

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2012



Rowing Association of Western Australia Incorporated

127<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Canning Bridge Rowing Centre, Canning Bridge

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2013

at 6.00 pm

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<b>AGENDA: Rowing WA</b>  <b>Annual General Meeting</b>			<b>Date of Meeting: Friday 22nd February 2013</b>															
			<b>Start Time: 6.00 pm</b>															
			<b>Venue: Canning Bridge Rowing Centre</b>															
<b>Chair:</b>	Craig James	<b>Minutes:</b>	Pierre Pougault															
<b>Attendees:</b>																		
<b>Apologies:</b>	Jo Boserio, Catriona Walker, Bill Cooper, Peter Nowland, Rory Argyle																	
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<b>2.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>																	
	Minutes of the previous AGM held on 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 to be received and pending any corrections, accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.			Chair														
<b>3.0</b>	<b>BUSINESS ARISING</b>																	
	Refer to General Business.			Note														
<b>4.0</b>	<b>ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR END 31/10/11</b>																	
	To receive the Annual Report and finance statements (including a report from the Auditor) for the year ending 31/10/2012. 1. Annual Report on year’s activities. 2. Finance statements. 3. Auditor’s report. Annual Report to be tabled and Officers invited to speak to reports and / or accept questions/comments from delegates Director of Finance to present end of year accounts and audit report . Motion to accept report.			Chair / Director Finance / other Directors														
<b>5.0</b>	<b>ELECTION OFFICERS</b>																	
	To elect officers as per Article 8.1 of the Constitution. <table><tr><td><u>Office</u></td><td><u>Incumbent</u></td></tr><tr><td>Patron in Chief</td><td>His Excellency the Governor M McCusker</td></tr><tr><td>Co Patrons</td><td>R Argyle, M McHenry, A Monger, P Nowland, P Pascall and M Scott</td></tr><tr><td>President</td><td>Craig James</td></tr><tr><td>Director High Performance</td><td>Stephen Mann</td></tr><tr><td>Director Club Development</td><td>Catriona Walker</td></tr><tr><td>Director Regattas</td><td>Lynne Bayliss</td></tr></table>			<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	Patron in Chief	His Excellency the Governor M McCusker	Co Patrons	R Argyle, M McHenry, A Monger, P Nowland, P Pascall and M Scott	President	Craig James	Director High Performance	Stephen Mann	Director Club Development	Catriona Walker	Director Regattas	Lynne Bayliss	
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	<p><u>Nominations have been received from-</u></p> <p>President- Craig James</p> <p>Director High Performance – Glen Loftus</p> <p>Director Club Development – Catriona Walker</p> <p>Director Regattas – Michael Jones</p> <p>Note nominations for all other offices will be referred to the first Board meeting following the AGM for appointment.</p> <p>Nominations from the floor may also be received for all other officers (Registrar, Auditor, Property Officer, Convenor of Umpires Panel, State Team Manager, Minute Secretary) and shall be referred for appointment to the first Board meeting following the AGM.</p>	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>	
	Manifesto- Future Strategies for improving Rowing in Western Australia.	
<b>7.0</b>	CLOSE and NEXT MEETING	
	Pending any further business, Chairman to close the meeting	

<b>Minutes: Rowing WA</b>  <b>Annual General Meeting</b>			Date of Meeting: Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
			Start Time: 6.00 pm
			Venue: Canning Bridge Rowing Centre
Chair:	C James	Minutes:	B Welch
Attendees:	C James (President), G Heath (Director Finance), L Bayliss (Director Regattas), J McCombe (PRC), I Winfield (MRC), J Boserio (CRC), H. Bond (ANARC), D Foucar (CLBC), I Boserio (SRRC), S Campbell (WARC), T Cunningham (UWARC), N Churchill (BRC), B Woolfitt, R Lipscombe, S Mann, D Mason, C Walker, R Welch		
Apologies:	Albany RC, Greenough RC. C Gregg (FRC), P Beekink C Walker P Pougnauld		
Item	MINUTES		Action
1.0	MEETING OPEN at 6.00 pm.		
	Attendance and apologies noted and recorded. Chairman C James welcomed attendees to the reconvened meeting postponed from 24 February 2012 by agreement of that meeting due to the then pending Australian Rowing Championships at Champion Lakes.		Chair
2.0	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING		
	Minutes of the previous AGM held on 18/02/11 were presented. <b>Resolved</b> that the minutes of the previous AGM held 18/2/12 be received and signed as an accurate record of the meeting on the motion of S Mann seconded S Campbell		Chair
3.0	BUSINESS ARISING		
	Nil		Note
4.0	ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR END 31/10/10		
	<p>The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Report incorporating the Finance Statements, Auditor's Report, were tabled and Officers spoke to their reports invited and/or accepted questions/comments from Delegates.</p> <p><b>Resolved</b> to accept the Annual Report on the motion of Jo Boserio seconded by Theo Cunningham</p> <p>The Director Finance presented the Financial Statements for the year to 31/10/11 and the Audit Report and highlighted the Board resolution contained therein.</p> <p><b>Resolved</b> to accept the Financial Statements on the motion of Debbie Mason seconded by Ian Boserio</p>		Chair / Director Finance / other Directors
5.0	ELECTION OFFICERS		
	<p><b>Resolved</b> that His Excellency the Governor be invited to continue as Patron for the year 2012/13. Moved D Mason seconded L Bayliss</p> <p><b>Resolved</b> that those listed be invited to continue as Vice Patrons for the year 2012/13 Moved J Boserio seconded I Boserio.</p> <p>R Argyle, M McHenry, A Monger, P Nowland, P Pascall, M Scott</p>		

	<p>There being only the one nomination for each of the following vacant positions on the Board, all nominees were declared elected for terms of two years:-</p> <p>Director Finance                G Heath Director Facilities                R Lipscombe</p> <p>There being no nominations for the position of Director Marketing prior to or at the meeting the position was left vacant for filling by the Board.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Debbie Mason for her work on the Board.</p> <p><b>Resolved</b> that Geoffrey Grey be invited to continue to act as the Association auditor. Moved G Heath seconded S Mann</p>	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>BUSINESS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN</b>	
	Registrar Bill Cooper submitted certain rule changes recommended by the Regatta Committee for approval by the meeting. The meeting agreed that the approval of the recommendations be referred to the Board for its attention.	Note
<b>7.0</b>	<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>	
7.1	<p><b>CEO Outgoing Report</b></p> <p>Outgoing Chief Executive Office, Bob Welch addressed the meeting to give his retrospective and prospective Report.</p> <p>1. Bob commented that he had enjoyed a very interesting and personally rewording three years with the Association. Working with the Board and staff of Rowing WA had been a very positive experience. He noted that the focus of his role was altered by the hosting of the 2010 Australian Masters Rowing Championships and the 2012 Australian Rowing Championships. He acknowledged the unity within the Board and that he had admired the manner in which it had worked together as a team, particularly in relation to the hosting of the Championship Events and very effectively overcame its lack of experience in running major events.</p> <p>2. Bob was disappointed by the inability to help Champion Lakes Boating Club embrace rowing more enthusiastically because of its multisport nature. This resistance made it difficult for him to develop an effective relationship with the club. Nevertheless he felt that the funding by DSR towards the club's overall development was effective through the work of Robin.</p> <p>3. Bob was satisfied that the governance of the sport is now on a much sounder footing than it was at the time of his appointment. The Committee structure is designed to bridge the gap between vibrant Club structures and the strong Board and will facilitate succession planning which is significantly lacking. The Board remains in the unenviable position of being a decision maker and a decision implementer as a consequence of the sports' small size.</p> <p>Processes have been documented and the Board has less meetings to attend thereby enabling it to get on with the issues of individual portfolios.</p> <p>4. The relationship with WAIS and the DSR were strong at the time of his appointment and Bob feels that it has been enhanced during the term of his office.</p> <p>5. The development of Champion Lakes had opened up some great opportunities to develop rowing in the State.</p> <p>6. Bob's recommended structure for the office is separation of</p>	



	<p>responsibilities and authority for an Executive Officer (administration related) and Development Officer (operations related) working in partnership. There is the option of a part time Admin Officer (to provide basic admin support for both other officers) but will depend on division of work load between the two key positions</p> <p>7. As part of the governance review, policies had been formulated that meet the expectations of the DSR.</p> <p>8. Moving forward, Bob urged the Board to establish a Finance Committee without further delay as the absence of one was inhibiting the Association's ability to find alternative sources of funding.</p> <p>9. The sport has many goals ahead of it, particularly the increase in membership, a task that is being addressed by the appointment of the Club Development Officer.</p> <p>10. The Chairman thanked Bob for his contribution to the sport over his three year term and noted that Rowing had benefited greatly from his experience, professionalism and the "fresh view" he introduced to governance and administration.</p>	
7.2	<p><b>Australian Rowing Championships</b></p> <p>The meeting discussed the outcomes of ARC12 with Delegates, generally, commenting that it had been a positive experience for Club Members, most of whom had not been involved in an event of that nature before.</p>	
8.0	<b>CLOSE and NEXT MEETING</b>	
	<p>Note the SGM to be held on Wednesday 22 August 2012 at CBRC commencing 6.00pm.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

SIGNED as a true record

Chair.....

Date.....

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This report and those that follow cover the period 1 November 2011 to 31 October 2012

## **Highlights**

The opening of Champion Lakes Rowing Centre in January 2012, the conduct of the Australian Rowing Championships in March 2012 and the commissioning of four purpose built Umpiring Launches were the culmination of many years of dreaming, planning and hard work by Rowing WA.

The \$1.4m facility at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre was funded by Rowing WA with the support of \$250,000.00 grant from the Department of Sport and Recreation. Clubs and schools have been invited to lease space in the new building with one, ANA Rowing Club, already formally committed and in occupation.

The four Umpiring Launches, designed and built in Western Australia at a combined cost of \$120,000.00, compliment the international standard facilities provided at Champion Lakes.

Development of Champion Lakes and Champion Lakes Regatta Centre in particular, will enable Rowing WA and its clubs to establish another rowing node in the State. A number of schools in the vicinity have taken advantage of programmes provided by Rowing WA and ANARC and Champion Lakes Boating Club. The programmes are enthusiastically supported, limited only by the availability of enthusiastic on-campus teachers.

Hosting the 1200 athletes at the 2012 Australian Rowing Championships was a unique experience for Rowing WA because of the seventeen years that separated the last Event in WA. The Event made a modest profit, half of which was distributed on a pro-rata basis to Clubs whose members volunteered for the Event.

An unexpected result from ARC 12 was the satisfaction enjoyed by most of the 200 volunteers who assisted at the Event. Their positive experience has been translated into greater energy in the Clubs of those volunteers. A copy of the report prepared by the ARC 12 Organising Committee follows.

Rowing WA was proud to be represented in the Australian Team at the London Olympics by five athletes - Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth, Sarah Tate (Outhwaite), Alex Hagan and Hannah Vermesch and one coach, Nick Garrett - who are currently or former members of the Association.

The 2012 Pennant Season attracted the highest number of registrations in the Association's history – passing 700 for the first time.

Swan River Rowing Club was the Champion Club for 2012 from West Australia Rowing Club and Fremantle Rowing Club.

## **Governance**

The Association's Constitution adopted in 2010 is scheduled for review in the next twelve months. The review will emphasize the appropriateness of the Constitution as the basis of the effective and

accountable governance structure which the Association requires to enhance the operations, development and delivery of Rowing in WA.

The new Constitution has been in place for three years and appears to be working well with a possible exception of the interface between Clubs and the Board.

As drafted, the Constitution reduced the monthly strategic meetings with the Clubs and Board (Management Committee) to three but placed a greater emphasis on meetings of the Regatta Committee, attended by Club Captains. The functions of the Regatta Committee is primarily operational and not strategic.

In my view, the opportunities for Strategic Planning would be enhanced by more General Meetings – perhaps bi-monthly. A review of the Constitution is to occur in 2013 along with the programmed review of the Strategic Plan. A range of operational policies have been adopted by the Board in the past three years and these are also due for review.

A goal of the Association's 2011-2013 Strategic Plan was to alter the dual strategic and management roles of the Board by the appointment of a CEO, to assume much of the management functions currently performed by Board Members. This initiative has the support of the Department of Sport and Recreation, which has been encouraging the Association to take the step for a number of years. DSR requires the Association to demonstrate –

- a clear and understood vision to grow the number of people engaged in the activity (DSR's number one goal is to help more Western Australia's get active);
- a consistent commitment from the leaders of the sport (Board, staff, clubs) to work together and be willing to do things differently.

Identification of the ideal and affordable staff levels to make the change has occupied the Board in the past year and ultimately has given rise to the proposal put to Members for the appointment of a full time Chief Executive Officer, whose key operational activities have been initially set as –

- increase participation from the current 2000 (approximately) participants in 2012, to 3000 by 2017;
- for Rowing WA to reduce reliance upon Club contributions and government grants with a view to be self-funded by 2017; and
- improve stakeholder management.

The Association has maintained its relationships with the majority of its key stakeholders, (Rowing Australia, DSR, WAIS, Healthway, PSA, IGSSA, WASE, Australian Olympic Committee, Commonwealth Games Committee and Venues West) through regular meetings.

RWA is currently working with –

- City of Melville – which is sponsoring the Canning Bridge Precinct Redevelopment Study;
- Swan River Trust – in relation to stabilization of the CBRC foreshore;
- Department of Lands – in relation to the stabilization of the CBRC foreshore;
- Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority – Perth Waterfront Hotel Development adjacent to WARC;
- Bayswater City Council – redevelopment of Hinds Reserve;
- City of Armadale – community involvement in the opportunities made available by the development of Champion Lakes.

## **Finance**

Despite the absence of a Finance Committee, Glyn Heath has managed the Association's finances with great care and attention.

The finances and assets of the Association are adequate to meet its organizational requirements and are managed in a transparent, risk free manner in accordance with principles of best practice.

Adequate funding has been sourced from the Department of Sport and Recreation and Healthway to provide for activities consistent with the objectives and vision of Rowing WA in a sustainable manner.

## **Marketing**

The Board was delighted when Catriona Gregg accepted the invitation to join it as Director of Marketing, a position not filled at the 2012 Annual General Meeting. Maintaining relationships with past rowers (our Alumni), will be aided by the consolidation and updating of the Association's database by RWA staff and Board in the past six months.

Redesigning of the RWA website and its regular update as well as the establishment of a Rowing WA Facebook page (led by Luke Callier) has been a significant achievement which has enabled the Association to more effectively maintain ongoing communication links with its current and past members, than ever before.

Catriona Gregg and her committee are developing a detailed marketing strategy to increase the profile and sustainability of the Association and which will in turn support Clubs' delivery of the services required by their membership.

## **Club Development**

It remains a principal goal of Rowing WA that its Clubs are equipped and supported, to give their members the best experiences possible, no matter what level of participation they choose. Positive experiences will lead to retention and Club growth.

Capturing data on all participants in each calendar year remains ineffective and the data unreliable. The Association will continue to press Clubs to maintain accurate detailed records of all who participate in "Come and Try" days and Corporate Rowing Programmes as these are participation numbers that the Department of Sport and Recreation encourages sports to record and report on, for use as the basis of future funding decisions.

Clubs will be encouraged to look for new events to stimulate the interest of their members and to provide experiences that will encourage them to remain involved. It is time to "look outside the square" – perhaps, a return to small regattas in each Club's waters as was the case before the development of the Canning Bridge course and Canning Bridge Rowing Centre.

The equipment owned by Freedom on the River was passed to the Association upon the winding-up of that Association. The equipment is currently stored at Champion Lakes Rowing Centre and is available to any Clubs wishing to support any programme for rowers with disabilities.

The Association supports Clubs to be well managed by their volunteer committees and to provide a range of entry and growth pathways for their members and opportunities for competitive and recreational rowers participating at their desired levels. Common to Club committees and the Association, is the disconnect between members and administrators. Not all participants are willing volunteers, some fail to appreciate the benefit they receive from volunteers. This is life.

The appointment of the Club Development Officer working in conjunction with the Director, Club Development has made strong in-roads into the Club Development and Participation Strategy of the Association. As time passes we are sure to see further improvements in this area.

## **Regattas**

Rowing WA Regattas are conducted to a high professional standard on a regular basis in a risk free manner that gives all levels of the sport the ability to compete and strive for success to the level of their ability.

The number of qualified Umpires remain lower than the optimum required to prevent "burn out" and to ensure effective succession planning.

Those Umpires who make themselves available on a regular basis for regattas provide outstanding support to the Association and the registered rowers.

Lynne Bayliss steps down as Director, Regattas at this meeting. Lynne has been a member of the RWA Board since 2006 and before that as a longstanding delegate to the Management Committee. Lynne's management of the Regatta Committee has been outstanding, resulting in well run events and flexible programming. Fortunately, Lynne has promised to assist wherever necessary in the future! Thanks Lynne.

## **Facilities**

The Association now manages Canning Bridge Rowing Centre, Bayswater Rowing Centre and Champion Lakes Rowing Centre. The RWA's Facility Plan provides for maintenance of existing facilities at CBRC and Champion Lakes. ANA has responsibility for maintenance of the Bayswater Rowing Centre.

The Association's occupancy of the site at Hinds Reserve was extended by a further 21 years with the exercise of the Option to Renew the Lease granted in 1992.

The function room at Canning Bridge Rowing Centre continues to be well managed by Pierre Pournault and Deone Denner. Hiring rates continue to grow to a range of occasional and permanent users.

## **High Performance**

Rowing WA's partnership with Rowing Australia and WAIS ensures a High Performance Plan which provides clear talent identification and high performance development pathways in support of athletes, coaches and officials who have the potential to achieve at the highest level.

Since coming onto the Board in 2006, Stephen Mann has taken charge of the High Performance Programme. Stephen is not seeking re-election to the position as Director High Performance but has skilfully "recruited" Glen Loftus to take the baton from the conclusion of this meeting.

Stephen's role has involved many hours of meetings with Rowing Australia High Performance Managers and Coaches, with WAIS Management and Coaches and, more recently, Clubs' High Performance Coaches and Committees.

Stephen has been masterful in managing the evolution of the High Performance Development Programme from WAIS-based to Club-based. The result is a wider spread of Club representation amongst High Performance athletes and greater participation in the programmes with consequential benefits to participating Clubs. The Board is grateful of Stephen's professional commitment to this vital function and also note he remains available to assist in "whatever area". Thanks Stephen.

#### **VALE BOB BREALEY**

We record with sadness, the passing of Bob Brealey on 9 January 2013. Bob began his association with rowing as a member of Fremantle Rowing Club and more recently Bob was a member of Swan River Rowing Club. His involvement in our sport spanned many years –

- Member of Fremantle Rowing Club – 1962 Open 8 Championship Crew;
- Captain Fremantle Rowing Club 1963;
- Coach at Club, State, School and Community levels;
- 1966-1971 WA Penrith Cup Coach;
- Long standing Coach at Aquinas College;
- ARAWA (RWA) Treasurer 1960, 1963-1975;
- ARAWA Secretary 1990-1992;
- ARAWA Boat Race Official from 1965;
- RWA Bookkeeper 1993-2005;
- Australian Rowing Championships Organising Committees 1965, 1971, 1977, 1983, 1989 and 1995;
- Rowing WA Life Member 1997.

Bob's quite demeanour and humble nature hid the tremendous amount of work he did "in the background" for rowing in Western Australia.

**Craig James**  
**President**

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

**Trading as ROWING WA**

**(Association Not For Profit)**

**ABN 56 497 807 382**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31 OCTOBER 2012**

# **ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

## **FINANCIAL REPORT 31 OCTOBER 2012**

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## **ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

### **REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2012 BY THE DIRECTOR FINANCE**

The Association generated a surplus for the year of \$157,434 (2011: \$733,295). The surplus is after providing for depreciation of \$70,302 (2011: \$25,652). The 2011 year's surplus benefitted from non-recurring items including: profit on the sale of the Naval Base property \$468,175, funding support from the Community Sport and Recreational Facilities Fund (CSRFF) of \$202,860 towards the boatshed development at Champion Lakes and a workers' compensation claim of \$46,153 against the executive officer's wages for time off due to injury. The current year results benefitted from the successful conduct of the 2012 Australian Rowing Championships which generated a surplus of \$39,880, receipt of the balance of CSRFF and City of Armadale support for the Champion Lakes boatshed \$72,540 and workers compensation claim of \$18,534.

In the absence of the once off income items over the past two years, the underlying results of the Association reflect a small surplus. Wages and salaries associated with Rowing WA's administration and development programs have increased significantly without a corresponding increase in income.

As has been the case over recent years, the reported level of surplus in the current period is influenced by the timing of the discharge of expenditure on development and other programs. Subject to a few limited exceptions, accounting standards require grants to be recorded as income in the period of receipt whereas the recording of expenditure against programs for which the grant is applied is dependent upon the Association having incurred an obligation to make payment. Grant income is often received before commencement of specific programs or in advance of a funding period. Accordingly, there is often a timing issue between recording of the income and the program expenditure. Within the financial statements, periodic general purpose funding support provided by the Department of Sport and Recreation and Healthway for specified periods is released to income only to the extent that the proportion of the funding period has passed during the reporting period. Project specific funding is recognised in the period of receipt. The deferral of periodic funding to the actual period funded represents a departure from Australian Accounting Standards and has been undertaken to provide a more relevant presentation of financial performance for users of the accounts.

A net amount \$164,628 was incurred on capital purchases by the Association in the year to October 2012 (2011 \$1,321,567). The purchases in both 2012 and 2011 primarily related, to development costs for infrastructure at Champion Lakes (net of recharges to clubs) together with the construction of umpires' launches. In order to preserve funds for the Champion Lakes development, no State Team equipment replacement occurred under joint club agreements between 2009 and early 2012. Now that the Champion Lakes development has been completed within budget, an equipment replacement program has been developed for the next three years with the three eights being purchased under this program during 2012.

The five bay boatshed development at Champion Lakes represents the most significant capital program by Rowing WA since development of the Canning Bridge Rowing Centre in the 1960's. The development represents a significant investment of Rowing WA's monetary assets in infrastructure at the international standard course and provides rowing facilities at Champion Lakes for increased utility of the Champion Lakes water body by the rowing community for an anticipated period in excess of fifty years. Formalisation of the leasing arrangements of excess space will continue during 2013.

Glyn Heath,  
Director Finance

**Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc**  
**Audit Report to the Members**  
**31 October 2012**

**Scope**

I have audited the financial statements of Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc, being a special purpose financial report, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 October 2012, and the income statement and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and accompanying notes to the financial statements.

*Board Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The Board is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. The Board 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 needs of members. As stated in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements are not general purpose statements nor have they been prepared with regard to the requirements of all Australian Accounting Standards. It is the responsibility of the Association to implement and maintain internal controls appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements to prepare a financial report which 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*

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report to the members of the Association based on my audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of members.

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 reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, 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 Board's financial reporting obligations under the Associations Incorporations Act. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit 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 they were prepared. My audit did not involve an analysis of the prudence of business decisions made by the Board or other management. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc**  
**Audit Report to the Members**  
**31 October 2012 (cont.)**

**Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly the financial position of Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc as at 31 October 2012 and of the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

*Emphasis of Matter*

Without qualification to the opinion expressed above I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements. As disclosed in Note 1 to the financial statements, funding received by the Association to assist in the conduct of operations over a specified period are progressively brought to account as income over the period to which the funding relates. This represents a departure from Australian Accounting Standards which ordinarily recognises grant funding as income when control of the funds is obtained.

The Association receives significant income from fees from participants in the sport and from fund raising and related activities. Prior to the initial recording of such income in the accounting records, no accounting control can practicably be established over the completeness of accounting for all income received. My examination of income has therefore been restricted to amounts recorded in the accounting records of the Association.

Geoffrey Gray  
Honorary Auditor

Dated: 21 February 2013

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**Year ended 31 October 2012**

	<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Members, affiliated clubs and participants	416,193	281,545
Government funding	252,540	336,193
Third party charges and support	157,224	34,090
Bank interest and investment income	28,292	48,711
Other revenue	-	468,175
	<u>854,249</u>	<u>1,168,714</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Wages, salaries and associated costs	(124,600)	(67,100)
Payments to suppliers for goods and services	(501,913)	(342,667)
Depreciation expense	(70,302)	(25,652)
	<u>(696,815)</u>	<u>(435,419)</u>
<b>SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>157,434</b>	<b>733,295</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b><u>2,558,832</u></b>	<b><u>1,825,537</u></b>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b><u>2,716,266</u></b>	<b><u>2,558,832</u></b>
The Surplus/(Shortfall) of Income over Expenditure is analysed by activity as follows:		
Sports administration	(94,659)	(80,153)
Regatta management	24,320	47,320
Athlete Support	(6,287)	(18,854)
Development initiatives	(42,795)	(59,629)
Asset management	25,867	19,883
	<u>(93,554)</u>	<u>(91,433)</u>
DSR organisational support	120,000	120,000
DSR Community Sport and Recreation Facility Fund	22,540	202,860
City of Armadale contribution to Champion Lakes	50,000	-
	<u>98,986</u>	<u>231,427</u>
Australian Rowing Championships	39,880	(1,420)
Profit on sale of Naval Base property	-	468,175
General fund investment income	18,568	35,113
<b>SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b><u>157,434</u></b>	<b><u>733,295</u></b>

The above income statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**As at 31 October 2012**

		<b>31 October 2012 \$</b>	<b>31 October 2011 \$</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and on hand	2	781,243	813,149
Receivables and prepayments	3	180,619	190,679
Other assets	4	52,980	14,376
Inventories	5	-	5,775
		<u>1,014,842</u>	<u>1,023,979</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments	6	4,950	4,650
Equipment loans	7	84,290	19,406
Property, plant and equipment	8	<u>1,673,373</u>	<u>1,645,713</u>
		<u>1,762,613</u>	<u>1,669,769</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>2,777,455</u>	<u>2,693,748</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and deferred income	9	45,829	121,436
Employee provisions	10	<u>15,360</u>	<u>13,480</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>61,189</u>	<u>134,916</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>2,716,266</u>	<u>2,558,832</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
<b>Comprising:</b>			
General accumulated surplus	11	2,071,258	1,921,972
Equipment Fund	11	327,286	322,249
Interstate Capital fund	11	154,906	154,906
International Capital Fund	11	<u>162,816</u>	<u>159,705</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>		<u>2,716,266</u>	<u>2,558,832</u>

The above balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Year ended 31 October 2012**

		<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2011</b>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS</b>			
Receipts for goods and services		691,387	655,162
Grant and support income		119,340	342,860
Interest received		10,312	35,275
Payments for goods and services		(669,455)	(858,598)
Cash flow from operations	(a)	151,584	174,699
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchase of boats and equipment	8	(164,628)	(1,321,567)
Proceeds on sale of investments		-	538,193
Advances from equipment fund		(32,475)	(4,000)
Capital repayments to equipment fund		13,613	40,019
Cash flow from investing activities		(183,490)	(747,355)
<b>TOTAL CASH MOVEMENT</b>		(31,906)	(572,656)
<b>OPENING CASH</b>		813,149	1,385,805
<b>CLOSING CASH</b>	2	781,243	813,149

The above statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

**(a) Reconciliation of surplus of income over expenditure to cash flow from operations**

Surplus of income over expenditure		157,434	733,295
Non cash expenses and income			
Depreciation	8	70,302	25,652
Movement in employee leave provision	10	1,880	1,878
Profit on disposal of assets/written off		-	(468,175)
Adjustment to (uplift) value of investments/ loss on disposal		(300)	(660)
<b>Cash movements in working capital</b>			
Receivables and prepayments	3,4	(7,900)	(117,938)
Creditors and deferred income	9	(75,607)	314
Inventory	5	5,775	333
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>		151,584	174,699

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**  
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**Year ended 31 October 2012**

## **1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

In the opinion of the Board, the Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc is not a reporting entity as there are no users dependent upon general purpose financial reports. This is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared specifically to be presented to members of the Association at the Annual General Meeting.

The Finance Committee and the Board have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The special purpose financial statements are drawn up in accordance with the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted by the Association are stated in order to assist in a general understanding of the financial statements. Unless otherwise stated the accounting policies are consistent with those of the previous year. Comparative information is reclassified where appropriate to enhance comparability.

The special purpose financial report has not been prepared in to meet the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and interpretations other than AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements (except paragraphs 124A to 124C).

### **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives on the following basis:

- Property improvements 2% of original cost or lease period if shorter.
- Furniture 10% of original cost.
- Office equipment and fittings 10% to 15% of original cost.
- On-water communications equipment and motor vehicles 27% of original cost.
- Rowing boats, dinghy hulls, oars and gym equipment 15% of original cost.
- Dinghy motors 10% of original cost.

The Association's former interest in a property at Naval Base was not regarded as an investment property (despite significant capital appreciation) as it was not externally leased and was used for the storage of regatta equipment. Similarly, the boatshed development at Champion Lakes is not treated as an investment property as it is intended for equipment storage and development of the sport of rowing.

No impairment assessment is made for assets engaged in not for profit activities (including equipment used in programs and administrative support equipment).

### **Inventories**

Inventories are shown at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs have been assigned to inventory quantities on hand at balance date using a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

### **Affiliation Costs, Licences and Insurance**

Membership affiliations, licences and insurance are proportionately brought to account over the relevant period to which they relate. Membership subscriptions, licences and premiums paid in advance are proportionately deferred as a prepayment and recognised in the period to which they relate.

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**Grants and Sponsorship**

Except to the extent that funding relates to a specified period, grant assistance and sponsorship is recorded as income when cash is received or a right to control the assets comprising the grant or sponsorship exists and there is a reasonable expectation of compliance with any attached conditions. Where grant assistance or sponsorship income relates to a specified funding period, the grant or sponsorship income is progressively recognised over the period funded. This policy was adopted with effect from 1 April 2009. Prior to this date all grant assistance and sponsorship income was recorded as income when cash was received or a right to control the assets comprising the grant or sponsorship existed and there was a reasonable expectation of compliance with attached conditions.

No provision is recognised as an obligation for the fiduciary responsibility to comply with the terms of the grant or sponsorship unless there is an expectation that funds will be repaid to the funding or sponsoring body. Where the disbursement of a grant is administered on behalf of third parties, such funds are not reflected as income of the Association (or payments reflected as an expense) even though control over the funds may be held by the Association.

**Doubtful Debtors**

Collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Amounts due to the Association from members and affiliated clubs together with the relevant category of income (eg scull hire, regatta fines, etc) are shown net of minor amounts considered of doubtful recovery. The allowance made for such general doubtful debts is not separately disclosed in the financial statements. This is primarily as in most of these circumstances the original invoicing or recognition of such amounts as being payable to the Association by members and affiliated clubs is subject to contention and has been agreed to be waived or adjusted. Separate recognition of doubtful debtors is made only where there is a significant default in the recovery of financial assets.

**Prepaid Equipment Rental**

Boats and equipment acquired under a shared usage agreement with clubs, where ownership of the equipment passes to the club upon expiry of the agreement are retired from the accounts of the Association when such agreement is entered into. The share of the Association's net purchase cost of the equipment is reflected as prepaid equipment rental and is amortised over the period of joint use set out in the agreement.

**Employee Benefits**

The liability for wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave is recognised in provisions. In assessing the liability to long service leave a "shorthand" measurement technique based on current remuneration rates for employees with greater than 5 years of service has been adopted to estimate the present value of the expected future payments to be made in respect of service provided up to the reporting date.

**Taxation**

The Association is exempt from income tax liability under current legislation. The Association is registered for goods and service tax (GST). Income and expenses are reflected net of GST.



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		<b>31</b> <b>October</b> <b>2012</b> \$	<b>31</b> <b>October</b> <b>2011</b> \$
<b>2 CASH AT BANK AND ON HAND</b>			
Westpac General transaction account		133,238	185,058
Westpac Equipment transaction account	(b)	65,208	70,773
Westpac State Rowing Team transaction account		2,254	8,353
Westpac short term deposit accounts – general	(a)	242,081	228,343
Westpac short term deposit account – Equipment fund	(b)	-	-
Westpac short term deposit accounts – International Fund	(c )	165,490	156,229
Westpac short term deposit account – Interstate Fund	(c )	168,586	160,045
Westpac short term deposit account – Joondalup	(d)	4,386	4,348
		<u>781,243</u>	<u>813,149</u>

**Notes**

(a) General short term deposit account of \$242,081 previously used as security to support a performance guarantee in favour of Vespoli Construction as required under the Champion Lakes building contract. The balance includes cash temporarily redirected from an Equipment Fund term deposit.

(b) The Equipment Fund is an internal fund allocation within the Association which is set aside to provide loan assistance for affiliated clubs and members to effect equipment purchases. Loans from this fund carry interest at 8% and are subject to approval by Rowing WA based on the merit of each application.

(c) The International Fund and Interstate Funds are internal fund allocations within the Association administered by Trustees separate to the Board for the purposes of providing assistance to offset costs of national and state representative athletes from the income of the relevant fund whilst also preserving the fund's capital.

(d) The Joondalup account represents the residual funds which arose from transfer of assets to Rowing WA upon the winding up of the Joondalup Rowing Club.

**3 RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS**

Receivables		57,330	142,724
Prepayments (general expenses)		24,086	27,062
Prepaid equipment rental within one year	(a)	57,666	-
Equipment loans falling due within one year		41,537	20,893
		<u>180,619</u>	<u>190,679</u>

(a) Three state eights were subject to joint purchase in the year

**4 ACCRUED INCOME**

Accrued interest receivable		9,980	14,376
Accrued funding support from DSR and Healthway		43,000	-
		<u>52,980</u>	<u>14,376</u>

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	<b>31 October 2012</b>	<b>31 October 2011</b>
<b>5 INVENTORY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
History of Rowing book (at net cost – written off 2012)	-	5,775

**6 INVESTMENTS**

Listed shares (Telstra shares at market value where less than cost)	4,950	4,650
Market value as at 31 October 2012 \$6,210 (October 2011 \$4,650)		

**7 NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES**

Equipment loans falling due after one year	84,290	19,406
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<b>8 FIXED ASSETS</b>	<b>October 2012 Original Cost \$</b>	<b>October 2011 Book Value \$</b>	<b>Additions \$</b>	<b>Depreciation \$</b>	<b>Disposals \$</b>	<b>October 2012 Book Value \$</b>
Canning Bridge Clubhouse	381,018	251,889		8,712		243,177
Hall equipment	15,703	561		89		472
Boats and oars	145,577	23,523		11,293		12,230
Disabled boats	2,365	0		0		0
Regatta equipment	46,596	5,680	1,041	1,680		5,041
Office furniture and equipment	15,176	3,957		797		3,160
Hulls and motors	123,940	46,403	60,774	15,584		91,593
Club support equipment	14,373	47	4,892	1,183		3,756
Computer equipment	8,984	4,381	947	1,974		3,354
Champion Lakes development (a)	1,339,580	1,309,272	96,974	28,990	66,666	1,310,590
	<u>2,093,312</u>	<u>1,645,713</u>	<u>164,628</u>	<u>70,302</u>	<u>66,666</u>	<u>1,673,373</u>

(a) Completion of the Champion Lakes boatshed building occurred in December 2012. The building has been fitted out with a lift in 2012. Partial disposal of one bay to ANA Rowing Club occurred during 2012. Three umpires boats were commissioned with the cost of one boat offset by PSA/ISGAA co-funding.

<b>9 CREDITORS AND DEFERRED INCOME</b>	<b>31 October 2012 \$</b>	<b>31 October 2011 \$</b>
Trade creditors	8,302	25,922
GST payable	36,129	14,581
Payroll liabilities	1,398	933
Grants deferred to period funded (Note 1)	-	80,000
	<u>45,829</u>	<u>121,436</u>

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<b>10 EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS</b>	<b>31 October 2012</b>	<b>31 October 2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Annual leave provision	4,025	3,018
Long service leave provision	11,335	10,462
	<u>15,360</u>	<u>13,480</u>
<b>11 ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>31 October 2012</b>	<b>31 October 2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
General fund		
Opening balance	1,921,972	1,201,574
Surplus for the period	<u>149,286</u>	<u>720,398</u>
Closing balance	<u>2,071,258</u>	<u>1,921,972</u>
Equipment Fund		
Opening balance	322,249	314,113
Interest income – deposit	206	3,821
Interest income – loans advanced	<u>4,831</u>	<u>4,315</u>
Closing balance	<u>327,286</u>	<u>322,249</u>
Interstate Capital Fund		
Opening balance	154,906	154,906
Interest income	7,744	9,419
Dividend income	420	420
Applied to state team subsidy	<u>(8,164)</u>	<u>(9,839)</u>
Closing balance	<u>154,906</u>	<u>154,906</u>
International Capital Fund		
Opening balance	159,705	154,644
Interest income	7,088	9,081
International levy	4,623	3,180
Athlete support provided	<u>(8,600)</u>	<u>(7,200)</u>
Closing balance	<u>162,816</u>	<u>159,705</u>
Total accumulated surplus	<u>2,716,266</u>	<u>2,558,832</u>

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**12 COMMITMENTS CONTINGENCIES AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In December 2011, a certificate of occupancy was granted for the rowing boat storage facilities developed by Rowing WA at the Champion Lakes International Rowing Course and final payments were made to Vespoli Constructions for the works undertaken. Upon grant of the certificate of occupancy the balance of funding support from the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund and the City of Armadale was applied for and obtained.

Rowing WA continues to advance Champion Lakes sub-lease arrangements with a number of affiliated clubs some of which will involve recoupment of a portion of the capital development costs incurred by Rowing WA. Rowing WA will progressively fit out the Champion Lakes boatsheds.

**13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

A number of Board members and other Rowing Association members have incurred costs associated with the Association's operating activities during 2011 and 2012 (including costs relating to the conduct of the 2012 Australian Rowing Championships and travel costs to Rowing Australia meetings) which have been reimbursed from Association funds at cost. No payments have been made to Board members for services performed. During the year the Rowing Association has from time to time contracted affiliated clubs and members to supply goods and services on a fee for service basis.

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

**DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT**

<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>SPORT ADMINISTRATION</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Rower registration and club affiliation fees	24,168	17,410
Administrative support levy	6,336	6,410
Yearbook sales and advertising	3,042	2,968
Yearbook printing costs	(2,850)	(2,550)
Sundry income (includes History of Rowing)	(3,625)	1,576
	<u>27,071</u>	<u>25,814</u>
<b>Costs</b>		
Executive officer Salary and superannuation (net of workers' compensation claim)	33,786	6,166
Executive officer costs	5,882	2,847
Provision for executive officer leave	1,878	1,916
	<u>41,546</u>	<u>10,929</u>
Chief Executive Officer emoluments	-	23,124
Administration assistant wages and superannuation	21,249	20,892
Insurance	7,396	12,451
Telephone and internet (includes website redesign)	7,358	6,315
Printing postage and stationary	3,018	3,862
Affiliation and registration fees	11,307	10,501
Rowing Australia meetings	4,055	3,865
Bookkeeping and secretarial services	12,066	1,310
Depreciation of office equipment and software	9,657	7,666
Other sundry administrative and office costs	4,078	5,052
	<u>121,730</u>	<u>105,967</u>
<b>Net office (costs) unfunded from direct income</b>	<u>(94,659)</u>	<u>(80,153)</u>
<b>REGATTA MANAGEMENT</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Regatta entry fees	86,371	63,494
Regatta fines	3,030	3,677
Education support – Healthway	2,000	0
School regatta management fees	17,780	20,523
Sale of merchandise	0	237
	<u>109,181</u>	<u>87,931</u>
<b>Costs</b>		
Regatta trophies	10,671	12,983
Maintenance of regatta equipment	2,463	4,499
Depreciation of regatta equipment	17,000	2,763
ROMS fees	13,357	11,606
ROMS data entry costs	2,450	3,050
Facility hire	5,893	-
Insurance	2,362	2,139
Hire of equipment and security for State championships	1,166	961
Depreciation Champion Lakes/Naval Base storage	28,990	2,128
Other sundry costs	509	482
	<u>84,861</u>	<u>40,611</u>
<b>Net surplus from regattas</b>	<u>24,320</u>	<u>47,320</u>

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DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT  
Year ended 31 October 2012

		Year ended 31 October 2012		Year ended 31 October 2011
		\$	\$	\$
<b>ATHLETE SUPPORT</b>				
<b>State Teams</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Athlete payments	(a)	35,460		110,849
Interest on interstate capital fund		7,744		9,419
Sundry income		23		73
		<u>43,227</u>		<u>120,341</u>
<b>Costs</b>				
Accommodation and airfares		24,543		72,221
Uniforms		12,438		9,755
Entry fees		-		24,235
Boat and equipment rental costs		7,286		10,350
Boat and land transport costs		1,250		18,733
Depreciation of state team equipment		480		489
Sundry costs		6,628		8,473
		<u>52,625</u>		<u>144,256</u>
<b>Net (cost) of support for State teams</b>			(9,398)	(23,915)
<b>National representative support</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
International levy and donation		4,623		3,180
Interest on international capital fund	(b)	7,088		9,081
<b>Costs</b>				
Athlete support provided		<u>(8,600)</u>		<u>(7,200)</u>
<b>Excess funds carried forward</b>	(b)		3,111	5,061
<b>Net (cost) of Athlete Support programs</b>			<u>(6,287)</u>	<u>(18,854)</u>

- (a) Cost recovery from athletes attending the National Titles and other representative events is generally based on charges to secure full recovery of airfares, accommodation, ground transport, entry fees and the team tent. State team uniforms, team dinner costs, transport of the State trailer and other incidentals are generally met by the Association. Other direct support is provided by way of the costs of provision, maintenance and insurance of State representative boats and equipment (which is reduced under the joint purchase scheme). Costs are lower in 2012 due to Nationals being conducted in Perth.
- (b) A portion of the interest on the international capital fund is retained to maintain the capital base of the fund after taking inflation into account.

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DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT		Year ended 31 October	Year ended 31 October
Year ended 31 October 2012		2012	2011
		\$	\$
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES			
Development Officer		(44,200)	-
Junior Development			
DSR and RA Special program funding	(a)	20,000	13,333
Depreciation of junior development equipment		(264)	(264)
NTID program officer wages and superannuation		-	-
TID/Club Junior program coach payments	(b)	(20,818)	(38,775)
Net (cost) of Junior Development activities		(1,082)	(25,706)
Participation programs			
Club program support payments		-	(11,250)
Coaching Courses			
Participant fees level 1 & 2		9,435	4,127
Level 1 & 2 course costs		(5,812)	(3,194)
Other courses		355	(672)
Net surplus/(cost) from coaching courses		3,978	261
Sculling Academy			
Participant fees		12,046	8,448
Program co-coordinator		6,930	6,930
Instructors		2,225	2,175
Telephone costs (net of reimbursement)		794	756
Repairs		2,031	1,590
Dinghy costs		-	546
Depreciation		10,121	10,162
		22,101	22,159
Net operating (costs) of Sculling Academy		(10,055)	(13,711)
Regional Development			
Healthway support/(program costs)		4,000	(2,619)
Net (cost)/surplus of regional development	(a)	4,000	(2,619)

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**DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT**  
**Year ended 31 October 2012**

	<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Development Programs (cont.)</b>		
<b>Champion Lakes</b>		
Healthway support	14,000	-
DSR Special funding	-	-
Participant fees collected	-	-
	<u>14,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Less costs:		
Direct coaching support payments	(6,319)	(3,787)
Boatshed costs	(1,194)	-
Equipment maintenance and repair	(150)	(526)
Depreciation of development equipment	<u>(1,773)</u>	<u>(2,291)</u>
	<u>(9,436)</u>	<u>(6,604)</u>
Net (outlay)/income	(a ) <u>4,564</u>	<u>(6,604)</u>
Development programs	<u>(42,795)</u>	<u>(59,629)</u>

(a) The timing of grant income and other specific support for development initiatives is generally in advance of discharge of these programs by Rowing WA. Income is recognised when Rowing WA has control over the funds and where there is an expectation that the program will be acquitted with no obligation to repay the funding provided to the supporting organisation. Development program costs are only brought to account when an obligation for Rowing WA to discharge funds arises. Accordingly, initiatives such as Junior Development, Project Oarsome and Champion Lakes are impacted by the timing of the discharge of program funding.

(b) Club program support payments relate to club based junior programs.

(c) The costs of the development initiatives reflect only direct costs incurred or associated with assets engaged in the program. The costs reflected above do not include any allocation of Canning Bridge property costs, office administration costs, Executive Officer time or volunteer time.

	<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2011</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Department of Sport and Recreation – Organisational Support Funding	120,000	120,000
Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund	22,540	202,860
City of Armadale support for Champion Lakes development	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

The Department of Sport and Recreation provides organisational funding to support the activities of Rowing WA. The funding is reset on a tri-annual basis. The organisational support funding level for the three years July 2008 to June 2012 was set at \$120,000 per annum. The funding has been renewed on a yearly basis for



the year to 30 June 2013 at \$160,000 per annum, pending the potential appointment of a CEO. This funding is not linked to specific programs. However, Rowing WA is required to comply with a number of key performance measures relating to organisational effectiveness and has reporting obligations in relation to its administration, operating activities and development. As funding for the year to 30 June 2013 was received post year end, income has been accrued for the period July to October 2012.

Funding support was also received for the Champion Lakes boatshed development through the Community Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund. 90% of the approved funding for this project had been received as at 31 October 2011 and the final installment was received in 2012. The City of Armadale contribution will be used to reduce the cost of future leasing to Champion Lakes Boating Club over the life of the boatshed.

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

<b>DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT</b>	<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>		<b>Year ended 31 October 2011</b>	
<b>Year ended 31 October 2012</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>				
<b>Canning Bridge</b>				
Rental income		23,700		19,700
Hall hire	33,304		33,352	
Less:				
Hall cleaning	(8,242)		(5,434)	
Depreciation hall equipment	(879)		(879)	
		24,183		27,039
Income from rental and hall hire		47,883		46,739
<b>Outgoings</b>				
Electricity and gas	4,036		3,601	
Water and rates	10,985		5,434	
Maintenance	20,317		22,334	
Insurance	7,271		5,370	
	42,609		36,739	
Less: Recoupment of outgoings	(23,981)		(9,691)	
	18,628		27,048	
Depreciation of Canning Bridge centre	1,138		1,138	
		(19,766)		(28,186)
Functions and bar income	9,238		1,951	
Functions and bar costs	(10,416)		(2,676)	
		(1,178)		(725)
Net income Canning Bridge		26,939		17,828
<b>Bayswater Rowing Centre</b>				
Outgoings	5,050		4,690	
Less: recoupment	(3,978)		(6,745)	
Net surplus/shortfall on cost recovery		(1,072)		2,055
		25,867		19,883
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>				
General account deposits		12,773		25,813
Equipment fund deposits		206		3,821
Equipment fund loan interest		4,831		4,315

Joondalup deposit	38	84
Dividends	420	420
Revaluation of listed shares	300	660
	<u>18,568</u>	<u>35,113</u>

**NAVAL BASE SALE**

Net proceeds from sale	-	534,350
Cost of property sold	-	(66,175)
Net profit on sale	<u>-</u>	<u>468,175</u>

**ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC**

**DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT**

**Year ended 31 October 2012**

**Year ended 31  
October 2012**  
\$ \$

**Year ended 31  
October 2011**  
\$ \$

**AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Income**

Entry fees	154,414	-
Sponsorship support	97,800	-
DSR funding support	20,000	-
Other fees and charges	36,100	-
Function profits and other income	<u>22,483</u>	<u>-</u>
	330,797	-

**Expenses**

Land based facilities and facility hire	93,707	-
On-water facilities and hire	21,524	-
Medals	11,041	-
Depreciation of boat racks, umpires dinghies and safety boats	(a) -	-
Volunteer recognition and support	63,242	-
On-site security	33,772	-
Fees and licence costs	34,320	-
Other costs	<u>33,311</u>	<u>1,420</u>
	290,917	1,420
Surplus	<u>39,880</u>	<u>(1,420)</u>

a) The operating result does not reflect the cost of the extensive use of volunteer labour provided by the rowing community and other volunteer groups in the planning, management and conduct of the event, any allocation of employee costs to these activities or depreciation of facilities and equipment (even where such equipment was purchased or put in place specifically for the conduct of the event).

**Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc**  
**Statement by Members of the Board**

The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that a special purpose financial report prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the needs of members.

In the opinion of the Board:

- 1 the financial report presents fairly the financial position of Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc as at 31 October 2012 and of the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
- 2 at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Rowing Association of Western Australia Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

President: .....

Craig James, President

Treasurer: .....

Glyn Heath, Director Finance

Dated: 21 February 2013

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT SEASON 2012

### A. THE SUNSMART PREMIERSHIP PENNANT

CLUB	2012 SCORE	% OF 2012 TOTAL	2012 RANK	2011 RANK	% OF 2011 TOTAL
<b>ANA</b>	52.7	8.1	5	5	8.8
<b>BUNBURY</b>	29.6	4.6	7	7	4.9
<b>CHMP LAKES</b>	16.9	2.6	8	8	2.9
<b>CURTIN</b>	41.0	6.3	6	6	5.4
<b>FREMANTLE</b>	103.1	15.9	3	1	20.6
<b>MURDOCH</b>	7.9	1.2	9	9	1.7
<b>PERTH</b>	7.6	1.1	10	10	0.9
<b>SWANS</b>	176.9	27.2	1	3	18.2
<b>UWA</b>	89.7	13.8	4	4	16.5
<b>WESTS</b>	124.6	19.2	2	2	20.1

The premiership race became clear-cut by mid-season as Swans, with strength in all grades, swept away from Wests, who again filled second place. While Fremantle had a reasonable year, it lost ground in both the B and Master Grades.

Although Curtin enjoyed greater success in the lower grades, it remained in sixth position overall, and most other clubs did marginally worse than in 2011.

### B. PARTICIPATON SCHOOL CREWS 2012

SCHOOL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
<b>AQUINAS</b>	16		16
<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b>	16		16
<b>GUILDFORD</b>	25		25
<b>HALE</b>	8		8
<b>JOHN XXIII</b>	13	19	32
<b>PERTH COLLEGE</b>		18	18
<b>PLC</b>		20	20
<b>SCOTCH</b>	24		24
<b>ST HILDA'S</b>		5	5
<b>TRINITY</b>	25		25
<b>WESLEY</b>	8		8

## CLUB PARTICIPATION BY GENDER 2012 AND 2011

CLUB	MALES 2012	FEMALES 2012	TOTAL 2012	MALES 2011	FEMALES 2011	TOTAL 2011
<b>ANA</b>	53	27	80	48	36	84
<b>BRC</b>	32	24	56	26	27	53
<b>CLBC</b>	11	15	26	14	13	27
<b>CUBC</b>	38	27	65	37	35	72
<b>FRC</b>	60	60	120	61	51	112
<b>MURC</b>	19	12	31	20	15	35
<b>PRC</b>	11	7	18	8	8	16
<b>SRRC</b>	77	41	118	52	48	100
<b>UWABC</b>	65	40	105	70	31	101
<b>WARC</b>	44	42	86	53	44	97
<b>TOT</b>	410	295	705	389	308	697

The registration of 135 boys and 62 girls from rowing schools was unprecedented and due to the fact that the National Regatta was held at Champion Lakes in March. Few of the rowers involved continued in the sport during the remainder of the season.

By contrast, there was only a marginal increase in the number of Club rowers, with the three largest clubs gaining members, and five of the remainder boating fewer athletes.

## CLUB PARTICIPATION BY AGE GROUP 2012 AND 2011

Club	Master 2012	19-26 2012	U/19 2012	Total 2012	Master 2011	19-26 2011	U/19 2011	Total 2011
<b>ANA</b>	32	28	20	80	41	20	23	84
<b>BRC</b>	32	11	13	56	25	11	17	53
<b>CLBC</b>	13	5	8	26	12	5	10	27
<b>CUBC</b>	10	32	23	65	5	25	42	72
<b>FRC</b>	36	23	61	120	44	27	41	112
<b>MURC</b>	27	3	0	31	32	2	1	35
<b>PRC</b>	17	0	1	18	16	0	0	16
<b>SRRC</b>	45	24	49	118	29	21	50	100
<b>UWABC</b>	14	63	28	105	13	61	27	101
<b>WARC</b>	62	16	8	86	62	17	18	97
<b>TOT</b>	288	206	211	705	279	189	229	697

There was no significant change in the overall distribution of rowers by age group. Notable internal shifts included a 45 percent drop in the number of Under 19 rowers at Curtin, a more promising overall balance at Fremantle, a 55 percent increase in the number of Masters at Swans and a 56 percent reduction in Under 19s at Wests

With females accounting for less than 42 percent of total registrations, the gender gap has continued to grow.

More than 200 rowers from 2011 failed to re-register in 2012, which is an issue that clubs must again address. Furthermore, all too few of the newcomers who replaced them were of a competitive age and skill level. While everybody is, of course, welcome to the rowing family, support from funding and other resources is too often dependent on results.

### C. THE MINOR PENNANTS

A GRADE		B GRADE		C GRADE		D GRADE	
CLUB	SCORE	CLUB	SCORE	CLUB	SCORE	CLUB	SCORE
SRRC	581	WARC	551	UWABC	508	SRRC	721
FRC	274	SRRC	523	SRRC	370	FRC	718
WARC	242	UWABC	278	FRC	326	UWABC	514
UWABC	193	FRC	200	CUBC	239	CUBC	366
ANARC	180	ANARC	121	WARC	206	WARC	258
		CUBC	25	BRC	117	ANARC	198
		BRC	21	CLBC	68	CLBC	168
				ANARC	36	BRC	134
						MURC	16
						PRC	16

### NOVICE PENNANT For E & Subjunior Races

### MASTER PENNANT

### NOVICE SCULLS TROPHY For D, E and Subjunior Sculling Races

SRRC	842	WARC	1062	SRRC	1266
FRC	616	SRRC	648	FRC	796
WARC	345	BRC	396	UWABC	548
UWABC	292	ANARC	344	WARC	418
ANARC	244	CLBC	129	CUBC	388
CUBC	236	MURC	118	ANARC	308
BRC	102	PRC	106	CLBC	201
MURC	93	FRC	96	BRC	177
PRC	81	CUBC	91	MURC	103
CLBC	72	UWABC	58	PRC	98

### D. CLUB OF THE YEAR

CLUB	SCORE
FRC	32.0
SRRC	31.2
WARC	29.4
UWABC	28.5
PRC	26.3
CLBC	25.4
BRC	24.7
CUBC	24.6
MURC	23.3
ANARC	23.2

## THE AGGREGATE SCORES

CLUB	No of New Novices	New Novices Score	Retention Rate Percent	Retention Rate Score	Participation Rate	Participation Score	Regatta Host Score	Total
<b>ANARC</b>	20	4.2	53.6	5.4	7.7	3.8	9.8	23.2
<b>BRC</b>	20	4.2	60.4	6.0	10.2	5.1	9.4	24.7
<b>CLBC</b>	4	0.8	77.8	7.8	14.1	7.0	9.8	25.4
<b>CUBC</b>	21	4.4	45.8	4.6	11.2	5.6	10.0	24.6
<b>FRC</b>	48	10.0	56.3	5.6	13.8	6.9	9.5	32.0
<b>MURC</b>	5	1.0	80.0	8.0	8.7	4.3	10.0	23.3
<b>PRC</b>	7	1.5	68.8	6.9	15.8	7.9	10.0	26.3
<b>SRRC</b>	36	7.5	63.0	6.3	15.0	7.6	9.8	31.2
<b>UWA</b>	38	7.9	45.8	4.6	14.0	7.4	8.6	28.5
<b>WARC</b>	19	4.0	58.6	5.9	20.1	10.0	9.5	29.4

## NOTES

- 1 The maximum score in each of the four components of this competition is 10.0.
- 2 The scores for New Novices are scaled between a hypothetical minimum of 0 and the recorded maximum of 48 by Fremantle.
- 3 Retention Rate is the percentage of rowers from 2011 who were registered in 2012. Scores are scaled between a hypothetical minimum of 0.0 and a hypothetical maximum of 100.0.
- 4 Participation Rate is the average number of starts in Pennant Events by club members. The scores are scaled between a hypothetical minimum of 0.0 and the recorded maximum of 20.1 as achieved by Wests.
- 5 Regatta Host Scores are allocated by the various juries after each Pennant Event (excluding Head Races).

## D. ELITE ROWERS AND COXSWAINS

Rowing WA welcomes the following athletes to the select ranks of the sport's elite:

ATHLETE	CLUB
Thea Adamson	UWABC
Jessica Bowyer	FRC
Rhys Grant	ANARC
Alexandra Hagan	SRRC
Conor McCombe (cox)	ANARC
Thomas Nelligan	ANARC
Helen O'Keefe	ANARC
Nick Wakeford	WARC

## E. THE MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

### THE WINNING WOMEN'S CREWS

COXLESS PAIR A-J WESTS Deanne Sammut, Pamela Riley  
COXED QUAD SCULL A-J BUNBURY Beverley Seroka, Jennifer Coote, Nola Cigulev, Pina Barbera, Glenys Hough (cox)  
DOUBLE SCULL A&B WESTS Jennifer Davis, Janelle Austin  
SINGLE SCULL C SWANS Alexandra Thornton  
DOUBLE SCULL D-J BUNBURY Jennifer Coote, Nola Cigulev  
COXLESS FOUR A-J WESTS Peta Rule, Jorien Leidekker, Jennifer Davis, Hayley Bignall  
DOUBLE SCULL C SWANS Jennifer Sarich, Alexandra Thornton  
SINGLE SCULL D-J BUNBURY Nola Cigulev  
COXLESS QUAD SCULL C WESTS Angela Knight, Sharon Zaunmayr, Deanne Sammut, Pamela Riley  
SINGLE SCULL A&B WESTS Janelle Austin  
COXED EIGHT A-J FREMANTLE Julia Dick Mary Searle and SWANS Nada Zuvela, Cornelia Lehr, Amanda Rukawai, Marriott, Jennifer Sarich, Alexandra Thornton, Alison Heathcote (cox),

### THE WINNING MEN'S CREWS

COXLESS PAIR WESTS Darryl Salisbury, Peter Klemm  
COXED QUAD SCULL A-J BUNBURY Peter Martin, Michael Hogan, Michael Lane, Martin Curran, Lynette Sleight (cox)  
DOUBLE SCULL A&B WESTS Maurice Robson, Michael Jones  
SINGLE SCULL C ANA Wouter op den Velde  
DOUBLE SCULL D-J SWANS Wayne Simmons, Peter Kesners  
COXLESS FOUR A-J WESTS Peter Klemm, Andrew Taylor, Nick Wakeford, Darryl Salisbury  
DOUBLE SCULL C ANA Ian Hilton, Jason Tutty  
SINGLE SCULL D-J MURDOCH Kenneth Price  
COXLESS QUAD SCULL C BUNBURY Michael Lane and WESTS Peter Panizza, Andrew Taylor, Darryl Salisbury  
SINGLE SCULL A&B WESTS Michael Jones  
COXED EIGHT A-J SWANS Alan Stewart, Ian Boserio, Des Lord, Peter Kesners, Stephen Mann, Jamie Jones, Michael Scott, Wayne Simmons Alison Heathcote (cox)

### THE WINNING COMBINED CREWS

COXED QUAD SCULL A-J WESTS Jorien Leidekker, Hayley Bignall Joe Morris, Jonathon Tait, Teresa Maguire (cox)  
DOUBLE SCULL A&B WESTS Janelle Austin, Nick Wakeford  
DOUBLE SCULL C CHAMPION LAKES Sandra Cerini, Huntz Thieme  
DOUBLE SCULL D-J BUNBURY Michael Lane, Jennifer Coote  
COXED EIGHT D-J BUNBURY Michael Hogan, Michael Lane, Martin Curran, Nola Cigulev, Peter Nowland, Jennifer Coote, Pina Barbera, Glenys Hough (cox)



## **F. THE STATE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012**

### **THE WINNING WOMEN'S A GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL SWANS Alexandra Hagan

DOUBLE SCULL SWANS Natasha Gay, Alexandra Hagan

COXLESS QUAD SCULL SWANS Natasha Gay, Lilly Tinapple, Alexandra Hagan, Ashlee Rowe

COXLESS PAIR SWANS Lilly Tinapple, Alexandra Hagan

COXLESS FOUR SWANS Alexandra Hagan, Ashlee Rowe, Lilly Tinapple, Natasha Gay

COXED EIGHT SWANS Kate Woodall, Sian Flynn, Maegan Thompson, Amanda Rukawai, Natasha Gay, Lilly Tinapple, Alexandra Hagan, Ashlee Rowe, Michel Hinsley (cox)

### **THE WINNING MEN'S A GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL FREMANTLE Ben Williams

DOUBLE SCULL FREMANTLE Mario LoPresti, Ben Williams

COXLESS QUAD SCULL SWANS David Watts, Brendan Murray, Ross Brown, Perry Ward

COXLESS PAIR SWANS Ross Brown, Perry Ward

COXLESS FOUR WESTS Alex Mihaila, Sam Hughes, Nick Wakeford, Matthew Cochran

COXED EIGHT SWANS Nicolo Maurogiovanni, Tom Gatti, Christopher Hayes, Alex Lyche, David Watts, Brendan Murray, Ross Brown, Perry Ward, Nicholas Ferguson (cox)

### **THE WINNING WOMEN'S B GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL ANA Emma Jones

DOUBLE SCULL SWANS Ashlee Rowe, Lilly Tinapple

COXLESS QUAD SCULL UWABC Leah Elliott, Rebecca Travaglione, Rebecca Smith, Maia Simmonds

COXLESS PAIR SWANS Lily Tinapple,

COXLESS FOUR UWAQBC Leah Elliott, Rebecca Travaglione, Maia Simmonds, Rebecca Smith

COXED EIGHT SWANS Maegan Thompson, Megan Hibbs, Amanda Rukawai, Lilly Tinapple, Ashlee Rowe, Cassidi Young, Kate Woodall, Natasha Gay, Nicholas Ferguson (cox)

### **THE WINNING MEN'S B GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL SWANS Christopher Hayes

DOUBLE SCULL WESTS Jonathan Taitt, John Ciccarelli

COXLESS QUAD SCULL UWABC Timothy Widdicombe, Joshua Gray, Alexander Payne, Grant Adendorff

COXLESS PAIR SWANS Christopher Hayes, Nicolo Maurogiovanni

COXLESS FOUR WESTS Peter Klemm, Michael Jones, Zac Campbell, Caine Holdsworth

COXED EIGHT WESTS Maurice Robson, Darryl Salisbury, Peter Klemm, John Ciccarelli, Nick Wakeford, Sam Hughes, Alex Mihaila, Matthew Cochran, Elinor Scott (cox)

### **THE WINNING WOMEN'S C GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL SWANS Maegan Thompson

DOUBLE SCULL SWANS Jennifer Sarich, Alexandra Thornton

COXLESS QUAD SCULL WESTS Emma Harding, Darci Miller, Jennifer Davis, Hayley Bignall

COXLESS PAIR UWABC Sarah Hammond, Leah Elliott

COXLESS FOUR WESTS Catherine Thomas, Pamela Riley, Peta Rule, Denika Kelsall

COXED EIGHT FREMANTLE Georgina Dolan, Esther Cullity, Morgan Schaafsma, Emma Bryce, Demi Williams, Eleanor Frew, Samantha Brenz-Verca, Erin Davies, Lauren Warschauer (cox)

### **THE WINNING MEN'S C GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL UWABC James Kerr

DOUBLE SCULL UWABC James Kerr, William Moore

COXLESS QUAD SCULL WESTS Joe Morris, Steve Parks, Jonathan Tait, Zak Campbell

COXLESS PAIR UWABC William Moore, James Kerr

COXLESS FOUR FREMANTLE Oliver Bradley, Darcy Cavanagh, Dan Hall, Mathew Jones

COXED EIGHT FREMANTLE Jeremiah Bain, Dan Hall, Peter Holliday, Zac Friend, Mathew Jones, Patrick Brown, Darcy Cavanagh, Oliver Bradley, Shane Walters (cox)

### **THE WINNING WOMEN'S D GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL UWABC Abigail Anderson

DOUBLE SCULL FREMANTLE Erin Davies, Samantha Brenz-Verca

COXED QUAD SCULL FREMANTLE Jessica Murray, Kate Abey-Wardale, Erin Davies, Samantha Brenz-Verca, Sofia Bekir-Fuente (cox)

COXED FOUR UWABC Rebecca Brereton, Holly Child, Anneliese Lange, Marney Bon, Robert Duncan (cox)

COXED EIGHT FREMANTLE Kelsey Ryan, Georgina Dolan, Jessica Murray, Rebecca McIntyre, Morgan Schaafsma, Gabriela Bekir-Fente, Samantha Brenz-Verca, Erin Davies, Julia Dick (cox)

### **THE WINNING MEN'S D GRADE CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL ANA Gregory Crooks

DOUBLE SCULL ANA Will Carver, Gregory Crooks

COXED QUAD SCULL CURTIN Jason Robbshaw, Aidan Smith, Cameron Thorn, Bruce Hancock, Erin Jutsum (cox)

COXED FOUR FREMANTLE Thomas White, Willis Armstrong, Douglas McDonald, Conor Noonan, Gino Chiarelli (cox)

COXED EIGHT UWABC Christopher Lawrence, Mitchell Scott, Russell Fraser, Murray Lecuona, Robert Szewczak, Samuel Gribble, Adam Davies, Jeremy Gillbanks, Alex Ravine (cox),

### **THE WINNING WOMEN'S E GRADE CREWS**

DOUBLE SCULL JOHN XXIII COLLEGE Claire Knight, Eleanor Weber

COXED QUAD SCULL WESTS Rachel Devoto, Keely Atchison, Alex Rough, Teisha Jones, Elinor Scott (cox)

COXED FOUR UWABC Holly Child, Rebecca Brereton, Anneliese Lange, Marney Bon, Sallie Watson (cox)

### **THE WINNING MEN'S E GRADE CREWS**

DOUBLE SCULL WESTS John Morgan, Michael Smith

COXED QUAD SCULL SWANS Paul Sims, Christian Brando, James Arnott, Stephen Rivers, Nicholas Ferguson (cox)

COXED FOUR WESTS Chris Rosser, Michael Smith, John Morgan, Jordan Ralph, Suzanne Wilson (cox)

### **THE WINNING WOMEN'S SUBJUNIOR CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL SWANS Lucy Jenkins

DOUBLE SCULL SWANS Georgia Wheeler, Lucy Jenkins

### **THE WINNING MEN'S SUBJUNIOR CREWS**

SINGLE SCULL SWANS Declan Thornton

DOUBLE SCULL SWANS Patrick Boere, Declan Thornton

## **THE WINNING COMBINED SUBJUNIOR CREW**

COXED QUAD SCULL SWANS Georgia Wheeler, Lucy Jenkins, Patrick Boere, Declan Thornton, Alex King (cox)

### **G. SEASON 2013**

An innovative approach to catering for the rowers from traditionally non-rowing schools has been put into place for the forthcoming season. Four Pennant Regattas will each also contain a separate regatta for secondary school athletes. Coxswains aside, those involved will not be permitted to compete in club events on the same day and will not earn pennant points in their races. There will be events for Under 15, Under 16 and Open Classes. To make room for these events, Masters and Subjuniors have been excluded. In addition there will be a Championship Regatta for schools.

The success of the venture now rests with the clubs in their efforts to recruit, teach and retain the newcomers to a sport which is demanding in so many ways.

Finally, I must thank Director Regattas Lynne Bayliss and the members of her Regatta Committee for their constructive approach to their task during 2012, and express my gratitude to Stephanie Bale and Laurie Anderson for their contributions to the preparation and administration of the competitive aspects of local rowing.

**WS Cooper OAM**

**Hon Registrar**

# **DIRECTOR HIGH PERFORMANCE**

## **Introduction**

The Rowing WA High Performance Director has a varied role focused on the elite development of athletes and coaches in the club system in Western Australia. Through liaison with the Rowing WA Board, Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) and Rowing Australia/ National Rowing Centre of Excellence (RA), the High Performance Director's role is to determine the most appropriate pathway structure for talent identification, junior and elite development programmes that underpin the WAIS programme. Other roles include the reporting to key stakeholders including WAIS, DSR and RA, the development and implementation of the various state selection policies, selection of athletes, coaches and coxswains, and the acquisition of the state boat fleet.

The club development and pathway programme for development of athletes and coaches in the club system in Western Australia has seen a continued improvement in performance of both athletes and coaches. A well structured coaching system has now been created in a number of clubs to ensure the level athlete development continues in the right direction.

The commitment of the clubs to the programme has continued at various levels, as has the commitment of the club coaches to the development of the sport in Western Australia and the athletes under their control. The clubs and the State are seeing the results of this programme, but it is necessary to keep developing the programme in future years to ensure to acceleration of development and further success well into the future.

Athletes from Western Australia have competed in State, National and International events, with some excellent results for many of those athletes. Western Australia was well represented at World Championships, (junior, under 23, senior), Olympic Games, Australian Rowing Championships, Youth Cup and Youth Olympics. Western Australian coaches were also well represented at these events.

Congratulations to the Rowing WA Oarswoman of the Year, Alex Hagan, and Oarsman of the Year, Perry Ward. Chris Holliday was named Club Coach of the Year, and Lincoln Handley was named Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to Todd Skipworth, Ben Cureton, Perry Ward, Hannah Jansen, Thea Adamson, Tim Widdicombe, David Watts, Matthew Cochran, Alex Hagan, Hannah Vermeersch, Lilly Tinapple, and Maia Simmonds for being selected in Australian crews for either the World Championships or Olympic Games in 2012. Similarly, congratulations to Lincoln Handley for selection as an Australian coach in 2012.

Rowing Australia appointed Ross Brown as the High Performance Development Coordinator (HPDC) for Western Australia over a year ago, and Ross, in this role has identified a number of very promising athletes which will have a long term benefit to the state.

## **Rowing WA Pathway Programme**

As has been previously stated, the Rowing WA Pathway programme has been made possible through grants from the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR), funding from Rowing WA, funding and testing equipment from Rowing Australia, support from WAIS and commitment from the clubs and coaches. RWA once again thanks DSR for their continued support to the development of the sport in Western Australia.

The RWA Pathway Programme, includes four funded clubs (either \$10,000 or \$15,000 per year).

ANA, FRC, SRRC and UWABC submitted successful applications for this funding, which is specifically for payment of a coach in the club who coaches the RA Tier 4 or Tier 5 athletes within their club. Some other approved athletes who do not fall into the RA/ NRCE/WAIS Tier system are also eligible. The club must at least match this funding dollar for dollar. Consequently, each of these clubs have a paid coach looking after the quality, developing athletes who we expect to become part of the WAIS/RA Tier 1-3 structure in the future.

The level of funding for the period July 2012 to June 2013 is:

3 clubs each with \$15,000 (ANA, SRRC, FRC) and 1 club with \$10,000 (UWABC). All clubs are considered of equal standing, irrespective of funding level.

RA High Performance Development Coordinator, WAIS, and RWA have regular meetings with club coaches of those participating clubs and any other interested clubs to monitor the development of those athletes and coaches.

Clubs involved in this programme are requested to ensure that their funded coach nominates and makes himself/ herself available for State team duties (if they are not selected for Australian coaching duties), they attend any applicable coaches conferences and any other personal development programmes available, to ensure their development, as well as their athletes. Each nominated club coach must maintain at least a level 2 coaching accreditation.

### **High Performance Development Coordinator (HPDC)**

Ross Brown was appointed by Rowing Australia to oversee the development of talented athletes in Western Australia. This incorporates the programme of testing at rowing and non rowing schools to identify talented athletes to enter into the State programme and to be monitored at State and National level.

Ross has undertaken the programme of the talent identification testing (TID) of athletes using the equipment which was sent to Western Australia from Canberra late in 2009. Ross' role is specifically the first step at identifying athletes with the ability to win gold medals for Australia at future Olympic Games.

Ross is bringing together those athletes who have been identified at the very top of the testing relative to their peers across Australia. Camps for these top athletes will be undertaken during the 2012/13 period.

Rowing Australia has organized high performance development meetings with the coordinators with each state, where the progress of the testing, athletes, and coaches is discussed.

### **Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS)**

Lincoln Handley remains the Head Coach for rowing at WAIS. WAIS is responsible for Tier 1 to 3 athletes, while Tier 4 and 5 athletes are developed in the club structure with some support for strength and conditioning from WAIS.

RWA and its member clubs remain under pressure to develop its athletes to move into the high performance programme at WAIS.

In 2012/13, the following athletes were offered WAIS scholarships based on the following revised Rowing Australia criteria.

<b>Tiers</b>	<b>Team / Age</b>	<b>Minimum Performance Criteria</b>
<b>Tier 1</b>  <b>World Class Athlete</b>	Senior A	- Current Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or Senior A World Championship top 4 in previous 12 months
		- Returning Olympic Champion, Paralympic Champion, or Senior A World Champion (Olympic/Paralympic boat classes) in previous two years.
<b>Tier 2</b>  <b>International Class Athlete</b>	Senior A	- Current Olympic or Paralympic boat class Senior A team member with World Ranking between 5 – 8.
		- Current Non-Olympic boat class World Champion.
		- Returning Olympic, Paralympic, or World Championship top 4 in last 12 months (Olympic or Paralympic boat classes).
		- Plus achieving specific level for 6 km and 2km tests in NRCE Power Profile ergometer monitoring.
		- Returning World Champion in non-Olympic boat class in the last two years
		- Plus achieving specific level for 6 km and 2km tests in NRCE Power Profile ergometer testing.
<b>Tier 3</b>  <b>Developing International Athlete</b>	Senior A	- Current Olympic or Paralympic boat class Senior A team member with world ranking above top 8.
		- Current Non-Olympic boat class Senior A team top 8.
	2012 Under 23 & Junior Team Members	- Current Under 23 World Championship top 4
		- Current Junior World Championship top 4 who is in their final year of Junior age.
	17 – 22 year old in the year 2013	- Plus achieving a minimum specific level for 30min fixed rate and 2km tests for their age from the previous three NRCE Power Profile ergometer testing weeks.
		- Athlete completing all HP Development Programme Monthly Monitoring and demonstrating improvement.
		- Athlete achieving specific level for 30min fixed rate and 2km tests for their age from the previous two NRCE Power Profile ergometer testing weeks.
		- Athlete completing all HP Development Programme Monthly Monitoring and demonstrating improvement.

<b>Tier 4</b>  <b>Potential International Athlete</b>  <b>HP Talent Development</b>	17 years and older	Existing HP Talent Development Scholar – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To apply must be completing the HP Talent Development monthly monitoring tests and data, and demonstrating on-going improvement.</li> <li>- Achieving a minimum specific level for 30min fixed rate and 2km tests for your age from the previous two NRCE Power Profile ergometer testing weeks .</li> <li>- Additionally athlete needs to be demonstrating improvement in performance between NRCE Power Profile tests.</li> </ul>
		Entry level minimum – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talent Identification Testing Selection Standards the very highest level on the following test measures – Height; Arm Span; Arm Leg Bike; and Leg Pres + Arm Pull Total Dyno score.</li> <li>- Achieving a minimum specific level for 30min fixed rate and 2km tests for your age from the previous two NRCE Power Profile ergometer testing weeks .</li> </ul>
<b>Tier 5</b>  <b>Talent Identification New Athlete</b>	16 years and older	
		Entry level minimum – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talent Identification Testing Selection Standards achieve Dark Green on the following test measures – Height; Arm Span; Arm Leg Bike; and Leg Pres + Arm Pull Total Dyno score.</li> <li>- Have not previously undertaken any formal rowing training.</li> </ul>

Tier 1 : Todd Skipworth

Tier 2 : Alex Hagan, Hannah Vermeersch

Tier 3 : Perry Ward, Hannah Jansen, Matthew Cochran, Tom Gatti, Maia Simmonds and David Watts.

Tier 4 : Lilly Tinapple, Tim Widdicombe, Tom Meares, Emma Jones, Chris Hayes, Josh Hicks (US based), Natasha Gay (US based)

## Coaches Conference

Rowing Australia held a Coaches Conference in Sydney from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Unfortunately, even though WA was well represented by the schools, it was very poorly represented by the clubs with only Swans and Bunbury attending. The presence of the Pathway Programme coaches at the RA Coaches Conference is expected and mandatory.

RWA has run both Level 1 and Level 2 coaching accreditation courses during 2012.

## **State Representation**

The Selection Policy was revised for the Youth Cup regatta, the 2013 Youth Olympics, and the 2013 Interstate regatta. Selection has involved a rigorous testing programme including ergometer tests (100m, 500m, 2000m, 6000m and 30 minute), in addition to time trials in sculls and finally seat racing.

Rowing WA has used the Rowing Australia initiated series of monthly and bimonthly ergo tests to monitor the development of athletes. Some of these tests also double up as testing for State crews. Ross Brown currently manages the collection of this data and its inclusion into the National database.

On water time trials in single sculls are run across Australia from September until January and all athletes are encouraged to participate. Results are collated across Australia as part of the athlete monitoring programme. Some of these trials also double up as state selection trials.

The State selectors for the various State Teams up to the 2013 Interstate Regatta are Stuart Reside, Glen Loftus, Lincoln Handley, Ross Brown and Stephen Mann.

A summary of these events and their results are included in other reports.

## **World Championships 2012**

Western Australia once again had a very good compliment of athletes in the various World Championships (Junior, Under 23, Senior) in 2012. Well done to all those athletes listed below for gaining selection and for their performances in their boats at the World Championships.

### ***Australian Junior Team: Plovdiv, Bulgaria:***

Lilly Tinapple, Maegan Thompson was named the non-travelling reserve.

Lilly rowed in the coxless four for the second year in a row and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the A final.

### ***Australian Under 23 Team: Trakai, Lithuania:***

Brendan Murray, Dave Watts, Tim Widdicombe, Thea Adamson, Hannah Jansen, Tom Meares, Matt Cochran, Lincoln Handley (Coach).

Tim Widdicombe and Tom Meares raced in the men's lightweight coxless 4 and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the A final. Brendan Murray, Matt Cochran and Dave Watts raced in the men's 8 and won a bronze medal. Hannah Jansen and Thea Adamson finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the B final in the women's lightweight double scull. Lincoln Handley coached the men's lightweight four.

### ***Australian Non-Olympic Senior A Team: Plovdiv, Bulgaria:***

Perry Ward, Maia Simmonds, Hannah Jansen and Thea Adamson rowed at the World non-Olympic Senior A Championships.

Perry Ward rowed in the men's lightweight 8.



Maia Simmonds, Thea Adamson and Hannah Jansen raced in the women's lightweight 4X-, finishing in the A final.

## **Olympic Games 2012**

Western Australia was well represented at the Olympic Games in 2012.

Ben Cureton and Todd Skipworth were selected in the Men's Lightweight coxless 4.

Hannah Vermeersch and Alex Hagan were selected in the women's 8.

Both crews rowed well to make the A final.

## **Youth Olympics**

A team of under 20 men and women were selected to compete at the biannual Youth Olympic regatta at Penrith in January 2013. Each team consists of 8 male and 8 female rowers, a reserve for each and a coxswain for each, plus four coaches. Crews row against each state of Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and Vanuatu. Each rower rows in 3 boat classes, totaling six 2000 metre races over the two days.

Though all crews performed well, special mention should be made of our two lightweight double scull crews who received medals:

Lightweight Women's 2X: Emma Jones, Georgia Wheeler – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lightweight Men's 2X: Tom Meares, Nicolo Maurogiovanni – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Both the men's and women's 8 and the men's 4X- performed well to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in their events.

Teams were;

Men: C. Hayes, N. Maurogiovanni, A. Lyche, L. Chapman, C. Fowler, N. Ferguson, J. Kerr, J. Cleary, T. Meares, W. Moore.

Women: L. Tinapple, M. Thompson, C. Woodall, Z. Thornton, G. Wheeler, E. Jones, L. Fitzpatrick, S. Brenz-Verca, Y. George, T. Maguire.

Coaches: J. Jones, N. Kempton, A. Collins, J. Hewlett

## **Youth Cup 2012**

Western Australia finished with three silver and one bronze medal at the 2012 Youth Cup at Penrith.

Teams of 9 male rowers and 9 female rowers plus two coxswains were selected. Those selected included; Fiona Lea, Cassidi Young, Anai Coffey, Darci Miller, Elenor Frew, Courtney Aylett, Ashlee Rowe, Maegan Thompson, Elinor Scott (coxswain), Yasmin George (reserve), Alex Murphy, Lachlan Chapman, James Kerr, Cameron Fowler, Max Armstrong, Chris Hayes, Nicolo Maurogiovanni, Mario Lo Presti, Nick Ferguson (coxswain), Cameron Strickland (reserve).

## **State Fleet of Boats**

Following the purchase of a new eight for its heavy weight men (jointly funded with Fremantle Rowing Club in 2011), Rowing WA has added to its fleet by purchasing a new women's 8 (with Swan River Rowing Club) and men's 8 (with West Australian Rowing Club).

**Stephen Mann**  
**Director High Performance**

## **DIRECTOR MARKETING**

Having taken on the role of Director, Marketing in November 2012 I am looking forward to putting in place strategies to meet the criteria developed in the RWA Strategic Plan 2011.

The Marketing Plan is in development and is in draft form. It reflects the principles outlined in the Rowing WA Strategic Plan 2011. The proposed Marketing Plan will be discussed with Clubs and other stakeholders to ensure RWA has clear direction and includes key strategies endorsed by them. It is expected to be available for review in draft by April 2013.

Criteria included in the Marketing Plan reflect the following directions as identified in the RWA Strategic Plan 2011.:

- There are in place effective and detailed marketing systems and strategies to increase the profile and sustainability of RWA by reflecting its stakeholders interests
- Develop activities and facilities to promote RWA membership and events to target groups.
- Ongoing regular review and update
- Identify and implement involvement in potential and actual target markets for the promotion of rowing
- Utilise RWA resources including programmes and documents to promote RWA with a unified and effective corporate image. This includes consistency and integration of a common approach
- Annually a comprehensive summary of the activities and achievements over the year under review.
- Determine suitability of all RWA activities for promotion to sponsors to increase the income of RWA for the purpose of applying funds to development programmes
- Promotion of the sport - Consider need for dedicated roles, objectives and mechanisms to improve profile and image of the sport consistent with RWA objectives and vision either for RWA alone or also in support of affiliated clubs
- Relationships - the interests of clubs and the sport of rowing at large are represented to local and state government decision making bodies and agencies, other state based sport representatives, regulatory bodies and private sector stakeholders and Rowing Australia to foster better sporting, commercial and cultural links and outcomes generally for Rowing in WA

Practical applications of the increased visibility required for the sport may include creating a higher profile and festival atmosphere for events such as the Perth-Fremantle Long Distance Eights Race and other Head Races. In addition a programme of shorter races with social functions may also serve to create media friendly events with the inclusion of greater numbers of participants. Clubs may also combine to make more effective use of our combined resources in such events as a charity promoted corporate event.

It is critical for our success as a sport to have the involvement and good will of our clubs and individuals both old and new to the sport and throughout from Elite to Novice.

**Catriona Gregg**  
**Director Marketing**

## **DIRECTOR REGATTAS**

The Committee for Regattas composed of Club Captains and the Boat Race Officials sub-committee whose prime responsibility is the management of the regatta season, programming and the Rules of Racing. The committee met in June to determine the actual dates and events for the 2013 season. Special thanks to Roland O'Meagher as the Aquatic Council representative for ensuring the booking of the River meets all the necessary requirements. The meetings from August to October refined the 2013 season racing events upon reflection of the 2012 season.

### **Programming**

The most significant change in the 2012 season was the change in the regatta programming which rotated 1X and 2X in alternate regattas. This effectively cut 1-1.5 hours from the day. The majority of rowers seemed to have enjoyed the earlier finish to the regatta day and it was voted by the committee to continue these changes into the 2013 season.

It was determined by the committee that Rowing WA should once again show a presence at Canning Bridge, consequently a 2000m regatta was added to the 2013 program in June.

The other significant challenge accepted by the Regatta Committee was the idea of introducing All Schools regattas for non PSA, IGGSA schools, the majority of these schools are associated with clubs for their boats and coaches. It was agreed there was a need for aged based racing for school aged rowers. After much discussion about the number of regattas, programming and eligibility it was agreed that in 2013 some aged based events would be included in 4 club regattas and there would be an All Schools Championship regatta.

### **Boat Race Officials**

The continual drive for Boat Race Officials hit a minor road block in 2012, with the Australian Championships being held at Champion Lakes in March. This caused some disruptions to the offering of training courses. A course was run in July which was well attended and enthusiastic responses. We had 8 people attend and 4 are well on their way with their on the water component and should be endorsed during the school boy season of 2013. The remained will continue on in 2013.

I would like to congratulate to Frances Garland for achieving Boat Race Official Level I licence in 2013.

### **Masters**

Masters Rowing continues to be competitive with 3 regattas, although there have been some programming issues with one of the regattas on Father's day affecting numbers. There is a continual showing of WA Masters at National and International Regattas which bodes well for the standard of racing locally.

My thanks to all the committee for the energy and thoughtfulness that they bring to Rowing in WA, I look forward to the 2013 season.

**Lynne Bayliss**  
**Director Regattas**

## DIRECTOR CLUB DEVELOPMENT

During this period, there have been a number of opportunities, reviews and initiatives to enhance rowing in Western Australia. Rowing WA has experienced the benefits of employing a part-time Development Officer, with Luke Callier settling into the role in late 2011/early 2012 and establishing priorities for the year.

### 1. NATIONALS

The 2012 Australian Rowing Championships (ARC) in March 2012 provided an opportunity for a greater than usual number of Western Australian rowers to participate in the sport at a National level. In addition to the number of participants on the water, the chance for locals to observe top level rowing in an Olympic year, and promotion by media raised awareness of rowing in this State. Support from schools in providing pontoon/boat holders also allowed younger members of the rowing community to experience the excitement and encourage them to continue in the sport.

Rowing WA committed to return to Clubs a portion of any profit realised from the 2012 ARC in recognition of Club support in providing volunteers for this event. Despite the fact that only a small profit was made, Rowing WA allocated \$10,000 to be distributed to Clubs based on the percentage of total volunteer sessions covered by members of each Club and its community. The following funds were distributed:

ANA RC	\$2065
Albany RC	\$ 120
Bunbury RC	\$ 770
Champion Lakes BC	\$ 410
Curtin UBC	\$ 805
Fremantle RC	\$ 515
Murdoch UBC	\$ 425
Perth RC	\$ 135
SRRC	\$1980
UWABC	\$ 755
WARC	\$2020

### 2. ROWING WA DOCUMENTS, WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Work commenced on reviewing or creating policy/guideline documents to provide structure and uniformity where appropriate (eg Noise Guidelines, Safety Standards), and this work will continue in 2013.

The RWA webpage has been constantly revised during the year to present timely information on regatta draws and results, vacancies, updates on state, national and Olympic rowers and events, photographs, videos, promote Club and RWA events and to sign up for courses, events, etc.

In addition, resource information for rowers and coaches has been added and continues to grow to assist with sport development. Clubs and individuals have also been generous in providing documents and concepts to be shared with other Clubs.

The improvements in the RWA website have been noticed by other state associations and RWA has agreed that other state associations can utilise material provided by our Association.

The RWA Facebook page has also been utilised to disseminate information and encourage interest in rowing, with the number of Friends increasing during the year.

### **3. ALL SCHOOL REGATTAS**

During 2012, the potential for All Schools Regattas was explored and developed. The outcome is that four All Schools Regatta programs have been scheduled within the 2013 pennant season, culminating with a separate All Schools Head of the River. These regattas will be open to all school-age rowers to represent their schools and compete against rowers of similar age and ability. With the support of Clubs and schools, these regattas have the potential to grow to the status of school programs in the Eastern States.

### **4. JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

Retaining young rowers in the sport is an ongoing issue. During the year, junior development events were held during the schoolboy and schoolgirl seasons with support from Clubs in providing coaches, venues, and equipment. Participation in these events was variable and it is hoped that such events in 2013 will meet with a better response. Transition of rowers from schools to Clubs after leaving school will be a major focus in 2013.

### **5. REVIEW OF SCULLING ACADEMY**

The operation of the RWA Sculling Academy and its role in rowing in Western Australia has been reviewed and a list of improvements and objectives set, to be rolled out during 2013 with a further review undertaken in 2014. The major goal is to lift the number of participants at the Sculling Academy and provide support to Club rowing, with the aim of increasing membership in Clubs.

### **6. COURSES AND WORKSHOPS**

The number of Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses per annum has been increased to encourage rowers to develop their coaching skills. In addition, one hour workshops have been offered to assist coach and/or rower development. Clubs are encouraged to contact Rowing WA with ideas for further workshops.

During the year, Bunbury Rowing Club worked with Luke Callier to run Level 1 coach courses in Bunbury.

### **7. CHAMPION LAKES**

Support for rowing programs at Champion Lakes has continued with funds and support provided for coaches and coach development, loan and maintenance of equipment, and promotion of rowing at the Champion Lakes Regatta Centre. Currently, CLBC and ANA both provide rowing programs at the centre, with additional short term programs provided through RWA, and these programs will continue in 2013.

Luke Callier will be travelling overseas during the early months of 2013 but will continue to work on a part-time basis to ensure that progress made during 2012 is maintained.

**Catriona Walker**  
**Director Club Development**

## **DIRECTOR FACILITIES**

Rowing WA's facilities encompass three areas: Champion Lakes, Canning Bridge Rowing Centre (CBRC), and Bayswater Rowing Centre.

The infrastructure at Champion Lakes has been completed and the details of the site are covered more fully elsewhere in the Annual Report. With the success in staging events such as the Australian Championships in 2012 the venue has shown its value to rowing in Western Australia. The current focus is to address fees for access with Venues West and in parallel ensure optimal use of the new facilities by the rowing community.

For Canning Bridge Rowing Centre the primary issue remains the foreshore erosion. Progress has been made with the Swan River Trust enabling initial restoration works to commence, with more required in early 2013. Discussions have been opened with the Department for Lands Services to seek a more permanent solution. The long term redevelopment plans for the precinct remain speculative and City of Melville continues its consultative process.

The Canning Bridge Rowing Centre is in its third year of a seven year maintenance programme to ensure the building is retained in a safe and usable state into the future. The premises continue to provide a revenue stream to Rowing WA through hire of the Function Room.

The Bayswater Rowing Centre is operated via a Head Lease between Rowing WA and the City of Bayswater (and sub-let to ANARC and Perth College) and this lease has been renewed for a further 21 year term. With the current good will of all parties there are possibilities for improvement and longer term development of the rowing facilities at the site.

**Richard Lipscombe**  
**Director Facilities**



# **2012 AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## **Report on Organisation and Management**

### **Introduction**

This report covers the organisation and management of the 2012 Australian Rowing Championships held at Champion Lakes, Armadale over the period 5 to 12 May 2012.

The report is presented in the terms of the Organising Committee's structure, commencing from the announcement by Rowing Australia (RA) of the awarding of the event (ARC12) to Rowing WA (RWA) as the host association. The report will only touch on the higher level aspects of ARC12 as the detail can be found in the various individual reports submitted by each member of the organising team.

In brief, after an absence of some 17 years, RWA felt challenged to present ARC12 at a standard expected by the Australian rowing fraternity, despite having one of the newest dedicated regatta facilities in the southern hemisphere. This challenge was brought about by a combination of local inexperience in organising and presenting such an event at the high standard expected and concerns over the ability of RWA to fully finance the budget required and still provide a surplus to benefit WA Clubs.

In fact, it was found that the experience gained from hosting the Australian Masters Rowing Championships in 2010 was of great benefit and although difficult, a reasonable level of funding was raised to meet the greater part of the budget.

### **Organisation Structure**

RWA President Craig James chaired the interim planning committee which developed the overall operations plan and evolved into the Organising Committee, which retained the original overarching structure and formed several operational sub-committees through which ARC12 would be delivered, each chaired by a member of the Organising Committee.

- Protocol (RA and government liaison) – Craig James;
- Finance Management (accounts and fundraising, including sponsorship) – Glyn Heath;
- Site Management (infrastructure, venue design and catering) – Glyn Heath, Bob Welch;
- Regatta Management (administration and operations) – Lynne Bayliss, John Murdoch;
- Marketing Management (media and promotions) Debbie Mason, Craig James;
- Volunteer Management (personnel and rosters) – Catriona Walker;
- Safety Management (medical and safety crew) – Nick Bretland; and
- Event Administration – Bob Welch, Pierre Pougault, Luke Callier.

Over the initial stages (from awarding of ARC12 to 9 months out) the interim planning committee set up the parameters under which it was intended that ARC12 be organised. This included the setting of the budget (including entry fees), investigating various funding sources (including government grants and potential sponsorship approaches) and the appointment of a part time Project Officer (PO) to oversee the operational aspects of ARC12 including sourcing of contractors, development of contracts, development of a

comprehensive risk management plan and the event planning schedule, which doubled as the agenda for meetings of the OC.

Shortly after the appointment of the PO, RWA announced the employment of a Club Development Officer (CDO) whom was to prove invaluable in supporting both the PO and RWA's Executive Officer (EO), in the overall organisation required to bring ARC12 to a successful conclusion. Responsibilities of the CDO included supporting management of the site through liaison with all contractors.

## **Protocol**

Overall, the relationship with RA was found to be one of support throughout both the planning and delivery phases.

Following the announcement of the awarding of ARC12 to RWA, it took some months to finalise and sign the contract of agreement with RA. This delayed planning initially as there was some concern around the financial support to be provided by RA. This was eventually negotiated and the agreement signed in December 2011.

It is noted that although the ARC is a product of RA and a national event, the lion's share of the responsibility for its funding still falls with the host State body. This is something that RWA believes needs to be discussed further by RA in order to provide a more equitable funding platform for all State/Territory bodies to have more confidence in their ability to meet the ever growing demands on the standards required to host an event of the status of a national championship.

Two major visits were undertaken by RA personnel in the lead up months to advise on planning. Both visits were of value in the information shared and impressing on the venue management of the need for the venue to be in a first class condition. RA personnel made themselves available on an ongoing basis for advice as necessary.

RWA already had a strong relationship with the State Government and in the lead up to ARC12 a similar relationship was built with the local authority, the City of Armadale. Such was the strength of these relationships that funding agreements from all three State and local government agencies (including Dept of Sport and Recreation) supported the income side of the budget plus practical support was forthcoming from the Armadale Redevelopment Authority in the ongoing development of the venue and from the City of Armadale in the hosting of the RA President's cocktail party.

During the ARC12 finals, RA board members assisted in the hosting of local VIP guests in the specially constructed grandstand, which proved to be a hit with spectators and guests alike. This is a plan that should be continued in future major regattas.

## **Finance Management**

Overall, the budget worked reasonably well ending with a modest profit. The return in monetary terms was not commensurate with the effort put in to host and manage the event however there was a lot of "capital" generated by the positive experience of the team of Volunteers which supported the event. This positive experience has been transported to the club system by the volunteers involved. For example, it proved possible to offer the club structure a small (\$10,000.00) financial return on their volunteer input. Despite the best efforts of everyone concerned, it was found that the deemed value of the event to local sponsors was far less than anticipated and sponsorship fell well short of its overall target.

Solid financial support was forthcoming from the three government agencies associated with RWA. These being Department of Sport and Recreation, City of Armadale and Armadale Redevelopment Authority. Other sponsors included our only Gold sponsor FQM Australia Nickel plus Western Power, event merchandiser Designer Paintworks and media sponsors The West Australian newspaper.

Sponsorship was bolstered by a trade show with some 12 exhibitors buying space to present their products and services at the venue. Other sources of income are identified in the financial statement. Major areas of expense included safety, traffic control, catering and contractors providing the many items of hire gear necessary to fully equip the venue to the standard required for an event of this nature.

Financial controls included the matching of expenses to budget areas before commitments were made, ongoing revision of the budget at OC meetings, constant daily control of the many cash outlets during ARC12 for services such as catering, program sales, bow numbers, etc.

While RWA would be pleased to mount a bid to host a future national regatta, it will continue to prove difficult for a State body to successfully fund future national regattas without the support of a national sponsor/s sourced by RA. This should be a priority of RA to secure a consolidated future for its national championship.

## **Marketing Management**

Shortly after the awarding of the event to RWA, a marketing group was formed to develop a media plan. Once developed this media plan was pursued by the OC through the various avenues at its disposal. This included the appointment of Jaymyn Carey, a University marketing student who joined the marketing team as Communications Officer and was responsible for writing much of the information presented to the media and acted as the focal point for media enquiries during ARC12. It is recommended that a dedicated media person be appointed to manage and deliver the media plan.

The marketing group also assisted in developing the initial sponsorship plan and identifying possible sources for sponsorship. Once developed, this plan was pursued by individual members of the OC as their circumstances provided. The sourcing of sponsorship proved to be difficult, following on from the recent GFC. However, a good many leads were followed up by members of the OC and a reasonable sponsorship portfolio did result.

Overall good media support was received as a result of the media plan with reports in The West Australian, on local radio and in the local paper. Input from the City of Armadale and sponsorship from The West Australian provided the greater part of the promotion of ARC12 plus interviews on ABC and other local radio stations.

The ARC12 Event Program featured full details of the schedule of races and was a well sought after publication. Printing of the program however, requires a firm deadline and delays were experienced in sourcing sponsors' and advertisers' information. Deadlines for this information need to be promoted well in advance to all parties to ensure they are met.

Other aspects considered and supported under marketing included –

- Development of a logo, which resulted in the stylised kangaroo paw rowing design.
- Management of all medal presentations. It is noted that this required a dedicated presentation team.

## Site Management

The site management team was responsible for the design, set up, maintenance and pull down of the venue, not including the actual regatta course itself, and provision of all logistical support.

The initial design of the site was first presented in draft form by the interim planning committee some 12 months out from the event and modified by the OC as planning evolved. This enabled the PO, on appointment, to move quickly into planning the logistics and sourcing the infrastructure required to fulfill the site plan. Over the succeeding months the site plan was further developed with input from RA personnel.

Despite some early concerns about whether the venue would be presented at the standard required, given the change in management from the Armadale Redevelopment Authority (ARA) to Venues West (VW), Champion Lakes Regatta Centre was presented in a manner well up to the standard expected by all parties. Appreciation is extended to both ARA and VW and their respective staff for the support given over the final stages to ensure that the venue and more specifically the course, were more than able to meet the standard required.

Under the guidance of the PO, tenders were called for all logistical and infrastructure support required including catering, marquees, grandstand, IT equipment, etc. Favourable tenders were accepted by the OC and all requirements were satisfactorily met. However, some lessons learned from the exercise included –

- Consolidation of all onsite and workforce catering to be more flexible in meeting the daily demands of providing sustenance to the workforce and outlets for rowers, supports and spectators. Separation of public and workforce catering, including the daily procurement of (bottled) drinking water, was found to be less effective than if sourced through a single provider.
- The need for a dedicated on-site manager full time during the entire set up phase with authority to make the necessary changes where it is found that the installation of infrastructure in accordance with the site plan proves to be impractical for whatever reasons. That changes only be made as endorsed by the site manager. The CDO played a major role in this and the final set-up was due, in part, to his being on site for most of the lead up week.

In the building of the site, a major component was the boat park. RWA had undertaken to procure a supply of boat racks for the Australian Master Championships and was able to source a good quantity from Rowing SA to meet the required number. Overall, the boat park worked reasonably well, maybe could have used another 5 racks. Unloading and loading of boats worked reasonably well, however an advance booking system for unloading of trailers proved impractical as Clubs were not always able to be on site and unload at the time anticipated.

Parking was another area that required some considerable planning. In the early days of ARC12, parking was not an issue with all attendees able to park at the venue and a daily regular shuttle bus service was implemented to traverse the 750m to the event island. For the finals weekend, a traffic management company was engaged to manage vehicular entry and exit from the venue parking area. This worked well. However VIP parking proved to be inadequate as the venue is not set up to provide for this easily. For a future such event discussions must be held with VW to develop and provide appropriate options.

Other aspects of the site management include –

- Provision of an 'Athletes Lounge' in the new boat shed proved to be a success with many rowers and their supporters taking up the option of resting in the lounge between races.
- A dedicated 4wd vehicle as a work vehicle (with trailer) for off-site work is essential in addition to the 'mule' which proved invaluable for on-site work.
- Daily waste management needs to be planned in conjunction with the regular local government service.
- Although the few volunteers who were available in the week prior performed a magnificent job in the preparation of the venue, its dismantle and general cleanup, there is a need for a dedicated work crew in the numbers necessary to perform this work without overtaxing the event volunteer crew.
- Where a media/TV crew is expected on-site, a dedicated plan for their location and the layout of cables and the like must be prepared to overcome the safety issues encountered with the open laying and spread of cables around the venue. Need cable trays for entire length exposed to pedestrian traffic.
- The venue is bereft of shade and this is an area that needs to be considered for the comfort and safety of spectators and athletes alike.
- On-site security overnight resulted in no unwanted incidents and the security crew performed credibly in all aspects of their duties.

## **Regatta Management**

The two aspects of the actual regatta management – administration and operations – were developed in accordance with the specifications as laid down in the RA Event Manual. Invaluable assistance was provided by RA personnel in the planning and provision of the IT support required and the venue was finally presented in a very satisfactory state as would normally be expected for a national championship regatta.

Administration - included the procurement of a starting system from Rowing SA, installation of IT equipment for the timing, set up of the finish tower and systems required for boat and athlete weighing, among others. The effectiveness of this aspect of the regatta will be detailed in appropriate RA reports but from an OC point of view based on feedback during the regatta, especially from the Umpires, all services were found to be satisfactory as required.

Whilst the computers were satisfactory, a more robust version of photocopier is required able to stack, collate, staple, etc. By the end of the regatta only 1 copier was working effectively. Over 20000 photocopies were made during the 7 days. Problems included overheating due to volume, dampness in the air due to the air conditioner causing the paper to "stick".

Despite the thought that rowers would use i-phones and the internet to look up results and draws the demand on hard copies was significant, approximately 350 copies of each per day. This did not include the printing necessary for the Organising Committee, Boat Race Officials, Boat and Athlete weighing. All up, approx 5 reams of paper per day.

Facilities for boat/athlete weighing proved satisfactory. Weights were calibrated prior to the regatta and the scales obtained were fine. Having boat weighing inside the boat shed, out of the wind on a concrete floor with

a controlled entry and exit was significant. The use of the water proofed foam stand was an improvement of the usual sling trestles. However, could consider a computer link between athlete weighing and substitutions.

Operations – included the set up of the regatta course, launch/return lake, umpire and work/safety boats, umpires and all regatta support personnel including boat holders and marshals.

The course was laid out by the venue management in accordance with the specifications required under the RA Event Manual and all regatta operational facilities were provide and maintained throughout by the venue staff in good working condition. In addition, the loan of gear from Yachting, Swimming and Rottnest Channel Swim associations proved invaluable in the final layout presented.

The prime form of communication was via two-way radio with mobile phone as back up. While the radios proved effective, we could have had several more to enable a complete issue to all personnel. A comprehensive radio issue schedule needs to be developed along with a firm understanding of all personnel on the radio network to ensure a comprehensive system is in place. Communication black spots were noted along the course, which at times made communication difficult.

Transition of Champion Lakes Regatta Centre lake traffic rules to RA lake traffic rules needs more insistence to abide by local rules.

Fleet of service craft was adequate (umpires, safety, work boats). The specifically designed Cats appeared to fulfil all requirements and were very comfortable. Appreciation is extended to the 4 drivers from Tasmania whose expertise added stability to the Umpire Drivers Pool.

Appointing one person to be in charge of all boats - safety, umpire and work boats - worked very well, ensuring there was a responsible person for breakdowns, maintenance and fuel management. Locating the Fuel dump near the launching pad, well back form the water edge, offered the necessary safety requirements of contamination of the lake and convenience to the motor boats.

Pontoon Marshalls and Boat Holders, all volunteers including school children, performed credibly throughout and appreciation is recorded for their services. The infrastructure provided for their comfort was greatly appreciated.

## **Volunteer Management**

Typical of an event of this nature, apart from the small RWA staff team, ARC12 was delivered by a large team of volunteers.

Recruitment of volunteers commenced some 12 months out with approaches to RWA clubs and rowing schools. A list of all tasks and the matching of volunteers to each position was updated ongoing at OC meetings. While all positions were not filled prior to the event, the volunteer manager was able to move people around their shifts as they were available to compensate where numbers may have lacked.

Location of the volunteer centre in the centre boat shed was good, but crowded at times with personnel other than volunteers. This doubled as general storage – perhaps need dedicated storage area for daily use gear.

Shortages were noted in the key areas of daily cleaning, rubbish pickup, check of toilets, end of day bin emptying. However, OC members made up the shortfall as circumstances required.

It is important that the volunteer centre is manned at all times. This requires two dedicated coordinators to back each other up where one has to be absent for any reason. It is also recommended that a tool kit and a first aid kit are maintained in the volunteer centre.

Although the medical centre was well manned by a small volunteer team, professional personnel are required on a daily basis. Noted also St John first aid post well equipped but perhaps too well equipped for a first aid post. Not located well.

Recruitment of sufficient qualified water safety personnel also prove difficult with the Surf Life Saving State Championship falling on the same weekend as the ARC12 finals. The North Cottesloe SLSC was contracted to provide a number as was Royal Life Saving and volunteers backed up gaps.

Servicing of volunteers was carried out by the Volunteer Coordinator with the issue of T shirts, hats, sun screen and catering from the volunteer centre. For those volunteers out on the course (and umpires) catering was sent out to them.

The extreme heat encountered during the week affected a number. There was a need to provide for rest times under such conditions.

## **Safety Management**

Safety of rowers, workforce, supporters and spectators was undertaken through two separate sub groups. Regatta Safety Officer (RSO) – responsible for all aspects of safety on the course; and Regatta Medical Officer (RMO) – responsible for provision of all medical and first aid support.

Safety - All water safety crews performed well with a special mention for those who stayed the week. As a result of many one day attendees, daily safety briefings were necessary for many who only volunteered for one or two sessions.

All water safety personnel require daily roster change, 3 sessions daily would allow for rest periods.

Several rescues were performed, all well done. Coordination with medical was great in these circumstances..

Correct radio procedure needs to be followed to ensure better communications, especially umpires and RA personnel.

With the exception of the AIS (who tended to do their own thing and ignored instructions re when the lake was closed to training) all crews responded to the lake opening and closing times.

Medical – some concern was expressed with the RA medical plan being extremely sophisticated and requiring some considerable expense to put into practice. While the plan was met through a combination of volunteer and professional support and put additional pressure on resources, its extent was not required to carry out all the cases recorded.

Throughout the week 119 cases were recorded with only 1 ambulance case. The others included 31 heat stress and 3 heat exhaustion. Noted the issue with the call for an ambulance, gate key required, accurate address of venue and access to the island. These details need to be better communicated from the outset.

The continued rehydration message over the PA was well received and necessary.

Facilities generally were good with the provision of a dedicated medical site building, screens are required in the medical centre for patient privacy, also the triage reception tent required sides, ice bath also needed in medical centre. The public first aid post, provided by a volunteer ambulance, serviced a minimal of incidents with most presenting themselves to the medical centre for treatment.

While water based incident protocol worked well covered by a procedure, there was no procedure for land based incidents. This needs to be considered. There was also a problem with elite athletes calling medical support to them rather than reporting to the medical centre, this was encouraged by AIS and drew vital resources away from the medical centre.

### **Event Administration.**

Administration of the event, including entries, ROMS and general admin support, was carried out through the RWA office. Admin support in the preparation of agreements, follow up on contractors and servicing of the OC was performed well and assisted greatly in the overall success of ARC12.

Other responsibilities covered under this area included the provision of a bar - the bar manager did a great job with the bar each day and in procuring daily bottled water supplies. Daily cash collection got a bit messy towards the end of the week with the many cash locations operating, however all funds were received, recorded and banked.

Public spectatorship at a minimal cost of entry was promoted over the finals weekend with a reasonable turnout being recorded. Numbers were in the order of 3000 – 5000 each day with quite a number of local residents attending FOC by presenting coupons printed in the local newspaper as part of the sponsorship support from the City of Armadale.

Accreditation of athletes, volunteers and support staff was undertaken through the issue of ID bands. This worked well and it was noted that spectators were keen to purchase the ID bands for a souvenir. For athletes, souvenir medallions incorporating the event logo were provided as part of the sponsorship from Armadale Redevelopment Authority.

### **Conclusion**

The RA Event Specifications provided a valuable tool from which to build the venue and present the regatta, however the manual needs to be continuously reviewed and updated following each major event. This should be a task of the OC to provide comment and critique on the manual as it applies to each such event.

It was felt that RA could provide more support in the areas of event protocols (invites, grandstand host, special functions) and finance. The national championship regatta is a national event, a product of RA, and should be funded at least in part by RA with funding to cover all expenses related to umpires, medical support, regatta IT



and water safety. It is reasonable to expect the OC to cover the costs of presenting the venue in accordance with RA specifications.

To conclude, appreciation must be recorded to a great many individuals, including RA personnel, local club members, members from interstate and organisations, including local rowing schools, government agencies and the many contractors involved without whose support ARC12 could not have been presented at anywhere near the level required and finally delivered. Feedback received has indicated that a successful Championship Regatta was presented by RWA.

**Craig James**  
**Chairman,**  
**ARC 2012 Organising Committee**

## **STATE TEAM REPORT**

### **2012 Australian Rowing Championships, Champion Lakes Western Australia 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Western Australia had the opportunity to hold the Australian Rowing Championships at Champion Lakes where we had the biggest number of competitors ever from our state.

Western Australia had representatives from 23 clubs and schools (ANA Rowing Club, Aquinas College, Bunbury Rowing Club, Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury Catholic Grammar School, Curtin Boat Club, Champion Lakes Boat Club, Christ Church Grammar School, C.B.C Fremantle, Fremantle Rowing Club, Guildford Grammar School, Hale School, John XXIII College, Perth Rowing Club, Presbyterian Ladies College, Perth College, Swan River Rowing Club, St Hildas, Scotch College, Trinity College, University of WA Boat Club, Wesley College and West Australian Rowing Club).

Our clubs and schools achieved a total of 16 Gold medals, 15 Silver medals and 13 Bronze medals which is a big improvement from previous years. In the Interstate regatta the Lightweight Womens Quad won gold medal where as our Mens Lightweight Four, Women's Youth Eight and Mens Youth Eight winning silver medals. Our Women's Eight won the Bronze medal. Once again as in previous years we had a few athletes double up in races.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE INTERSTATE RESULTS**

Sarah Tait finished 5<sup>th</sup> competing for the Nell Slater Trophy. This was a very competitive field with people including Kim Crowe (VIC), Kerry Hore (TAS), Sally Kehoe (QLD), Amy Clay (NSW), Renee Chatterton (SA) and Amy Fowler (ACT). Rhys Grant for the second consecutive year competed in the Presidents cup (Mens single scull) and came 6<sup>th</sup>. Rhys was competing against big names in the sport including David Crawshay (VIC), Chris Morgan (SA), Scott Brennan (TAS) and Jared Bidwell (QLD).

WA had its best result ever in the Victoria Cup (Womens Lightweight Quad) winning the gold medal by more than 5 seconds. Our crew of Hannah Jansen, Jessica Bowyer, Thea Adamson and Maia Simmonds had a comfortable lead the entire race.

The Penrith Cup (Mens Lightweight Coxless Four) came second only falling short to their rivals once again, Tasmania. The crew of Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth, Perry Ward and Tim Widdicombe fell short only 2.26 seconds.

The Bicentenary cup (Womens Youth Eight) consisting of Anai coffey, Emma Jones, Zoe Thornton, Kate Woodall, Ashlee Rowe, Lilly Tinapple, Natasha Gay, Hannah Vermeersch and coxed by Nicholas Ferguson came second only 3 seconds behind New South Wales. Our Men's Youth Eight (Wilkinson Cup) also just behind New South Wales won a Silver Medal. Our crew consisted of Christopher Hayes, Tom Meares, Max Armstrong, Alex Lyche, Joshua Gray, Matt Cochran, David Watts, Mario Lo Presti and coxed by Teresa Maguire.

Maia Simmonds, Katherine Thewlis, Julia Dick, Lilly Tinapple, Ashleigh Miles, Hannah Vermeersch, Alexandra Hagan, Sarah Tait and Nicholas Ferguson won a bronze medal in the Queens Cup. This was a fantastic achievement considering half the crew doubled up in two races.

Our Kings cup crew of Ben Williams, Grant Adendorff, Rhys Grant, Perry Ward, Ben Cureton, Todd Skipworth, Brendan Murray, Tom Gatti and Ross Martin came 4<sup>th</sup>. This crew also had half the athletes double up in races. New South Wales once again came first and took the crown.

## **COACHES**

Lincoln Handley  
Jamie Jones  
Roland Warren  
Michael Hinsley  
Chris Holliday  
Jamie Hewlett

## **TEAM TENT**

Having a Championship in your home state has big advantages. All of our clubs and schools had provided their own team tent. However Rowing WA still shared a tent with WAIS.

## **TEAM DINNER**

This year was very easy to organise the team dinner as we had the Rowing WA hall free of charge. Jamie Jones had made a speech and Stephen Mann presented the teams zoot suits.

## **TEAM COSTS**

As previous years athletes cover their own costs. Because the championship was in our home state the costs were very low. We provided the team with a zoot suit, team tent and team dinner.

**Stephanie Bale**  
**State Team Manager**

**RECORD OF MEDALS WON AT THE 2012 AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAMPION  
LAKES, WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
5<sup>th</sup> TO 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2012**

**NATIONALS-GOLD**

**OPEN MEN'S COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
3	Ben Cureton	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Todd Skipworth	Swan River Rowing Club

**OPEN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Maia Simmonds	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Hannah Jansen	ANA Rowing Club

**OPEN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Hannah Jansen	ANA Rowing Club
2	Helen O'Keefe	ANA Rowing Club
3	Maia Simmonds	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Alexandra Hayes	ANA Rowing Club

**OPEN MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Perry Ward	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 WOMEN'S COXLESS PAIR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Hannah Vermeersch	West Australian Rowing Club
Stroke	Alexandra Hagan	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 WOMEN'S EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
4	Ashleigh Miles	ANA Rowing Club
5	Lilly Tinapple	Swan River Rowing Club
6	Ashlee Rowe	Swan River Rowing Club
7	Hannah Vermeersch	West Australian Rowing Club
Stroke	Alexandra Hagan	Swan River Rowing Club
Coxswain	Nicholas Ferguson	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 MEN'S COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Tom Gatti	Swan River Rowing Club
2	Matthew Cochran	West Australian Rowing Club
3	Brendan Murray	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	David Watts	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Hannah Jansen	ANA Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Emma Jones	ANA Rowing Club
Stroke	Thea Adamson	University of WA Boat Club

**UNDER 23 WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Emma Jones	ANA Rowing Club
2	Thea Adamson	University of WA Boat Club
3	Megan Kua	Fremantle Rowing Club
Stroke	Jessica Bowyer	Fremantle Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Alex Murphy	ANA Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Mario LoPresti	Fremantle Rowing Club
2	Max Armstrong	Fremantle Rowing Club
3	Tom Meares	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Timothy Widdicombe	University of WA Boat Club

**UNDER 19 WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Natasha Gay	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 19 WOMEN'S DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Lilly Tinapple	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Natasha Gay	Swan River Rowing Club

**SCHOOLGIRL SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Stroke	Natasha Gay	Presbyterian Ladies' College

**NATIONALS-SILVER****OPEN WOMEN'S COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Taryn Langdon	Fremantle Rowing Club
2	Jessica Flower	Fremantle Rowing Club
3	Rachael Taylor	Fremantle Rowing Club
Stroke	Bec Sattin	Fremantle Rowing Club

**OPEN WOMEN'S EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Elise Brigden	Fremantle Rowing Club
2	Jennifer Davis	West Australian Rowing Club
3	Kathleen Thewlis	Fremantle Rowing Club
4	Julia Dick	Fremantle Rowing Club
5	Taryn Langdon	Fremantle Rowing Club
6	Jessica Flower	Fremantle Rowing Club
7	Rachael Taylor	Fremantle Rowing Club
Stroke	Hayley Bignall	West Australian Rowing Club
Coxswain	Esther Sutton	Fremantle Rowing Club

#### **OPEN MEN'S COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Nick Wakeford	West Australian Rowing Club
2	Thomas Nelligan	ANA Rowing Club
3	Rhys Grant	ANA Rowing Club

#### **OPEN MEN'S QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Nick Wakeford	West Australian Rowing Club
3	Grant Adendorff	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Rhys Grant	ANA Rowing Club

#### **UNDER 23 MEN'S COXLESS PAIR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Brendan Murray	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Matthew Cochran	West Australian Rowing Club

#### **UNDER 23 MEN'S EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Matthew Cochran	West Australian Rowing Club
2	Brendan Murray	Swan River Rowing Club
7	David Watts	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Tom Gatti	Swan River Rowing Club

#### **UNDER 23 MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT COXLESS PAIR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Tom Meares	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Timothy Widdicombe	University of WA Boat Club

#### **ADAPTIVE MEN'S LEGS, TRUNK AND ARMS SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Glen Walter	Perth Rowing Club

#### **ADAPTIVE MEN'S LEGS, TRUNK AND ARMS DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB/SCHOOL
Bow	Peter Rossen	John XXIII College
Stroke	Glen Walter	Perth Rowing Club

#### **UNDER 17 MEN'S COXED QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Bow	John Carbone	Trinity College
2	Joseph Fatin	Trinity College
3	Luke Hutchenson	Trinity College
Stroke	Andrew Eyres	Trinity College
Coxswain	Bayley Smith	Trinity College

#### **SCHOOLGIRL COXED FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Bow	Rebecca Duke	Presbyterian Ladies' College
2	Jessamy Burton	Presbyterian Ladies' College
3	Kate Mannolini	Presbyterian Ladies' College
4	Emily Mantle	Presbyterian Ladies' College
Coxswain	Elinor Scott	Presbyterian Ladies' College

#### **SCHOOLBOY UNDER 17 EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Bow	Ben Davies	Guildford Grammar School
2	Milo Line	Guildford Grammar School
3	Gavin Edon	Guildford Grammar School
4	Ashton Brown	Guildford Grammar School
5	Nicholas Brajkovich	Guildford Grammar School
6	Fraser Pensini	Guildford Grammar School
7	Gavin Pensini	Guildford Grammar School
Stroke	Jonah Logue	Guildford Grammar School
Coxswain	Triston Dale	Guildford Grammar School

#### **NATIONALS-BRONZE**

##### **OPEN WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Helen O'Keefe	ANA Rowing Club
Stroke	Alexandra Hayes	ANA Rowing Club

##### **OPEN MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Brendan Longman	ANA Rowing Club
2	Samuel Foster	Swan River Rowing Club
3	Patrick Ford	West Australian Rowing Club
4	Mario LoPresti	Fremantle Rowing Club
5	Max Armstrong	Fremantle Rowing Club
6	Tom Meares	University of WA Boat Club
7	Timothy Widdicombe	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Perry Ward	Swan River Rowing Club
Coxswain	Ross Martin	West Australian Rowing Club

##### **UNDER 23 WOMEN'S COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Ashlee Rowe	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 WOMEN'S EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
6	Kate Woodall	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 23 MEN'S COXLESS PAIR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Tom Gatti	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	David Watts	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 19 WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	Lilly Tinapple	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 19 WOMEN'S COXLESS QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Maegan Thompson	Swan River Rowing Club
2	Kate Woodall	Swan River Rowing Club
3	Zoe Thornton	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Lilly Tinapple	Swan River Rowing Club

**UNDER 17 WOMEN'S SINGLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Stroke	KateWoodall	Swan River Rowing Club

**OPEN CLUB MEN'S DOUBLE SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Peter Holliday	Fremantle Rowing Club
Stroke	Cade Zulsdorf	Fremantle Rowing Club

**SCHOOLGIRL COXED QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Bow	Sophie Dunning	Perth College
2	Laurina Fitzpatrick	Perth College
3	Ashleigh Yukich	Perth College
Stroke	Denika Kelsall	Perth College
Coxswain	Melanie Hall	Perth College

**SCHOOLBOY UNDER 17 EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Bow	Joseph Fatin	Trinity College
2	Conall Taggart	Trinity College
3	Luke Hutchenson	Trinity College
4	Angus Gillespie	Trinity College
5	Joseph Casperz Loney	Trinity College
6	John Carbone	Trinity College
7	Nicolo Maurogiovani	Trinity College
Stroke	Andrew Eyres	Trinity College
Coxswain	David Colton	Trinity College



**SCHOOLBOY EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	SCHOOL
Bow	Sam Morgan	Christ Church Grammar School
2	Brody Rezos	Christ Church Grammar School
3	William Halliday	Christ Church Grammar School
4	Sam Marsh	Christ Church Grammar School
5	Jordan Charsley	Christ Church Grammar School
6	Max Welborn	Christ Church Grammar School
7	Julian Bell	Christ Church Grammar School
Stroke	Harrison Tyler	Christ Church Grammar School
Coxswain	Edward Kermode	Christ Church Grammar School

**TOTAL MEDALS:**

Gold	15
Silver	12
Bronze	12

**INTERSTATE REGATTA – GOLD****THE WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT COXLESS QUAD SCULL**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Jessica Bowyer	Fremantle Rowing Club
2	Thea Adamson	University of WA Boat Club
3	Maia Simmonds	University of WA Boat Club
Stroke	Hannah Jansen	ANA Rowing Club

**INTERSTATE – SILVER****THE MEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT COXLESS FOUR**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Timothy Widdicombe	University of WA Boat Club
2	Perry Ward	Swan River Rowing Club
3	Ben Cureton	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Todd Skipworth	Swan River Rowing Club

**THE WOMEN'S YOUTH EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Anai Coffey	Fremantle Rowing Club
2	Emma Jones	ANA Rowing Club
3	Zoe Thornton	Swan River Rowing Club
4	Kate Woodall	Swan River Rowing Club
5	Ashlee Rowe	Swan River Rowing Club
6	Lilly Tinapple	Swan River Rowing Club
7	Natasha Gay	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Hannah Vermeersch	West Australian Rowing Club
Coxswain	Nicholas Ferguson	Swan River Rowing Club

**THE MEN'S YOUTH EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Christopher Hayes	Swan River Rowing Club
2	Tom Meares	University of WA Boat Club
3	Max Armstrong	Fremantle Rowing Club
4	Alex Lyche	Swan River Rowing Club
5	Joshua Gray	University of WA Boat Club
6	Matthew Cochran	West Australian Rowing Club
7	David Watts	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Mario LoPresti	Fremantle Rowing Club
Coxswain	Teresa Maguire	West Australian Rowing Club

**INTERSTATE- BRONZE****THE WOMEN'S EIGHT**

SEAT	ROWER	CLUB
Bow	Maia Simmonds	University of WA Boat Club
2	Katherine Thewlis	Fremantle Rowing Club
3	Julia Dick	Fremantle Rowing Club
4	Lilly Tinapple	Swan River Rowing Club
5	Ashleigh Miles	ANA Rowing Club
6	Hannah Vermeersch	West Australian Rowing Club
7	Alexandra Hagan	Swan River Rowing Club
Stroke	Sarah Tait	Mercantile Rowing Club (Victoria)
Coxswain	Nicholas Ferguson	Swan River Rowing Club

**TOTAL MEDALS:**

Gold	1
Silver	3
Bronze	1

**TOTAL OF ALL MEDALS WON:**

Gold	16
Silver	15
Bronze	13

**INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB****ANA ROWING CLUB**

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Hannah Jansen	4		
Emma Jones	2	1	
Alexandra Hayes	1		1
Ashleigh Miles	1		1
Helen O'Keefe	1		1
Alex Murphy	1		
Rhys Grant		2	
Thomas Nelligan		1	
Brendan Longman			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

**CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Julian Bell			1
Jordan Charsley			1
William Halliday			1
Edward Kemode			1
Sam Marsh			1
Sam Morgan			1

**INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB****CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Brody Rezos			1
Harrison Tyler			1
Max Welborn			1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>9</b>

**FREMANTLE ROWING CLUB**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Jessica Bowyer	2		
Megan Kua	1		
Taryn Langdon		2	
Rachael Taylor		2	
Julia Dick		1	1
Katherine Thewlis		1	1
Elise Brigden		1	
Anai Coffey		1	
Rebecca Sattin		1	
Esther Sutton		1	

**INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB****FREMANTLE ROWING CLUB**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Max Armstrong	1	1	1
Mario Lo Presti	1	1	1
Peter Holliday			1
Cade Zulsdorf			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>

**GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Nicholas Brajkovich		1	
Ashton Brown		1	
Tristan Dale		1	

Ben Davies	1	1
Gavin Edon	1	
Milo Line	1	
Jonah Logue	1	
Fraser Pensini	1	
Gavin Pensini	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

#### INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB

##### JOHN XXIII COLLEGE

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Peter Roseen		1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	

##### PERTH COLLEGE

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Sophie Dunning			1
Laurina Fitzpatrick			1
Melanie Hall			1
Denika Kelsall			1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4</b>

##### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES COLLEGE

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Jessamy Burton		1	
Rebecca Duke		1	
Kate Mannolini		1	
Emily Mantle		1	
Elinor Scott		1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>	

#### INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB

##### PERTH ROWING CLUB

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Glen Walter		2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>	

##### SWAN RIVER ROWING CLUB

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Lilly Tinapple	2	1	3
Alexandra Hagan	2		1
Ashlee Rowe	1	1	1
Kate Woodall		1	3
Zoe Thornton		1	1
Maegan Thompson			1

Ashleigh Yukich			1
David Watts	1	2	1
Brendan Murray	1	2	
Nicholas Ferguson	1	1	1
Tom Gatti	1	1	1
Perry Ward	1	1	1
Ben Cureton	1	1	
Todd Skipworth	1	1	

#### INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB

##### SWAN RIVER ROWING CLUB

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Christopher Hayes		1	
Alex Lyche		1	
Sammuel Foster			1
Natasha Gay	3	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

##### TRINITY COLLEGE

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
John Carbone		1	1
Andrew Eyres		1	1
Joseph Fatin		1	1
Luke Hutchenson		1	1
Bayley Smith		1	
David Colton			1
Angus Gillespie			1
Joseph Casperz Loney			1
Nicolo Maurogiovanni			1
Conall Taggart			1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

#### INDIVIDUAL MEDAL WINNERS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTERSTATE REGATTA- BY CLUB

##### UNIVERSITY OF WA BOAT CLUB

NAME	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Maia Simmonds	3		1
Thea Adamson	3		
Thomas Meares	1	2	1
Timoth Widdicombe	1	2	1
Grant Adendorff		1	
Joshua Gray		1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

**WEST AUSTRALIAN ROWING CLUB**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Hannah Vermeersch	2	1	1
Hayley Bignall		1	
Jennifer Davis		1	
Teresa Maguire		1	
Matthew Cochran	1	3	
Nick Wakeford		2	
Patrick Ford			1
Ross Martin			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

## STATE TEAM REPORT- YOUTH CUP 2012

As previous years, Western Australia sent a full team of 20 athletes to the Youth Cup held in Penrith, New South Wales from the 29<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July. Other teams competing consisted of NSW, SA, VIC, ACT, QLD, TAS and New Zealand.

Representatives were selected from a few clubs. The team included the following athletes:

### MEN

Mario Lo Presti	FRC
Max Armstrong	FRC
Cameron Fowler	SRRC
James Kerr	UWABC
Chris Hayes	SRRC
Nicholas Ferguson	SRRC
Nicolo Maurogiovanni	SRRC
Alex Murphy	ANA
Cameron Strickland	SRRC
Lachlan Chapman	SRRC

### WOMEN

Maegan Thompson	SRRC
Ashlee Rowe	SRRC
Anai Coffey	FRC
Fiona Lea	CUBC
Eleanor Frew	FRC
Darci Miller	WARC
Cassidi Young	SRRC
Elinor Scott	PLC
Yasmin George	UWABC
Courtney Aylett	UWABC

The athletes performed reasonably well and finished an equal 6<sup>th</sup> overall with Victoria which is a lower result from previous years.

The results from the Rusty Robinson trophy were:

Point	Score
1st New Zealand	127
2nd New South Wales	105
3rd Queensland	93
4th South Australia	68
5th Tasmania	65
6th Victoria	59
6th Western Australia	59
8th Australian Capital Territory	34

## **ACCOMODATION**

Our accommodation was at the Astina Serviced Apartments in Penrith located 15 minutes from the course.

On the last day the manager allowed us to keep two apartments for a late check out. This gave the athletes to return from the course after racing to have a shower before we had to go to the airport.

On arrival the team went to the course for a training session and later to the supermarket to get some food for breakfast and dinner.

Lunches were pre ordered and collected at the course. The cost of \$15 per athlete/day was very reasonable compared to what they had received.

## **AIRFARES**

The group travelled with Qantas at \$585 PER-SYD return and was booked through a booking agent, Stage and Screen. We decided to travel a day earlier than usual this year. This allowed us to get more training in and recover time.

Using the booking agent allowed us to make some changes easily however I did find it hard to communicate the agent especially because they are not based in Western Australia.

## **TRANSPORT**

Thrifty provided us with 2x12 seater buses and a car. This is different to previous years but we saved money. Having the extra car allowed us to take athletes to the physiotherapist and other places without bothering the whole team on the other buses.

## **BOATS**

As done in previous years all states had provided New Zealand and Western Australia with boats for \$55 per seat. This totalled \$1980.00 for WA. This is a fair price however we were very disappointed on the quality of boats we receive compared to New Zealand.

## **COACHES**

Neville Kempton

Nick Collins

Michael Hinsley

## **TEAM COSTS**

The WA team as expected pay the most with the individual cost of \$1347.00 compared to last year of \$1319.00 compared to other states which will pay no more than \$400. This will always be the case for our team and we will constantly find way to keep our cost down.



## **SUMMARY**

Our group were very well behaved and had a good time. This Youth event allows these athletes to learn and experience interstate racing. It is great for development in our youth athletes. Overall Western Australia won 3 silver and 1 bronze medal.

**Stephanie Bale**  
**State Team Manager**

# SCULLING ACADEMY REPORT

January 2012 to December 2012

School use for the period:	Male	Female	Total
January:	15	8	23
February:	257	0	257
March:	209	0	209
April:	0	0	0
May:	0	0	0
June:	0	0	0
July:	0	0	0
August:	20	0	20
September:	39	0	39
October:	196	33	229
November:	206	27	233
December:	0	0	0
Total use	942	68	1010

Club use:	Male	Female	Total
January:	2	6	8
February:	0	0	0
March:	4	4	8
April:	4	4	8
May:	4	10	14
June:	7	15	22
July:	5	8	23
August:	13	21	33
September:	4	9	13
October:	6	8	14
November:	5	12	17
December:	3	8	11
Total use	57	105	162

Community use:	Male	Female	Total
January:	24	25	49
February:	29	39	68
March:	27	33	60
April:	18	24	42
May:	6	25	31
June:	6	24	30
July:	16	34	50
August:	15	46	61

	September:	10	56	66
	October:	28	4	32
	November:	34	42	76
	December:	37	32	69
Total use		250	384	634

Other use :( <i>FOTR, Sponsor, coaches</i> )		Male	Female	Total
January:	0	6	6	
February:	0	1	1	
March:	0	2	2	
April:	2	9	11	
May:	0	0	0	
June:	0	2	2	
July:	0	1	1	
August:	0	1	1	
September:	1	1	2	
October:	1	20	21	
November:	0	4	4	
December:	1	6	7	
Total use	5	53	58	

Revenue and Coaching costs:	Revenue	Coaching
January:	\$790	\$710
February:	\$1990	\$970
March:	\$1770	\$1060
April:	\$440	\$590
May:	\$410	\$590
June:	\$430	\$610
July:	\$560	\$745
August:	\$940	\$745
September:	\$940	\$630
October:	\$2430	\$1050
November:	\$2490	\$1190
December:	\$760	\$715
Total	\$13950	\$9605

**Laurie Anderson**  
**Sculling Academy Co-ordinator**

## BEST CLUB AWARD

The highly successful Best Club Award was instituted in 1996 by Rowing WA in an effort to increase participation and improve regatta presentation. The 2012 sponsor for this Award is Rowgear, Western Australia's only one-stop rowing shop.

The winning clubs over the years have been:-

- 1996 Fremantle Rowing Club
- 1997 Swan River Rowing Club
- 1998 University of Western Australia Boat Club
- 1999 Fremantle Rowing Club
- 2000 Fremantle Rowing Club
- 2001 ANA Rowing Club
- 2002 University of Western Australia Boat Club
- 2003 University of Western Australia Boat Club
- 2004 ANA Rowing Club
- 2005 ANA Rowing Club
- 2006 Bunbury Rowing Club
- 2007 West Australian Rowing Club
- 2008 ANA Rowing Club
- 2009 Fremantle Rowing Club
- 2010 Swan River Rowing Club
- 2011 Fremantle Rowing Club
- 2012 Fremantle Rowing Club

Criteria for the award include:

- The number of new people introduced into the sport;
- Club growth;
- Participation in regattas; and
- The organization and conduct of pennant regattas.

Points are awarded in each category and the club with the most points wins the prize: an NK Cox Box system, complete with modular wiring harness and 3 speakers to suit an 8+ provided by Rowgear ([www.rowgear.com.au](http://www.rowgear.com.au)).

## ROWING WA OFFICE HOLDERS

### PRESIDENTS

1910-12 Cox C B  
1913-30 Lapsley J M  
1931-45 Shaw F E  
1946-51 Jeffreys R S  
1952-56 Child J A  
1956-60 Howson J F  
1960-61 Rosser A G  
1961-65 Howson J F

1965-67 Hemery RC  
1967-71 Jeffreys J E  
1971-72 Hemery R C  
1972-83 Durston B H  
1983-90 Cooper W S  
1990-94 Fischer J  
1994-97 Scott M W  
1997- James C H

### HON TREASURERS

1910-12 Macartney A O  
1913-21 Jeffreys R S  
1922-24 O'Halloran F L  
1925 Jowett J H  
1925-29 Jackson E F  
1930-38 Humphreys F W  
1938-46 Jeffreys R S  
1947 Marshall A  
1948-49 Gardiner W D  
1950 Howson J F  
1951 Andrews G M  
1952 Riley R H  
1953-56 Jeffreys R S

1956 Houston N  
1957 Millard R A  
1957-60 McMeakin J A  
1960 Brealey R J  
1961-62 Philp E R  
1962-63 Aitken J R  
1963 Polglaze R  
1963-75 Brealey R J  
1976-86 Lilleyman D K  
1987-88 Whitehouse N M  
1988-2006 Durston B H  
2007- Heath G

### HON SECRETARIES

1910 Treadgold S  
1911 Moss J  
1912 Hastings W G  
1913 Thompson P  
1913-14 Hastings W G  
1915-20 Hughes J S S  
1920 Allpress R J  
1920-22 Nelson C  
1922-26 Nelson G H  
1927-47 Child J A  
1948-50 Jeffreys R S  
1951-53 Howson J F  
1954-56 Andrews G M  
1956-61 Polglaze R  
1961-63 Hemery R C  
1963-64 Maslen E N  
1964-67 Kriz G

1967 Semple R G  
1967-80 Giles G W  
1981-86 James C H  
1986-87 Brooks A  
1987-88 Durston B H  
1988-89 James C H  
1990-92 Brealey R J  
1992-93 Harrison C  
1993-94 Pidgeon C  
1995-97 James C  
1997-98 Hall M  
1998-09 Beekink P  
2003-04 Symonds D  
2004-05 Shahinger J  
2005 Clairs I  
2006-08 Outhwaite B  
2008-10 Walker C

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

1922 Lapsley J M  
1925 Shaw F E  
1926 Jeffreys R S  
1933 Miller M  
1936 Ryan P J  
1947 Child J A  
1949 Mettam G W  
1956 Jackson E F  
1956 Jeffreys R S  
1957 Lang J W  
1960 Howson J F  
1963 Carrick K H  
1966 Grant K D  
1969 Edwards E K  
2009 Bayliss L

1971 Gard R T  
1975 Jeffreys J E  
1978 Durston B H  
1980 Pannell W J  
1980 Palfreyman S  
1983 Cooper W S  
1983 Burbidge W R  
1986 Lilleyman D K  
1987 Hemery R C  
1996 Stacey C I  
1997 Brealey R J  
2001 James C H  
2001 Xouris G  
2003 Woolfitt B



### **Steps to Being SunSmart**

#### **What is ultraviolet radiation?**

UVR is radiation from the sun that causes skin damage such as sunburn and skin cancer. UVR can be direct (from the sun) or reflected (off the water, for example).

#### **What should I wear?**

Choose a long-sleeved top with a collar and long pants, if possible. Woven rather than knitted fabrics give more protection.

#### **Which hat is best?**

Wear a broad-brimmed hat or legionnaire-style cap.

#### **How often should I apply sunscreen?**

At least every two hours, although more frequent applications may be necessary depending upon the circumstances.