bartlett

EVENT 39

Under 23 Women's Coxless Four — 7:10.12
UWABC/ECU Perth (WA)
Megan Bagworth, Georgia Baker, Libby Alderman,
Emily Rose
Coach: Jason Lane

EVENT 40

Under 23 Men's Coxless Four — 6:22.28
University of Sydney Boat Club (NSW)
Richard Allsop, Edward Boyce, Terrence Alfred,
Mitchell Estens
Coaches: Toby Lister, Mark Prater, David Rodger

EVENT 41

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Four — 6:42.04
Toowong (QLD)
Tim McDonnell, Thomas Croagh, Tom Gethin-Jones,
Darryn Purcell
Coach: Robert McNeill

EVENT 42

Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Four — 6:15.91
Swans/St George RC/Wendouree-Ballarat RC (WA/NSW/VIC)
Ben Cureton, Roderick Chisholm, Anthony Edwards,
Todd Skipworth
Coach: Antonio Maurogiovanni

EVENT 43

Under 19 Women's Eight — 6:53.55
Uni of QLD/Toowong/Commercial/BGS (QLD)
Steph Kippner, Hannah O'Loughlin, Erin Huttenmeister, Francesca Paterson, Ashleigh North,
Lara Taylor, Anne Hewson, Catriona Rose, Cox: Ryan Mitchell
Coach: Tom Brown

EVENT 44

Open Men's Coxless Four — 5:55.72
Mercantile RC/Surfers/Uni of QLD (VIC/QLD)
Drew Ginn, Duncan Free, Sam Conrad, James Tomkins
Coaches: Chris O'Brien, Brian Richardson

EVENT 45

Under 23 Men's Coxed Four — 6:26.50
Sydney University Boat Club (NSW)
Edward Boyce, Richard Allsop, Mitchell Estens, Terrence Alfred, Cox: Toby Lister
Coaches: Toby Lister, Mark Prater, David Rodger

EVENT 46

Under 19 Men's Coxed Four — 6:45.20
Launceston Church Grammar School (TAS)
Thomas Wilson, William Archer, Hamish Dowling, Jack Hewitt, Cox: Ben Cook
Coach: John Hewitt

EVENT 47

Open Women's Lightweight Quad Scull — 6:37.23
Adelaide University/Torrens/UTS (SA/NSW)
Maja Fiddler, Miranda Bennet, Marguerite Houston,
Amber Halliday
Coach: Adrian David

Australian National Championships and Interstate Regatta Results continued ...

EVENT 48

Open Men's Lightweight Quad Scull — 6:11.09
Toowong/Tweed (QLD)
Tom Gethin-Jones, Tim McDonnell, Matthew Bolster,
Darryn Purcell
Coach: Robert McNeill

EVENT 49

Under 23 Women's Quad Scull — 6:56.27
**Sydney University/Uni of QLD/Pymble Ladies/
Huon (NSW/QLD/TAS)**
Kate Beasley, Chloe O'Regan, Charlotte Walters, Renee
Kirby
Coach: Alan Bennett, Phillip Bourguignon

EVENT 50

Open Women's Quad Scull — 6:27.75
**Mosman/New Norfolk/Commercial/Canberra RC
(NSW/TAS/QLD/ACT)**
Kerry Hore, Pippa Savage, Sonia Mills, Amy Ives
Coach: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

EVENT 51

Under 23 Men's Quad Scull — 5:59.49
Swans/ECU Perth (WA)
James Gatti, David Kelly, Jerrey Ellis, Steven Fletcher
Coach: Jason Lane

EVENT 52

Open Men's Quad Scull — 5:53.85
Adelaide University/Murray Bridge (SA)
Matthew Bolt, James McRae, Tim Hennessy, Chris
Morgan
Coach: Adrian David

EVENT 53

Under 23 Men's Eight — 5:45.04
Sydney University Boat Club (NSW)
James Gosswell, Richard Allsop, Andrew Conolly,
William Chambers, Edward Boyce, Terrence
Alfred Fergus Pragnell, Mitchell Estens, Cox: Toby Lister
Coaches: Mark Prater, David Rodger

Event 54

Under 23 Women's Eight — 6:38.25
Melbourne University Boat Club (VIC)
Georgina Harvey, Jessie Foran, Stephanie Madner, Sylvie
Withers, Alison Crowe, Jessie Smith, Sophie Robson,
Phoebe Stanley, Cox: Nicole Hirst
Coaches: Tim Dolphin, James Petering, Cameron Muir

EVENT 55

Under 19 Men's Eight — 6:05.03
Xavier College (VIC)
Jack Franklyn, Jonathan Earley, Stephen Romanin, Jack
Davies, Sebastian Wilton, Daniel Selir, Philip Henderson,
Daniel Sweeney, Cox: Jonathan Banting
Coach: David Doyle

EVENT 56

Open Women's Coxless Four — 6:40.25
**New Norfolk/Uni of QLD/Melbourne Uni/
Mercantile RC (TAS/QLD/VIC)**
Sally Kehoe, Sarah Heard, Robyn Selby-Smith,
Kate Hornsey
Coach: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

EVENT 57

Open Men's Coxed Four — 6:27.73
University of Queensland/Toowong (QLD)
Craig Dorrstein, Dan Ellice-Flint, Hardy Cubasch, David
Galley, Cox: Michael Toon
Coach: Unknown

EVENT 58

Open Men's Lightweight Eight — 5:56.47
**Huon/Glenorchy/Tamar/St Patricks/Lindisfarne/
Ballarat Grammar/Hutchins (TAS/VIC)**
Jarrod Matthews, Michael Egan, Dion Birtwistle, Max
Sondermeyer, Shaun Findlayson, Nick Baker, Anthony
Edwards, Jonothon Hookway, Cox: Jack Tronson
Coaches: Rhett Ayliffé, John Driessen

EVENT 59

Open Women's Eight — 6:09.29
**Swans/Uni of QLD/New Norfolk/Mercantile
RC/CRC/Melbourne Uni/UTS/Sydney University
(WA/QLD/TAS/VIC/ACT/NSW)**
Sally Kehoe, Kate Hornsey, Robyn Selby Smith, Sarah
Cook, Kim Crowe, Sarah heard, Megan Crawford,
Natalie Bale, Cox: Beth Smith
Coaches: Lyall McCarthy, Darren Balmforth

EVENT 60

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Quad Scull — 6:53.83
Tamar/UTS/Rowing QLD Inc (TAS/NSW/QLD)
Ella Flecker, Tara Kelly, Carly Cottam, Ingrid Fenger
Coaches: Ellen Randell, Rhett Ayliffé, Lincoln Handley

Australian National Championships and Interstate Regatta Results continued.

EVENT 61

Adaptive Men's Conventional Single Scull: Category 2B
— 4:12.49
Murray Bridge (SA)
Sam Redding
Coach: Ron Mobbs

EVENT 62

Adaptive Men's Double Scull — 3:39.84
Penrith RC/Mosman (NSW)
Mark Campbell, Ben Vines
Coach: Roxanne Vines

EVENT 63

Adaptive Men's Single Scull Fixed Seat — 2:52.92
Tamar RC (TAS)
Dominic Monypenny
Coach: Rik Bryan

EVENT 64

Adaptive Men's Single Scull: Category 1B — 2:19.97
Nestles Rowing club (VIC)
Chris Murray
Coach: Tom Bertrand

EVENT 65

Adaptive Women's Single Scull: Category 2B — 5:13.81
Penrith Rowing Club (NSW)
Julia Veness-Collins
Coach: Unknown

EVENT 66

Adaptive Women's Double Scull — 4:37.77
Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (VIC)
Fiona Munn, Carol Cooke
Coach: Sally Shaw

EVENT 67

Adaptive Women's Single Scull Fixed Seat: Category 1A
— 6:29.51
Nestles Rowing Club (VIC)
Kathryn Ross
Coach: Tom Bertrand

EVENT 70

Schoolgirl Single Scull — 8:11.39
Bunbury Rowing Club (WA)
Alexandra Hagan
Coaches: Jamie Jones

EVENT 71

Schoolboy Single Scull — 7:20.14
St Brendan Shaw College (TAS)
Taylor Wilczynski
Coach: Robert Williams

EVENT 72

Schoolgirl Coxed Four — 7:43.96
Lauriston Girls' School (VIC)
Jess Clark, Caroline Scott, Claire Lang, Michelle
Durman, Cox: Anna Sim
Coach: Sam Hutchison

EVENT 73

Schoolboy Coxed Four — 6:51.57
Ballarat Grammar School (VIC)
Hugh Bucknall, Tristan Watts, Mathew Freeman, Kieren
Paton, Cox: Nathan Baddeley
Coach: Brad Denham

EVENT 74

Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull — 7:32.33
Presbyterian Ladies' College (VIC)
Daisy Del La Hunty, Rosie Burton, Kate Hawkins,
Harriet Drummond, Cox: Jane Ayers
Coaches: Gonzalo Briones

EVENT 75

Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull — 6:42.48
Rockhampton Grammar (QLD)
Stuart Bentley, Lachlan James, Ben Morley, Sasha
Belonogoff, Cox: Michelle Chapman
Coach: Alan Bromiley

EVENT 76

Schoolboy Under 17 Eight — 6:29.89
The Kings School (NSW)
Hugh Miller, Kit Cunningham-Reid, Scott Hubbard,
Charles Boyce, Henry Cranney, Lachlan Girling-Butler,
Jim Head, Toby Crouch, Cox: Simon Kensit
Coach: Andrew Randell

EVENT 77

Schoolgirl Eight — 7:17.90
Methodist Ladies College (VIC)
Claire Henly, Rosie Marshman, Emily Von Moger, Lucy
Eva, Gabby Duncan, Emily McCallum, Julia Lake, Lisa
Cathels, Cox: Georgia Smail
Coach: Brent McDonald

Australian National Championships and Interstate Regatta Results continued ...

EVENT 78

Schoolboy Eight — 6:22.80

The Shore School (NSW)

Andrew Gower, Jack Denning, Ryan Edwards, Ryan Barraclough, Gordon Whitehead, Henry Little, Thomas Mathers, Toby Ledgerwood, Cox: Alex Nunn

Coach: David Jennings

EVENT 79

Women's Interstate Single Scull — The Nell Slatter Trophy

8:16.49

Queensland — Pippa Savage

Coach: Lyall McCarthy

EVENT 80

Men's Interstate Single Scull — The President's Cup

7:35.94

Victoria — David Crawshay

Coach: Chris O'Brien

EVENT 81

Women's Interstate Lightweight Coxless Quad Scull — The Victoria Cup

7:24.80

South Australia — Amber Halliday, Maja Fiddler, Marguerite Houston, Miranda Bennet

Coach: Adrian David

EVENT 82

Men's Interstate Lightweight Coxless Four — The Penrith Cup

6:33.92

Western Australia — Perry Ward, Ross Brown, Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth

Coach: Jason Lane

EVENT 83

Women's Interstate Youth Eight — The Bicentennial Cup

7:14.70

Victoria — Stephanie Madner, Grace Hicks, Alison Crowe, Claire Bowtell, Sarah Hawe, Jessie Smith, Courtney Adamson, Jen Bailey, Cox: Nicole Hurst
Coaches: James Petering, Tim Dolphin

EVENT 84

Men's Interstate Youth Eight — The Noel F Wilkinson Trophy

6:16.59

New South Wales — Joshua Scharfegger, James Goswell, David Neuhaus, Kieran Kobelke, Andrew Connolly, Richard Allsop, Alistair Matthews, Mitchell Estens, Cox: Toby Lister

Coaches: Mark Prater, David Rodger

EVENT 85

Women's Interstate Eight — The ULVA Trophy

6:43.35

Victoria — Robyn Selby Smith, Phoebe Stanley, Pauline Frasca, Fleur Chew, Emily Martin, Catriona Sens, Kim Crowe, Sarah Heard, Cox: Lizzie Patrick

Coach: John Cumper

EVENT 86

Men's Interstate Eight — The King's Cup

5:59.23

Victoria — Christian Ryan, Nicholas Phelps, Jason Heard, James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg, Karsten Forsterling, James Tomkins, Drew Ginn, Cox: Marc Douez

Coach: Chris O'Brien

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Rowing Australia Inc.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**For the year ended
30 June 2007**

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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD

In the opinion of the Board of Rowing Australia Inc., the Financial Report, being the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements, is drawn up as to give a true and fair view of:

1. the results of the operations of Rowing Australia Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2007; and
2. the state of affairs of Rowing Australia Inc. at that date.

The Board of Rowing Australia Inc. is also of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rowing Australia Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

These statements are made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and are signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



PATRICK McNAMARA
President



PETER CRAWFORD
Director of Finance

Dated: 19 October 2007

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	5,089,790	4,510,770
Administration expenses & cost of goods sold		609,719	495,744
Competition expenses		73,449	81,102
Development expenses & cost of goods sold		187,402	60,956
High Performance expenses		3,845,743	3,515,216
Rowing Online Management System expenses		17,548	5,396
	3	4,733,861	4,158,414
Surplus from continuing operations		355,929	352,356
Net surplus		355,929	352,356

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,166,536	1,325,514
Trade and other receivables	5	91,136	67,387
Inventories	6	36,393	27,860
Prepayments	7	644,087	459,620
Total Current Assets		<u>1,938,152</u>	<u>1,880,381</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant & equipment	8	21,319	16,424
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>21,319</u>	<u>16,424</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,959,471</u>	<u>1,896,805</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	871,317	1,180,616
Provisions	10	76,396	37,088
Borrowings	11	-	23,272
Total Current Liabilities		<u>947,713</u>	<u>1,240,976</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>947,713</u>	<u>1,240,976</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,011,758</u>	<u>655,829</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds	12	1,011,758	655,829
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,011,758</u>	<u>655,829</u>

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total Equity \$
At 1 July 2005	303,473	303,473
Surplus for the year	352,356	352,356
At 30 June 2006	655,829	655,829
Surplus for the year	355,929	355,929
At 30 June 2007	1,011,758	1,011,758

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from organisations and persons		464,851	539,025
Payments to organisations and persons		(4,925,156)	(4,054,617)
Interest received		61,643	56,900
Grants received		4,299,141	3,821,000
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from operating activities	13(a)	(99,521)	362,308
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for equipment		(15,367)	(1,263)
Net cash (outflows) from investing activities		(15,367)	(1,263)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment from related parties		9,182	-
Repayment of borrowings		(53,272)	(15,607)
Net cash (outflows) from financing activities		(44,090)	(15,607)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		(158,978)	345,438
Cash at beginning of year		1,325,514	980,076
Cash at end of year	13(b)	1,166,536	1,325,514

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

NOTE 1- STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The Association is incorporated in the Australian Capital Territory under the Associations Incorporations Act 1991. The financial statements of the Association have been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report for use by the Board and Members of the Association. The financial report has been prepared on the basis that the Association is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be any other users of the financial report as all users can obtain information specific to their needs upon demand.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act, Australian Capital Territory, 1991 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

- AASB 112 – Income Taxes
- AASB 1031 – Materiality
- AASB 110 – Events after the Balance Sheet Date
- AASB 117 – Leases

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(b) Accounting policies

Cash assets

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 90 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Property, plant and equipment

The assets' rates and methods are reviewed annually, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date, with recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and depreciated replacement cost. Depreciated replacement cost is calculated as the current replacement cost of the most appropriate modern equivalent replacement asset less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation calculated on the basis of such cost to reflect the already consumed or expired future economic benefits of the asset.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset is then written down to its recoverable amount.

Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	2007	2006
Office & computer equipment	2-5 years	2-5 years

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when they become obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

Provision for employee entitlements

Wages, salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in provisions as a current liability in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when liabilities are settled.

Long service leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised in provisions as a current liability and measured as the present value of expected future payments made in respect of services and provided by employees with more than 10 years service up to the reporting date.

In determining the liability for employee entitlements related on-costs have also been included in the liability.

Taxes

Income taxes

The Association is an exempt body under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Accounting policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Association and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specification criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control has passed to the buyer.

Subscriptions

Revenue is recognised when a member is entitled to the benefits of belonging to the Association.

Grants

Grant revenue received for specific projects are recognised upon receipt regardless of whether the expenditure has been incurred as long as there is no contractual right to return the monies received to the grantor.

Grant revenue received with a conditional right to return unspent amounts are recognised to the extent that the expenditure has been incurred.

Interest

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
NOTE 2 – REVENUE		
Revenue from operating activities		
ASC grant – high performance	3,508,600	3,291,000
ASC grant – sport development	89,400	83,000
ASC grant – talent search	133,000	130,000
ASC grant – Beijing athlete program	160,000	50,000
ASC grant – project connect	20,000	-
ASC grant – other	45,000	16,000
AOC grant – tour subsidy	171,000	171,000
AOC grant – AYOF	18,232	-
APC grant	50,000	50,000
AIS grant	103,909	30,000
International competition contributions	363,868	359,113
Sponsorship income	40,000	40,000
Interest received	61,643	56,900
Affiliation fees	99,768	91,312
National championship fees & levies	12,844	28,133
Sales income	45,850	48,086
Conference income	113,653	-
Accreditation fees & education income	16,190	17,864
Other income	36,833	48,362
	5,089,790	4,510,770
NOTE 3 - EXPENDITURE		
Employee benefits expense		
Salaries	563,813	532,562
Staff amenities	1,572	923
Staff recruitment costs	100	459
Staff training	86	1,034
Superannuation	42,728	40,105
Workers compensation insurance	9,978	11,421
	618,277	586,504
Depreciation	10,472	18,571
Provisions		
Annual leave	39,308	(7,147)
Other expenses	4,039,612	3,528,737
Costs of goods sold	25,922	27,624
Bad debts	270	4,125
	4,733,861	4,158,414

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank	1,131,836	1,266,299
Cash on hand	34,700	59,215
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	1,166,536	1,325,514
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NOTE 5 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)

Accounts receivable	51,829	53,942
Less provision for doubtful debts	(500)	(500)
Amount due from the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust	-	9,182
<i>This amount is repayable on demand</i>		
GST receivable	6,230	-
Other receivables	33,577	4,763
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	91,136	67,387
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NOTE 6 - INVENTORIES

Coaching merchandise	18,655	14,037
Promotional merchandise	10,020	3,983
Oars	5,368	7,490
Other apparel	2,350	2,350
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	36,393	27,860
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NOTE 7 - PREPAYMENTS

International competition expenses	607,266	412,384
Other	36,821	47,236
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	644,087	459,620
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NOTE 8 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

Office equipment - at cost	82,113	66,746
Less accumulated depreciation	(60,794)	(50,322)
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	21,319	16,424
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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
NOTE 9 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)		
Income received in advance – international competition	268,650	187,440
Income received in advance – sponsorship	10,000	10,000
Income received in advance – ASC	-	250,000
Income received in advance – AIS	-	40,000
Income received in advance – coaches conference	-	22,081
Income received in advance – other	-	353
Amounts payable to AIRF	259,455	289,455
<i>This amount is repayable on demand</i>		
Accounts payable	267,839	195,055
GST liability	-	23,968
Accruals	29,414	121,554
Other amounts payable	35,959	40,710
	<u>871,317</u>	<u>1,180,616</u>
NOTE 10 - PROVISIONS		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	<u>76,396</u>	<u>37,088</u>
NOTE 11 - BORROWINGS		
Current		
National Australia Bank Limited	<u>-</u>	<u>23,272</u>
NOTE 12 - EQUITY		
Total accumulated funds at beginning of financial year	655,829	303,473
Net surplus	355,929	352,356
	<u>1,011,758</u>	<u>655,829</u>

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
NOTE 13 - NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
(a) Reconciliation of net surplus to net cash flows from operations		
Net surplus	355,929	352,356
Non-cash flows		
Depreciation	10,472	18,571
	366,401	370,927
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors, borrowings & provisions	(239,991)	89,029
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	(32,931)	18,401
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(8,533)	445
(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments	(184,467)	(116,494)
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from operating activities	(99,521)	362,308
(b) Reconciliation to cash flow statement		
For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at year end:		
National Australia Bank Limited	1,065,912	1,190,948
UBS AG	65,924	75,351
Travelex cash cards	32,796	57,183
Foreign currency float	1,304	1,351
Cash on hand	600	681
	1,166,536	1,325,514

NOTE 14 - AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Amounts received or due and receivable by RSM Bird Cameron for the audit of the Association's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2007 amounted to \$10,300 (2006: \$0). Amounts received by Ernst & Young for the audit of the Association's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2006 and paid during the year ending 30 June 2007 amounted to \$15,450.

NOTE 15 - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

Since the end of the financial year and on the incorporation of the Association under the Corporations Act, the assets and liabilities of the Association have been transferred to Rowing Australia Limited.

RSM Bird Cameron

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Rowing Australia Inc. which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by the Board.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The board of the association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Association and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Board's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the association, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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The financial report has been prepared for distribution to 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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Rowing Australia Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Rowing Australia Inc. as of 30 June 2007 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements.

RSM Bird Cameron
Chartered Accountants



R.A. Miller
Director

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 19 October 2007

RSM Bird Cameron
Chartered Accountants

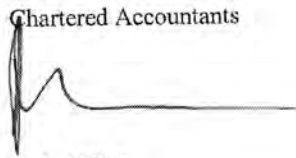
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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

Auditor's Disclaimer

The additional financial data presented in the following pages is in accordance with the books and records of Rowing Australia Inc. which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the association for the year ended 30 June 2007. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person other than Rowing Australia Inc. in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

RSM Bird Cameron
Chartered Accountants



R.A. Miller
Director

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

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ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ADMINISTRATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
SALES REVENUE		
Promotional merchandise	17,117	8,048
Cost of goods sold	7,467	11,751
Gross profit/(loss)	9,650	(3,703)
Income		
Gross profit – promotional merchandise	9,650	-
Affiliation fees	99,768	91,312
High performance recovery	397,000	397,000
Interest received	61,643	56,900
Sponsorship	40,000	40,000
Sundry income	-	4,840
Total Administration Income	608,061	590,052
Expenses		
Annual report production	5,162	6,786
Apparel & gifts	1,854	7,223
Audit fees	17,250	10,665
Bad debts	408	654
Bank fees & credit card charges	4,420	3,239
Catering & refreshments	1,594	1,720
Cleaning services	3,613	3,568
Consultancy	-	2,862
Commonwealth regatta	4,539	-
Computer & software expenses	4,724	5,397
Currency fluctuations	9,433	-
Depreciation	10,472	18,571
Electricity	2,505	2,972
FISA fees	2,318	-
FISA membership	-	2,031
FISA meetings	3,750	2,253
General expenses	2,447	1,402
Governance review	48,005	-
Gross loss – promotional merchandise	-	3,703
Insurance – general	36,737	37,281
Interest	1,508	2,914
Legal & corporate affairs	3,214	8,906
Media & communication	39,630	2,655
Meeting expenses	31,548	22,676
Photocopier	1,579	951

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Postage	4,948	4,663
Printing & stationery	4,204	5,422
Recruitment	-	459
Rent	31,571	31,448
Repairs & maintenance	281	875
Sponsorship costs	-	6,055
Staff amenities	1,457	923
Staff costs	253,604	214,067
Staff training	86	928
Storage	2,764	2,653
Subscriptions & memberships	196	139
Telephone & fax	16,547	16,741
Travel & accommodation	13,030	15,068
Website	12,730	23,618
Workers compensation	4,989	5,711
World championship expenses	19,135	10,497
Total Administration Expenses	602,252	487,696
Net Operating Administration Profit	5,809	102,356

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT COMPETITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Income		
ASC grant	23,000	23,000
AOC grant – AYOF	18,232	-
National championship - entry fees	(1,019)	10,633
National championship - trophy fund	363	4,000
National championship - staging fees	10,000	10,000
Masters regatta - staging fees	3,500	3,500
Youth cup	-	10,000
Other income	-	2,500
Total Competition Income	54,076	63,633
Expenses		
Australian Youth Olympic Festival (AYOF)	10,021	-
Committee expenses	4,217	2,871
Competition director allowance	1,000	1,000
FISA masters bid	799	-
FISA umpires seminar	-	4,707
General expenses	-	1,432
Masters regatta	4,299	1,950
National championship	35,649	33,508
Staff costs	14,328	17,697
Travel & accommodation	765	5,737
Youth cup	2,371	12,200
Total Competition Expenses	73,449	81,102
Net Operating Competition (Loss)	(19,373)	(17,469)

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT DEVELOPMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
SALES REVENUE		
Coaching merchandise	28,733	40,038
Cost of goods sold	18,455	15,873
Gross profit	10,278	24,165
Income		
Gross profit - coaching merchandise	10,278	24,165
Accreditation fees	16,190	17,864
Adaptive program	2,500	-
ASC grant – development	66,400	60,000
ASC grant – project connect	20,000	-
Conference income	113,653	-
Sundry income	2,415	-
Total Development Income	231,436	102,029
Expenses		
Accreditation	4,112	3,648
Adaptive program	1,492	-
Coaches conference	84,982	(237)
Committee and commissions	445	-
General expenses	218	262
NCAS resource development	15,463	539
NCAS review	346	5,574
Project connect	397	-
Staff costs	59,130	32,342
Travel & accommodation	2,362	2,955
Total Development Expenses	168,947	45,083
Net Operating Development Profit	62,489	56,946

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT HIGH PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Income		
ASC grant – high performance	3,508,600	3,291,000
ASC grant – talent search	133,000	130,000
ASC grant – Beijing athlete program	160,000	50,000
ASC grant – other	45,000	16,000
AOC grant – tour subsidy	171,000	171,000
APC grant	50,000	50,000
AIS grant	103,909	30,000
Insurance recovery	20,660	24,320
International competition contributions	363,868	359,113
Sundry income	5,779	16,702
Total High Performance Income	4,561,816	4,138,135
Expenses		
Adaptive elite program	18,273	10,065
AIS talent search program	133,000	130,000
Bad debts	-	2,978
Beijing athlete program	95,625	-
Boat storage & purchases	6,000	9,539
Camps & regattas	113,116	116,140
Commissions & committees	20,427	8,142
Direct athlete support	138,411	154,670
Donation to the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust	50,000	-
International competition	1,779,698	1,555,596
Legal fees	22,700	23,143
Management & coaching	549,221	514,973
National technical review forum	-	50,190
National training centres & elite club program	751,830	815,861
Rower of the year	19,321	10,735
Quadrennial agreement	45,000	56,100
Staff costs	314,121	296,584
State development grants	175,000	157,500
<i>Youth cup</i>	<i>11,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>
Total High Performance Expenses	4,242,743	3,922,216
Net Operating High Performance Profit	319,073	215,919

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.

**DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ROWING ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Income		
Entry Fee	5,479	-
Total Rowing Online Management System Income	5,479	-
Expenses		
Computer equipment	-	89
Meals & catering	880	54
Meeting expenses	518	-
Operational & administrative support	7,500	-
Telephone	1,415	517
Travel & accommodation	4,912	573
Website expenses	2,323	4,163
Total Rowing Online Management System Expenses	17,548	5,396
Net Operating Rowing Online Management System (Loss)	(12,069)	(5,396)



**Rowing Australia Inc.
As Trustee for
The Olympic Boat Fleet Trust**

FINANCIAL REPORT

**For the year ended
30 June 2007**

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

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**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

STATEMENT BY THE BOARD

In the opinion of the Trustee of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust, the Financial Report, being the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements, is drawn up as to give a true and fair view of:

1. the results of the operations of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust for the year ended 30 June 2007; and
2. the state of affairs of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust at that date.

The Trustee is also of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

These statements are made in accordance with a resolution of the Trustee and are signed for and on behalf of the Trustee by:



PATRICK McNAMARA
President



PETER CRAWFORD
Director of Finance

Dated: 19 October 2007

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	28,551	45,065
Administration expenses		256	244
Operating expenses		37,268	49,344
	3	37,524	49,588
(Deficit) from continuing operations		(8,973)	(4,523)
Net (deficit)		(8,973)	(4,523)

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	257,126	104,776
Trade and other receivables	5	6,430	11,430
Total Current Assets		<u>263,556</u>	<u>116,206</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant & equipment	6	110,238	226,398
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>110,238</u>	<u>226,398</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>373,794</u>	<u>342,604</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	2,302	12,139
Total Current Liabilities		<u>2,302</u>	<u>12,139</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>2,302</u>	<u>12,139</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>371,492</u>	<u>330,465</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds	8	371,492	330,465
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>371,492</u>	<u>330,465</u>

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	Trust Capital \$	Accumulated Funds \$	Total Equity \$
At 1 July 2005	10	334,978	334,988
(Deficit) for the year	-	(4,523)	(4,523)
At 30 June 2006	10	330,455	330,465
(Deficit) for the year	-	(8,973)	(8,973)
Accretions to Capital	-	50,000	50,000
At 30 June 2007	10	371,482	371,492

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from organisations and persons		42,492	31,958
Payments to organisations and persons		(2,017)	(1,518)
Gift from Rowing Australia Inc.		50,000	-
Interest received		3,728	1,496
Net cash inflows from operating activities	9(a)	94,203	31,936
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for equipment		(13,580)	-
Proceeds from sale of equipment		80,909	38,865
Net cash inflows from investing activities		67,329	38,865
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment to related parties		(9,182)	-
Net cash (outflows) from financing activities		(9,182)	-
Net increase in cash held		152,350	70,801
Cash at beginning of year		104,776	33,975
Cash at end of year	9(b)	257,126	104,776

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

NOTE 1- STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust have been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report for use by the Trustee. The financial report has been prepared on the basis that the Trust is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be any other users of the financial report as all users can obtain information specific to their needs upon demand.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1031 – Materiality
AASB 110 – Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(b) Accounting policies

Cash assets

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 60 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Trust will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Property, plant and equipment

The assets' rates and methods are reviewed annually, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

Impairment

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date, with recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

The recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and depreciated replacement cost. Depreciated replacement cost is calculated as the current replacement cost of the most appropriate modern equivalent replacement asset less, where applicable, accumulated depreciation calculated on the basis of such cost to reflect the already consumed or expired future economic benefits of the asset.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset is then written down to its recoverable amount.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

NOTE 1- STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation

Plant and equipment are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

	2007	2006
Boats and related equipment	8 years	8 years

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Trust prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when they become obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

Taxes

Income taxes

Under current taxation legislation, the Trust does not pay income tax, as all taxable profits will be distributed to Rowing Australia Inc.

Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Trust has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Trust and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specification criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Boat leasing

Revenue is recognised on a cash basis.

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control has passed to the buyer.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

NOTE 1- STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

Interest

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

	2007 \$	2006 \$
NOTE 2 - REVENUE		
Revenue from operating activities		
Boat leasing	37,492	40,950
Interest received	3,728	1,496
(Loss)/Profit on sale of non-current assets	(12,669)	2,619
	<u>28,551</u>	<u>45,065</u>
NOTE 3 - EXPENDITURE		
Depreciation	36,162	49,189
Other expenses	1,362	399
Total expenses	<u>37,524</u>	<u>49,588</u>
NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	<u>257,126</u>	<u>104,776</u>
NOTE 5 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)		
Accounts receivable	<u>6,430</u>	<u>11,430</u>
NOTE 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Boat assets & related equipment – at cost & valuation	195,006	352,031
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(84,768)</u>	<u>(125,633)</u>
	<u>110,238</u>	<u>226,398</u>

**ROWING AUSTRALIA INC.
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
NOTE 7 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)		
GST liability	2,302	2,957
Loan account - Rowing Australia Inc. <i>This amount is repayable on demand</i>	-	9,182
	<u>2,302</u>	<u>12,139</u>
NOTE 8 - ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Settlement sum	10	10
Total accumulated funds at beginning of financial year	330,465	334,988
Net (deficit)	(8,973)	(4,523)
Accretions to Capital	50,000	-
Total accumulated funds at end of financial year	<u>371,492</u>	<u>330,465</u>
NOTE 9 - NOTES TO CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
(a) Reconciliation of net (deficit) to net cash flows from operations		
Net (deficit)	(8,973)	(4,523)
Loss/(Profit) on sale of non-current assets	12,669	(2,619)
Depreciation	36,162	49,189
Gift from Rowing Australia Inc	50,000	-
	<u>89,858</u>	<u>42,047</u>
Decrease/(Increase) in receivables	5,000	(8,992)
(Decrease) in creditors	(655)	(1,119)
Net cash inflows from operating activities	<u>94,203</u>	<u>31,936</u>
(b) Reconciliation to cash flow statement		
For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at year end:		
Cash at bank	<u>257,126</u>	<u>104,776</u>

NOTE 10-SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

Since the end of the financial year the officers are not aware of any matter or circumstance not otherwise dealt with in the financial report that has significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the Trust, the results of those operations or the state of affairs in subsequent financial years.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

ROWING AUSTRALIA INC. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Rowing Australia Inc. as trustee for the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2007, the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by the trustee.

Trustee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The trustee of the trust is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the trust and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The trustee's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting

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policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the trustee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the trustee'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.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Rowing Australia Inc. as trustee for the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Rowing Australia Inc. as trustee for the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust as of 30 June 2007 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements.

RSM Bird Cameron
Chartered Accountants



R.A. Miller
Director

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 19 October 2007



Australian International Rowing Foundation

FINANCIAL REPORT

**For the year ended
30 June 2007**

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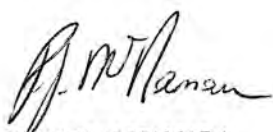
STATEMENT BY THE BOARD

In the opinion of the Board of Rowing Australia Inc., the Financial Report of the Australian International Rowing Foundation, being the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements, is drawn up as to give a true and fair view of:

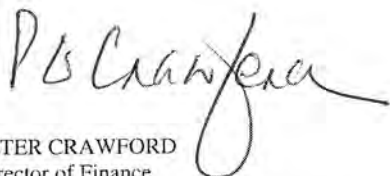
1. the results of the operations of the Australian International Rowing Foundation for the year ended 30 June 2007; and
2. the state of affairs of the Australian International Rowing Foundation at that date.

The Board of Rowing Australia Inc. is also of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Australian International Rowing Foundation will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

These statements are made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Rowing Australia Inc. and are signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



PATRICK McNAMARA
President



PETER CRAWFORD
Director of Finance

Dated: 19 October 2007

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
Continuing operations			
Revenue	2	185	351
Administration expenses		240	240
Amortisation		11,240	-
	3	11,480	240
(Deficit)/surplus from continuing operations		(11,295)	111
Net (deficit)/surplus		(11,295)	111

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	4,025	30,280
Trade and other receivables	5	259,455	289,455
Total Current Assets		<u>263,480</u>	<u>319,735</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Intangible assets	6	44,960	-
Total Non-Current Assets		<u>44,960</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>308,440</u>	<u>319,735</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	-	-
Total Current Liabilities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>308,440</u>	<u>319,735</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds	8	308,440	319,735
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>308,440</u>	<u>319,735</u>

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	Accumulated Funds \$	Total Equity \$
At 1 July 2005	319,624	319,624
Surplus for the year	111	111
At 30 June 2006	319,735	319,735
(Deficit) for the year	(11,295)	(11,295)
At 30 June 2007	308,440	308,440

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	<i>Note</i>	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received		185	351
Payments to organisations and persons		(240)	(240)
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from operating activities	9(a)	(55)	111
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Development expenses		(56,200)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment from related parties		30,000	-
Net cash inflows from financing activities		30,000	-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		(26,255)	111
Cash at beginning of year		30,280	30,169
Cash at end of year	9(b)	4,025	30,280

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

NOTE 1- STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Australian International Rowing Foundation have been prepared as a Special Purpose Financial Report for use by the Board and Members of Rowing Australia Inc. The financial report has been prepared on the basis that the Foundation is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be any other users of the financial report as all users can obtain information specific to their needs upon demand.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act, Australian Capital Territory, 1991 and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1031 – Materiality

AASB 110 – Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(b) Accounting policies

Cash assets

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 60 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the Foundation will not be able to collect the debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Foundation prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when they become obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

Amortisation

Amortisation is recognised in surplus or deficit on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets from the date that they are available for use. The estimated useful lives for the current period are as follows:

Capitalised software development costs	5 years
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Taxes

Income taxes

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

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

NOTE 1- STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(b) Accounting policies (continued)

Taxes (continued)

Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

Cash flows are included in the cash flow statement on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Foundation has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Foundation and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specification criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Interest

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Comparative figures

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
NOTE 2 – REVENUE		
Interest received	185	351
NOTE 3 – EXPENDITURE		
Amortisation	11,240	-
Other expenses	240	240
Total expenses	11,480	240

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007**

	2007 \$	2006 \$
NOTE 4 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	3,930	30,190
Funds on deposit	95	90
	<u>4,025</u>	<u>30,280</u>
NOTE 5 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)		
Loan account - Rowing Australia Inc. <i>This amount is repayable on demand</i>	<u>259,455</u>	<u>289,455</u>
NOTE 6 – INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Software Development	56,200	-
Less accumulated amortisation	<u>(11,240)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>44,960</u>	<u>-</u>
NOTE 7 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)		
Accounts payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NOTE 8 - ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Total accumulated funds at beginning of financial year	319,735	319,624
Net (deficit)/surplus	<u>(11,295)</u>	<u>111</u>
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(a) Reconciliation of net deficit to net cash flows from operations		
Net (deficit)/surplus	<u>(11,295)</u>	<u>111</u>
Net cash (outflows)/inflows from operating activities	<u>(11,295)</u>	<u>111</u>
(b) Reconciliation to cash flow statement		
For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at year end:		
National Australia Bank Limited	3,930	30,190
MLC Masterkey Cash Management Trust	95	90
	<u>4,025</u>	<u>30,280</u>

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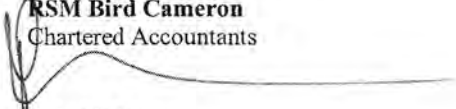
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Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Australian International Rowing Foundation presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Australian International Rowing Foundation as of 30 June 2007 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements.

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 19 October 2007

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