

*INTERVARSITY*

*Women's Rowing Contest*



*University of Sydney*

*22nd MAY, 1971*

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## SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ROWING CLUB

The club had its inaugural meeting in July 1967 and was affiliated sometime later with the S.U. Women's Sports Association and the N.S.W. Women's Rowing Assoc. Since that date the club has grown in strength and is now one of the largest competing regularly in the N.S.W. Regatta season. The club not only provides sporting facilities for students within the confines of the university, but also contributes to the N.S.W.W.R.A. in as much as several university members are on the Committee of the Association and for several years now University rowers have represented N.S.W. in the Australian Champs.

Under coach Phillip Titterton the club boats from the S.U. Boat Club at Burns Bay. In the club's initial stages boats were generously lent by the Men's club for our use as well as the unrestricted use of their clubhouse facilities....still we are now able to boast of a new Sargent and Burton Four, a recently aquired Pair and two sets of new blades. The legacy of a generous Women's Sports Association, to whom we are indebted.

The equipment is put to full use under the able direction of Phillip, club coach for four years and a rowing Blue himself. Training schedules prove to be intensive before IV Championships each year and also prior to the N.S.W. State Championships and the National Titles.

S.U. women rowers have represented well in State crews in the past. In our first year of regatta competition Robyn Hadfield(stroke of our winning 1968 IV Four) was selected to represent N.S.W. in the HW Four. The selection of both Liz Monti and Therese Clancy(both members of the winning IV Four in Perth) in the HW and LW State crews respectively, again reflected the standard of rowing being achieved within the club. Subsequently in 1971 Anne Ellison was three in the N.S.W. State LW Four. Another member, Shirley Stokes was also chosen to be emergency in the Lightweight State Crew.

It is with some measure of pride that we can boast of the presence of two Australian Champions in our IV squad for 1971. Liz Monti representing in the sculling and Anne rowing in the Four.

Rowing success has been acknowledged by the

University by the award of Blues to Therese Clancy and Anne Ellison for rowing. With great delight we learnt of the award of a Blue in coxing to Susan 'COX' Edwards.

Despite the emphasis on rowing, attention is paid to the administrative side of the scene and we are active both on the Committee of the N.S.W.W.R.A. and on the Committees of the S.U.W.S.A.

This year, as our first as hosts, we are looking forward to a successful Intervarsity 1971, both in a 'rowing sense' and a 'fun sense'.

#### SOME ROWING HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR CLUB:

- 1968 - won IV Fours Championship at Newcastle.  
 - won the Ladies Senior Four at Mosman regatta.  
 - won the Open Four at Manning River Aquatic Festival  
 - second in the LW State Senior Pair Championship (Hadfield, Ellison)
- 1969 - second in N.S.W. Junior HW Pair Championship (Clancy, Ashley)  
 - second in the Parramatta River Champ, beating State LW Four. (Childs, Monti, Clancy, Ellison)  
 - won the IV Fours in Perth (crew as above)  
 - won the IV scull by eight lengths (Ellison)  
 - won Ladies Open in winter regatta. (Monti, Clancy, Ellison, Dobson)  
 - won the Ladies Open at Taree Regatta (Monti, Ellison, Clancy, Dobson)  
 - third in the State HW Senior Four Championship (Monti, Ashley, Clancy, Dobson)
- 1970 - third in the N.S.W. LW Senior Pair Championship (Clancy, Ellison)  
 - second in the N.S.W. LW Junior Pair Championship (Clancy, Ellison)  
 - First in Open Eights.  
 - first of club crews in the Glebe Sprint International Ladies Four, coming third to NZ and the N.S.W. HW Four.  
 - combined SU/North Shore crew won the N.S.W. State LW Senior Four Championship. (Agnew - alias Mackenzie, McPhee, Stokes, Ellison)
- 1971 - Second in the National Junior Four oared Championship (Gregory, McDonald, Westbrook, Stokes)

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

COLOURS: Navy shorts and gold T shirt.

INTERVARSITY FOUR: BOW Anne Ellison  
2 Alison Van Nooten  
3 Di Westbrook  
STROKE Marilyn Gregory  
COX Susie Edwards  
COACH Phillip Titterton

INTERVARSITY PAIR: BOW Fiona Street  
STROKE Shirley Stokes  
COACH Phillip Titterton

INTERVARSITY SCULLER: Elizabeth Monti  
COACH Phillip Titterton

Anne, the most experienced in our Four, two Intervarsities, a 1971 Australian Lightweight Champion, President and founder of the club, actually teaches in her spare time and is studying for her M.A.

Alison is a novice rower and a B.Sc. fresher.

Di a vet science student and horse lover, rowed last year for IV and currently holds the HW Junior State Title.

Marilyn is stroking the IV Four for the second time and and shares Di's interest in Vet. Science.

Susie has coxed many a winning crew, notably the LW State Senior Four Championship 1970. By trade - archy.

Shirley, stroke of the pair trained with the N.S.W. State Lightweight crew this year.

Fiona is a pharmacy fresher and a novice rower.

Lizzie, our sculler, was two in the N.S.W.HW State crew which won the 1970 Australian Championships. She rowed IV in the winning 1969 Four.

\*Phillip, coach since the club began, holds a blue in rowing and stroked the S.U.LW Four IV in 66 & 67. This year he also coached the S.U. men's LW IV Four.

PHOTOS: 4 - the IV Four.....

5 - sculler - Lizzie Monti .....

6 - IV pair .....

10- the seat of authority .....

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

COLOURS: White shorts with green top.

INTERVARSITY FOUR:    BOW     Ermie Seabrook  
                               2        Trish Fairall  
                               3        Nicole De Pierres  
                               STROKE Steph Greenway  
                               COX    Jenny Porter  
                               COACH Rob Rowell  
                               ASST.COACH Nick Humphrey

INTERVARSITY PAIR:    BOW     Geraldine Hartley  
                               STROKE Pip Thomson  
                               COX    Rachel Thomson  
                               COACH Joe Wyche

The club was revived in 1966 and rowed IV in '68 and '69. Unfortunately Perth provided little competition for the Intervarsity crews.

Ermie, bow of the four, began rowing last year and is a very active secretary of the club.

Trish, a Psych. Honours student, was a member of the State Champion crew. President of the club, she was disappointed W.A. lacked funds to compete IV in 1970.

Nicole, majoring in French has rowed for two years. Stroke Steph Greenway, is an old hand at IV - in '68 and '69 - an active club member, past president, she studies German.

Jenny not only coxes, but rows. She is studying engineering.

The coaches, Rob and Nick, have long rowing histories. Both LW IV Four reps in '66, '67 and '68. Rob has then continued to row IV Eights in '69, '70 and '71, while Nick rowed in the State Senior Championship.

Geraldine, bow of the pair, studies psych.

Pip, the stroke, studies law.

Rachel, their cox, rows also and is a psych.nut.

Joe Wyche, graduate engineer, has rowed IV LW Fours.

PHOTOS: 2 - IV Four  
 3 - IV Pair

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

COLOURS: Navy and white.

INTERVARSITY PAIR:	BOW	Jill Prangley
	STROKE	Hilary May
	<u>COX</u>	Megan Pitt
	<u>COACH</u>	Margaret Clark

A.N.U.B.C. has admitted women only since mid 1970. Prior to this women rowed only in Inter-Hall regattas. Unfortunately the uni girls have virtually no competition in Canberra. They were banned from competition against the men last year when a mixed crew ( 2 guys, 2 girls) won a male event.....

Jill, in the bow has rowed in Inter Hall regattas for three years. She has been involved in the formation of a Women's Rowing Association In Canberra and is studying Oriental Languages and Civilizations. Hilary, the stroke, has had more success in the limited races in the A.C.T. She is a most active sportswoman - this May she is also playing IV hockey. She is studying linguistics and psychology and then hopes to follow a nursing career.

Megan, the cox, is a psych. student and has rowed for one season in the Inter-Hall regattas.

Margaret Clark, now coach, has six years of rowing experience. She gained experience with Newcastle University, stroking in '66 at the unofficial IV. In 1967 Newcastle University awarded the honour of 'Sportsman of the Year' to Margaret. She won the Australian Championship Sculls in 1968, also the IV pairs and Sculls in 1968. She holds a Blue for rowing. For the past three years Margaret has coxed and coached for A.N.U.B.C.

PHOTO: 8 - IV Pair .....



UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

COLOURS: White shorts with maroon T shirts.

INTERVARSITY FOUR:	BOW	Helen Wild
	2	Rob Mc Clennan
	3	Patricia Cybinski
	STROKE	Jane Bradfield
	<u>COX</u>	Pam Tooth
	<u>COACH</u>	George Corones

Queensland hosted IV last year, they participated in earlier IV's in '67 and '68. Their pair won the Challenge Trophy in 1970.

Helen, bow of this year's Four has rowed for four years - she plays squash, horse rides and is doing her Dip. Ed.

Rob is a novice rower who is studying maths and physics.

Another B.Sc. student, Patricia has rowed for two years - she is an athlete and basketball player.

Stroke of the crew, Jane, is an all round sportswoman - swimming, athletics, hockey, hiking. She is in first year physiotherapy.

Their cox, Pam, is a novice rower while completing her social work course.

George Corones has an eight year history of rowing. Besides coaching the girls he finds time for rugby, squash and horse riding. George is completing his Economics degree.

PHOTO: 1 - IV Four.....





UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

COLOURS: Silver-grey with garnet.

INTERVARSITY FOUR:	BOW	Janet Vane
	2	Jennifer Skinner
	3	Dianna Smith
	STROKE	Andrea Vick
	<u>COX</u>	Margaret Roper
	<u>COACH</u>	John Lamb
INTERVARSITY PAIR:	BOW	Janeen Macfarlane
	STROKE	Robyne Lewis
	<u>COX</u>	Frances Teasedale
	<u>COACH</u>	John Lamb

The women joined the Men's Boat Club in 1966. Prior to this date they had won a novice event and come second in an Open Four at Taree in 1965.

In '67 they recorded wins in novice, maiden and open events in the Women's Australian Championship Regatta at Abbotsford. Newcastle has had good wins in the early IV's - winning the Fours in '67, pairs and scull in '68 and pair in '69.

This year's IV squad is totally novice. Most of the girls are fresher students too. They should surely form a strong club basis.

PHOTO: 9 - IV Four.....

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

COLOURS: Royal blue and black.

INTERVARSITY FOUR:	BOW	Kathy McDonald
	2	Margaret Nette
	3	Sandra Kousal
	STROKE	Denise Widner
	<u>COX</u>	Louise Beckwith
	<u>COACH</u>	Pat Oddie

Melbourne University entered IV for the first time in 1970, when they won the Lady Margaret Cup. They have since won the Victorian Junior Championship Four, National Championship Junior Four, an Open Eights, novice and maiden fours in Victorian regattas.

Margaret, a commerce student, is a novice rower and a canary breeder.

Both Sandra and Denise rowed in the IV pair in Queensland last year. Sandra is studying dentistry and still finds time for karate, water and snow skiing. Denise has coached two Victorian novice crews in the past season.

Louise, the cox, is a physical education student, she enjoys rifle shooting and hiking, among more common student activities such as drama.

Pat Oddie, coaching this year, stroked last year's IV crew to victory. She stroked the Victorian State Heavyweight crew this year in Penrith, which came second to N.S.W. She too is studying physical education and her interests include the outdoor life, agriculture and photography.

PHOTO: 7 - the IV Four.....

LADY MARGARET CUP

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"Lady Margaret Beaufort was the mother of Harry Tudor who defeated King Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth. After her son became King Henry VII, she devoted herself to many pious endowments, including God's House, now called Christ College in Cambridge. Bishop John Fisher of Rochester, who was beheaded years later by Henry VIII, was her chief advisor and persuaded her to withdraw from a great new monastic foundation for Westminster which she planned to build with her son, King Henry, and instead to take over the 13th century hospital of St. John in Cambridge for another college. The closing of the Hospital had not yet been settled when King Henry died in 1509, and her grandson, Henry VIII became King. Lady Margaret died three months after her son and Bishop Fisher, as her executor, carried out the trust and in 1511 transformed the Hospital into the College of St. John the Evangelist."

. . . . .

Inter-college on the Cam began in the 1830's and because the cox of another crew was killed by the bow of a St. John's boat in a bumping race, St. John's Boat Club was forbidden to compete. It thereupon reformed itself as the Lady Margaret Boat Club and it has the scarlet blazers, scarves and rowing singlets which are the most vivid feature of regattas on the Cam.

## THE CHALLENGE TROPHY

In Intervarsity Women's Rowing, the Lady Margaret Cup is the recognised goal of all competing Fours. However it had long been felt that recognition should be paid to the Intervarsity Pairs Event and as a result Mrs. Ann Ellison of Sydney donated 'The Challenge Trophy' for perpetual competition.

This trophy was first presented for contest at the 1969 Women's Rowing Intervarsity hosted by Western Australia. . . . Newcastle University won this event, the Universities of Western Australia and Sydney gaining second and third placings respectively. Subsequently in the 1970 Intervarsity hosted by the University of Queensland, a close final was fought out between Queensland and Sydney University. Queensland winning by the narrowest of margins.

Interest in rowing for Mrs. Ellison was a result of her daughter's involvement in the sport at University. One of the foundation members of the Sydney University Women's Rowing Club, Anne has been President for the past four years and both managed and rowed in the 1969 Intervarsity in Perth; a member of the successful Four and also winning the Sculls.

It was with great delight that Mrs. Ellison learnt that A.U.S.A. had accepted the offer of The Challenge Trophy, and even more rewarding that it should be competed for in such an exciting and skilled manner at its first presentation in 1969 in Perth.

She wishes all competing crews in 1971 good rowing.

INTERVARSITY RESULTSFOURS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1967	Newcastle University	Easily from Q.U.
1968	Sydney University	Newcastle second.
1969	Sydney University	4.03min.5 lengths
1970	Melbourne University	2 lengths from SU

PAIRS

1968	Newcastle University	Easily from S.U.
1969	Newcastle University	$\frac{1}{2}$ length from W.A.
1970	Queensland University	Narrowly from S.U.

SCULLS

1968	Margaret Clarke (N.U.)	From Sue Mann of Sydney Uni.
1969	Anne Ellison (S.U.)	By 8 lengths.



INTERVARSITY STROKES (\* INDICATES A WINNING CREW)FOURSSYDNEY UNIVERSITY

1968 \* R.Hadfield 1969 \* L.Childs 1970 Gregory

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

1970\*P.Oddie

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

1967\*B.Donald 1968 B.Donald 1969 K.Price 1970 S.Young

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

1967 1968 L.Horsfall 1970

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1968 P.Wyche 1969 G.Garrett

PAIRSSYDNEY UNIVERSITY

1968 M.Koettig 1969 R.Freeman 1970 M.Gregory

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

1970 D.Widner

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY

\* 1968 B.Donald 1969\*K.Price 1970 S.Young

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

1970\*

UNIVERSITY OF WA 1969 P.Cruikshank

RESULTS

INTERVARSITY SCULL

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

MARGIN: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVARSITY PAIR

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

MARGIN: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVARSITY FOUR

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

MARGIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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