

Rowing Association of Western Australia (Inc.)

# 2018 Annual Report



# **Our Vision**

Making rowing an enjoyable experience for all Western Australians

# **Our Mission**

To have more people rowing

To have more happy rowers

To develop world class rowers

# **Our Objectives**

Support participation pathways - rowers/coaches/officials/volunteers
Support high performance pathways

Develop places and spaces for rowing

Develop organisational capabilities of Rowing WA and Clubs

Develop the people involved with rowing



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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The year to 30 October 2018, saw the finalisation and release of a new 5 year strategic plan for rowing in Western Australia. The plan sets a roadmap for the Rowing WA Board and executive, rowing clubs and other stakeholders in our journey towards the vision of making rowing a rewarding experience available to all Western Australians.

The signature outreach initiative within the plan is the "Making Waves" project, aimed at changing the lives of young people through rowing. Over the 5 years of the strategic plan, the program is targeting the greater Armadale region and leveraging the Champion Lakes facilities. In 2018, the program engaged 120 young people through 4 school terms, with positive feedback from the participants and the schools involved. The program builds on various efforts by clubs and the Association over the last decade to reach out to non-traditional rowing schools through partnerships and learn-to-row programs. "Making Waves" seeks to raise the bar, by establishing 1 or 2 individual "State Rowing Schools" and "The Making Waves Secondary Schools Association", which together will embed co-curricular rowing programs of equivalent standing to those offered in traditional rowing schools.

Success will be measured by the positive impact the sport will have on the young people it reaches, with a target of sustainably impacting 800 young people per year by 2023. My thanks go to the dedicated committee who are working on sourcing philanthropic support to fund the project, and to the generous donors who share the vision for this program. For more information on the project, please visit the Rowing WA website at https://www.rowingwa.asn.au/getinvolved/making-waves/.

The Elizabeth Quay sprint regatta has been the key strategic initiative in recent years to better engage the wider community in rowing. During 2018, these regattas became an established part of the WA rowing program and the Perth City calendar, with two twilight regattas per year. The open entry format continues to attract an eclectic mix of club crews, State representative crews and nontraditional crews including corporates, school alumni, rowing parents, and university alumni. Clubs have been most generous in their hosting of these crews, providing both boats and coaches. The Curtin-Swans Leadership Learn to Row Program used the November EQ regatta as a fun finishing event for corporate crews from their very successful program, and Perth college boated a novice parent's crew. These are two examples of how clubs and schools are finding innovative ways to leverage the EQ regattas to attract new rowers and dormant rowers into the sport.

A successful Champions Lunch was held at Champion Lakes again during the 2018 State Championships. Crews, coaches and officials returned to watch the cream of WA's rowers battle for honours, while reliving their own past achievements, and renewing lifelong friendships fostered within National, State and Club crews. We were honoured to have Rowing Australia President, Olympics medallist and WA King's Cup legend, Rob Scott, present an inspirational speech alongside the Minister for Sport, Mick Murray, and Olympian, Rachael Taylor.

The event was preceded two weeks earlier by a historic row past and sundowner held in honour the great Terry Scook. 2018 also saw the 150th Anniversary of WA's oldest rowing club, The West Australian Rowing club, which was celebrated with a magnificent gala dinner, and also the first Rowing WA Legion of Rowers function for many years. These events have spearheaded a greater involvement of WA's rowing alumni in the sport in recent years which is both pleasing and an important acknowledgement of our gratitude for the contribution that previous generations of rowers, coxswains, coaches and officials have made to setting a standard of excellence for WA rowing to continue to aspire to today.

2019 will mark two further milestones, the centenary of the UWA Boat Club and 50th anniversary of the Curtin University Boat Club.

The core club pennant racing program remains the centrepiece of the RWA calendar, culminating in the State Championships, which was live-streamed for the second successive year. It is pleasing to see the high quality of domestic racing being given its due public exposure through this new medium, which will now be a feature of all of our premier events, including of course the upcoming 2019 Australian Masters Rowing Championships.

Overall regatta entries remained stagnant, resulting in a successful review process leading to a revamped regatta program for 2019 and beyond. It is hoped that better programming, will see more intense and competitive racing, shorter regatta days, improved regatta atmosphere and an upturn in pennant regatta entries. My thanks to the competitions committee and the RWA team for the considerable detailed work they have put into effecting this change. The competitions committee will monitor the success of the changes and will continue to tune the programing to achieve the best possible pennant racing experience for members.

The highlight of the elite program for WA was the National and Interstate Championships held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in March. Our single scullers starred, with Annabelle McIntyre taking out bronze in the Nell Slater Cup and David Watts taking silver in the President's Cup. To cap off the day, the WA Men's Eight stole a bronze in the King's Cup, our first podium finish in this event for many years. As a measure of overall high performance success, WA now has 7 rowers in the 2018-19 national training centre intake. Our congratulations to Jack Cleary, Bronwyn Cox, Lilly Tinapple, Hannah Vermeersch, Joshua Hicks, David Watts and Annabelle McIntyre for achieving this great honour. While they are far from home, we remain proud that these athletes, whose development was in WA, continue to represent their state with distinction.

On the world stage, Josh Hicks (SRRC) rowed in the men's coxless four which backed up last year's stellar performance to again take gold at World Championships in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. David Watts (SRRC) rowed in the Quadruple Scull which took bronze, and Annabelle McIntyre (FRC) rowed in the Eight which took bronze. In addition, Hannah Vermeersch (WARC) filled out the strong WA contingent with a second place in the B Final.

As a further sign of strength in the high performance pathway, Ben Gerrard (SRRC) and Hamish Henriques (WARC) featured in the men's four which took out bronze at the World Junior Rowing Championships, coached by Jamie Hewlett (WAIS). WA was also well represented in the U21 Trans-Tasman series by Rohan James (SRRC) and Andrew Le (WARC), and in the U23 World Championships by Sam Marsh (SRRC) in the single scull, Fraser Pensini (UWABC) in the coxed four, Georgia Patten (WARC) and Bronwyn Cox (UWA) in the pair, with Rhett Ayliffe (WAIS) coaching. The breadth of WA clubs with high performance representation is pleasing, and a testament to success of the 2017-2020 high performance agreement between Rowing WA, WAIS and Rowing Australia, as well as the professionalism of WAIS Head coach, Rhett Ayliffe and RWA high performance director, Verity Keogh.

It also reflects positively on the contribution of schools, clubs, coaches, officials and fellow competitors in the state, which creates the high standard of competition within which our elite rowers are nurtured.

It is our aspiration to see more great podium finishes for WA crews in future years, and to continue to take pride in the success of our World Championship and Olympic rowers. Ultimately, our high performance results will benefit from the many initiatives to grow the athlete base through a broader base of schools and young people involved in the sport. The dedicated army of volunteer and part time coaches who give of their time to teach learn-to-row programs and to coach school and club rowers is the seed of our future success. Like everything else worth achieving in rowing, the hard work will be done by the young rowers, their coaches and their supporters from the many rowing sheds on the Swan, the Canning, at Champion Lakes, in Bunbury, and in emerging regional rowing clubs around the State. There are no shortcuts!

Full details of annual awards and state, national and international results are listed later in this report, however I would like to congratulate UWA Boat Club as overall Champion Club, David Watts (Swan River Rowing Club) as Oarsman of the Year, Annabelle McIntyre (Fremantle Rowing Club) as Oarswomen of the Year, and Club Coach of the Year, Neville Kempton (Swan River Rowing Club). On behalf of everyone involved in the sport of rowing in WA, I wish all our elite athletes all the best in their selection aspirations and race results for 2019, and in pursuing the Olympic dream in Tokyo 2020. They are the flag-bearers for our sport, and we draw inspiration from their dedication, perseverance and skill.

The awards night also paid tribute to volunteers, including special recognition for long-serving Boat Race Officials, Brett Woolfitt OAM – 45 years of service; Craig James OAM – 41 years of service; Grant Ford – 38 years of service; John Murdoch – 37 years of service; and Lynne Bayliss - 33 years of service. These dedicated volunteers give generously of their time both in tirelessly officiating events, but also in mentoring the next generation of officials. Club volunteer of the year was awarded to Brian Nash (Swan River Rowing Club) and Rowing WA Volunteer of the Year to Pierre Pougnault. The generosity of all our volunteers at Association and club level is the lifeblood of the sport.

Our masters' rowers were again well represented on tour at the Australian Masters Rowing Championships (AMRC) held at Lake Barrington and the Head of the Yarra. With Western Australia hosting the AMRC in 2019, much effort went into lessons learned from the 2018 AMRC and in promoting the 2019 AMRC, nationally and internationally.

The success of these priority initiatives will as always, be driven by our core team, supported by specialist expertise of Directors and volunteers of RWA, and enabled by the energy and drive of club committees and their members.

I wish to thank all the Directors of RWA and the many committee members for their work this year. Their commitment to Board meetings, General meetings, Committees and supporting the RWA office has been considerable.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to Daniel Tackenberg for his work in 2018. Supported by the generous spirit of an army of volunteers, we have achieved much this year, and with another ambitious strategic plan being launched, there is much more to do. I would also like to thank Daniel's hard-working team comprising Tiffany Bellamy, Vanessa Paun, Alex Blanksby, Laurie Anderson, Brett Woolfitt, Pierre Pougnault and Bella Lie.

I also extend my thanks to our partners and sponsors Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries, LGFG Fashion House, RowGear, Healthway, Lavan, Coates Hire, Front Row Screens and the City of Armadale for their generous support in both cash and in-kind. Without our partners and sponsors, we could not deliver our core programs and growth initiatives.

I once again emphasise that we are custodians in WA of a fantastic sport with great contemporary relevance and a long history. Our challenge remains to competitively position rowing in the public psyche by growing our base, increasing the diversity and appeal of our offering, positioning the sport in the public eye, and improving our high performance results. We do this as an integrated sport with a highly competitive and diverse club base, variously serving the needs of junior, pennant, elite, masters and social rowers.

Great progress was made during 2018 on our journey towards the vision of making rowing a rewarding experience available to all Western Australians. However, the initiatives are on-going and it will take continued effort by us all to embed sustainable change. Working together, I am confident that 2019 will be another great year for us.

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**David Rose** 

**President** 

# **BOARD, STAFF & COMMITTEES**

#### **Board of Directors**

Position	Name	Special Interest Area
President	David Rose	Governance
Director	Kerryn Briody	Facilities
Director	Neil Smith	Regattas
Director	Karen Clay	Masters
Director	Simon Cubitt	Finance
Director	Verity Keogh	High Performance
Director	Cameron Thorn	Club Development
Appointed	Lisa Smith	Marketing
Appointed	Craig James	Rowing Australia Councillor
Appointed	Alan Stewart	Club Development / Government Relations

Directors that retired during the 2017-2018 Rowing WA Financial Year (Nov – Oct):

NIL

#### **Board Meeting Attendance**

The 2018 AGM was held in February 2018. This explains the commencement of Alan Stewart as an appointed director in April 2018. Alan was working in remote WA for much of the year.

	Nov	Jan	Mar	Apr	June	July	Sep	Oct	Total	Total
	'17	Jan	IVIGI	Aþi	Julie	July	Зер	<b>'18</b>	As No.	as %
David Rose	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	8/8	100%
Craig James	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	6/8	75%
Karen Clay	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	2/8	25%
Verity Keogh	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	7/8	87.5%
Kerryn Briody	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	7/8	87.5%
Simon Cubitt	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	5/8	62.5%
Neil Smith	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	8/8	100%
Lisa Smith	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	5/8	62.5%
<b>Cameron Thorn</b>	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	4/8	50%
Alan Stewart				Υ	N	N	N	N	1/5	20%

#### **Staff & Officers**

#### Staff

CEO **Daniel Tackenberg** Admin & Functions Manager Tiffany Bellamy **Development Manager** Vanessa Paun

**Event & Operations Coordinator** Alex Blanksby (commenced May 2017)

#### **Honorary Officers**

Regatta Secretary/ Registrar Laurie Anderson State Team Manager Callista Bella Lie Property Officer/ Umpires Convenor **Brett Woolfitt OAM** Champion Lakes Equipment Coordinator Pierre Pougnault

#### **Committees**

#### **Facilities Committee**

- Kerryn Briody (Chair)
- Richard Lipscombe
- Simon Cubitt
- Glyn Heath
- Catriona Walker
- Peter Beekink
- **Daniel Tackenberg**

#### Finance Committee

- Simon Cubitt (Chair)
- Konrad Floan
- **Brad Scally**
- **Daniel Tackenberg**

#### **High Performance Committee**

- Verity Keogh (Chair)
- Rhett Ayliffe
- Libby Gatti
- **Ross Brown**
- Sian Brown
- **Daniel Tackenberg**

#### Regatta Committee

- Neil Smith (Chair)
- All affiliated club captains
- Laurie Anderson (Rowing WA Regatta Secretary)
- Lynne Bayliss (Rowing WA Umpires Convenor)
- Rhett Ayliffe (WAIS Coach)
- **Daniel Tackenberg**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### Affiliated Clubs in 2017-2018

Club	
Albany Rowing Club	ARC
ANA Rowing Club	ANARC
Bunbury Rowing Club	BRC
Champion Lakes Boating Club	CLBC
Curtin University Boat Club	CUBC
Fremantle Rowing Club	FRC
Greenough River Rowing Club	GRRC
Mandurah Rowing Club	MRC
Margaret River Rowing Club	MRRC
Murdoch University Rowing Club	MURC
Old Scotch Collegians Rowing Club	OSC
Perth Rowing Club	PRC
Swan River Rowing Club	SRRC
University of Western Australia Boat Club	UWABC
West Australian Rowing Club	WARC
Club Breakdown	
Regional Clubs:	5
Metropolitan Clubs:	10
Total Clubs	15

Club Breakdown	
Regional Clubs:	5
Metropolitan Clubs:	10
Total Clubs	15

## **Competitive Club/Sport Membership**

#### **Total Sport Membership**

Figure 1 includes competitive club members, non-competitive club members (including temporary members) and school rowing programs representing the total participation of rowing in Western Australia. Some estimates have been made in calculating total sport membership. The significant growth in 2013 was due to the commencement of the All-Schools Program. The growth in total sport membership since 2016 is due to a combination of improved membership data reporting of non-competitive rower's small growth in junior, pennant and master's competitive rowers (refer to 'Competitive Club Membership by Age' for more details).

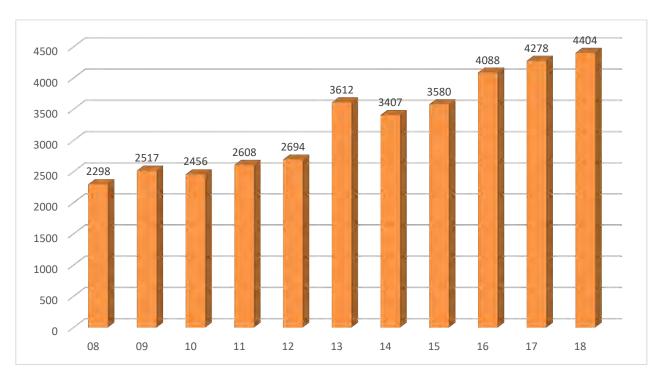


Figure #1

#### Competitive Club Membership – Overall

Figure 2 represents the overall change in competitive club membership. This excludes non-competitive and temporary members. Following a period of growth over the past few years, a small decline in competitive membership occurred from 2017 to 2018.

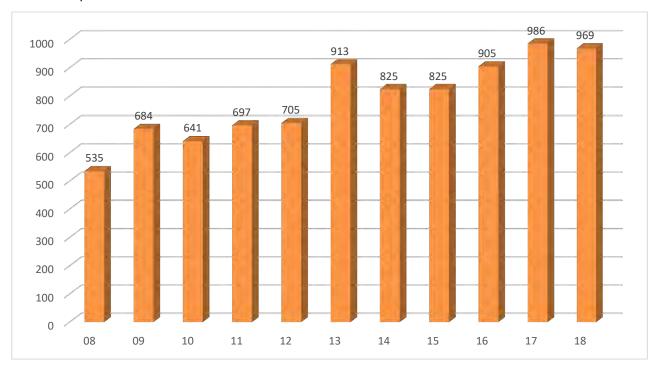


Figure #2

#### Competitive Club Membership by Club

Figure 3 represents the change in competitive club membership in each club over the past 3 years. This excludes non-competitive and temporary members. As expected clubs are at different stages of their membership cycles and various internal changes have either seen a positive or negative impact on membership.

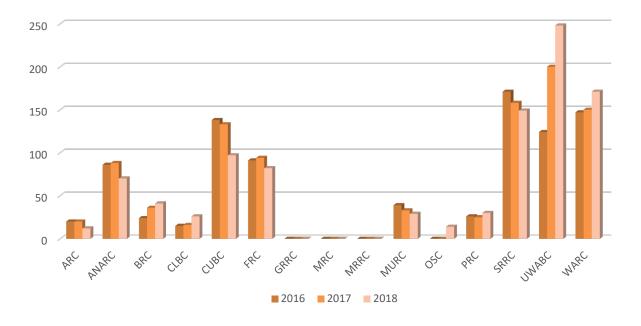


Figure #3

#### Competitive Club Membership by Gender

Figure 4 shows an increase in male competitive club membership and a slight decrease in female competitive club membership. This has resulted in a total competitive club membership reduction of 9 rowers (less than 1%). The overall decrease in competitive club membership was 63 athletes or 6.20%.

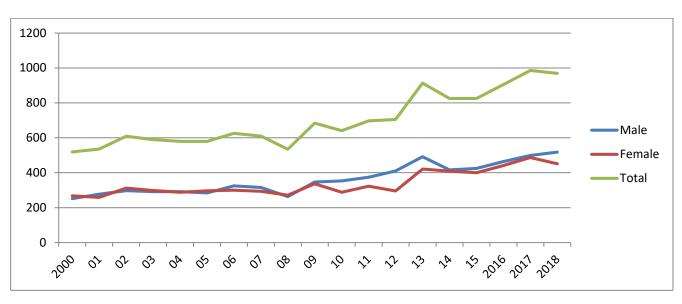


Figure #4

Table 1 provides a breakdown by of competitive club membership by gender per club for the previous three years.

		2016			2017			2018	
Club	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
ARC	12	8	20	12	8	20	3	9	12
ANARC	53	33	86	55	33	88	36	34	70
BRC	14	10	24	20	16	36	19	22	41
CLBC	4	11	15	4	12	16	9	17	26
CUBC	60	78	138	59	74	133	40	57	97
FRC	36	55	91	40	54	94	45	37	82
GRRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURC	18	21	39	16	17	33	15	14	29
OSC	8	18	26	8	17	25	14	0	14
PRC	8	18	26	8	17	25	10	20	30
SRRC	113	58	171	101	57	158	85	64	149
UWABC	61	63	124	96	104	200	145	103	248
WARC	72	75	147	72	78	150	97	74	171

Table #1

#### Competitive Club Membership by Age

Figure 5 breaks down competitive club membership by Age segments. This figure shows that U19 membership has rebounded slightly after a more significant decline in 2017. 19-26 (or pennant rowers) have stayed relatively stagnant following a significant rise in 2017. Masters memberships have continued on their upward trajectory. This indicates that the sport of rowing could be recruiting better within the junior demographic but is retaining rowers reasonably well or attracting them back to the sport after a break.

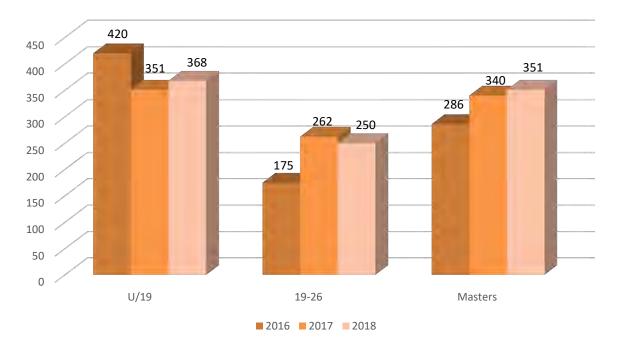


Figure #5

Table 2 expands on Figure 5 showing the age breakdown of competitive club rowers by club. The School Only rowers are typically rowers from PSA or IGSSA schools that become registered competitive members of Rowing WA to either compete in the All-Schools Program or interstate regattas including National Championships. Rowers from John XXIII College are also captured in this ASS figure.

		2016			2017			2018	
Club	U/19	19-26	Masters	U/19	19-26	Masters	U19	19-26	Masters
ARC	20	0	0	20	0	0	12	0	0
ANARC	41	6	39	40	5	43	13	5	52
BRC	2	3	19	1	3	32	14	3	24
CLBC	2	2	11	3	1	12	11	1	14
CUBC	53	49	36	43	52	38	26	41	30
FRC	50	21	20	46	23	25	39	19	24
GRRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRRC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MURC	0	3	36	0	0	33	0	2	27
OSC	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	3	11
PRC	7	0	19	5	1	19	1	2	27
SRRC	103	34	34	71	54	33	61	49	39
UWABC	68	37	19	54	99	47	90	97	61
WARC	74	20	53	68	24	58	101	28	42
ASS*	118			107			109		
Totals	538	175	286	458	262	340	477	250	351

Table #2 \* Combined Associate Members – e.g.: School (only) rowers



# **RESULTS**

#### **2018 International Events**

# 2018 World Championships

Position	Event	Rower
Gold	M4-	Josh Hicks
Silver	M4x	David Watts
Bronze	W8+	Annabelle McIntyre
2 <sup>nd</sup> – B Final	W2-	Hannah Vermeersch

# World Cup 2

Position	Event	Rower
Gold	M4-	Josh Hicks
Bronze	W8+	Hannah Vermeersch
4 <sup>th</sup>	M4x	David Watts
<b>5</b> th	LM4x	Cameron Fowler
5	LIVI4X	James Kerr

# World Cup 3

Position	Event	Rower
Gold	M4-	Josh Hicks
5 <sup>th</sup>	M4x	David Watts
5 <sup>th</sup>	LM4x	Cameron Fowler
5	LIVI4X	James Kerr
5 <sup>th</sup>	W8+	Hannah
	VVOT	Vermeersch
6 <sup>th</sup>	W2-	Giorgia Patten
0	VV Z-	Bronwyn Cox
2 <sup>nd</sup> – C Final	M4-	Fraser Pensini
5 <sup>th</sup> – C Final	M1x	Sam Marsh

# **U23** World Championships

Position	Event	Rower
5 <sup>th</sup>	BW2-	Bronwyn Cox
		Giorgia Patten
6 <sup>th</sup>	BM4+	Fraser Pensini
2 <sup>nd</sup> – B Final	BM1x	Sam Marsh

#### U21 TransTasman

Position	Event	Rower				
Australian L	Australian Leg					
1 <sup>st</sup>	M4x	Rohan James				
1 <sup>st</sup>	M8+	Rohan James				
-		Andrew Le				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ML2x	Rohan James				
New Zealand Leg						
1 <sup>st</sup>	M8+	Rohan James				
-		Andrew Le				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	ML2x	Rohan James				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4X-	Rohan James				





# **2018 Sydney International Rowing Regatta**

# 2018 Open Schools Rowing Championships

Pos.	Event	Rower/Crew	School
Bronze	U17SG8+	Rebecca Gunzburg Georgia Kestel Maddie Marley Brenna Orrock Samantha Deykin Jess Vinnicombe Isabella Ahern Abby Weber C: Tara Rogers	PLC
Bronze	U17SB8+	Jeremy Isherwood Harrison Beeck Aaron Crawley Todd Koeppler Josh Woodock Aria Almassi Adam Hunt Harvey Rupp C: James Fowler	Wesley
5 <sup>th</sup>	SG8+	Georgina Fisher Portia Knight Gabby McDonald Grace Bowen Karega Gibbs Eleanor Swick Emma Wilson Louisa Jackson C: Alice Warner	
8 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	SB4x	Jeremy Isherwood Todd Koeppler Josh Woodock Aria Almassi C: James Fowler	Wesley
6 <sup>th</sup> – C Final	SB1x	Harvey Rupp	Wesley
4 <sup>th</sup> – D Final	SB1x	Dillon Monteiro	Wesley
3 <sup>rd</sup> – F Final	SG1x	Pippa Joyce	PLC
5 <sup>th</sup> – F Final	SG1x	Hollie Rowand	PLC

#### 2018 Interstate Regatta

Position	Event	Rower/Crew
Bronze	W1x	Anabelle McIntyre
Silver	M1x	David Watts
4 <sup>th</sup>	LM4-	State Team*
6 <sup>th</sup>	LW4X	State Team*
5 <sup>th</sup>	WY8+	State Team*
4 <sup>th</sup>	MY8+	State Team*
4 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Cup	State Team*
Bronze	Kings Cup	State Team*





# 2018 National Championships

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club/
			School
6 <sup>th</sup>	CM2x	Kaleb Jaschke	UWABC
		George White	
7 <sup>th</sup>	CM2x	Digby Marshall	FRC
		Peter Holliday	
Gold	CW4-	Georgia Seed	WARC
		Paris Caporn	
		Elizabeth Daubney	
		Olivia Jones	
5 <sup>th</sup>	CW2x	Annabel Counsel	FRC
		Tanami Ashby-Deering	
4 <sup>th</sup>	M4x	Christopher Hayes	SRRC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	W4x	Hannah Vermeersch	WARC
4 <sup>th</sup>	W4x	Molly Booker	SRRC
		Caitlin MacPhail	
		Cecilia Velin	
		Adriana Marulli	
Silver	LM4-	Cameron Fowler	SRRC
		James Kerr	UWABC
		Mario Lo Presti	FRC
D	112211111	Perry Ward	SRRC
Bronze	U23LW4x	Alexandra Utley	UWABC
Gold	W8+	Annabelle McIntyre	FRC
Silver	W8+	Bronwyn Cox	UWABC
a+h		Giorgia Patten	WARC
4 <sup>th</sup>	LW4x	Alexandra Needoba	UWABC
0.1		Suzannah Gravestock	WARC
Silver	LW2x	Suzannah Gravestock	WARC
6 <sup>th</sup>	LW2x	Alexandra Needoba	UWABC
		Alexandra Utley	
Gold	W4-	Annabelle McIntyre	FRC
5 <sup>th</sup>	W2x	Hannah Vermeersch	WARC
6 <sup>th</sup>	W2x	Adriana Marulli	SRRC
		Cecilia Velin	
6 <sup>th</sup>	U23M8+	Jack O'Dea	UWABC
		James McQuillan	FRC
		Myles McQuillan	SRRC
		Tim Sander	SRRC
		David MacKinnon	SRRC
		Riley King	SRRC
		Ben Gerrard	SRRC
		Jonathan Ashby	WARC
		C: Lauren Warschauer	FRC
Gold	U23W8+	Giorgia Patten	WARC
		Bronwyn Cox	UWABC
Silver	U23M4x	Willis Armstrong	FRC
		Fraser Pensini	UWABC
		Sam Marsh	SRRC

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club/
			School
	•	Oscar Winter	WARC
5th	U23M4x	Joe Lovrich	ANA
Gold	U23W4x	Siena Zamin	WARC
		Annabelle McIntyre	FRC
4 <sup>th</sup>	U21M4x	James Marthins	WARC
		Jack Grant	
		John Pisano	
		Tom Norman	
4 <sup>th</sup>	U21W4x	Georgia Seed	WARC
		Paris Caporn	
		Elizabeth Daubney	
		Kira Vermeersch	
6 <sup>th</sup>	U21W4x	Jennifer Bolster	SRRC
		Jessica Walsh	
		Lia Franklin	
		Charlotte Hill	
Bronze	U19W4x	Clare Netherway	UWABC
7 <sup>th</sup>	U17W4x+	Isabella Ahern	PLC
		Abby Weber	
		Samantha Deykin	
		Jess Vinnicombe	
		C: Tara Rogers	
Gold U23LM4-	U23LM4-	William Williamson	SRRC
		Ethan Aird	UWABC
		James McQuillan	FRC
-		Rohan James	SRRC
5 <sup>th</sup>	U23LM2x	Lachlan van de Ven	SRRC
		Reid Quekett	
Gold	U23W4-	Giorgia Patten	WARC
		Bronwyn Cox	UWABC
5 <sup>th</sup>	U23W4-	Sophie Forster	UWABC
		Annabel Counsel	FRC
		Heather Cattani	FRC
		Tanami Ashby-Deering	FRC
Gold	U23M2x	Fraser Pensini	UWABC
	OLSIVILX	Sam Marsh	SRRC
5 <sup>th</sup>	U23M2x	Willis Armstrong	FRC
Silver	U23W2x	Kira Vermeersch	WARC
Bronze	U23W2x	Sienna Zamin	WARC
BIOTIZE	OZJWZX	Molly Booker	SRRC
Bronze	U21M4+	Myles McQuillan	SRRC
BIOTIZE	OZIMA	Tim Sander	Sinc
		Riley King	
		Ben Gerrard	
		C: Clayton Armstrong	
7 <sup>th</sup>	U21M4+	James Marthins	WARC
•	OZIVIT!	Jack Grant	W/ IIIC
		John Pisano	
		Tom Norman	

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club/
			School
		C: Andrew Le	
6 <sup>th</sup>	U21W4+	Emily Fish	SRRC
		Anna Gunzburg	
		Gigi Parker	
		Lauren Hutton	
_		C: Sarah Hayler	
Bronze	U19W4-	Eleanor Swick Emma Wilson	PLC
		Louise Jackson	PLC PLC
		Olivia Jones	WARC
Silver	U19M2x	Chad Derecourt	SRRC
		Joe Lovrich	ANA
4 <sup>th</sup>	U19W2x	Clare Netherway	UWABC
		Lia Franklin	SRRC
Silver	LM2-	Mario Lo Presti	FRC
Al.		Cameron Fowler	SRRC
8 <sup>th</sup>	LW1+	Suzannah Gravestock	WARC
7 <sup>th</sup>	U23LM1x	James McQuillan	FRC
8 <sup>th</sup>	U23LM1x	Ethan Aird	UWABC
1 <sup>st</sup> – B Final	U23LM1x	William Williamson	SRRC
1 <sup>st</sup> – B Final	U23LW1x	Alexandra Utley	UWABC
Bronze	U21LM1x	Rohan James	SRRC
8 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U21LM1x	Reid Quickett	SRRC
6 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U21LW1x	Jennifer Bolster	SRRC
7 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U21LW1x	Georgia Seed	WARC
Silver	W2-	Annabelle McIntyre	FRC
8 <sup>th</sup>	W2-	Hannah Vermeersch	WARC
5 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	M1x	Christopher Hayes	SRRC
2 <sup>nd</sup> – B Final	W1x	Cecilia Velin	SRRC
4 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	W1x	Adriana Marulli	SRRC
5 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	W1x	Caitlin MacPhail	SRRC
Gold	U23W2-	Giorgia Patten	WARC
		Bronwyn Cox	UWABC
6 <sup>th</sup>	U23W2-	Heather Cattani	FRC
Cilver	1122844	Tanami Ashby-Deering	CDDC
Silver	U23M1x	Sam Marsh	SRRC
Bronze	U23M1x	Fraser Pensini	UWABC
5 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U23M1x	Willis Armstrong	FRC
5 <sup>th</sup>	U23W1x	Siena Zamin	WARC
8 <sup>th</sup>	U23W1x	Molly Booker	SRRC
6 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U23W1x	Sophie Foster	UWABC
7 <sup>th</sup>	U21M2-	Tim Sander	SRRC
2 <sup>nd</sup> – B Final	1121112	Riley King	CDDC
7 − R Liugi	U21M2-	Myles McQuillan Ben Gerrard	SRRC

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club/
			School
3 <sup>rd</sup> – B Final	U21M2-	David MacKinnon	SRRC
		James Marthins	WARC
5 <sup>th</sup>	U21W2-	Gigi Parker	SRRC
		Georgia Lention-Williams	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – B Final	U21W2-	Anna Gunzberg	SRRC
		Elizabeth Daubney	WARC
3 <sup>rd</sup> – B Final	U21W2-	Jessica Walsh	SRRC
	·	Charlotte Hill	
4 <sup>th</sup>	U21M1x	Tom Norman	WARC
2 <sup>nd</sup> – B Final	U21M1x	John Pisano	WARC
4 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U21M1x	Jonathan Ashby	WARC
5 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U21M1x	Jack Grant	WARC
5 <sup>th</sup>	U21W1x	Kira Vermeersch	WARC
6 <sup>th</sup>	U21W2-	Emma Wilson	PLC
		Louise Jackson	
7 <sup>th</sup>	U21W2-	Eleanor Swick	PLC
		Olivia Jones	WARC
8 <sup>th</sup>	U19M1x	Joe Lovrich	ANA
1 <sup>st</sup> – B Final	U19M1x	Chad Derecourt	SRRC
7 <sup>th</sup>	U19W1x	Lia Franklin	SRRC
4 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U17W1x	Jess Vinnicombe	PLC
5 <sup>th</sup> – B Final	U17W1x	Samantha Deykin	PLC



# **2018 Australian Masters Rowing Championships**

#### 2018 Interstate Regatta

Pos.	Event	Rower/Crew
4 <sup>th</sup>	ISW8+	State Team*

<sup>\*</sup>See High Performance (p36) for crew members

# **2018** National Championships

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club
7 <sup>th</sup>	WD4-	Susan March	PRC
		Catherine Kennedy	UWABC
		Kathy Ride	CUBC
		Tonya Carter	FRC
4 <sup>th</sup>	WE1x	Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
Gold	WHL4-	Nicky Cato	PRC
Bronze	WC2x	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
		Kate Wall	
7 <sup>th</sup>	MC4-	Neil Smith	ANA
		Andrew Roberts	
		Mike Hughers	
		Tony Imison	
4 <sup>th</sup>	MixC2x	Alec Monger	ANA
	MAGEA	Sophie Pilot	7
Silver – Div 2	MixC2x	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
J. 10. 2.1. 2		Alex Harrison	OWABE
7 <sup>th</sup> – Div 2	MixE4x	Lawrence Bourke	ANA
/ - DIV Z IVIIXE4)	IVIIXE4X	Sharon Jones	CUBC
		Ronnie Cooper	CUBC
		Phil Cockman	ANA
Gold – Div 2	MixD4x	Andrew Brown	UWABC
GOIG DIV 2	WIINDAN	Tamsin Keevill	OWADC
		Alex Harrison	
		Kate Wall	
Bronze – Div 2	MixD4x	Michelle Blake	ANA
DIONIZE DIV Z	WIIND IN	Mary Cameron	7.11.7.1
		Alec Monger	
		Mike Hughes	
5 <sup>th</sup> – Div 2	MixFG2x	Carolyn Fennelle	MURC
5 5.02	Wilki GEX	John Hands	FRC
4 <sup>th</sup>	WD4x	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
	**************************************	Kate Wall	o m loc
4 <sup>th</sup>	MD2-	Andrew Brown	UWABC
		Alex Harrison	<b>5 2 0</b>
Silver	WE2-	Susan March	PRC
<del>-</del> -		Kathy Ride	CUBC
8 <sup>th</sup>	MC1x	Alex Harrison	UWABC
Gold	WHL4x	Nicky Cato	PRC

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WHL4x	Pamela Pearson	CLBC
Gold	WF8+	Susan March	PRC
8 <sup>th</sup>	WF8+	Kay Jansen	ANA
		Sue Howard	CLBC
		Pamela Pearson	CLBC
		Catherine Kennedy	UWABC
		Sharon Jones	CUBC
		Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
		Carolyn Fennelle	MURC
		Ronnie Cooper	CUBC
		C: Craig Huxtable	PRC
4 <sup>th</sup>	MA4-	Neil Smith	ANA
		Andrew Roberts	
		Mike Hughes	
		Tony Imison	
Gold	WHL2x	Nicky Cato	PRC
Silver	MixD2x	Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
		Alec Monger	ANA
5 <sup>th</sup>	MixD2x	Craig Huxtable	PRC
		Heather Gordon	MURC
Gold – Div 3	MixD2x	Alex Harrison	UWABC
30.0. 2	=	Kate Wall	
6 <sup>th</sup> – Div 3	MixD2x	John Hands	FRC
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4 <sup>th</sup>	MixFG4x	Kay Jansen	ANA
		Jennifer Longman	
		Phil Cockman	
		Lawrence Bourke	
8 <sup>th</sup>	WD1x	Michelle Blake	ANA
7 <sup>th</sup>	MD4-	Neil Smith	ANA
		Andrew Roberts	
		Mike Hughes	
		Tony Imison	
6 <sup>th</sup>	WG2-	Pamela Pearson	CLBC
		Ronnie Cooper	CUBC
7 <sup>th</sup>	WE4+	Pamela Pearson	CLBC
		Deb Barry	MURC
		Adele Chapman	MURC
		Anne Hamilton	CLBC
		C: Craig Huxtable	PRC
Bronze	WC8+	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
		Kate Wall	UWABC
		C: Susan March	PRC
6 <sup>th</sup>	WC8+	Catherine Kennedy	UWABC
		Jennifer Sarich	SRRC
		Frances Schild	PRC
		Mary Cameron	ANA
		, Kathy Ride	CUBC
		Tonya Carter	FRC
		Alexandra Thornton	SRRC

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club
		Sophie Pilot	ANA
		Kay Jansen	ANA
Bronze	WF4-	Sharon Jones	CUBC
		Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
		Carolyn Fennelle	MURC
		Ronnie Cooper	CUBC
Gold	WB2-	Tamsin Keevill Kate Wall	UWABC
4 <sup>th</sup>	MixAB8+	Andrew Brown	UWABC
		Alex Harrison	
		Tamisn Keevill	
		Kate Wall	
4 <sup>th</sup>	MixE2x	Susan March	PRC
		Andrew Brown	UWABC
7 <sup>th</sup>	MixE2+	Lawrence Bourke	ANA
		Michelle Blake	
Gold – Div 2	MixE2+	Craig Huxtable	PRC
		Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
6 <sup>th</sup> – Div 2	MixE2+	Carolyn Fennelle	MURC
		John Hands	FRC
8 <sup>th</sup>	WF4x	Sharon Jones	CUBC
		Carolyn Fennelle	MURC
		Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
		Ronnie Cooper	CUBC
Silver	WA8+	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
Bronze	WD2x	Jennifer Sarich	SRRC
2.020		Alexandra Thornton	SC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	WG4-	Pamela Pearson	CLBC
		Ronnie Cooper	
Gold	WG4+	Nicky Cato	PRC
Gold	WC2-	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
		Kate Wall	
8 <sup>th</sup>	WD8+	Frances Schild	PRC
		Jennifer Longman	ANA
		Michelle Blake	ANA
		Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
		, Kathy Ride	CUBC
		Sophie Pilot	ANA
		Kay Jansen	ANA
		Mary Cameron	ANA
Gold	MixD8+	Susan March	PRC
		Evelyn Bowen	UWABC
		Tony Imison	ANA
		Andrew Roberts	ANA
		Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
		Kate Wall	UWABC

Pos.	Event	Rower	Club
	·	Andrew Brown	UWABC
		Alex Harrison	UWABC
		C: Ronnie Cooper	CUBC
Bronze	MixD8+	Alec Monger	ANA
		Lawrence Bourke	
		Phil Cockman	
		Mike Hughes	
		Michelle Blake	
		Jennifer Longman	
		Kay Jansen	
		Mary Cameron	
		C: Clare Jansen	



# **2018 State Champions**

Event	Rower	Club
/1X	Jack Cleary	WARC
IB1X	Joe Lovrich	ANA
1X	Hayden Croote	SRRC
D1X	Bailey Flecker	WARC
ΛΕ1X	Harvey Rupp	WARC
CWO1X	Bronwyn Cox	UWABC
WB1X	Lia Franklin	SRRC
WC1X	Olivia Jones	WARC
WD1X	Jennifer Bolster	SRRC
WE1X	Diane Stewart	FRC
CMO2-	James McQuillsn	FRC
	Willis Armstrong	
MB2-	Myles McQuillan	SRRC
	Rohan James	
MC2-	Tim Sander	SRRC
	David MacKinnon	
CWO2-	Kira Vermeersch	WARC
	Giorgia Patten	
WB2-	Caitlin MacPhail	SRRC
	Jessica Walsh	
WC2-	Tamsin Keevill	UWABC
	Kate Wall	
CMO2X	Fraser Pensini	UWABC
	James Kerr	
MB2X	Joe Lovrich	ANA
	Tom Fairclough	
MC2X	Lachlan Duke	CUBC
	Conall Hansford	
MD2X	James McVey	FRC
	Gigby Marshall	
ME2X	Michael Ammann	WARC
	Harvey Rupp	-
CWO2X	Lilly Tinapple	SRRC
	Lia Franklin	- <del>-</del>
WB2X	Lilly Tinapple	SRRC
	Lia Franklin	<del>-</del>
WC2X	Elizabeth	SRRC
	O'Callaghan	5111.0
	Lia Franklin	
WD2X	Jennifer Bolster	SRRC
** 02/	Lauren Hutton	Jilic
WE2X	Sienna Tolomei	GGS
vv LZ/\	Ellen Kozlowska	003
CMO4X-	Timothy	UWABC
CIVIU4A-	Widdicombe	UWADC
	Michael Glorie	
	James Kerr	
	Jailles VEII	

Event	Rower	Club		Event	Rower	Club
	C: Genevieve		•		C: Sarah Hayler	
	Vinciguerra			MB8+	Ethan Aird	UWABC
ME4X+	Aaron Crawley	WARC	_		Kaleb Jaschke	
	Josh Woodcock				George White	
	Jeremy Isherwood				Jack O'Dea	
	Alex Cauble				Michael Glorie	
	C: Caitlin Bruce				Fraser Pensini	
WD4X+	Sinead Jameson	SRRC	-		James Kerr	
	Lauren Hutton	· · · · · ·			Timothy	
	Jennifer Bolster				Widdicombe	
	Elizabeth				C: Max Montanari	
	O'Callaghan			MC8+	Samuel Jaschke	UWABC
	C: Sarah Hayler			Wico	Joshua Cribb	OWADC
WE4X+	Eleanor Miller	GGS	-		Angus Rowe	
VV E4AT		CDD			James Brown	
	Abigail Burbridge Sienna Tolomei				Kaleb Jaschke	
					Simon Tomlinson	
	Ellen Kozlowska					
CN 4 C 4	C: Chelsea Wulff	NA/A D.C.	-		Joe Caspersz-	
CMO4-	Jonathan Ashby	WARC			Loney	
	Nick Wakeford				Zen Vakil	
	Oscar Winter				C: Max Montanari	14/455
	Jack Cleary		_	MD8+	Jeremy Isherwood	WARC
MB4-	Aaron Norrish	FRC			James Thorpe	
	James McQuillan				Harrison Unstead	
	Willis Armstrong				Benjamin Clayton	
	Tom Gatti		_		Michael Ammann	
MC4-	Tim Sander	SRRC			Harvey Rupp	
	Myles McQuillan				Max Vaughan	
	David MacKinnon				Bailey Flecker	
	Hayden Coote				C: Genevieve	
CWO4-	Janelle Austin	WARC	_		Vinciguerra	
	Giorgia Patten			ME8+	Lleyton Terranova	FRC
	Suzannah				Jack Hendricks	
	Gravestock				Pearson Chambel	
	Olivia Jones				Wills Hart	
WB4-	Lia Franklin	SRRC	-		Samuel Dyball	
	Caitlin MacPhail	-			George Johnston	
	Lilly Tinapple				Liam Davis	
	Adriana Marulli				William Burfoot	
WC4-	Kate Wall	UWABC	_		C: Jett Regan	
	Tamsin Keevill	3 117 150		CWO8+	Janelle Austin	WARC
	Liz Carson			- · <del>- •</del> ·	Georgia Seed	
	Katie Andrew				Kira Vermeersch	
CMO8+	Patrick Boere	SRRC	-		Gabi Morris	
CIVIO0+		JNNC			Madi Hanlin	
	Perry Ward				Giorgia Patten	
	Cameron Fowler				Suzannah	
	Christopher				Gravestock	
	Hayes				Olivia Jones	
	Ben Gerrard					
	Sam Marsh			M/DO:	C: Elise Christou	CDDC
	Ross Brown			WB8+	Adriana Marulli	SRRC
	Rohan James				Georgia Wheeler	

Event	Rower	Club
	Caitlin MacPhail Lilly Tinapple Molly Booker Elizabeth O'Callaghan Gabriela Bekir- Fuente Lia Franklin C: Clayton	
	Armstrong	
WC8+	Tiffany Brown Brittany Crawford Kate Wall Tamsin Keevill Sophie Foster Holly Child Louise Freytag Emily Hoare C: Maddy McLauchlan	UWABC
WD8+	Erin Fish	SRRC
WES	Lola Davies Milly Parany Sarah Moore Jessie McKay Xanadu Jaworska Lauren Hutton Abby Richards C: Sarah Hayler	FDC
WE8+	Maia Harcourt Mahla Warren- Hicks Ruby Warren- Hicks Lina Boettcher Alicia McArthur Julia Howie Megan Bateman Matilda Heagney C: Eliza Kelly	FRC

## **2018 Pennant Results**

# 2018 Premiership Pennant

Club	2018 Score	2018 Rank	2017 Rank
UWABC	2490	1	2
SRRC	2247.75	2	1
WARC	1756.25	3	3
CUBC	1391.50	4	4
ANA	1319	5	5
FRC	1262.75	6	6
BRC	298	7	8
PRC	280.25	8	7
CLBC	273.25	9	9
OSC	142	10	N/A
MURC	121	11	10
ARC	3.5	12	N/A
MRRC	0	13	11
MRC	0	13	N/A
GRRC	0	13	N/A

#### **Minor Pennants**

A Grade		B Gr	ade	C Grade		D Gr	ade	E Gra	ade
Club	Score	Club	Score	Club	Score	Club	Score	Club	Score
WARC	260	SRRC	486	UWABC	491	UWABC	384	CUBC	343
SRRC	205	UWABC	315	SRRC	351	WARC	333	UWABC	277
UWABC	177	WARC	229	CUBC	323	SRRC	297	WARC	199
FRC	57	FRC	189	WARC	164	ANA	255	FRC	193
		CUBC	69	FRC	63	CUBC	210	ANA	190
		ANA	40	ANA	13	FRC	190	SRRC	128
				BRC	6	OSC	40	CLBC	65
				OSC	6	CLBC	29	BRC	45
						BRC	28		
						PRC	12		

# Novice Sculling Trophy

Club	Rank	Score
SRRC	1	1089.75
UWABC	2	750.50
WARC	3	699.75
FRC	4	698.25
CUBC	5	553.25
ANA	6	437
CLBC	7	245
BRC	8	108.75
OSC	9	40
ARC	10	3.5
MURC	11	0
PRC	11	0
MRRC	11	0
MRC	11	0
GRRC	11	0

#### **Masters Pennant**

Club	Rank	Score
UWABC	1	660.50
ANA	2	659
WARC	3	364.50
SRRC	4	306
PRC	5	248.75
CUBC	6	228.25
BRC	7	159
MURC	8	101
FRC	9	87
OSC	10	82
CLBC	11	35
ARC	12	0
MRRC	12	0
MRC	12	0
GRRC	12	0

# **School Rowing**

# Public Schools Association (PSA)

#### 2018 Head of the River - 1st VIII

School	Time	Rank
Hale School	5:48.83	1
Christ Church Grammar School	5:52.13	2
Trinity College	5:57.61	3
Scotch College	5:58.55	4
Wesley College	5:59.97	5
Guildford Grammar School	6:01.31	6
Aquinas College	6:06.43	7

## 2018 Hamer Cup Winner - Cumulative Points

	CCGS	TRINITY	HALE	SCOTCH	GGS	AQUINAS	WESLEY
1st VIII	40	38	42	36	32	30	34
2nd VIII	38	34	36	28	32	30	26
3rd VIII	34	32	30	26	28	24	22
4th VIII	28	30	26	22	20	24	18
Senior total	140	134	134	112	112	108	100
10A VIII	34	22	24	32	26	30	28
10B VIII	26	16	18	24	22	20	28
10 Quad	10	11	13	8	12	9	14
Year 10 total	70	49	55	64	60	59	70
9A Quad	14	16	15	12	10	13	11
9B Quad	13	14	10	12	11	8	9
9C Quad	7	1	6	12	10	9	8
9D Quad	7	9	10	5	4	8	6
9E Quad	4	7	5	8	6	3	2
Year 9 total	45	57	46	49	41	41	36
<b>Total Points</b>	255	240	235	225	213	208	206
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7



# Independent Girls' Schools' Sports Association (IGSSA)

# 2018 Schoolgirls Premier Trophy

School	REG 1	REG 2	REG 3	REG 4	HOR	TOTAL	RANK
Presbyterian Ladies' College	353	327	N/A	306	309	1295	1st
Perth College	290	268	N/A	256	265	1079	2nd
Methodist Ladies' College	170	239	N/A	189	272	870	3rd
St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls	171	198	N/A	192	218	779	4th
Penrhos College	168	197	N/A	186	180	731	5th
John XXIII College	52	44	N/A	37	46	179	6th



#### 2018 All Schools Championship

#### All Schools Championship Points Table

Every school that competed at the All Schools State Championship accrued points from each event entered.

School	Total Points	School	To Po
Shenton College	169.88	Methodist Ladies College	2
John XXIII College	166	John Wollaston Anglican School	2
Wesley College	101.5	Home School	1
C.B.C Fremantle	81.8	Manea Senior College	1
All Saints College	77	Corpus Christi High School	16
St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls	71.5	Kennedy Baptist College	16
Perth College	62.5	Willetton Senior High School	1
Scotch College	60	Mercedes College	1
Perth Modern School	48.87	Carey Baptist College	1
John Curtin College	35	International School of WA	8
Iona Presentation College	31	St Norbert College	
Aquinas College	29.9	Hale School	
Guildford Grammar School	21	Applecross Senior High School	5.
Trinity College	21	La Salle College	
Great Southern Grammar	19	Seton Catholic College	0
Christ Church Grammar School	19	Presbyterian Ladies' College	

#### The Overall Champion for the 2018 All Schools series was - Shenton College.

From the Principal of Shenton College, Mr Michael Morgan BSc, DipEd. MBA:

"Shenton College has had many successes in rowing over the years, but I am just letting you know that Shenton was the Champion School on the weekend at the All Schools Championships.

It is a credit to UWA, Shenton staff and our students to see this program reward and develop so many students."

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#### **AWARDS**

#### 2018 Champion Club of the Year

Twenty-two years ago, in 1996, Rowing WA introduced the highly successful Champion Club of the Year Award. The award was instituted in an effort to increase participation and improve regatta presentation.

Today the award is just as successful as ever with the ongoing support of local supplier Rowgear, presenting our clubs with a \$1,000 voucher for the purchase of any goods or service from them.

#### 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.

2018's Champion Club of the Year remains unbeaten for 6 years in a row. Congratulations **University of Western Australia Boat Club!** 

#### Previous recipients of the award include:

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
2013	University of Western Australia Boat Club
2014	University of Western Australia Boat Club
2015	University of Western Australia Boat Club
2016	University of Western Australia Boat Club
2017	University of Western Australia Boat Club

#### Scores for 2018 Club of the Year

Club	New Novice	Novice Score	Retention Rate %	Retention Score	Participation Rate	Participation Score	Regatta Score	Total
UWABC	125	10	46%	6.48	26.05%	10	0	26.48
CUBC	23	1.84	42%	5.92	13.31%	5.11	0	12.87
SRRC	32	2.56	49%	6.90	16.46%	6.32	0	15.78
WARC	50	4.00	55%	7.75	14.54%	5.58	0	17.33
ANA	19	1.52	50%	7.04	9.78%	3.76	0	12.32
FRC	21	1.68	54%	7.61	8.34%	3.20	0	12.49
MURC	3	0.24	57%	8.03	2.57%	0.99	0	9.26
PRC	13	1.04	65%	9.15	2.66%	1.02	0	11.22
BRC	14	1.12	66%	9.30	2.91%	1.12	0	11.53
CLBC	13	1.04	71%	10.00	3.37%	1.29	0	12.33

# **2018 Perpetual Event Trophies**

As was announced at the WA Champions Luncheon held during the 2018 State Championships, Rowing WA will be establishing a Rowing Hall of Champions out at Champion Lakes. Part of this project will be finding and restoring many of the state rowing trophies that have been presented over the years. Hopefully as the Hall of Champions project evolves more crew based trophies will be added to this list to recognise these great achievements.

To acknowledge this initiative, a number of these long-standing trophies were recognised at this year's Rower of the Year Awards.



**Dick Gard Perpetual Shield** Men's A Grade Coxless Four

The President's Challenge Shield Men's champion Open Single Scull





K.D. Grant Perpetual Shield Men's B Grade Coxless Fours





**George Mettams Trophy** 3 Mile Fastest Women's Crew





**The Corbett Poynton Trophy** Women's Champion Open Single Scull **Champion Junior Eights** 

Men's B Grade Coxed Eight



### 2018 Club Volunteer of the Year

The Club Volunteer of the Year Award recognises the outstanding efforts of an individual who, in the period from the day following State Championships the year prior to the end of this year's State Championships, has contributed significantly to the benefit of a Rowing Club in Western Australia.

#### Criteria for the award include:

- Generosity of time, resources and energy
- Making a difference to the rowing community
- Making the needs of others a priority
- Going 'above and beyond'
- Fun and enjoyment

#### In 2018 the Club Volunteer of the Year was:

**Brian Nash | Swan River Rowing Club** 



# 2018 Rowing WA Volunteer of the Year

The WA rowing community would not be able to function without the widespread enthusiasm and efforts of its volunteers. The Rowing WA Volunteer of the Year Award recognises the outstanding efforts of an individual who contributes to the sport of Rowing in Western Australia.

#### Criteria for the award include:

- Generosity of time, resources and energy
- Making a difference to the rowing community
- Making the needs of others a priority
- Going 'above and beyond'
- Fun and enjoyment

#### In 2018 the Rowing WA Volunteer of the Year was:

**Pierre Pougnault** 



#### 2018 Club Coach of the Year

This Award is for a coach who has the most outstanding performance demonstrated by the success of his/her crews and his/her contribution to rowing coaching at club level. Nominations are taken from Clubs and affiliated members within the rowing community.

#### Criteria for the award include:

An eligible club coach who in the opinion of the Selection Committee has the most outstanding performance demonstrated by the success of his/her crews and his/her contribution to club rowing coaching in Western Australia.

### In 2018 the Club Coach of the Year was:

**Neville Kempton | Swan River Rowing Club** 



### 2018 Coach of the Year

This Award is for a coach who has the most outstanding performance demonstrated by the success of his/her crews and his/her contribution to rowing coaching in Western Australia generally for the period from the day following 2017 State Championships to the end of the 2018 State Championships.

#### Criteria for the award include:

An eligible coach who in the opinion of the Selection Committee has the most outstanding performance demonstrated by the success of his/her crews and his/her contribution to rowing coaching in Western Australia generally.

#### In 2018 the Coach of the Year was:

Jamie Hewlett | WAIS



# 2018 Official of the Year

The Official of the Year is designed to recognise those people that specifically contribute their time and energy into being a Rowing WA Boat Race Official. The Official of the Year is an individual who has attained a level of excellence in the field of technical officiating and whose performance has been outstanding.

The nominee's achievements over the past year must have been of a standard of excellence to warrant their receipt of this award.

#### Criteria for the award include:

- Level of officiating and/or participating at club, regional, state, national and international events;
- Demonstrate encouragement and support of fellow technical officials;
- Contribution to the sport of Rowing;
- Shall be a registered member of Rowing WA.

#### In 2018 the Official of the Year was:

**Brett Woolfitt | Swan River Rowing Club** 



# 2018 Age Oarswoman of the Year

This award recognises the success of our elite U23 and younger rowers. Historically these athletes have only been able to be recognised through the open Oarsman/Oarswoman of the Year awards.

The nominee's achievements for the period from the day following State Championships the year prior to the end of this year's State Championships must have been of a standard of excellence to warrant their receipt of this award.

#### Criteria for the award include:

- Outstanding achievement(s) in performances at an international, national state or club level, Nominees must compete have competed at U23 level or below;
- Shall be a registered member of Rowing WA.

#### In 2018 the Age Oarswoman of the Year was:

**Bronwyn Cox | University of WA Boat Club** 



# 2018 Age Oarsman of the Year

With the same selection criteria as the women, this award also recognises the success of our elite U23 and younger rowers.

Criteria for the award include:

- Outstanding achievement(s) in performances at an international, national state or club level, Nominees must compete have competed at U23 level or below;
- Shall be a registered member of Rowing WA.

### In 2018 the Age Oarsman of the Year was:

Sam Marsh | Swan River Rowing Club



#### 2018 Oarswoman of the Year

This Award is presented to the senior female athlete who has the most outstanding racing performance demonstrated at International or National or State level.

Criteria for the award include:

- An eligible athlete who in the opinion of the Selection Committee has the most outstanding racing performance demonstrated at International or National or State level.
- In separating two athletes of equal standing under Criteria 1, the Selection Committee shall then have regard first, to the eligible athletes' contributions as a club administrator or coach and secondly his/her contribution to the sport generally.

### In 2018 the Oarswoman of the Year was:

**Annabelle McIntyre | Fremantle Rowing** Club



### 2018 Oarsman of the Year

With the same selection criteria as the women, this Award is presented to the senior male athlete who has the most outstanding racing performance demonstrated at International or National or State level.

#### Criteria for the award include:

- An eligible athlete who in the opinion of the Selection Committee has the most outstanding racing performance demonstrated at International or National or State level.
- In separating two athletes of equal standing under Criteria 1, the Selection Committee shall then have regard first, to the eligible athletes' contributions as a club administrator or coach and secondly his/her contribution to the sport generally.

### In 2018 the Oarsman of the Year was:

**David Watts | Swan River Rowing Club** 



# **HIGH PERFORMANCE**

# Summary of 2018

Following the successful roll out of the Pathways 2020 program in 2016, this program has continued to provide the structures and strategy of high performance in Western Australia. In its second year of operation the HP 2020 Pathway Partner Club program continues to successfully build understanding, cooperation and development within participating clubs and enhance High Performance in Western Australia. WAIS continues to provide technical expertise and leadership in a continued commitment supporting the talent pathway at all levels of athlete and coach development. Support in the areas of administration and governance from the RowingWA office ensures that coaches can continue to focus on athletes. It is this collaboration between State Sporting Organisation, Sport Institute and member clubs that ensure that Pathways 2020 continues to meet, and in many cases exceed, key outcomes.

The development of pathway programs, with the aim of identifying, developing and transferring talent, have been a key focus area. These programs continue to grow in their reach and effectiveness, with TID and school to club programs continuing to engage, reveal and develop talent.

Along with identifying and developing talented athletes, high performance relies on dedicated and knowledgeable coaches. It has been pleasing to see a further increase in the number of fulltime salaried coaches in the local environment. Supported in part by the 2020 Pathway Partner Club program and substantially by pathway clubs, this injection of full time coaches has had wide ranging implications both for athletes and developing coaches. The collaboration and sharing of information between this group defines an increasing level of collegiality in the wider coaching community.

Our state team continues to play an integral part in the WA pathway, a key stepping stone for club athletes and school leavers alike, towards high performance goals. The opportunity to represent Western Australia at the Interstate Regatta continues to be held in high regard and senior athletes have embraced the responsibility of fostering pride in pulling on the black and gold swan zoot suit. Podium finishes in both the Men's and Women's sculling events provide to be the highlight of the regatta.

Western Australian athletes featured in all national representative teams, performing on the world stage and bringing home medals and A final finishes. Once again WA hosted a number of underage crews for their domestic preparation phase between May and July. The generosity of the wider rowing community in providing support for these crews during their stay has been acknowledged as a contributing factor of effective preparation.

On the back of 2018 international performances, a further three Western Australian athletes successfully trialled for scholarship places at National Training Centres in October. Jack Cleary (WARC) joins Josh Hicks and David Watts at the Reinhold Batchi Training Centre in Canberra, while Bronwen Cox (UWABC) and Lily Tinapple (SRRC) join Annabel McIntyre (FRC) and Hannah Vermeersch (WARC) at the Hancock Prospecting National Training Centre in Penrith. These athletes continue to pursue Olympic berths at Tokyo 2020.

It is the willingness to share time, resources and expertise in a genuine and generous manner that has allowed the Pathways 2020 program to continue to progress forward for the greater benefit of rowing in Western Australia

# **Pathway Activities**

WAIS have been quite active in the Pathway area throughout 2018 with a number of targeted camps, TID programs and the Pathway VIII program resulting in the WA schoolboys crew taking out their Pathway VIII event held in Sydney as part of the Junior and Underage Selection Trials.

Members of the 2018 Pathway VIII crews included:

#### [Still to be included]

### Schoolboys:

### Coaches:

- Coach 1
- Coach 2

#### Rowers:

- Rower 1
- Rower 2
- Rower 3
- Rower 4
- Rower 5
- Rower 6
- Rower 7
- Rower 8
- Coxswain

#### **Reserves:**

- Reserve 1
- Reserve 2



### **Schoolgirls**

#### Coaches:

- Coach 1
- Coach 2

#### **Rowers:**

- Rower 1
- Rower 2
- Rower 3
- Rower 4
- Rower 5
- Rower 6
- Rower 7
- Rower 8
- Coxswain

#### **Reserves:**

- Reserve 1
- Reserve 2

# 2017 - 2018 State & National Representation

The period that athletes are accepted into a high performance environment may not align with the RWA reporting period of 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018. The athletes listed below were part of this environment for at least some period outlines above.

### **National Training Centre Athletes**

- **David Watts**
- Josh Hicks
- **Jack Cleary**
- Hannah Vermeersch
- Annabelle McIntyre
- **Bronwyn Cox**
- Lilly Tinapple

### **WAIS Program Athletes**

- Giorgia Patten
- Siena Zamin
- Sam Marsh
- James Kerr
- Hamish Henriques
- Ben Gerrard

### **Training Agreement Athletes**

- Alex McLaren
- Clare Netherway
- **Eddy Hopkins**
- **Eleanor Swick**
- Ella Matthews
- Emma Wilson
- **Grace Bowen**
- Gus Laufman
- Jaymee Park
- Johnstone Daubrey
- Louisa Jackson
- Madi Hanlin
- Per Jansen
- **Toby Amaranti**
- Alex Utley
- **Bailey Flecker**
- **Cameron Glover**
- **Chad Derecourt**
- **David MacKinnon**
- **Duke Gordon**
- Fraser Pensini
- Jonathan Ashby
- Jordan Tyson
- Kira Vermeersch
- Lilly Tinnaple
- Olivia Jones
- Oscar Winter
- Patrick Boere
- Riley King
- **Rohan James**
- Suzanah Gravestock
- **Thomas Norman**
- Tim Sander

#### 2018 State Team

The following athletes and coaches were selected to represent Western Australia at the Interstate Regatta held as part of the 2018 Sydney International Rowing Regatta.

Event	Rower/Coach	
Presidents	David Watts	
Cup (M1x)	Coach: Rhett Ayliffe	
Neil Slater	Annabelle McIntyre	
Trophy (W1x)	Coach: Rhett Ayliffe	
Penrith Cup	James Kerr	
(LM4)	Perry Ward	
,	Mario Lo Presti	
	Cameron Fowler	
	Coach: Tom GattiCo-Coach:	
	Michael Glorie	
Victoria Cup	Suzannah Gravestock	
(LW4x)	Alexandra Utley	
	Alexandra Needoba	
	Georgia Seed	
	Reserve: Paris Caporn	
	Coach: Stefano Balosso	
Noel	Co-Coach: Sallie Watson	
	Ben Gerrard David McKinnon	
Wilkinson Cup	Jack Grant	
(YM8+)	John Pisano	
	Jono Ashby	
	Myles McQuillian	
	Rohan James	
	Tom Norman	
	Cox: Andrew Le	
	Reserve: Chad Derecourt	
	Reserve: James Marthins	
	Coach: Joseph Tamigi	
	Co-Coach: Paul Bolton	
Bicentennial	Charlotte Hill	
Cup (YW8+)	Gigi Parker	
	Giorgia Patten	
	Jess Walsh	
	Kira Vermeersch	
	Lauren Hutton Lia Franklin	
	Olivia Jones	
	Cox: Sarah Hayler	
	Reserve: Anna Gunzberg	
	Reserve: Elizabeth Daubney	
	Coach: Jamie Hewlett	
	Co-Coach: Greg Willson	

Event	Rower/Coach
Kings Cup	Josh Hicks
(M8+)	David Watts
	Sam Marsh
	Chris Hayes
	Fraser Pensini
	Oscar Winter
	Ethan Aird
	James McQuillian
	Cox: Max Montanari
	Reserve: Willis Armstrong
	Coach: Jack Fisher
	Co-Coach:
Queens Cup	Adriana Murelli
(W8+)	Annabelle McIntyre
	Bronwyn Cox
	Caitlin McPhail
	Hannah Vermeersch
	Molly Booker
	Sienna Zamin
	Thea Adamson
	Cox: Lauren Warschauer
	Reserve: Sophie Foster
	Coach: Chris Holliday
	Co-Coach: Catriona Walker

# 2018 Masters State Team

The following rowers were selected to represent Western Australia in the Interstate Regatta held as part of the 2018 Australian Masters Rowing Championships.

Event	Rower	Club
ISWD8+	Mary Cameron	ANA
	Kathy Ride	CUBC
	Alexandra Thornton	SRRC
	Frances Schild	PRC
	Jennifer Sarich	SRRC
	Tonya Carter	FRC
	Catherine Kennedy	UWABC
	Sophie Pilot	ANA

Event	Rower	Club
Event	Rower	Club
	Cox: Kay Jansen	
	Coach(es):	
	Coach(es):	



# **Looking Ahead**

As the 'Pathway 2020' strategy moves into its 2nd year, there has been some great early successes which demonstrate that the strategy is a positive step forward for the high performance pathway in Western Australia.

The results being achieved on-water are testament to the cohesion between Rowing WA, WAIS and the Pathway Partner Clubs. This was acknowledged at the 2018 WAIS Awards where the rowing program was recognised as the Program of the Year.

As we approach Tokyo 2020, the importance of the pathway strategy and progression of athletes into the National Training Centres and onto National Teams becomes even more important. 2019 is critical on the world stage as boats start to qualify for Tokyo at Senior World Cups and World Championship events.



# DEVELOPMENT

# **Making Waves**

2018 was an exciting year for Rowing WA in the community program area with the piloting and then launch of Rowing WA's new outreach program; Making Waves.



#### **Program Overview**

Champion Lakes, Western Australia's international standard regatta centre, is situated in Perth's southeast metropolitan corridor. The population of this area face numerous socio-economic challenges and consequently there are a high proportion of at risk youth and culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) groups who do not have the same access and opportunity to be involved in higher education and sport.

Given the challenges of families residing in this area, Rowing WA, has created a program which targets; adolescent boys and girls (11-17yrs), CaLD groups and also disadvantaged Youth/ At Risk Youth by significantly reducing financial barriers to participation. This is done by working in partnership with local schools and offering a program in during an existing school lesson time to ensure participants are available and have transport access to the facility.

The Making Waves program looks to utilise rowing as a platform to provide teenage girls and boys with support in the development of life skills while also focusing on creating and raising awareness of higher education opportunities through partnerships with education institutions. It has multiple outcomes including;

- Provides youth with a new physical activity which targets positive physical, mental and emotional well-being;
- Develops key life skills centred on building confidence and determination through engagement in the program;

- Creates awareness and positive perception of higher education through accessible links to tertiary institutions and potential employers and by being exposed to university student coaches who role model a life beyond school that includes tertiary education;
- Provides a legacy by developing rowing and rowing coaching pathways;
- Creates a community hub for youth and their families.

The Making Waves program has developed and strengthened numerous partnerships in 2018. These include; Curtin Ahead, Champion Lakes Boat Club, local high schools, City of Armadale, local government and also federal support via the federal member of parliament.

The following is a summary outline of what the Making Waves Program has to date achieved in 2018:

- 4 local high schools (9 program sessions) were engaged across Terms 1-4 with 100% of the schools wanting to again engage and even increase their participation in the program in 2019;
- 120 young people and 7 teachers were impacted by the program in 2018;
- 15 coaches across four Rowing Clubs have assisted with program delivery;
- Rowing WA's partnership with Curtin-Ahead has been solidified with campus visits, access to scholarships and training for coaches offered;
- Support for the program has been gained from the local council, both local and federal members of parliament and discussions begun with the Department of Sport & Recreation on embedding the Making Waves Rowing program within the PE Curriculum;
- Consultation with similar programs i.e. London Youth Rowing occurred to gain insite into how best to structure our approach to ensure we are successful;

- A structure has been set up to help Rowing WA collect and quantify data so we can understand our challenge and objectively quantify our impact. This data is both quantitative and qualitative in nature;
- A Making Waves Philanthropic Working Group has been established and is now fully operational. This group has lead the philanthropic drive to ensure the program is fully funded for the next 5 years, in line with the vision for the program.

Rowing WA wishes to thank all its program supporters and looks forward to another exciting year for the Making Waves Program in 2019.



### **Para Rowing**

In 2018 Rowing WA was again engaged in various Para-Rowing initiatives. These included;

Rowing WA's involvement in the national Para-Sport Talent Search hosted in each state by the Australian Paralympic Committee. This initiative focused on searching for the next generation of Paralympic athletes with a view to Tokyo 2020 and beyond with WA's session held at the Herb Graham Centre in Mirrabooka. Rowing WA appreciated the opportunity to be part of this national initiative and be able to access and provide information to potential athletes on para-rowing and the opportunities available.

Rowing WA again attended a highly successful Inclusion Solution Sports Open Day. The aim of the sports day is to encourage students with a disability from the catholic schooling community to integrate into existing sporting opportunities offered by sports. Thank you to John XXIII College for again supporting Rowing WA on the day with rowing ergometers and the use of a second marquee. Thank you also to Catriona Walker and Ashleigh Yukich in coming out to support Rowing WA's attendance on the day.

The SunSmart Come and Try Para-Rowing Day was held in November of 2018. Hosted by Curtin University Boat Club the focus of the session was to promote and expose individuals with a physical, vision or intellectual impairment with the opportunity to get involved in a fun, friendly club environment with opportunities on and off the water offered.

Rowing WA would also like to make special mention of Catriona Walker. Catriona continues to play a pivotal role in the growing Para Rowing space in Western Australia. Catriona is invaluable to the association through her on-going support including; delivering opportunities through coaching para athletes and assisting with the promotion of rowing as an opportunity for individuals with a disability.



### **Boat Race Officials**

The Rowing WA Boat Race Officials continued to do an outstanding job at the Rowing WA Regattas throughout 2018 and Rowing WA would like to acknowledge all the hard work of its Umpires throughout the season with special mention to Brett Woolfitt, Pierre Pougnault and Lynne Bayliss. Brett Woolfitt was officially recognised as the Rowing WA Official of the year and Lynne Bayliss was also acknowledged as a final nominee for the prestigious Rowing Australia Volunteer of the Year Award.

This year Rowing WA also begun work on the development and implementation of its Boat Race Official and Regatta Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Plan. In order to develop this plan Rowing WA undertook a key piece of work examining both qualitative and quantitative information on its current volunteer pool. This information again reinforced the fact that our current volunteers undertake a high volume of work due to low volunteer numbers. This inconjunction with a high average age and a low number of new volunteers being generated each year mean that Rowing WA needs to take strong measures in order to safe guard the future of the sport in Western Australia with a high priority now on future succession planning.

To this end, Rowing WA successfully obtained a grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, which allowed Rowing WA to work with a professional communications company. Market research work has been undertaken and recruitment and promotion collateral developed which is specifically targeted towards the identified target groups for future recruitment drives. Recruitment has already begun with parent groups targeted and further drives are scheduled to be held throughout 2019.

Various retention strategies were also introduced in 2018. These strategies were centred around acknowledging and ensuring that our current group of BRO's are well looked after and their value and importance is highlighted and recognised throughout the rowing community. This included new and different uniforms, recognition medals, service award pins and function opportunities.

Rowing WA also continues to work with Rowing Australia on the updating and development of accreditation and training resources in this area. 2019 should see the move of accreditation (Levels 1 and 2) to an online portal making it easier and more user friendly for individuals to access BRO development opportunities.



### **Coach Development**

Rowing WA again delivered a Level 2 coaching course in 2018 with 14 coaches attending the 2 day course at Rowing WA headquarters late in the year.

The Level 1 Course continues to be available online and Rowing WA is also working with Rowing Australia who are currently reviewing the course content. Rowing WA will also continue to engage with Rowing Australia on the Level 2 course with plans to have the Level 2 course online, like the Level 1, from April 2019.

Rowing WA again ran multiple Hour of Power Sessions throughout 2018. These sessions covered a range of topics and were strongly attended throughout the year.

Rowing WA will again look to run a Coaches Conference in 2019. Planning work will get underway early in 2019 to ensure another successful conference is delivered.

# **Masters Rowing**

Rowing WA took a strong focus in the Masters Rowing area in 2018.

At the 2018 Australia Masters Rowing Championships (AMRC) held at Lake Barrington, Tasmania the Women's Eight equalled its best ever interstate result by achieving a fourth place. WA Masters were also represented well at nationals with "x" rowers competing in the Regatta.

Post the AMRC Regatta Rowing WA undertook a comprehensive review of the Masters State Team. The purpose of this review was to examine the Masters State Team nomination and selection process in order to ensure that the best possible crews represent Western Australia across all the Masters Interstate Races at the 2019 AMRC Regatta. The learning from the developed model would then be utilised and help inform the approach for subsequent years.

In conjunction with this review, Rowing WA also reinvigorated the RWA Masters Rowing Committee. The six-person Committee comprising of a range of masters who are representative of the various groups with the Masters community, have been highly engaged and active in 2018. The role of the Committee is to assist and make recommendations to the RWA CEO to ensure that a vibrant and inclusive community for Masters rowers is developed at all levels of participation and competition. In 2018, the committee played a key role in assisting in the development and implementation of the Masters State Team nomination and selection process for AMRC 2019.

The Masters Forum was also held again in 2018 with an open floor provided to Masters members allowing them to provide feedback back to the association on all Masters activities in the state. The forum was well attended and items for discussion included; Masters State Team, National and International events, the Masters Regatta Program and personal development opportunities for Masters.

Masters members also continue to be strong attendees of the Rowing WA Hour of Power sessions. Rowing WA continues to work to ensure that these sessions are structured to cover and include its diverse rowing community and is always interested in suggestions from our community for future sessions. In 2019 Rowing WA will look to run some Masters focused sessions into the lead up to AMRC 2019.



# **Sunsmart All Schools Championships**

The popularity of the SunSmart All Schools Championships continued in 2018 with participant numbers almost equalling the highest ever entry levels achieved in 2016.

Sunsmart also continued its sponsorship of the Championships and Rowing WA this year ran a Sunsmart activation at the event which included a dedicated Sunsmart marquee, free sunscreen and social media postings and reminders to all spectators and participants on Sunsmart behaviour leading into and over the course of the event.

Rowing WA also continued its annual Schools Forum. This forum provided an open opportunity for discussion and feedback on topics, which reside in the schools' area. The forum was again well attended by various schools and clubs and given the feedback received Rowing WA has in 2019, separated the Masters and Schools Championships with the view of supporting continued growth and appeal to both participants and spectators by reducing the length of regatta days.



### **Elizabeth Quay Regattas**

In 2018 Rowing WA again hosted two Elizabeth Quay Regattas. These Regattas have become not only an iconic event for both the rowing community here in Western Australia but also nationally with other state now also looking to duplicate the concept.

Held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, the first EQ Regatta. Neon Lights, was well attended by clubs, corporate, alumni and school rowing crews. A highlight captured by the Perth media was the corporate rivalry of the KPMG and Deloitte crews who both entered crews in the mixed crew category.

The SunSmart EQ Night Sprints Regatta was held later in the year on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. This regatta was also well attended with clubs having worked in partnership with various corporate organisations in developing both novice and more advanced crews for entry into the event. This Regatta also saw the introduction of a social function both during and after the regatta at the water side Reveley bar and restaurant. This function helped attract and promote both spectator attendance and rower engagement at the conclusion of racing. Rowing WA will again look to continue this initiative in 2019 given the positive feedback and attendance at the event. The Murray Street Mall Activation was also again held prior to the November Regatta with ANA assisting in helping promote rowing and the event to the wider community.

Rowing WA is also working to continue to engage corporate and rowing alumni in these events and continues to encourage clubs to utilise this unique opportunity to engage their non-competitive rowers and alumni in a fun and social occasion.



### **MARKETING**

# **Key Objectives**

Rowing WA's key objective again this year was the continued promotion of rowing to the wider West Australian community. Work continued this year on changing the general public's view of rowing as an "elitist" sport with 2017-18 seeing further development of the Community Schools Rowing Program. As the program evolved and grew during the year, work was done on renaming & rebranding the initiative so that by the end of 2018 it had officially been launched as "Making Waves".

Focused on the greater Armadale region, the Making Waves program continued to utilise rowing as a platform to provide teenage girls and boys with support in the development of life skills while also focusing on creating and raising awareness of higher education opportunities through partnerships with education institutions. Making Waves aim is to provide disadvantaged and/or at risk adolescent boys and girls aged 11-17 years from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities, the opportunity to engage in a new physical activity which targets positive physical, mental and emotional well-being.

The program offers an ease of access, with times that work & encourages engagement for all with the overall aim of creating and establishing a local base of community coaches and mentors to ensure program sustainability and longevity.

A number of schools successfully engaged with Making Waves in 2018:

- Armadale Senior High School
- Lumen Christi College
- Southern Hills Christian College
- Cecil Andrews Senior High School
- Cecil Andrews Senior High School- Girls Academy

Building upon this was Rowing WA's continued partnership with Healthway in promoting a SunSmart lifestyle to our rowers through the SunSmart All Schools regattas held through the year, along with growing support from the City of Perth towards building the success of the Elizabeth Quay regattas.



### **Profile**

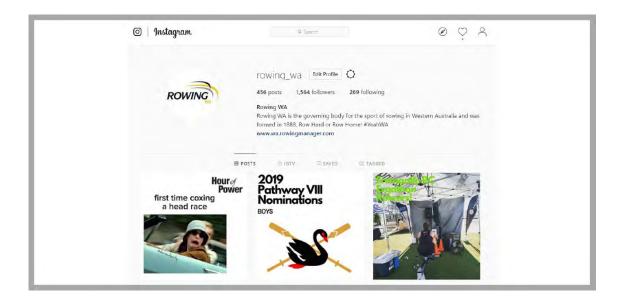
Following on from the launch in 2015-2016 of Rowing WA's strategy to utilise Elizabeth Quay as a way of bringing rowing to the city, this year saw the EQ regattas grow in strength and popularity. The enthusiasm from clubs and schools alike was well demonstrated through the number of crew entries received as well as spectator attendance at EQ for the regattas.

EQ regatta promotion and logistics were continuously improved with on-going review of strategy plans throughout the year. This has resulted in the EQ regattas getting better and better with each one run.

Rowing WA also worked this year towards raising its social media profile through a concentrated campaign across all of its social media platforms and fortnightly e-news editions. Focus was directed to developing a social media plan with the aim of capturing the year's events and ensuring that entertaining, relevant and informative posts were made in an appropriate time frame in order to promote and report on such events.

Design concepts were also developed to ensure that all collateral utilised incorporated Rowing WA's branding to deliver a visual "look" that was polished and consistent across board in order to raise the professionalism of our profile on all social media platforms.





# **Signature Events**

### **Elizabeth Quay Regattas**

Once again this year the EQ Regattas were greatly received and enthusiastically competed in. These regattas offer crews an exciting head-to-head sprint style of rowing that encourages the athletes to take a break from rigorous training and to have some fun with the sport.

General public also get the opportunity to witness the excitement of sprint racing in the heart of the Perth CBD while enjoying the surrounds of Elizabeth Quay. The regattas this year received media attention along with growing social media support through the posting of images from the events and the use of popular hashtags.

The Elizabeth Quay regattas will continue to be a key strategy in the promotion of rowing to the wider community.



#### **Legion of Rowers Morning Tea**

This year saw the inaugural Legion of Rowers Morning Tea held at Rowing WA Headquarters on Sunday, 11th March. The morning tea was open to any and all friends of rowing who wished to enjoy some refreshments & good company on the banks of the beautiful Canning River with the selected WA State Teams for the 2018 National Championships.

The morning tea followed the annual Beefsteakers Breakfast and was a huge success with many turning up in support of our crews. All proceeds from the morning tea were given to the crews to support their tour to Sydney. Rowing WA will continue with this tradition in 2019 as a community-based way of supporting our athletes.



### SunSmart All Schools / Masters State Championships

The 2018 All Schools / Masters State Championships saw considerable growth in entries that helped make it our most exciting by far. Rowing WA and Healthway continued its partnership with the setup of a SunSmart tent on the day, encouraging spectators and rowers to come up and say "hi" while taking the opportunity to apply free sunscreen. Free SunSmart give-aways were also on offer as well as information leaflets on being sun smart.

The concept of the promotional tent along with free sunscreen was very well received with positive feedback from rowers and spectators alike. With the statistics of skin cancer high in WA, Rowing WA's promotion of being sun smart and also encouraging our rowers to care of their skin will continue in 2019.



#### **Terry Scook Honorary Row Past**

On Saturday 25th August, after a great day of racing at the 3rd pennant regatta of the season, over 60 current & ex-rowers took part in a row past to honour champion coxswain Terry Scook. Hundreds more lined the banks to pay their respects to one of WA's most decorated sportsman. Terry took up his traditional seat amongst his peers for the row past & was humbled by the turnout & cheers that he received.

As part of Rowing WA's establishment of the Hall of Champions at Champion Lakes, Terry also received the inaugural Award of Merit for outstanding services to the sport of rowing. This tribute event also kicked off the fundraising campaign to convert the Rowing WA mezzanine into a museum of WA rowing history.

Terry was further honoured with a segment on Perth's Today Tonight show.



### **WA Champions Luncheon**

The 2018 WA Champions Luncheon was held again this year at Rowing WA's Champion Lakes Regatta Centre function hall. The luncheon was enjoyed by over 70 guests with rowing alumni and guests mingling and sharing stories while watching the exciting racing of the WA State Championships.

Guest speaker, Rob Scott – CEO of Wesfarmers and Olympic rower – spoke at the luncheon along with WA's Minister for Sport and Recreation, the Hon. Michael Murray MLA and Rachael Taylor, Olympic rower. Guests were kept entertained and motivated with stories of their time in the sport.



#### **Promotional Materials**

Rowing WA's "modern water" theme design continued to be utilised this year across all collateral. The new branding elements launched in 2016 were used extensively across all social media platforms, the website as well as in documents produced in-house. This enabled all promotional and communication collateral to be of a consistent design, creating a modern, professional and recognisable image for Rowing WA.

The media backdrop and pull-up banners were again showcased throughout various events and were very well received with positive feedback from many in the community.

This year, Rowing WA's promotional materials also extended to the Making Waves program with a fresh, new, design incorporating a rowing theme that was launched successfully through our website and social media platforms. This branding element will continue to be used in promotion of the program, making it familiar and easily recognisable to the general public.

2018 also saw the launch of Rowing WA's promotional collateral for the 2019 Australian Masters Rowing Championships to be held at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre next year. The design concept behind the logo was one of promoting the event as well as promoting Western Australia as a great holiday destination. Posters and promotional flyers were circulated not only nationally, but also managed to make their way overseas thanks to social media. Rowing WA staff also circulated collateral amongst spectators and rowers at the Australian Masters Rowing Championships held this year at Lake Barrington in Tasmania where they were very well received and garnered a lot of interest and enthusiasm for next year's event.







# **Website Statistics**

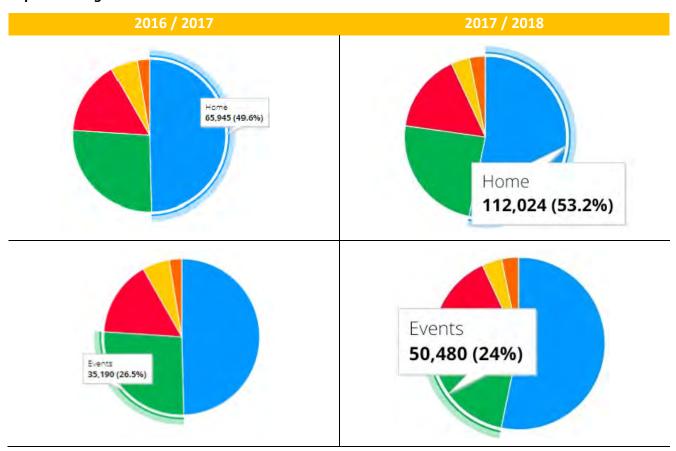
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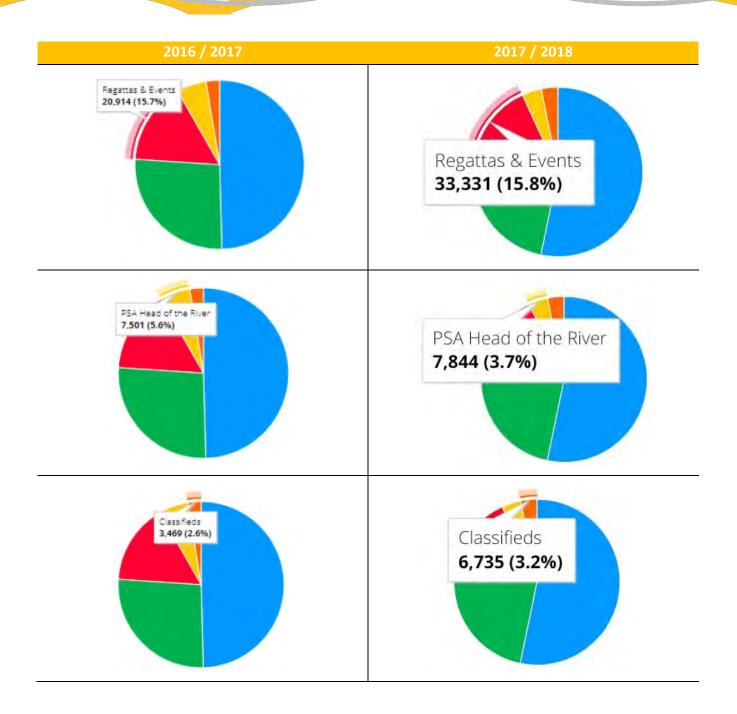
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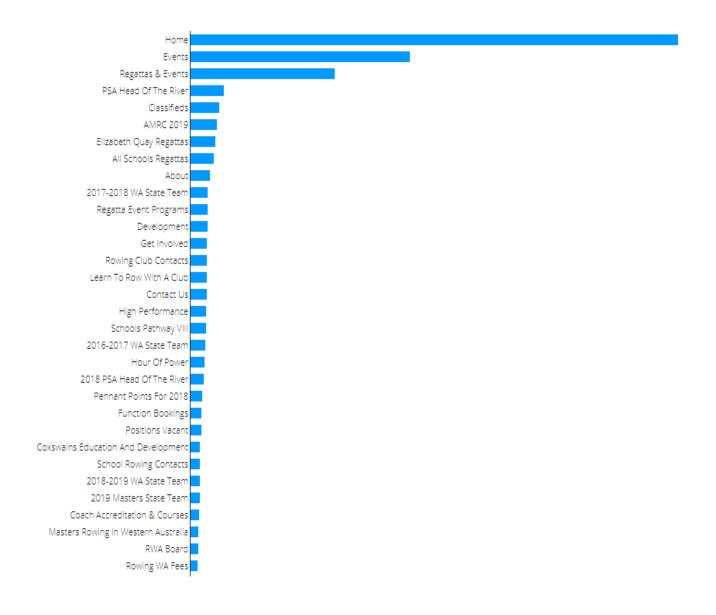
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### Site Page Views

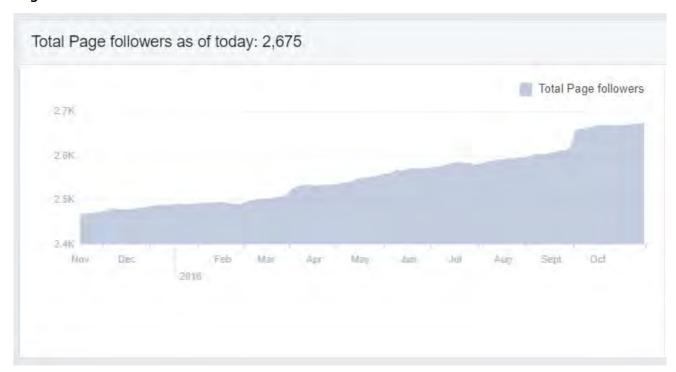


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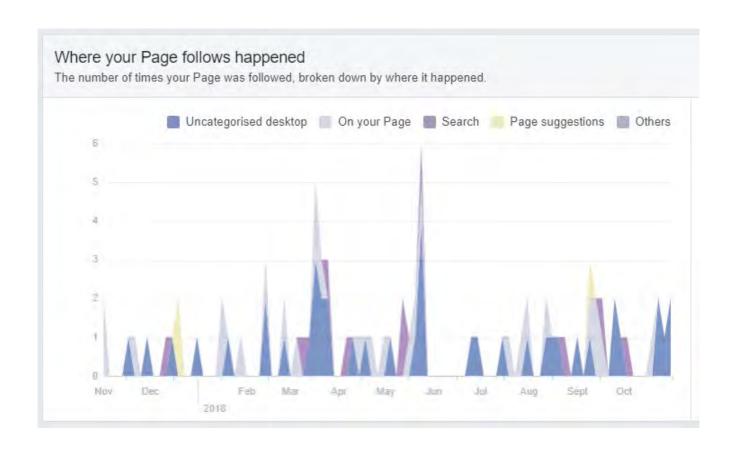
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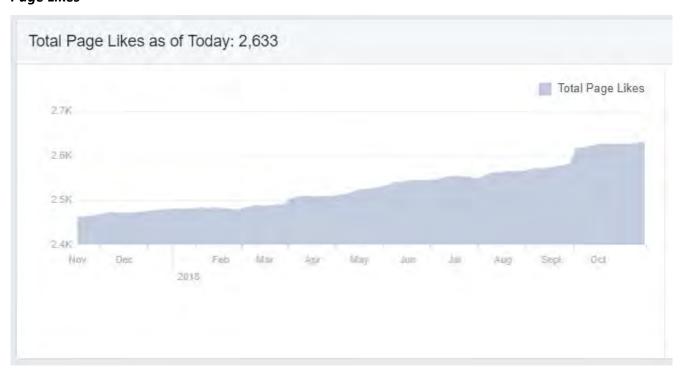
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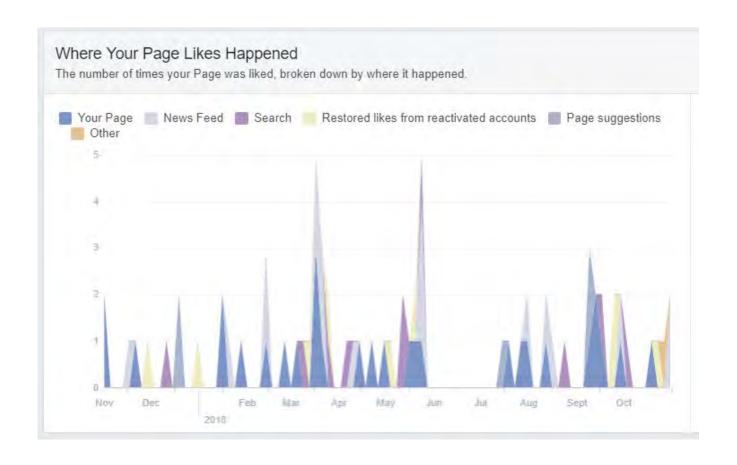
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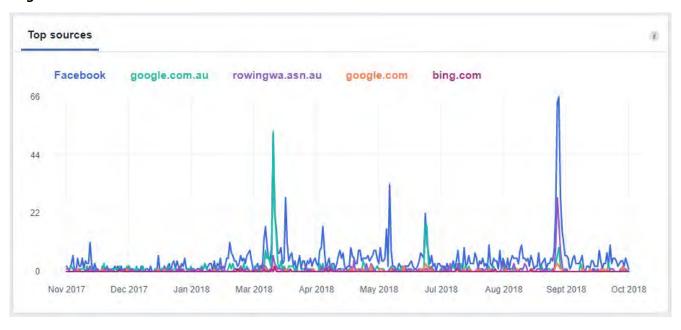
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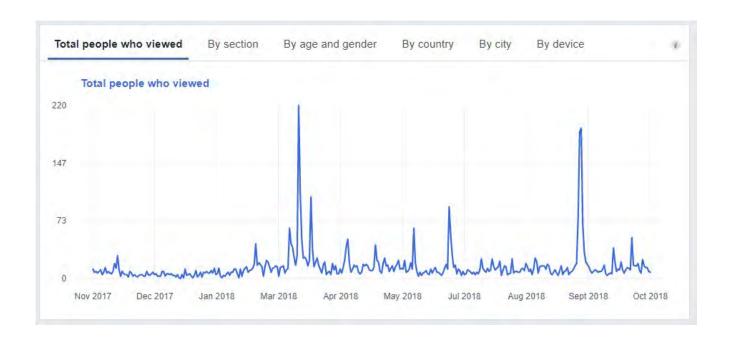


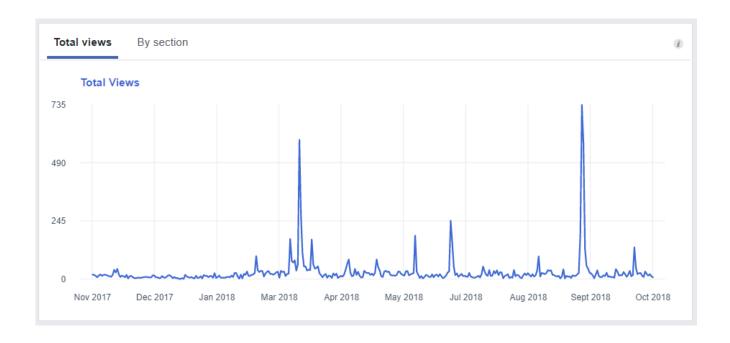
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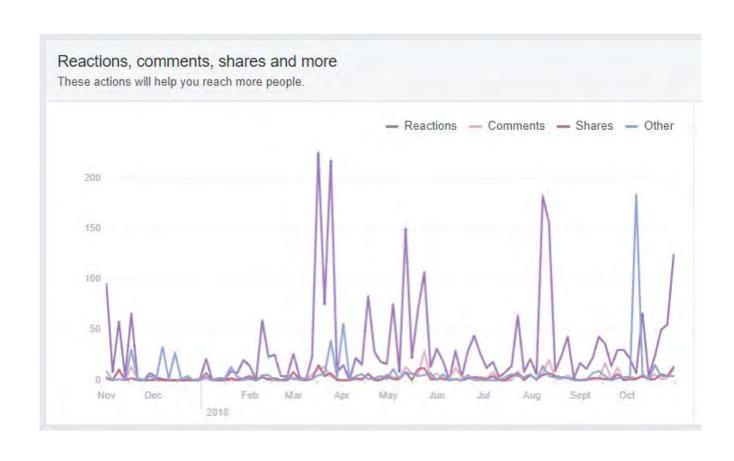


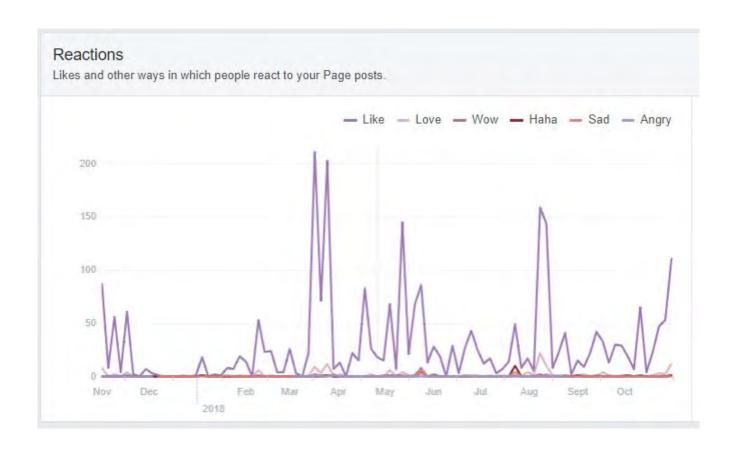




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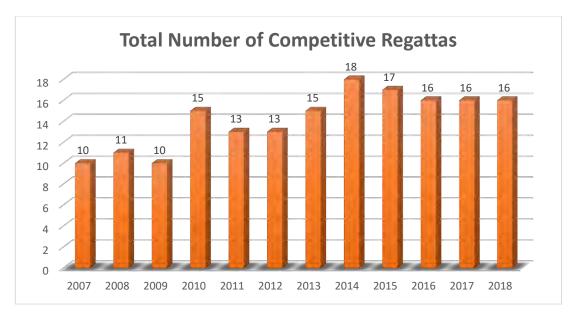


# **REGATTAS**

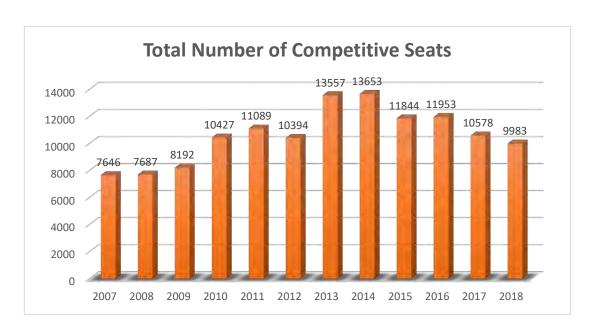
# **Overall Regatta Participation**

Rowing WA has experienced a small decline in rowing participation in 2018. Several factors have contributed to this decline in total seats from previous years. These include:

- Cancelation of the Perth to Fremantle due to inclement weather
- Change of the Eaton Head Race from Pennant to non-Pennant status
- Masters participation down from 2017
- Pennant participation down from 2017
- Small reduction in overall competitive membership



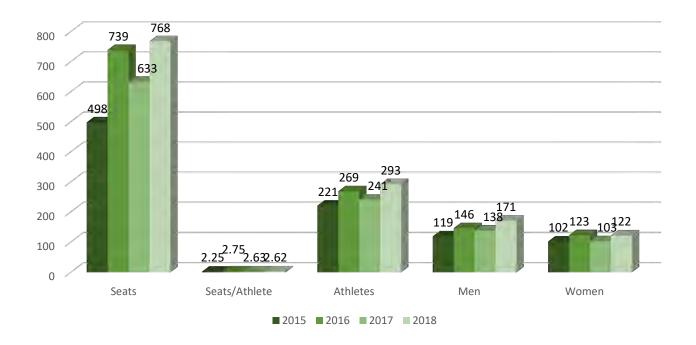
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These reductions were offset somewhat by the increased participation in the All Schools Season (up 391 seats from 2017) and the increased participation in the State Championships (up 100 seats from 2017).

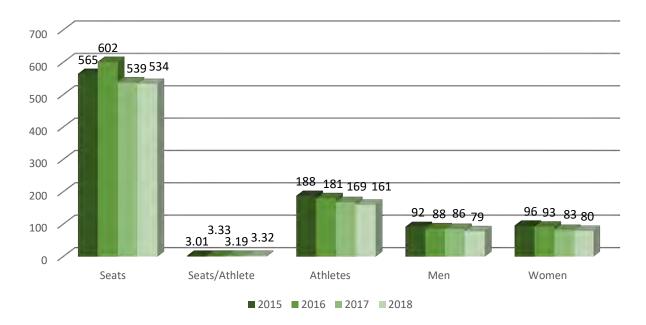
# 2018 All Schools State Championships

There was a significant growth in the All Schools Season, which resulted in the most seats at the Championships since the format was introduced in 2015. Competitive seats increased by 135 from 2017 with a further 52 athletes competing in the Championships in 2018 compared to 2017. The overall participation in the All School season has increased since 2017 with total seats recorded at 2394 compared to 2138 in 2017. Factors contributing to this growth include the increased relationship between RWA clubs and schools and introduction of rowing programs in schools. Rowing WA will continue to actively work with clubs and new schools to further improve All Schools participation in 2019.



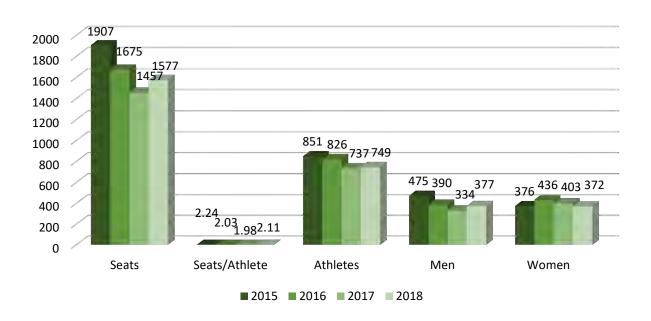
# **2018 Masters State Championships**

The 2018 Master's program changed slightly from the previous two years with a standalone Masters regatta taking place at the start of the season. The program saw a further reduction of numbers from previous years with overall seats down by 289 in 2018. This reduction was not as prominent at the State Championships with seats remaining consistent at 534.



# **2018 State Championships**

After a slow decline in seat participation in 2016 and then again in 2017 the participation in the State Championships saw a positive increase in 2018. The two-day regatta saw an increase of 120 seats from 2017. Although the overall seats (1577) remained down from 2016 (1675) and 2015 (1907).



# **2018 Program Improvements**

During 2018 a number of initiatives were implemented to improve the overall delivery of Rowing WA regattas:

- Strong support for Rowing WA Boat Race Officials (BROs) continued throughout 2018. A newly designed umpire's jacket was distributed to all BROs as well as annual recognition medals and the introduction of BRO pins for years of service. There has also been continued work on the Rowing WA Volunteer Management Plan, which has provided new ideas on how to improve recruitment strategies to attract more volunteers to become BROs;
- Introduction of medical coverage at all RWA regattas provided by Medic Aid WA. This service ensured clubs were no longer required to provide volunteer first aid officers. The medical services cover both on and off water requirements with Medic Aid officers extensively qualified in advanced first aid;
- Rowing WA continued with their school rowing recruitment initiative by holding functions at both the PSA and IGSSA Head of the River regattas. This initiative is designed to show PSA and IGSSA rowers that there is a pathway to continue rowing at any level post-school rowing;
- The State Championships live streaming continued in 2018 with the second day of competition broadcasted to audiences around the world. The WA Champions Luncheon and McVilly-Pearce Pin Presentation were also conducted during the State Championships creating more of a festival atmosphere at the regatta;
- The Elizabeth Quay regatta series continued in 2017/18 with two more regattas staged in the iconic location. Continued improvements to the extensive risk management plan ensured maximum safety for competitors, spectators and officials with a number of key initiatives set to further grow the EQ regatta series in the future;
- Continued support from Healthway with Rowing WA endorsing the SunSmart message through interactive activations at the 2017 Elizabeth Quay Night Sprints regatta and the 2018 All Schools and Masters Championships.

#### 2018 Season Review

Regatta programme initiatives delivered during 2018 included:

- Trial of a Sculling Ladder system at two Pennant regattas.
- Trial of a standalone All Schools and Masters Regatta.
- Trial of a pre-Australian Masters Rowing Championships Masters regatta to prepare WA rowers for this event.
- Two Pennant Regattas at Bunbury
- Two Elizabeth Quay Non-Pennant Regattas.

In general, these initiatives were well received and have informed changes to the 2019 calendar and programme of events.

### **Regatta Committee**

Rowing WA would like to thank all the members of the Regatta Committee, composed of the Club Captains, for their contributions over the first part of the year. Rowing WA would like to acknowledge and thank Laurie Anderson, Regatta Secretary, who put countless hours into the planning and management of regattas during the season to ensure they ran smoothly. Laurie continues to drive the development and innovation of regatta management.

The latter part of 2018 has seen transition of the Regatta Committee to the Competitions Committee, comprising representatives from all aspects of the sport of rowing in WA with the common goal of advising the CEO on better delivering regattas through 2019 and beyond.

#### 2019

A new calendar for 2019 has been published, featuring:

- A standalone Masters series and Championships in the period leading up to AMRC
- AMRC re-planned to finish on Saturday to allow interstate participation on the Perth to Fremantle
- A standalone All Schools series and Championships to allow headroom for participation growth in these events
- A seven regatta Pennant series comprising two big boat sprint events and five "long course" regattas

The programme of events for this updated calendar is being finalised with the objective of significantly shortening the duration of each regatta without compromise to the competitiveness of each race and the engagement of participants.

Status grade changes have been proposed to facilitate more competitive racing at all grade levels and to accelerate progression / regression between grade bands.

Proposed changes to school-age events include addition of school age categories at Head Races and more inclusive eligibility rules.

### **FACILITIES**

Rowing WA's physical assets are currently located in three precincts:

- Champion Lakes Regatta Centre (CLRC);
- Canning Bridge Rowing Centre (CBRC) and;
- Bayswater Rowing Centre.

### **Champion Lakes Regatta Centre**

Year on Year, Champion Lakes Regatta Centre is becoming more utilised by rowing and other sporting groups. Whilst it is great to see the venue used more by the sporting community, this does start to create challenges when booking regattas. For the first time in 2018, RWA was not able to secure all of its preferred regatta dates. In response, RWA has committed to trying to finalise its annual regatta calendar earlier than current practice. This will require the following season's calendar to be drafted prior to end of season regatta feedback. This aligns with the new Competitions Committee's objectives of more ongoing future planning.

Over the course of 2018, VenuesWest once again invested into the facility with a new BBQ area, launch ramp and extended rigging area constructed. VenuesWest also committed to significant public address and start tower upgrades to be completed by July 2019. VenuesWest have also made some long-term facility upgrade commitments as part of securing some national rowing regattas for WA over the next 10 years. Upgrades are valued at over \$500,000. All of these enhancements will continue to improve the participant and spectator experience at regattas held at Champion Lakes.

In late 2018, Rowing WA submitted a grant application with Sport Australia to fund a \$300k maintenance shed on the Island (next to the VenuesWest maintenance shed) at the northern end of the Island.

This facility would allow the umpire and safety boats to be re-located from their current location in Bay 5, allowing this bay to be used more for rowing purposes and reduce the current risks associated with moving umpire and safety boats through the participants to return them to Bay 5. The outcome of the grant will be known in early 2019.



### **Canning Bridge Rowing Centre**

The development planning of the Canning Bridge site continued throughout 2018 on a number of fronts:

#### River Wall Works

In conjunction with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC), Rowing WA continued to work toward a solution to the decaying river wall at the Canning Bridge Rowing Centre.

These meetings resulted in temporary works to repair the river wall immediately adjacent to the Rowing WA building completed in winter 2018 and funding commitments received from DPLH and DLGSC totalling \$250k for the overall solution.

Discussions continued with City of Melville (CoM) regarding their long-term involvement in site management and maintenance. CoM responded to our request for input with a design that was approx. 3 times the cost of the original design developed by RWA. The CoM design provides a longer-term outcome and greater public access but is not as user-friendly for rowers.

Discussions continue and works to rectify the site are currently scheduled for Summer 2019/2020 but who will fund the project (above the funds already committed) still remains unanswered.

### **Function Room Upgrade**

RWA spent 2018 reviewing the business case for a renovated function room at Canning Bridge Rowing Centre. With limited use for rowing these days, it made sense to capitalise on the water views and development around Canning Bridge and Canning Highway to develop new revenue source for the sport of rowing.

The Business case focused around the capital cost to renovate the facility and the potential future income. Toward the end of 2018, the Rowing WA Board supported the conceptual figures and gave the green light to progress the development of detailed design, engagement of a quantity surveyor and an external review of the income figures.

These will be conducted in late 2018/early 2019.

The renovated Canning Bridge Function Room will not only provide a significant source of new income for the sport, but also create a centrepiece for the sport of rowing to engage the West Australian community, build profile and interest in the sport of rowing.



### **Bayswater Rowing Centre**

There were no major issues or improvements during 2017/18. On behalf of the tenant club, ANA Rowing Club, Rowing WA finalised negotiation with the City of Bayswater to have the lease amended to allow the club to operate a small café from the clubrooms to generate additional income. In late 2018, RWA finalised the tenant agreement to allow the club to commence operation of the Café.

ANA continue to share the Bayswater Rowing Centre with Perth College, an expanding school program which competes in the IGSSA regattas.



### **Belmont Park Rowing Centre**

Rowing WA has been in discussions with Golden Group regarding the establishment of a rowing club at Belmont Park for the past few years. In 2018 this project came back on the agenda and Golden Group gave a commitment to a parcel of land to be used to develop a rowing facility.

With interest and support from Hale School a design was developed and costed at over \$7m.

The challenge for this project was then to raise the capital required to construct the facility. Discussions continued through 2018 with all parties exploring the funding opportunities and facility design changes to reduce the capital cost.

Golden Group remain committed to supporting rowing in this location once an agreement on the scale and financing of the project can be resolved.

### **Facilities Sub-Committee**

The Facilities sub-committee composed:

- Kerryn Briody (chair);
- Richard Lipscombe;
- Peter Beekink;
- Catriona Walker;
- Glyn Heath;
- Simon Cubitt and;
- Daniel Tackenberg (Rowing WA CEO).

Rowing WA thanks all committee members for their time and energy in ensuring all facilities remain a valuable and useful asset to the Association and its members.

The Committee is responsible for overseeing the major and minor capital works as well as coordinating the maintenance program for all Rowing WA facilities. The Committee wish to thank Brett Woolfitt OAM and Pierre Pougnault for their continued support in managing the maintenance of Canning Bridge and Champion Lakes facilities and equipment.

# **OFFICE HOLDERS**

### **Presidents**

1910-12	Cox C B	1967-71	Jeffreys J E
1913-30	Lapsley J M	1971-72	Hemery R C
1931-45	Shaw F E	1972-83	Durston B H
1946-51	Jeffreys R S	1983-90	Cooper W S
1952-56	Child J A	1990-94	Fischer J
1956-60	Howson J F	1994-97	Scott M W
1960-61	Rosser A G	1997-2015	James C H
1961-65	Howson J F	2015 -	Rose D
1965-67	Hemery R C		

# **Honorary Treasurers**

1910-12	Macartney A O	1956	Houston N
1913-21	Jeffreys R S	1957	Millard R A
1922-24	O'Halloran F L	1957-60	McMeakin J A
1925	Jowett J H	1960	Brealey R J
1925-29	Jackson E F	1961-62	Philp E R
1930-38	Humphreys F W	1962-63	Aitken J R
1938-46	Jeffreys R S	1963	Polglaze R
1947	Marshall A	1963-75	Brealey R J
1948-49	Gardiner W D	1976-86	Lilleyman D K
1950	Howson J F	1987-88	Whitehouse N M
1951	Andrews G M	1988-2006	Durston B H
1952	Riley R H	2007-16	Heath G
1953-56	Jeffreys R S	2016 -	Cubitt S



# **Honarary Secretaries**

1910	Treadgold S	1967	Semple R G
1911	Moss J	1967-80	Giles G W
1912	Hastings W G	1981-86	James C H
1913	Thompson P	1986-87	Brooks A
1913-14	Hastings W G	1987-88	Durston B H
1915-20	Hughes J S S	1988-89	James C H
1920	Allpress R J	1990-92	Brealey R J
1920-22	Nelson C	1992-93	Harrison C
1922-26	Nelson G H	1993-94	Pidgeon C
1927-47	Child J A	1995-97	James C
1948-50	Jeffreys R S	1997-98	Hall M
1951-53	Howson J F	1998-09	Beekink P
1954-56	Andrews G M	2003-04	Symonds D
1956-61	Polglaze R	2004-05	Shahinger J
1961-63	Hemery R C	2005	Clairs I
1963-64	Maslen E N	2006-08	Outhwaite B
1964-67	Kriz G	2008-10	Walker C

### **Life Members**

1922	Lapsley J M	1975	Jeffreys J E
1925	Shaw F E	1978	Durston B H
1926	Jeffreys R S	1980	Pannell W J
1933	Miller M	1980	Palfreyman S
1936	Ryan P J	1983	Cooper W S
1947	Child J A	1983	Burbidge W R
1949	Mettam G W	1986	Lilleyman D K
1956	Jackson E F	1987	Hemery R C
1956	Jeffreys R S	1996	Stacey C I
1957	Lang J W	1997	Brealey R J
1960	Howson J F	2001	James C H
1963	Carrick K H	2001	Xouris G
1966	Grant K D	2002	Woolfitt B
1969	Edwards E K	2009	Bayliss L
1971	Gard R T		



# **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 31st October 2018

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# **Income & Expenditure Statement**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

	Note	2018	2017
		\$	\$
Income by activity			
Sport administration		106,950	105,664
Regattas and Events		147,865	141,880
Development support of rowing athletes and participation in rowing		40,877	37,087
High performance – state teams and pathway development		75,330	68,629
Asset management		125,921	135,518
Government funding support		196,755	229,990
Investment income		28,954	25,751
_		722,652	744,519
Expenditure by activity			
Sport administration		(364,565)	(346,299)
Regattas and Events		(147,459)	(85,426)
Support of rowing athletes		(17,352)	(20,300)
Participation in rowing		(28,774)	(38,221)
High performance – state teams and pathway development		(112,284)	(124,927)
Asset management		(59,484)	(93,275)
<u>-</u>		(729,918)	(708,448)
(Loss)/surplus for the year attributable to the members of			
Rowing Association of Western Australia (Inc.)		(7,266)	36,071
Retained surplus at the beginning of the year		2,872,776	2,836,705
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		2,865,510	2,872,776
Retained surplus at the end of the year		2,803,310	

### **NOTES:**

- Rowing-related function income and expenditure moved from Sport Administration in 2017 to Regattas and Events in 2018
- Healthway Income moved from Government funding support in 2018 to Sport administration in 2018

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

# **Assets & Liabilities Statement**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

Assets	Note	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current assets			
Cash on hand	2	556,189	88,016
Investments	3	1,246,774	1,246,364
Accounts receivable		32,627	82,436
Other current assets	4	95,626	70,108
Loans receivable from member and other clubs	5	20,786	18,723
Total current assets		1,952,002	1,505,647
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	1,439,159	1,507,193
Loans receivable from member and other clubs	5	14,474	16,271
Investments	7	4,950	4,950
Total non-current assets	-	1,458,583	1,528,414
Total assets		3,410,585	3,034,061
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and other payables	8	110,074	133,102
Employee provisions	9	16,809	10,003
Grants received in advance	10	418,192	18,180
Total current liabilities		545,075	161,285
Total liabilities		545,075	161,285
Net assets		2,865,510	2,872,776
Members' funds			
Retained surplus	11	2 865 510	2 872 776
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Total members' funds		2,865,510	2,872,776
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

### Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 31st October 2018

### Note #1: Summary of significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of Preparation**

In the Director's opinion, Rowing Association of Western Australia (Inc.) ("the incorporated association" or "RWA") is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements.

These are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the association's constitution and the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA) and associated regulations. The Directors have determined that the accounting policies adopted are appropriate to meet the needs of the members of Rowing Association of Western Australia (Inc.).

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements', AASB 107 'Statement of Cash Flows', AASB 108 'Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1048 'Interpretation of Standards' and AASB 1054 'Australian Additional Disclosures', as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

#### Historical Cost Convention

• The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

### Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

#### Grants

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with

#### Other Revenue

- Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.
- All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax

#### **Income Tax**

As RWA is a sporting institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Act Income Tax Assessment 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

#### Cash on Hand and on Deposit

Cash on hand and on deposit includes cash on hand and deposits held at call with financial institutions.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### For the year ended 31st October 2018

### Note #1: Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Accounts Receivable and other Debtors

Accounts receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment. Receivables are expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

#### Inventory

The inventory of medals and uniforms is recognised at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Buildings 40 years
 Leasehold improvements 50 years
 Plant and equipment 3-7 years
 Office equipment 3-5 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the incorporated association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

#### **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the board reviews the carrying amounts if its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment is carried out on the asset by comparing its recoverable amount, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

### **Accounts Payable and other Payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### For the year ended 31st October 2018

### Note #1: Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Employee Provisions**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

#### **Fund Accounting**

On occasions RWA may receive resources restricted for particular purposes. To facilitate observance of these limitations, the financial statements list separately those funds which are restricted or designated and those funds which are unrestricted.

Restricted funds are those funds presently available for use, but expendable only for operating purposes specified by RWA's constitution, a donor or by statute. When the Board specifies a purpose for the expenditure of funds, where none has been stated by the original donor, such funds are classified as designated funds.

Unrestricted funds are those funds presently available for use by RWA at the discretion of the Board.

#### Goods and Services Tax ('GST')

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

#### New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by RWA for the annual reporting period ended 31 October 2018. RWA has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

#### Note #2: Cash on Hand

	<b>2018</b> \$	<b>2017</b> \$
Cash at bank	556,189	88,016
Note #3: Current asset – investments		
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on deposit at financial institution - unrestricted	541,471	549,005
Cash at bank and on deposit at financial institution - restricted	397,881	389,601
Cash at bank and on deposit at financial institution - designated	307,442	307,758
	1,246,794	1,246,364

The restricted funds represent funds provided for in RWA's constitution, that are governed by Trustees appointed under it, which are constitutionally restricted for expenditure on Western Australian representative athletes in national and state competitions.

The designated funds represent funds that have been designated by the Board, to provide loans the member clubs affiliated with RWA, to facilitate rowing equipment purchases and facility upgrades.

#### Note #4: Current Assets - Other

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
GST receivable	4,783	1,796
Accrued revenue	4,374	2,918
Prepayments	15,264	5,394
Inventory of medals and uniforms	11,205	-
Other debtor	60,000	60,000
	95,626	70,108

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

### Note #5: Current and Non-Current Assets – Loans Receivable from Member Clubs

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Loans receivable from member clubs		
Current	20,786	18,723
Non-current	14,474	16,271
	35,260	34,994
Loan to member clubs are unsecured.		
Louis to member class are unsecured.		
Note #6: Non-Current Assets - Property, Plant and Equipment		
	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Land and buildings at Canning Bridge - at cost	385,086	379,986
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(193,645)	(180,527)
·	191,441	199,459
Leasehold improvements at Champion Lakes - at cost	1,370,965	1,370,695
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(208,304)	(177,894)
	1,162,661	1,192,801
Rowing plant and equipment - at cost	197,884	192,741
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(136,625)	(110,042)
	61,259	82,699
Office equipment – at cost	48,268	48,166
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(24,470)	(15,932)
	23,798	32,234
	1,439,159	1,507,193

### **Canning Bridge Land**

In 1963, RWA became the primary interest holder of the Canning Bridge land, pursuant to its transfer to RWA by the Government of Western Australia as a reserve, for the purposes of recreation.

### **Champion Lakes**

The Champion Lakes premises were leased in 2011, from the Government of Western Australia for a period of 25 years (with a 25 year option period), with an annual peppercorn lease fee payable.

2010

2017

# **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

### Note #7: Non-Current Asset - Investment

Shares in listed company - at fair value 4,950 4,950  Note #8: Current Liabilities - Accounts Payable and other Payables  2018 2017 \$ \$  Accounts payable Other payables and accruals  50,368 80,050 53,040	
Accounts payable 2018 2017 \$ \$ \$	0
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Accounts payable 50,368 80,05	
Other payables and accruals 59,706 53,04	57
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110,074133,10	)2
Note #9: Current Liabilities – Employee Provisions	
2018 2017	
\$ \$	
Employee provisions 16,809 10,00	)3
Note #10: Current Liabilities – Grants Received in Advance	
2018 2017	
\$ \$	
Deferred government and other grant income	
Programs 6,373 18,1	80
Capital works – Canning Bridge building upgrade and river wall refurbishment 411,818	
418,191 18,18	30

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

#### Note #11: Members' Funds

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Restricted by constitution		
Interstate and international competition fund	397,881	389,601
Designated by board		
Equipment fund for member clubs	307,442	307,758
Unrestricted funds available for use at the board's discretion	2,160,187	2,175,417
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	2,865,510	2,872,776

### Note #12: Related Party Transactions

### **Board of Directors**

The members of the board of directors, who serve in a voluntary capacity and are not remunerated, in office during the whole or part of the year, were as follows:

- David Rose Chairperson
- Craig James AO
- Simon Cubitt
- Karen Clay
- Kerryn Briody
- Verity Keogh
- Lisa Dockery Smith
- **Cameron Thorn**
- **Neil Smith**

#### Transactions with RWA

There are no transactions, commercial or otherwise, between members of the board of directors and RWA, during the year, except that Ms V Keogh received high performance coaching fees of \$200 (2017: \$200).

### Note #13: Contingent Liabilities

RWA had no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2018 and 31 October 2017.

### Note #14: Events After the Reporting Period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 October 2018 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect RWA's operations, the results of those operations, or RWA's state of affairs in future financial years.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

#### Note #15: Economic Dependency

Rowing WA has an economic dependency on organisational funding provided to it, as a state sporting organisation for rowing in Western Australia, by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries of the Government of Western Australia (the Department). Funding was formerly for the triennial period to 30 June of each year and is currently on an annual basis and approved for the year end 30 June 2019, for \$180,000 and is not linked to specific programs.

However, Rowing WA is required to comply with a number of key performance measures and has reporting obligations with respect to its administration and operating and development activities. At the date of this report, the board of directors believe Rowing WA is in compliance with the terms and conditions of its funding from the Department and has no reason to believe it will not continue.

# **Declaration by Members of the Board**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

The board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Board declares that the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 9:

- Gives a true and fair view of the association 's financial position as at 31 October 2018 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements; and
- At the date of this declaration, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

**David Rose** Chairman

Simon Cubitt Director

19 December 2018 Perth, WA

# **Independent Auditors Report to the Members**

For the year ended 31st October 2018



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROWING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Rowing Association of Western Australia (Inc) ("RWA"), which comprises the Assets and Liabilities statement as at 31 October 2018, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the Board.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of RWA as at 31 October 2018 and its performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of RWA in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist RWA to meet its financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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#### Other Information

The Board of RWA is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the detailed statement of profit and loss included in RWA's annual report, but does not include the financial report and the auditor's report

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of Executive Committee for the financial report

The Board of RWA is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board is responsible for assessing RWA's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate RWA or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors responsibilities/ar4.pdf. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

RSM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

Perth, WA

Dated: 20 December 2018

# **Detailed Statement of Profit and Loss**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

Activity		2018 \$			2017 \$		
	Revenue	Expenses	Profit / Loss	Revenue	Expenses	Profit / Loss	
SPORT ADMINISTRATION							
Income							
Affiliation and Membership Fees	55,334			65,688			
Sponsorship	50,864			31,601			
Other Admin Income	752			8,375			
Expenses							
Affiliation and membership fees		8,830			7,303		
Salaries		296,430			263,522		
Functions					11,834		
Office Operations & Stakeholder Meetings		40,426			43,588		
Insurances (including Rower Personal Accident)		8,915			9,871		
FF&E Depreciation		9,963			10,181		
SPORT ADMINISTRATION Sub-Total	106,950	364,564	-257,614	105,664	346,299	-240,635	
REGATTA MANAGEMENT							
Income							
Functions	10,376						
Oarfees and Fines	140,200			111,784			
Contractor Fees	24,381			26,450			
Other Income	8,907			3,645			
Expenses							
Venue Hire		20,715			24,618		
Logistics		20,018			26,971		
Regatta Equipment & Facilities		54,577			24,671		
Functions		12,157					
Other Regatta Expenses		39,992			9,166		
REGATTA MANAGEMENT Sub-Total	147,865	147,459	406	141,880	85,426	56,454	
ATHLETE SUPPORT							
Income							
RA Nationals Travel Subsidy	-			-			
Member Levies and Fundraising Support	-			-			
International Trust Fund	-			-			
Expenses							
Nationals Travel Subsidies		12,752			17,200		
Direct athlete donations		4,600			3,100		
ATHLETE SUPPORT Sub-Total		17,352	-17,352	_	20,300	-20,300	

# **Detailed Statement of Profit and Loss**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

Activity		2018 \$			2017 \$		
	Revenue	Expenses	Profit / Loss	Revenue	Expenses	Profit / Loss	
PARTICIPATION							
Income							
Grants & Sponsorship	33,666			27,500			
People Development	6,282			9,587			
Other Development Income	929			0			
Expenses							
Growth Projects		23,425			3,999		
Club Development		2,012			25,218		
People Development		3,337			9,005		
PARTICIPATION Sub-Total	40,877	28.774	12,103	37,088	38,222	-1,134	
HIGH PERFORMANCE							
State Teams							
Income							
Interstate Fund (investment dividend)	-			-			
Masters Teams Contribution	820			1,079			
Other	5,223			8,750			
Expenses							
State Team Boats - allocation of purchase		9,465			16,774		
State Team Expenses		19,950			25,047		
Masters State Team		1,215			1,871		
Pathway Development							
Income							
Grants & RA Support	32,752			27,800			
Pathway 8/Junior Trials	36,536			31,000			
Other							
Expenses							
Pathway Club Support		53,318			61,000		
Pathway Athlete Support		28,336			23,417		
HIGH PERFORMANCE Sub-Total	75,330	112,284	-36,954	68,629	124,926	-51,906	

# **Detailed Statement of Profit and Loss**

For the year ended 31st October 2018

Activity		2018 \$			2017 \$		
	Revenue	Expenses	Profit / Loss	Revenue	Expenses	Profit / Loss	
ASSET MANAGEMENT							
Canning Bridge							
Income							
Hall Hire	31,351			39,487			
Lease of Bays	32,721			32,173			
Recoup of costs	18,090			20,960			
Expenses							
Maintenance, Cleaning and Outgoings		26,584			34,600		
Insurance		11,802			9,045		
Depreciation Building		13,118			13,118		
Bayswater Rowing Centre							
Income	6,013			4,613			
Expenses		5,271			4,398		
Champion Lakes							
Income							
Lease of Bays	33,549			34,512			
Equipment Hire	850			-			
Recoup of costs	3,346			3,773			
Expenses							
Maintenance & Outgoings		2,708			1,974		
Depreciation		In Regattas			30,140		
Boats/Dinghys/Equipment							
Disposal of Assets							
ASSET MANAGEMENT Sub-Total	125,921	59,484	66,437	135,518	93,275	42,243	
INVESTMENT INCOME							
General Acct Interest	17,874			15,947			
Equipment Fund Interest	2,799			1,726			
International Fund	3,746			3,687			
Interstate Fund	4,535			4,391			
INVESTMENT INCOME Sub-Total	28,954	-	28,954	25,751	-	21,359	
FUNDING SUPPORT						_	
DSR	196,755			205,990			
Healthway	-			24,000			
FUNDING SUPPORT Sub-Total	196,755	-	196,755	229,990		229,990	
TOTAL	722,653	729,918		744,519	708,448		
Surplus/(loss) for the year attributable to members of			7.265		-	26.071	
Rowing Association of Western Australia (Inc.)			-7,265			36,07	