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The Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing (ORSR) is the State Government agency that helps develop, support and invest in sport at all levels. Rowing South Australia works closely with ORSR to develop rowing from community participation to high-level performance.

Rowing South Australia would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the South Australian Government, through the Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing, for the continued support provided to rowing in our state.



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in this year

Rowing South Australia would also like to thank the following valued Partners, Supporters and Stakeholders for the continued support they provided during the year to rowing in South Australia.

OFFICIAL PARTNERS



KEY CORPORATE PARTNERS



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES



Government of South Australia
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OUR VISION AND MISSION

OUR VISION

Supporting and growing an inclusive and thriving rowing community.

OUR MISSION

To promote, provide and administer rowing to create opportunity for all to enjoy the sport.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Infrastructure

Continually improve/upgrade West Lakes facility, progressing work from 2017 Facilities Review.

Preserve & develop the River Torrens precinct.

Investigate satellite facility/facilities.

Marketing and Communication

Enhance the profile of the sport.

Improve the communication between RSA & stakeholders.

Educate the key influencers about the positives of rowing.

Design Marketing Plan to attract & maintain sponsorship.

Development

Inform, educate, and support Rowing Clubs (& stakeholders).

Grow participation (rowers/volunteers).

Develop retention strategies (senior rowers), refining Pathway & State Team programs.

Competitions

Improve spectator experience.

Enhance quality & variety of regattas.

Increase regatta participation.

Financial Sustainability

Develop alternative income streams.

Capitalise on the ownership of West Lakes.

Conduct profitable Café/Function business.

Review existing fees & charges.

Build mutual relationships & understanding with Member Clubs.

Governance

Build upon positive relationship with Office for Rec & Sport.

Demonstrate accountability to stakeholders.

Align with Sporting Organisation “best practice”.

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our affiliated clubs and schools for their support during the 2019-20 season.

AFFILIATED CLUBS

ADELAIDE ROWING CLUB

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

BERRI ROWING CLUB

GOOLWA ROWING CLUB

LIMESTONE COAST ROWING CLUB

LORETO OLD COLLEGIANS & COMMUNITY ROWING CLUB

MANNUM ROWING CLUB

MAWSON BOAT CLUB

MURRAY BRIDGE ROWING CLUB

PEMBROKE MASTERS ROWING CLUB

PHOENIX ROWING CLUB

PORT ADELAIDE ROWING CLUB

PORT PIRIE ROWING CLUB

REMARK ROWING CLUB

RIVERSIDE ROWING CLUB

SCOTCH OLD COLLEGIANS & COMMUNITY ROWING CLUB

TAILEM BEND ROWING CLUB

THE INSTITUTE OF ROWING

TORRENS ROWING CLUB

WAIKERIE ROWING CLUB

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SCHOOLS (CONT.)

AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE

LORETO COLLEGE

NORWOOD MORIALTA HIGH SCHOOL

PEMBROKE SCHOOL

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE

SCOTCH COLLEGE

SEYMOUR COLLEGE

ST PETER'S COLLEGE

ST PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL

WALFORD ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

WILDERNESS SCHOOL



Walford SG8+, Scotch School Premiership Series Regatta, 2019

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

THE ORGANISATION

Patron

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC,
Governor of South Australia

Vice Patrons

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of
Adelaide, Martin Haese

Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Angela Evans

President

Michael Harbison

Vice Presidents

Lou Crotti

Michael Eastaughffe

Rod Elleway

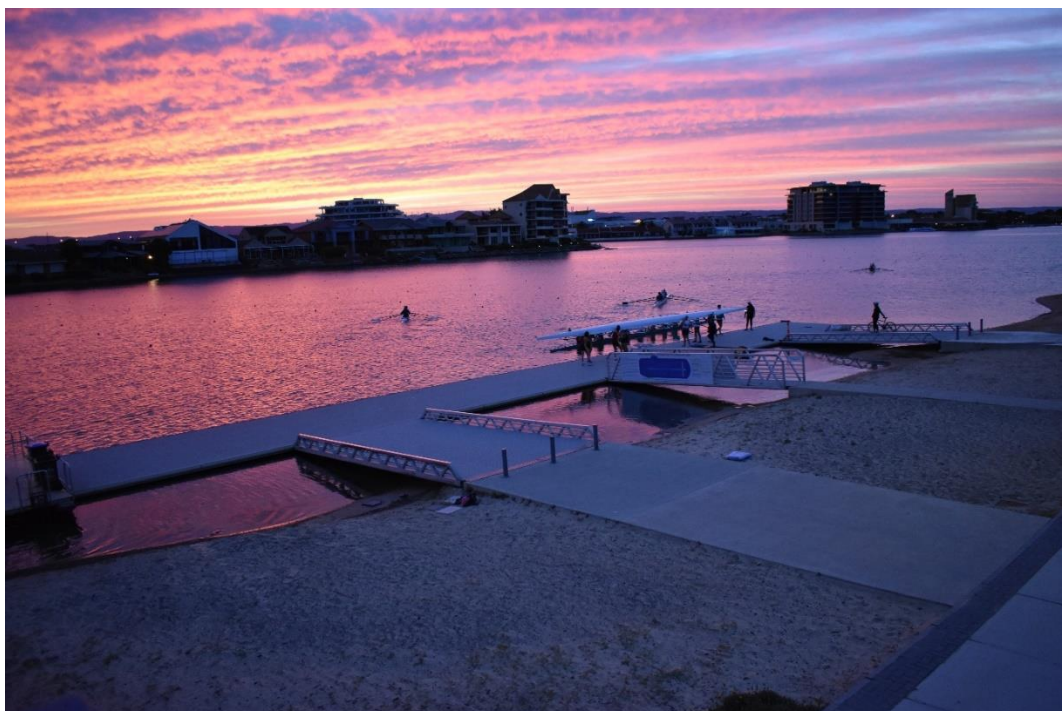
Robert Russell

Penny Halliday

Paul Logan

Phil Mangelsdorf

Steve Pennington



West Lakes Sunrise, 2019

Photo Courtesy Jo Malcolm

THE ORGANISATION (CONT.)

BOARD

Chair

Philip Paterson

Elected Directors

Jamie Grant

Jarrad Schar

Andrew Hannon

Greg Melbourne

Elected Secretary

Shannen Graham

Appointed Directors

Anna Crowley

Philip Paterson

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Legal Advisor

Lou Crotti

Rowing Australia Councillor

Greg Melbourne

Rowing SA Auditor

Grant Thornton

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer

Andrew Swift

Regatta Operations Manager

Bec Lannan

Development & Communications

Coordinator

Jo Malcolm

Finance Officer

Toni Ryan

Facilities and Maintenance Staff

Tim Ward, Barny Cundell & Peter Young

Course Manager

Brett Ralph

Administrative Support

Verayna Zilm

Rowing SA Photographer

Cynthia Judd – Hebfotos

Ann Koch

State Team Selectors

Jason Lane

Christine MacLaren

Fearnley Szuster

Andrew Stunell

BOARD PROFILES

MICHAEL HARBISON: PRESIDENT

Michael competed in the last Head of the River on the Torrens in 1968, winning the Under 16's. He rowed in the St Peters College first eight, competing at the first Head of the River held at West Lakes.

Michael was very active as a rowing parent, supporting both Wilderness and St Peters College. He served as Rowing SA Chairman from 1998 to 2003 and Lord Mayor of Adelaide from 2003 to 2009.

Michael was appointed as President of Rowing SA in 2015.

PHILIP PATERSON: CHAIR (Appointed Director)

Attended 8 of 9 meetings.

Philip was appointed to the Board in June 2015 to be the first "Appointed" Director under the new Constitution. The Board elected Philip as Chair in August 2015. A Chartered Accountant and partner with Grant Thornton for 30 years, Philip left the firm in 2012 to achieve a change of pace and to establish his own consultancy specializing in planning, problem solving and governance. Philip's broad financial and commercial experience is valuable to the Rowing SA Board.

Philip has not rowed competitively but has connections to rowing that attracted him to Rowing SA, including many hours rowing dinghies around Goolwa and the Coorong as a child. Both Philip's children rowed with Scotch College and Philip continues to be a supporter of the Scotch rowing program. In 2010 Philip was lucky enough to purchase an 18-foot Ken Basset "Liz" timber, sliding seat scull from its builder living on Scotland Island on the Hawkesbury River. Philip's wife Sandra has recently taken to rowing. In support of that Philip purchased a Race 1 Wave-cutter single scull in 2015.

Three of the four family members are involved in recreational rowing. Philip looks forward to building the strength of Rowing SA to support everyone participating in rowing in South Australia.



TRC OM2x, PAC West Lakes Regatta, 2020

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

ANNA CROWLEY: BOARD MEMBER (Appointed Director)

Attended 4 of 4 meetings.

Anna has a long history in rowing going back to her college rowing days at the University of Cambridge. She has recently rediscovered her love for rowing through her daughter's involvement as a coxswain at Pembroke School. Since her return to rowing as a Master's rower, Anna has competed for SA in the Interstate Masters Women's Eight at the Australian Masters Rowing Championships in 2019 and assisted the Pembroke School rowing programme in a coaching role. Anna has a background as a corporate/commercial lawyer in the UK and holds an MBA from Adelaide University. She also manages a range of family business interests, predominantly in the agricultural sector.

JAMIE GRANT: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 9 of 9 meetings.

Jamie has been elected as a Director on the Rowing SA Board for the past four years, and he has re-nominated for another term. He has had a growing interest and passion for rowing over the past six years through his son's involvement, as well as his daughter in recent times. Both Jamie and his wife Jacki have been actively serving in a variety of roles within the SA rowing community – Jamie as a Director and Chair of the Athletes Committee, and Jacki as State Team Manager in recent years.

Jamie believes that if your children are participating in a sport, then the parents should contribute as well, and in his case the sport of rowing has become a passion for their family.

Along with his siblings, Jamie operates three family businesses and has done so for over 30 years, which has taught him a wide range of business skills, such as: financial management, effective communication, advertising, time management, logistics, corporate due diligence and event management. These are all skills which Jamie feels will continue to be of value to the SA Rowing Community.

Jamie has also held the positions of Vice President and President of the Prince Alfred College Rowing Club, and he has served on the Rowing SA Board for over four years – providing excellent governance experience and standing him in good stead to continue being an effective Board Member.



Open Men's Eight Winners, SA State Championships, 2020

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

JARRAD SCHAR: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 8 of 9 meetings.

Jarrad has been heavily involved in rowing within SA since taking up the sport in 2002. His experience as a rower, coach and administrator provides him with a holistic view of the sport and a perfect candidate for the Rowing SA Board. Jarrad has experience as both a school and club rower including attending local and national Regattas, as well as having experience in coaching and coordinating a diverse range of athletes and students. This has been attained through his experience working at Scotch College, the SA Sports Institute, Rowing SA and the Adelaide Rowing Club. He has been involved in many committees & groups including the Adelaide Rowing Club Committee, School Rowing Coordinators meetings, and the Clubs & Schools Sub-Committee, where he has been able to develop and utilise his leadership skills. Jarrad is passionate about the growth of rowing and he values the positive role the sport can play in participant's lives.

ANDREW HANNON: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 6 of 9 meetings.

Andrew is an agribusiness specialist with more than 20 years' experience spanning the agricultural supply chain from production to consumption.

With general management experience in Australian and Global agribusinesses, Andrew has led large teams of employees, managed the requirements of multiple stakeholders and been responsible for their associated finance and business management functions. Andrew has held numerous senior roles including Trading Operations Manager and Group Commercial Manager for a major grain storage and handling network.

With involvement in successful mergers, acquisitions, divestments and subsequent business transformation, Andrew has demonstrated an inherent nature to rapidly adopt change across broad groups of employees.

Andrew has been actively involved in market access and development for agricultural commodities, holding national roles on industry and government advisory boards. Andrew is a Ministerial appointment to the South Australian, GM Crop Advisory Committee.

As the founder of the newly created agricultural advisory business, Aus. Agribusiness, Andrew is passionate about a thriving agricultural sector in Australia.

Andrew is an active member of Adelaide Rowing Club and a Board Director of the sport's governing body, Rowing SA.

BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

GREG MELBOURNE: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 9 of 9 meetings.

Greg has been involved in rowing for over 40 years, starting as a coxswain back in 1974 and progressing to being a reserve for a SA Kings Cup Crew. Over the years, Greg has actively been involved with the Riverside Rowing Club, at times being their Association delegate, Club Captain, President and is now a Life Member.

For the past 24 years Greg has been a State umpire, including 20 years as an Australian umpire at national regattas, and a FISA umpire for over 13 years at international regattas.

Greg's dedication to the rowing community includes assisting SASI with transporting their athletes to training camps and National regattas interstate.

Outside of rowing, Greg is self-employed and has previously worked in various legal firms in Adelaide for 14 years, and in the cleaning industry for over 12 years.

Greg brings to the Board a vast knowledge of rowing, as well as an unbiased and fair approach to all athletes and all members of the rowing community. Greg is the current chair of the Umpire and Volunteer Subcommittee and a member of the Rowing Australia Rules Sub-Committee.

SHANNEN GRAHAM: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Secretary)

Attended 9 of 9 meetings.

Shannen has been working in an Accounting Practice for 6 years and has been CA qualified for 3 years. She has worked her way up to Management level quite early on in her career, having learnt skills such as management of workflow, clients and team members, teamwork, communication, and the ability to manage a demanding workflow effectively. It is not just the numbers in accounting that she enjoys, Shannen's passion lies in analysing the reports and assisting clients in understanding what this means to their business, how to budget, and most importantly how to grow their business and meet their goals.

While she has not been involved in Rowing personally, Shannen competed at a national level in equestrian (horse riding) for 10 years. This sport taught her to understand the real meaning behind discipline and allows her to appreciate the dedication and hard work involved in a high-level sport such as Rowing. Unfortunately, she retired from horse riding at the age of 16 to focus on her studies and building a career – Shannen comes from a family that owns and runs their own businesses, and this is where she got the drive to study Commerce.

Shannen believes she can contribute not just her financial knowledge, but also the other skills she has learnt along the way to the Board of Rowing SA and looks forward to contributing positively to the growth and development of the sport with her knowledge and skills.

HONORARY & FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS (*INDICATES DECEASED)

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

South Australian Rowing Association

1929 Marcus J P *	1960 Bollen J H *	1974 Coldwell G D OAM
Wallman R H *	Botroff A A *	1978 Mangelsdorf P C
Sharp J J *	1961 Forwood K B	1979 Blank J H
Kitson J *	1963 Pennington H G *	1980 Morrison E *
Clouston J H *	1965 Lodge F N *	Eaton F *
Gepp C A *	1967 Laughton B C	Davis A C
Goss J H *	1969 Clarke R D	1981 Draper B S OAM
Grayson A J *	1970 Southcott A L *	1984 Carter R D *
1938 Grummet L T *	1971 Higgs E	Webb R S
1950 Amiel C *	1973 Baulderstone D *	2001 Russell R J
Baumann C *		Watts R F *
Menz H V *		2005 Southcott L
Butterworth C R *		
1952 Qurban T K		

Rowing South Australia

2012 Ward T J	2014 Pennington R T (Bob) *
2013 Eastaughffe M P	2017 Halliday P

FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

Fitzgerald R

Southcott E K

FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS (*INDICATES DECEASED)

Amiel C W *	Clayton D E	Earl W D *	Hebblewhite M	Lippis N
Anderson J	Clode G D	Eastaughffe M	Henderson D W	Lockwood J D *
Baciarelli V *	Coldwell R K *	Eaton F *	Higgins J M	Lodge F M *
Baumann C *	Coldwell K L	Edmonds F R *	Hislop D	Lohmeyer R A
Beauchamp H J *	Coldwell G D	Edmonds D B	Holland R F	Lohmeyer M J
Bertram K R	Collins N M	Edwards J R	Horlin-Smith B M	Lord P A *
Birks P J	Cooper C	Edwards M J	Howell R E	Lott C W
Black R C	Crompton D O	Elleway S F	Hughes J L	Lowe A
Blank J	Crotti L R	Elleway R F	Humble D S *	Lowen G T
Blank P W	Cudmore P D *	Emery C P	Hussey D J	MacDonald C G
Bodger R A	Cudmore PM *	Evans M J	Ingham J C *	MacKenzie B M
Bollen J H *	Culver R	Farrar G C	Jarvis R F	MacKenzie R W *
Bolt J W	Cummins L	Ferris F R	Jeffries P W *	Mackie H K
Bond B T *	Cundell B M	Footer G L	Jeffries P C	Madsen C
Booth R	Cyclone K M	Gardiner L H	Jones A G	Madsen C T *
Borman N W	Dalton B F	Gebhardt P	Keane P J	Madsen K *
Bradley R *	Dankbaar W *	Giacchino P	Keene G	Magarey M
Brice C	Dankbaar R	Gibson R J	Kernot G J	Maguire G
Brooks D E *	Davies D *	Gigney R P	Keynes R J *	Mangelsdorf P
Brown T	Davis A *	Gill R C	Keynes G R	Mangelsdorf J
Burchell G R	Davis L S	Glazbrook D	Keynes R B	Mannum RC
Burfield G D	Delbridge R M	Goldsworthy W R	Krichauf G F *	(President)
Burgess E F	Diben F A	Goodenough L S	Kutcher D B	Mathews R M P *
Burgoine G	Dickson P R	Gregory A J *	Lang R	Mathews C S
Buys K	Dorsch A W	Grummet L T *	Langlois L R *	McCabe D M
Calandro R	Douglas S J	Guterres E *	Langlois S	McCoy J W *
Campbell R M	Draper J W	Hamilton I	Lansen C T *	McCoy W K
Carroll L V	Draper B S	Hannaford B D *	Lawrence R G	McCullough P A
Carter D R *	Draper M A	Harrison S J	Lenihan W *	McIlwain J F
Carter R D *	Draper M G	Harrison J C *	Lickie W J	McLean A K
Cheesman R D	Dring M	Harvey D J *	Lippis L	McLoughlin M A
Cheesman D T	Duncan H J	Haynes F K	Lippis A U	McNiel G
Cheesman W D	Dunn J A	Haynes T	Lippis M P	McQuillan A F
Christensen D	Earl D *	Hebblewhite G K *	Lippis D J	Mead R

FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS (CONT.)

Meathrel R R	Osis M	Quigley G C	Smith R	Vahl Meyer E
Melbourne G	Osman R V	Ramsay A T	Smith G B	Wade D *
Menz W O *	PAC (Headmaster)	Ramsay J K	Southcott B P	Walker P T
Menz W J *	PARC (President)	Ramsay A J	Southcott L	Wallman R H
Menz H V *	Parham A J *	Raymond D	Southcott A L *	Ward J*
Michell E	Parr A W	Resting Rowers	Steer P G	Ward T J
Milne F K *	Parsons B	Consortium	Sullivan T D	Warne R J
Mitchell P G *	Pearce J L *	Richards R C	Swan D *	Watts R F *
Mobbs B	Pembroke	Richardson R W *	Szuster F S	Watts W *
Moore R L	(Headmaster)	Roberts B	Talbot N	Way K *
Moore B J	Phillipson E	Robertson B W	Thewlis P	Webb R
Morelli P *	Place B	Roosken H A	Thomas E G	Welch J*
Morphett H C *	Pike H R	Rose S A *	Thornquest C	West Lakes Ltd
Morrison E M *	Potter R B *	Rowe J A *	Tolley S W	White D J
Morton W L *	Potter R W	Runge C E *	Trickett A *	Whiteford J W
Motteram J P *	Potter M I	Russell I W	Trinne D J	Whiteford A D
Mould R G	Prescott R C	Russell R J	Trowbridge D E	Williams C *
Muecke T R	Prescott C B	Sarah D	Turnbill R K	Williams D
Muscat J J	Price E A	Scroop I M	Turnbull J M	Williams J K
Muscat A C	Prior G	Sellick J G *	Union of Old	Willia Wills W J
Neall D	Puddy A G	Simmons D	Oarsmen	Winter N W *
Nurk A *	Quigley J D	Simpson R	(President)	Woodhead Hall et al
Ninnis W K	Quigley F	Skuce F C	Unley High	Wride R H J
O'Brien F G	Quigley P A	Smith J A	(Headmaster)	Young W S



SB Yr 8/9 4x+ final, PAC West Lakes Regatta, 2020

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

ROWING SA CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

MEN'S PREMIERSHIP (WEST END TROPHY)

Held by- Adelaide Rowing Club

1. Adelaide University Boat Club – 45 points

2. Saint Peters College – 41 points
3. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 40 points

WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP (FLORENCE EATON TROPHY)

Held by- Adelaide Rowing Club

1. Adelaide University Boat Club – 56 points

2. Loreto Marryatville – 48 points
3. Adelaide Rowing Club – 42 points

MASTERS MEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Adelaide University Boat Club

1. Adelaide University Boat Club – 54 points

2. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 25 points
3. Riverside Rowing Club – 12 points

MASTERS WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Port Adelaide Rowing Club

1. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 25 points

2. Torrens Rowing Club – 13 points
3. Riverside Rowing Club – 6 points

COUNTRY MEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Murray Bridge Rowing Club

1. Murray Bridge Rowing Club – 4 points

COUNTRY WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Mannum Rowing Club

1. Mannum Rowing Club – 7 points

SCHOOLBOY'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Prince Alfred College

1. St Peter's College – 298 points

2. Scotch College – 292.5 points
3. Prince Alfred College – 245 points

SCHOOLGIRL'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Seymour College

1. Seymour College – 354 points

2. Walford Anglican School for Girls – 346 points
3. Scotch College – 294 points



Scotch College SB 1st 8+, SA State Championships, 2020

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

ROWING SA AWARDS

MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. Oscar McGuinness (ARC)

PARA MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Simon Albury (TRC)

SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Jack Deans (ARC)

2. Harrison Francis (AUBC)

3. Ross Hamilton (AUBC)

JUNIOR MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Adam Holland (Scotch College)

WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. Katelyn Nicholson (ARC)

PARA WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Anu Francis (TRC)

SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Carys Jones (AUBC)

2. Sophie Tickner (AUBC & Victoria Binns (LC)

3. Katelyn Nicholson (ARC)

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Victoria Binns (Loreto College)



U17M1x medal presentation, SA State Championships, 2020

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

ROWING SA AWARDS (CONT.)

MASTERS MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Bill Natt (AUBC)
2. John Bentley (AUBC)
3. Rick Armstrong (AUBC)

CHAMPION MALE COXSWAIN

1. Bill Sinclair (SPSC)

CHAMPION SCHOOLBOY CREW

1. Scotch College SB 1st 8+

COACH OF THE YEAR

1. Jason Lane (SASI)

COMMUNITY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

1. Gina Bell (TRC)

MASTERS WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Symonne Ellis (PARC)
2. Denise Abood (TRC)
3. Alison Smith (PARC) & Jeanette Cordwell (PARC)

CHAMPION FEMALE COXSWAIN

1. Alannah Gilsmore (ARC)

CHAMPION SCHOOLGIRL CREW

1. Walford Anglican SG 2nd 8+

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1. Peter Young

BOAT RACE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

1. John Asenstorfer



Walford 2nd 8+, Champion Schoolgirl Crew 2020
Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETES 2020

No National teams were named for 2020 following the cancellation of all International regattas due to COVID-19



SA Senior National Team Representatives 2019: Olympia Aldersey (W4-), Alexander Hill (M4-), Molly Goodman (W8+), Jed Altschwager (PR3M2-) & Will Smith (PR3M2-). World Championships 2019, Linz, Austria. Photo courtesy Rowing Australia

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS 2020

Head Coach

Jason Lane (SASI)

Team Manager

Jacki Grant

KINGS CUP - MEN'S 8+

James Price (ARC)
Jack Deans (ARC)
Ross Hamiltom (AUBC)
Tim Santin (ARC)
Kane Grant (ARC)
Nathan Bowden (SRC)
Will Smith (AUBC/SASI)
Alexander Hill (ARC)
C: Indran Mukherjee (MUBC)

Reserves

Angus Thornton (Banks) & Lachlan Ward (AUBC)

Coaches

Brenton Terrell
Assistant Coach: Will Maling

QUEENS CUP - WOMEN'S 8+

Peta Terrell (ARC)
Christie Shanahan (ARC)
Katelyn Nicholson (ARC/SASI)
Joanne Malcolm (PRC)
Olympia Aldersey (ARC/NTC)
Celia Cowan (AUBC/SASI)
Anna Collins (ARC)
Ella Bramwell (ARC/SASI)
C: Bonnie Hall (ARC)

Reserves

N/A

Coaches

Tom Doornbos
Assistant Coach: George Ujvary

PRESIDENT'S CUP - MEN'S 1x

Oscar McGuinness (ARC/SASI)

Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

NELL SLATTER TROPHY - WOMEN'S 1x

Verayna Zilm (ARC/SASI)

Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)



Women's Youth Eight Selection Trials, December 2019

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS 2020 (CONT.)

PR3 MEN'S 1x

Jed Altschwager (TRC/SASI)

Coach

Jason Lane (SASI)

PR3 WOMEN'S 1x

Anu Francis (TRC/SASI)

Coach

Christine McLaren (SASI)

NOEL WILKINSON CUP - MEN'S YOUTH 8+

Xavier Barnett (ARC)
Max Behrens (SPSC)
Nick Blackman (PGS)
Sam Button (TRC)
Adam Holland (SC)
Hugo Jordan (PAC/TRC)
Oscar Moore (AUBC)
Tom Oldfield (SPSC)
Will Smart (TRC)
Cooper Williams (ARC)
C: Sam Burton (AUBC)

Reserves

2 x TBA

Coaches

James McRae (SPSC/MBRC)

BICENTENNIAL CUP - WOMEN'S YOUTH 8+

Sophie Barr (SPGS)
Ruby Hetherington (SEY)
Gabby Huxtable (AUBC)
Carys Jones (AUBC)
Antonia Lokteff (ARC)
Noni MacCallum (LOS&CRC)
Clare Romaniuk (SPGS/TRC)
Sophie Tickner (AUBC)
C: Amy Carrodus (AUBC)

Reserves

Alexis Dorogi (Scotch College) & Cleo Wilson (AUBC)

Coach

Simon Lane (PGS/ARC)



Kings Cup Small Boat Racing, SA Selection Trials, December 2019
Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch



Anu Francis, SA interstate PR3W1x, SA Selection Trials, December 2019
Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2020

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PATHWAY SQUADS

Program Manager

Christine MacLaren (SASI)

Head Coach

Brynley Millward (AUBC/SPGS)

MEN'S PATHWAY SQUAD

Ben Ashman (SPSC)
 Jeremy Beale (SPSC)
 Nick Burr (PGS)
 James Campbell (PAC/TRC)
 Callum Deckers (AHS/PARC)
 Adam Holland (SC)
 Tom Oldfield (SPSC)
 Oliver Smart (PAC/TRC)
 Henry Southcott (SPSC)
 Cox: Aidan Hughes (SPGS/PRC)

WOMEN'S PATHWAY SQUAD

Sophie Barr (APGS)
 Victoria Binns (LC)
 Grace Dodson (NMHS/TRC)
 Alexis Dorogi (SC/ARC)
 Ruby Hetherington (SEY)
 Clare Romaniuk (SPGS/TRC)
 Grace Seppelt (SC)
 Eliza Whetstone (SEY)
 Ella Deramore-Denver (MRC)
 Georgina Taeger (SC)

Coaches

Ashley Fitch (TRC/PAC)
 Assistant Coach: Thomas Stevens (SPGS)

Coaches

Izzie Day (TRC/SPGS)
 Assistant Coach: Jack Korcz



Youth men's seat racing, SA Selection Trials, December 2019

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd & Ann Koch

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2020 (CONT.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS STATE TEAM CREWS

MASTERS WOMEN'S 4x

Angie Francou (TRC)
Jeanette Cordwell (PARC)
Symonne Ellis (PARC)
Alison Smith (PARC)

Reserve: Caroline Mussared (PRC)

MASTERS WOMEN'S 8+

Denise Abood (TRC)
Gina Bell (TRC)
Colette Barry (PARC)
Amanda Sparks (PEMM)
Anna Crowley (PEMM)
Lisanne Edgar (PRC)
Joanne Malcolm (PRC)
Chris Firth (PRC)
C: Tina Lowe (PRC)

Coaches

Phil Blesing (PGS) &
Joanne Malcolm (PRC)

MASTERS MEN'S 4x

Rob Ellis (PARC)
Ben Kidd (PARC)
Nicholas McDonald (PRC)
Greg Walters (RRC)

Reserve: Andrew Tidemann (PARC)

Coaches

Rob Cheeseman (RRC) & John Bentley (AUBC)



SA Masters W8+ training, 2020

Photo courtesy Jo Malcolm

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA

It has been a very different 12 months and I thank the Board and the Rowing SA staff for their ongoing support and innovative thinking through the COVID-19 challenges. Andrew Swift was appointed CEO in February 2020 has settled in well and engaged with all levels of stakeholders very quickly. The Board has created multiple opportunities for feedback and while there is always more to do, we continue to receive positive comments on the direction we are taking in the development of the sport of rowing in SA.

The 2019/20 Season has again been successful under challenging circumstances:

- Participation (whilst interrupted has been strong with around 1768 registered rowers.
- State representatives continue to be competitive.
- Participation and interest in the Masters State Team Program has continued to strengthen.
- The ongoing demand for increased boat storage signals that the sport is healthy and growing.
- Increased club engagement and coach development. The online materials rolled out in the “12 week challenge” were highly innovative and very well received.
- Murray Bridge Rowing Club has been successful in funding a new facility that will provide a sport-wide facility supporting rowing at Murray Bridge.

INFRASTRUCTURE

We remain eager to ensure that the infrastructure at West Lakes is well positioned to meet the needs of rowing into the future. As previously advised, we successfully applied for a grant through the Office of Recreation and Sport in 2017 which has been used to conduct a major infrastructure review.

On the back of that facilities review, the Board spent time reviewing opportunities to build a business case for both expanded rowing facilities and creating a “hub” or home for administration of all water sports on the lake (e.g. Aquatics Centre, Paddle SA, Triathlon SA). Such a multi-sport facility has greater appeal to all levels of government that may support the project with grant funding.

2018 and 2019 saw several issues such as state and federal elections and a SA Government initiating statewide review of all sporting infrastructure. As previously reported, the Board put the upgrade feasibility project on the backburner in response.

Recent events associated with the impact of COVID-19 on the economy have changed Government views and appetite for community infrastructure projects. The Board has resolved to pursue potential funding opportunities for facility development at West Lakes.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA (CONT.)

BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES

In 2016 the Board introduced subcommittees to replace the Commissioner positions and we now have sub-committees for:

- Finance, Audit and Risk
- Buildings and Facilities
- Clubs & Schools
- Masters
- Athletes (including Athlete Commissioner)
- Umpires and Volunteers

These committees are up and running and provide an avenue for anyone interested to participate in the governance of our sport. Please get involved if you have a desire and contact the RSA office for more information.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers – *what can I say?* Without them we don't have a sport. Their collective efforts have increased, delivering great regattas and supporting on water activities (COVID-19 limited) throughout the season. We need to thank and applaud those who have put their hands up for this task and those who have come up with creative ways of adding to the numbers. We need more volunteers in the future and our Umpires and Volunteer's sub-committee is looking into this. We may have to become more demanding about the provision of volunteers from clubs and schools to ensure we deliver high quality regattas.

ROWING SA CONSTITUTION

We held a Special General Meeting following the 2018 AGM to discuss and approve some "housekeeping" issues to tidy up the functionality of our Constitution. Your Board thanks the membership for supporting the recommended changes.

The other previously flagged changes around membership and voting rights will be presented at a future SGM following further consultation with those that do not understand the benefits of moving to a contemporary Constitution. This project stalled again this year due to the Chair's health interrupting his capacity to serve. The Chair remains committed to revisiting the "stage 2" revisions to the Constitution.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA (CONT.)

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board's current strategic plan expires at the end of 2020. Our CEO has led a process to begin the preparation of the next strategic plan which will be a 3-year plan to be reviewed and adopted by the new Board elected at the 2020 AGM.

The consultation process this year was facilitated by an independent leader (Barnaby Eaton: Director of Sport – St Peters College) and involved workshops with club and school representatives and the Board. The process was excellent and produced a sound direction for our next strategic plan. Understandably the five pillars or objectives that emerged to direct and frame the plan were similar to the expiring plan:

- Infrastructure
- Operations
- Development
- Financial Sustainability
- Governance

The draft plan will be shared with the community for high level comment before being presented to the new Board for its review and ultimate adoption. The plan will then be posted on our website – take an interest and help the Board “stay on track”.

2020 FINANCIALS

The audited financial statements are available for all members to review. I have summarized the obvious key figures below.

Key metric	2020 actual	2019 actual
Profit – Rowing Activities	68,263	104,654
Including: Capital Grants	0	80,000
Depreciation	87,196	86,072
Prepaid rent release	(55,377)	(55,377)
Cash Generated from Operating Activities (pre-balance sheet movements)	100,082	55,349
The 2020 result includes a Covid19 support benefit	24,462	0

The “normalised” cash generated result for 2020 is broadly in line with the budgeted result. Allowing for the abnormal COVID-19 windfall, the result was a \$20k improvement on last year. This was largely achieved through cost savings and takes us a step closer to generating a level of cash needed to enhance and develop the business of rowing in South Australia.

Your Association remains financially sound and continues to improve each year in service delivery under the recent past leadership of David Hutton, our CEO, Andrew Swift and the Board.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA (CONT.)

THANK YOU

Andrew Hannon has served on the RSA Board for two terms and now finds his work commitments challenging his availability to re-nominate and serve another term. I would like to thank Andrew for his contribution which has been significant and characterised by his clear thought and commitment to addressing the interests of all stakeholders in the rowing community. I thank Andrew on behalf of the Board and the Association Membership for his valuable contribution.

We received a number of nominations for the vacant elected director positions on the Board. I would like to thank those people for their interest and willingness to step forward and assist the Board in advancing Rowing in South Australia.

On a personal note, I would like to thank my board, the RSA staff and the rowing community for their support and innovative input into what has been a challenging year.

Thank you.

Philip Paterson

Chair – Rowing South Australia Inc.
August 2020



TRC W8+ SA State Championships

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd and Ann Koch

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The 2019/20 season will be remembered as the season that was cut short due to the COVID-19 outbreak worldwide and the Government restrictions that were put in place. Although four regattas in SA had to be cancelled, we were fortunate enough to run 28 regattas/events. The 2020 Australian Rowing Championships, the 2020 Australian Masters Championships and all World Rowing events in 2020 were cancelled, causing a great deal of uncertainty and challenge for our athletes, coaches, and officials.

I want to congratulate and thank the rowing community in SA for their support in following and adapting to the Government rules and restrictions, playing our part in providing a safe environment for our community. It was great to see the level of engagement in Rowing SA's 12-week Professional Development program starting in April 2020 with many metro and regional clubs taking part in the organised challenges and education sessions.

Even though the season ended abruptly, we can still celebrate the achievements of the 2019/20 season which are summarised throughout the Annual Report.

COMPETITIONS & DEVELOPMENT

Our membership saw another increase this season with almost 1,800 competitors taking part. We had a record number of entries in the Round the Island Regatta, a growth in entries for the 2-day State Championships and a higher number of athletes nominating for the State Team than ever before. The Head of the River Regatta which normally attracts large crowds of spectators was transformed into a brief 1-hour regatta which only featured senior crews on Monday 16 March 2020, due to the increasing COVID restrictions. The regatta went ahead thanks to the collaborative approach taken by all schools in organising the condensed event only 48 hours prior to it being run. Even though spectators were not allowed, the event gave the schools and their athletes and coaches an opportunity to put closure on the season and their school rowing careers, and to celebrate their achievements.

Including the Winter Series regattas and Time-Trial events, Rowing SA hosted 28 regattas. 23 were held locally at West Lakes, one at the River Torrens, two at Port Adelaide, and one each at Murray Bridge and Renmark. Following positive feedback over the last few years, we again conducted the 2nd Grade State Championships as part of the Riverland Regatta in Renmark with a record number of competitors and spectators.

Our top-level athletes performed well in Interstate regattas however were unable to showcase their abilities at the 2020 National Championships or at the World Rowing events due to their cancellation. We look forward to seeing our athletes racing in the upcoming World Rowing events and the rescheduled 2020 Olympic Games held in 2021.

The presence of our 12 Week Development Program on social media has been shared and praised by members of other State associations who vocalised that their States were not doing anything similar. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive in keeping our members engaged, involved and active in a time where other sports had stepped back from their members where they could not run their competitions.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (CONT.)

The 'Indoor Interstate' competition was subscribed well by SA who, with limited access to ergs, rowed 5,386,765m over 2 weeks with 113 participants involved. This initiative boosted the profile of indoor rowing nationally while other sports had completely shut down their training and competition.

The 'Virtual Open Day' on Instagram was offered to all clubs, however only the three main metropolitan clubs (ARC, AUBC and TRC) took Rowing SA up on the offer. This was widely and well received with a Q&A style promotion of each club presented through both the clubs' pages and the Rowing SA page. The stories were viewed by over 600 people on our page within 24 hours and have now been catalogued as a ready resource on our Instagram. Each club was able to showcase their strengths and school leavers were encouraged to view these presentations to pick the winter program/club environment that they deemed suitable for their needs or personality.

12-WEEK DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

The 'Henley on Foot Challenge' saw the SA community run or walk over 1200 km within a week. There was notable engagement from several clubs and schools, as well as 16 past members who were not competitive in the 2019-20 season.

'Jed's 776BC Challenge' had great engagement but due to clubs returning to the water that week there were lower numbers of submissions. One notable item about this challenge was that many clubs used this as an opportunity to work out over Zoom. This was one of the avenues that Rowing SA promoted to keep club members fit and engaged with one another, while subscribing to the COVID-19 restrictions.

The 'Loftying Challenge' boosted numbers of submissions and as restrictions were easing, clubs made plans to meet at Waterfall Gully and hike Mt Lofty together. Not only was this a safe exercise, it also boosted club morale by providing social engagement in a time when this had been limited. The SA Rowing Community climbed over 36,172m in elevation in this week.

Throughout the challenges we have had additional points awarded to clubs promoting their engagement and activities on social media. We are now sharing updates daily and we are hoping the hype created by this media push will continue now that the program has ended. There is a healthy sense of rivalry between the three metro clubs to see who can promote their programs the best. This visibility of the rowing community on a platform that engages school leavers should provide an avenue to promote the continuation of rowing from school programs into the club environment.

It is critical that we maintain our elevated profile once COVID restrictions ease to ensure that we retain the current athletes within our programs. The intention is that next season, a 12-month development program will be implemented to provide athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, and volunteers with an opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge allowing progression within their programs.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (CONT.)

FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

Rowing SA continues to manage and make extensive use of our property at West Lakes, and the Alex Ramsay Regatta Course for year-round rowing and other activities. The non-rowing activities include Canoeing, Dragon Boating, Triathlon, Surf Life Saving and Open Water Swimming. Additionally, each year over 15,000 school students use the waterway and some course infrastructure as participants in the West Lakes Aquatic Centre program (under the State Government's Department of Education & Child Development) – a tenant at Rowing SA's West Lakes facility.

A range of landscaping and small facility maintenance and upgrade tasks have been undertaken and continue in the off-season period. Major work was carried out in May and June of 2020 on the Western reserve to fix an ongoing leak to the new Western ground-floor boat sheds. An engineer's report was completed, highlighting the solution to amend the problem and *Excavations SA* completing the drainage and landscaping work.

A Facility Maintenance Schedule has been developed for West Lakes to provide cost effective and planned maintenance over a 12-month period. Peter Young, Barny Cundell and Tim Ward are the three people undertaking the projects and ongoing tasks at the West Lakes facility.

PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNICATIONS

Rowing SA thank our partners and supporters for their ongoing support over the 2019/20 season. The State Government (through the Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing (ORSR)), along with the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DPTI) continue to provide funding and support to maintain our operational services, development programs and management of the Regatta Course at West Lakes. Our strong relationship continues with the City of Charles Sturt Council.

Thank you to our ongoing partners Bendigo Bank (through the West Beach & Districts Community Bank Branch, being the major sponsor of our 2020 State Championships), AON Insurance, our State Team partner Maughan Thiem Automotive Group, and Adelaide AV Sport for continuing the live-streaming of our larger Regattas. We also acknowledge the ongoing support from SASI, Cynthia Judd from Hebfotos (supported by Ann Koch), and The Regatta Shop – we look forward to building on and growing these partnerships, along with some new partners in the coming season.

GOVERNANCE & PEOPLE

I would like to take the opportunity to thank David Hutton for his time as CEO. David contributed greatly to the sport's growth with a high level of community involvement, development of new partnerships and consolidating many Governance items. David and the Board have provided dedicated support throughout the 2019/20 rowing season, have welcomed Anna Crowley as an Appointed Director to the Board and have achieved many of the key items from the current Strategic Plan. Thank you to David and the Board for supporting the transition of the CEO role in early 2020.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (CONT.)

The current Strategic Plan expires at the end of 2020 and the process has already begun to create a new three-year Strategic Plan (2021-2023). In early 2020, surveys and forums were conducted with the whole rowing community to seek feedback and input into the future direction of rowing in SA. There were similar trends that came out of the forums and feedback which will enable the Board to compile a clear direction moving forward in the coming years.

Thank you to the sub-committees that have supported in the following areas: Masters, Athletes, Clubs & Schools, Umpires & Volunteers, Building & Facilities and Finance/Audit/Risk. I also extend a huge thank you to our dedicated Regatta Officials and Volunteers who put in so many hours and enable us to conduct quality events throughout a demanding season.

To our administration staff Bec Lannan, Toni Ryan, Jo Malcolm and Verayna Zilm, our Regatta Course Manager, Brett Ralph, Facility/Maintenance staff, Peter Young, Barney Cundell and Tim Ward, thank you for supporting me since I commenced in the role in February 2020.

Our Staff and Board value the positive relationships we are building with our affiliated Clubs and Schools, and look forward to continuing the support Rowing SA provides to our membership and Clubs. Thank you to all our Club and School personnel, and to the Athletes, Coaches, Administrators and Volunteers who devote their time and energy to the sport of rowing.

Rowing Australia (RA) continues its increased focus on a collaborative approach with the State Associations and Clubs throughout the country. We thank them for the leadership they have provided during COVID-19 and acknowledge the difficult decisions that were made in relation to the cancellation of key annual events. We look forward to continuing our strong relationship in growing the sport in SA.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed throughout 2019/20 and I look forward to working with you as we head into the 2020/21 season.

Andrew Swift

Chief Executive Officer
August 2020



Winter Morning at West Lakes, 2020

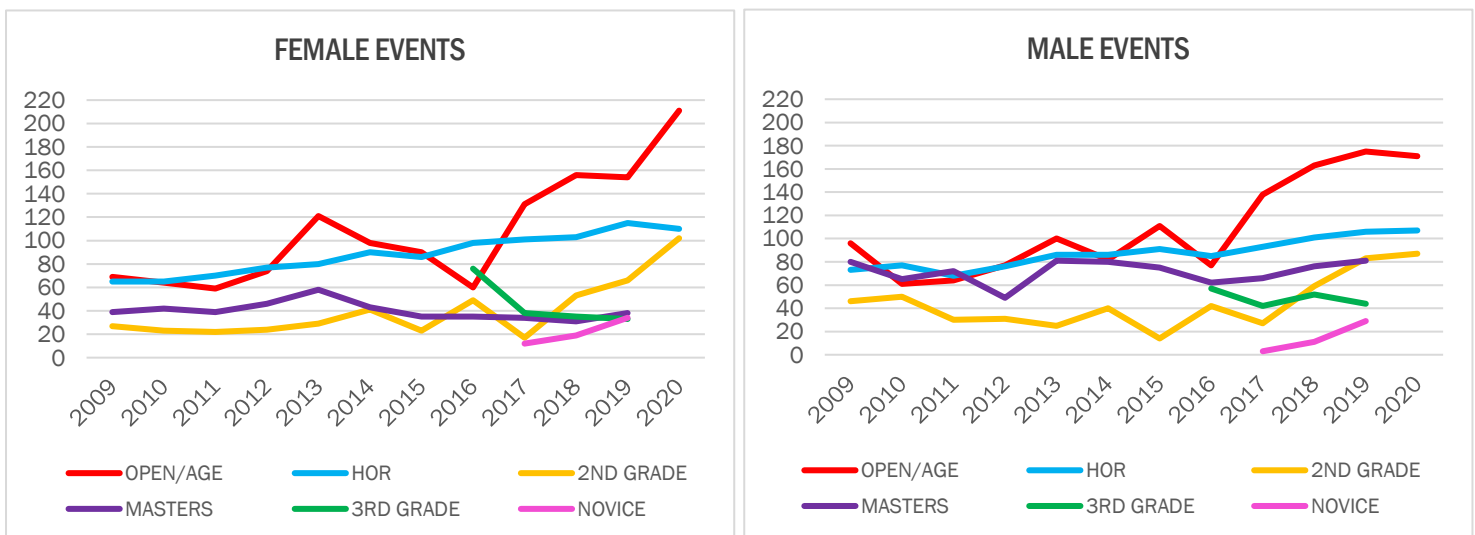
Photo courtesy Tanya Boeje

COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 2019/20 Season began with the 2019 Winter Season comprised of 3 General Entry Time Trials and 3 Winter Series Regattas aimed at social club rowers, school athletes in club winter programs, and other club and masters athletes looking to break up their Winter training. Participation in these events continues to grow with a 60% increase on 2018 numbers in the Winter Series, and a 50% increase in the Time Trials. Small Boats were included in the 2019 Winter Series regattas for the first time with a good response in entries.

Rowing SA held 17 regattas throughout the main summer season with a further 4 unfortunately cancelled due to COVID-19. Once again, the season commenced with a series of distance events which continue to attract growing interest. In particular, the Round the Island Regatta hit a major milestone with over 100 boats entered for the first time in the events history. Attendance and participation throughout the season was steady with entries into our major events growing in line with current entry trends. The Riverland Regatta & 2nd Grade State Championships in Renmark in December exceeded previous attendance records (just shy of 700 competitors), and the SA State Championships at West Lakes in February eclipsed 500 entries in championship events for the first time (382 without the School events).

The below graphs show total entries (each boat = 1 entry) in championship/major events for each category from 2009-2020. Note – the data for Open/Age Championships does not include School Championship events held at the SA State Championships.



While we were extremely fortunate to complete the majority of our season safely, COVID-19 forced the cancellation of several large and important regattas – a large West Lakes Regatta, Head of the River (although a small event for senior racing was able to go ahead), the Mannum Regatta, and the Masters, 3rd Grade & Novice State Championships.

COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT (CONT.)

Overall, the 2019/20 season saw 32 Clubs and Schools (17 Clubs/15 Schools) and 1768 athletes (407 Club Athletes/1361 School Athletes) with approximately 100 dual members, plus coaches and volunteers participate in regattas. While this represents a slight increase in total members on previous seasons, the number of non-school athletes aged under 27 remains unchanged – 150 in 2018/19 and 149 in 2019/20. This will continue to be a significant barrier to a flourishing club competition in South Australia.

COACH EDUCATION

Coach Education and Development initiatives throughout the 2019/20 season began with the bi-annual Coaches Conference held in September 2019. The conference, supported by 'Decent Rowing', featured interstate and local speakers on topics ranging from athlete well-being, retention, rigging, and technique mechanics, and concluded with a panel of SA athletes discussing their journey through rowing and the impact coaches have had on them.

Throughout the busy part of the season Rowing SA continued to promote the National Rowing Coaching Accreditation Scheme, particularly with the long-awaited arrival of the online Level 2 course in early 2020. The new Level 2 course requires participants to undertake an in-depth online course prior to a physical practical workshop and assessment held locally. The protracted development process of the Level 2 course is expected to have created a back-log in SA coaches seeking to advance their qualifications – addressing this will be a priority throughout the 2020-21 season.

The COVID-19 interruption provided an excellent opportunity to launch some online Coach Education and Development Webinars as part of the Rowing SA 12 Week Development Plan. These free, online sessions, allowed access to interstate experts such as Lyall McCarthy (Rowing Australia), and Renae Domaschenz (Rowing ACT/ACTAS), as well as a host of invaluable local resources – Jason Lane (SASI), Christine MacLaren (SASI), Jon Trovas (Seymour College), Will Maling (Prince Alfred College). Thanks to all involved who gave their time and knowledge as part of this initiative. We will look to build on this format for advancing and delivering coach education and development moving forward.

Bec Lannan

Regatta Operations Manager
August 2020



*St Peter's Girls School, SG4+, SA State Championships
Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd and Ann Koch*

DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING REPORT

Though the last 12 months have been unlike any to compare, we have still seen growth and development within our clubs in a positive and substantial way. Over the 2019-20 “off season” we saw a drive to recruit new BRO’s and volunteers, and we have successfully bolstered our numbers, providing training and experience to many new and excited faces. To those who continually give their time and energy to the sport – thank you, the regattas this year have been run both safely and successfully.

COVID-19 has impacted all ways of life, yet this was a unique opportunity for Rowing SA to implement a 12-Week Development Program (12WDP) which saw all clubs given the opportunity to undertake a myriad of professional, personal, and physical growth. Rowing SA supported athletes, parents and coaches affected by the situation in the form of psychology webinars; coach education was promoted on a fortnightly basis with experts like Lyall McCarthy, Renae Domaschitz, and Jason Lane presenting online. Physiotherapist Rhiannon Hughes also presented online for athletes to engage in rowing specific exercises for improving techniques, strength and managing injury prevention. Alongside the program, clubs were involved in a “Club Challenge” to engage members and keep connection with membership through this challenge. Points were awarded for participation and continuing to safely engage the 12WDP; fortnightly fitness challenges were widely partaken and the rowing community “kept moving” safely at a time when our normal movement was limited and yet so important to both physical and mental health. Seen widely as a success, the 12WDP engaged 7 metropolitan clubs and 6 rural clubs and saw a strengthening of the link between school athletes and club culture.

The Australian Masters Games held here in Adelaide featured both on-water and indoor rowing; as the ambassador for the AMG David “Kochie” Koch chose Indoor Rowing as his sporting event; there was great coverage of the race and indoor rowing’s profile has grown steadily. Following the cancellation of the 2020 Australian National Championships, as sadly none of the State Team or Pathway athletes could race in their events (an especially momentous occasion as this year celebrates 100 Years of Women’s Rowing) the “Indoor Interstate” was conceived, giving all athletes an opportunity to participate and compete for their state. Rowing Australia’s “Riggers” and “GRow” programs are developing Indoor Rowing within targeted populations; Rowing SA will look to implement more within this space as the demand for both events and programs grows. Rowing Australia have also connected with keen NT indoor rowers engaged by the Indoor Interstate, and Rowing SA will look to support and share knowledge to develop this aspect of rowing in these areas.

Jo Malcolm

Development & Communications Coordinator

August 2020

COURSE MANAGER REPORT

The 2019/20 season has seen approximately 850 hours of labour to maintain the course to its current international standard.

This past year's main purchases have been:

\$5000 - 500 new soft pliable buoys have been purchased and are slowly being introduced into service as old buoys fail or are lost. It is hoped that another 500 buoys will be purchased in the next 12 months.

\$4000 - Replacement of broken finish pontoon panels.

\$1800 - Installation of navigation lights and new aluminium checker-plate flooring on the work barge.

Please note that Lane 4 (indicated by yellow buoys), has a dual purpose. On Regatta days it easily identifies the centre lane for both competitors and spectators. While in training, it will act as the neutral or safety lane that will separate rowing traffic. Please DO NOT row in this lane during training. Always refer to the 'Rowing Training Map' displayed on the finish pontoon. It clearly explains traffic flow and general rowing rules on the course. These are here for everybody's safety, so please follow diligently.

Rowing SA will continually reinforce DPTI Marine Rules for lighting that must be displayed on boats during early morning /evening, and poor light conditions. There has been a fantastic response from the rowing public, so keep up the great work. There is a light sensitive red light on the top level of the finish tower that will indicate when you should have lights on your boat (i.e. if the red light is ON, you MUST have lights on your boat. (Don't forget to replace your batteries when they start to dim, remembering that these lights need to be seen from 1km away).

MAJOR EVENTS HELD ON THE AM RAMSAY ROWING COURSE

- 2020 State Rowing Championships
- 2020 State Canoe Championships
- 2020 Senior Schools Head of the River
- 2020 SA Swimming Long Distance State Championships
- 2019 Paddle Australia Grand Prix 1

VOLUNTEERS

A huge thankyou to all the volunteers for their contributions last season, your help was invaluable. We look forward to your continued efforts as well as any new 'recruits' for next season. Special mentions to Jeff Erikson, Peter Young, Dennis Cooper, Tim Ward (BRO), John Asenstorfer (BRO) and Barny Cundell (BRO) who have all contributed more than 10 sessions this season. More than 50 separate volunteers contributed approx. 450 hours last season! Thank you to all, I am sure all rowers appreciate your efforts.

Brett Ralph

Course Manager

August 2020

ROWING SA BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

UMPIRES AND VOLUNTEERS REPORT

Another long season over, and when we reflect, with the time trials and the winter series events, the regatta season was approximately 10 months long. We did not lose any regattas to weather despite a few windy events, but these were managed well. As usual just when all is going well along comes COVID-19. I think every report will mention this unique set of circumstances, and unfortunately with the Government restrictions we had to cancel the remainder of the regatta season. Fortunately with some very quick work from the RSA office we were able to give the senior school rowers their Head of River racing on the Monday before the scheduled day. This allowed us to give those who were having their last row for their school a final send off. Well done to all involved.

Over the last few seasons I have finally been able to get other Umpires to act as Referee. We now have 5 well trained Senior Umpires who can fill the roll and we will look to train a few more. This will allow us to hold more than one event on any given day in the future.

Safety is a subject we take very seriously, and while we normally have a rescue boat at West Lakes regattas, I believe the office has arranged to have one at all regattas this coming season. This is a very welcome move and will continue to keep our events safe for everyone.

I can also report that after having some 15 people express interest in becoming an Umpire, we have 4 new Level 2 Umpires. I congratulate Kristen Alford, Eric Bardy, Emily Chambers and Richard Sawers on becoming Umpires and look forward to working with them for years to come. While this is an excellent result, we still need more people to train as the season and events seem to keep on growing.

Finally I must thank all who helped throughout the year, without their help rowing does not happen

Greg Melbourne

Umpires and Volunteers Subcommittee Chair
August 2020



Umpire Boat, RTI Regatta, 2019

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd and Ann Koch

ROWING SA BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

MASTERS REPORT

This was my first year as chair of the Masters Subcommittee after my friend Steve Pennington retired from the Board following many years of service. I must thank him for all his hard work and effort in making the masters much more professional, especially in the State Team selection process. Continuing from Steve's work, we are constantly refining the selection processes to make representing your state an enjoyable experience, which all should be proud of.

The committee works very hard to keep Masters Rowing interesting and enjoyable for all. We are always open to suggestions on how to improve racing for masters, to keep all engaged, and hopefully increase the number of rowers continuing in our great sport.

We had a good year of masters racing in SA. Although numbers were slightly down, all regattas ran well with some good racing. Unfortunately COVID-19 stopped the season before our State Championships and National Championships which we were all looking forward to. Let's all hope that we get a full season of good racing and enjoyable times this year.

Finally I must thank all committee members for their work and input which helps masters rowing grow and be successful.

Greg Melbourne

Masters Subcommittee Chair

August 2020



RRC Small Boat & Grade Regatta, Jan 2020

Photo courtesy Cynthia Judd and Ann Koch

SASI REPORT

With the season cut short in March due to COVID-19 restrictions, no final selection for Olympic, senior, para or underage teams was concluded.

SASI Scholarships and training agreement

	SASI Scholarship	Club	
Alexander Hill	Graduate	ARC	
Olympia Aldersey	Graduate	ARC	
Molly Goodman	Graduate	ARC	
Jed Altschwager	HP Para Scholarship	TRC	
Will Smith	Associate Scholarship	AUBC	
Angus Dawson	Associate Scholarship	ARC	US Scholarship
Mitchell Reinhard	Associate Scholarship	ARC	Transitioned to triathlon
Celia Cowan	Associate Scholarship	AUBC	
Verayna Zilm	Associate Scholarship	ARC	
Oscar McGuinness	Associate Scholarship	ARC	
Ella Bramwell	Associate Scholarship	ARC	
Katelyn Nicholson	Training Agreement	ARC	
Nick Blackman	Training Agreement	Pemb	
Anu Francis	Training Agreement	TRC	
Simon Albury	Training Agreement	TRC	
Jason Lane		SASI	
Eileen Robertson		SASI	
Christine MacLaren		SASI	

SASI REPORT (CONT.)

NSW State Championships was the one major regatta of the season. Hampered by storms which resulted in cancellation of races, only half of the races went ahead.

McGuinness won the U23ML1x, Zilm U23 W1x, Bramwell /Nicholson U23 W2-.

Senior trials were the last major event of the season, with Hill, Aldersey and Goodman selected into the Olympic Shadow team.

Altschwager and Smith were included in the final eight for the PR3 Mix 4+, with final trials scheduled post National championships.

Torrens Rowing Club continues to be the accredited Talent Search Club, assisting with the development of the new identified athletes through talent search.

Funding through Rowing SA's State Government 'School2podium' Grant has focussed on the education and preparation of targeted athletes transitioning from school to SASI, and also assisting with the retention of school leavers to clubs. James McRae and Aimee Maling assisted with coaching the target group over winter.

We look forward to a full and successful 2020-21 season.

Jason Lane

SASI Rowing Head Coach
August 2020

Christine MacLaren

SASI Rowing Talent Pathway Coordinator
August 2020



Zilm & Cowan, U23WL2x, NSW State Championships, Feb 2020
Photo courtesy Beth Cowan



McGuinness, U23ML1x, NSW State Championships, Feb 2020
Photo courtesy Rowing NSW

Rowing SA would like to thank its dedicated Umpires, Officials and Volunteers for their valued support throughout the 2019-20 season



2020 SA State Championships - Photo courtesy Ann Koch and Cynthia Judd

Pictured: Joseph Jackson, Tim Ward

Not pictured: Kristin Alford, John Asenstorfer, Eric Bardy, Josh Bastian, Terry Blyth, Emily Chambers, Dennis Cooper, Brett Crosby, Barny Cundell, Christine Cundell, Dianne Debellis, Jeff Erickson, Tina Fogarty, Caroline Foster, Paul Knight, Vicky Knight, David Lacelles, John LePlastrier, Paul Logan, David Mahony, Emily Melbourne, Greg Melbourne, Toni Milne, Ross Moffatt, Krystin Munro, Tony Myatt, Bryan O'Donnell, Philip Paterson, Steve Pennington, Geoff Playford, Brett Ralph, Doug Raymond, Norm Saunders, Richard Sawers, Rob Stobie, Andrew Westwood, Peter Young.



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