



annual report

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The Department for Recreation and Sport proudly supports Rowing South Australia.

The Office for Recreation and Sport is the State Government agency that helps develop, support and invests in sports at all levels. Rowing South Australia works closely with the Office for Recreation and Sport 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 and Sport, for the continued support provided to rowing in South Australia.



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Office for Recreation and Sport



Partners, Supporters and Stakeholders

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



Our Vision and Mission

OUR VISION

To be recognised and valued as the leading water sport in SA.

OUR MISSION

To develop, promote and administer the sport of rowing in South Australia in all its forms, to the highest levels, for the enjoyment and benefit of all stakeholders.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

We are proud of our sport, its traditions and achievements and we value the following guiding principles:

Teamwork – rowers experience fun and enjoyment whilst pulling together toward a common goal.

Personal development – rowers learn self-discipline and motivation together with commitment and a sense of fair play.

Focus – rowers apply total concentration on the ultimate objective in order to harness power and precision.

Traditional – rowers transmit time honoured values and shared experiences to future generations.

Environmental – rowers respect and safeguard the water and its surroundings.

Enjoyment – rowers experience an opportunity to form lifelong friendships through the camaraderie established on and off the water.

Inclusive - rowers create a sense of belonging through an environment that is welcoming and inclusive.

Well-being – rowers respect their body and mind.

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our affiliated Clubs and Schools for their support during the 2013 - 14 Season

Adelaide High School	Pulteney Grammar School
Adelaide Rowing Club	Renmark Rowing Club
Adelaide University Rowing Club	Riverside Rowing Club
Berri Rowing Club	Saint Ignatius College
Christian Brothers College	Scotch College
Goolwa Rowing Club	Seymour College
Limestone Coast Rowing Club	South Port Surf Life Saving Club
Loreto College	St Michaels College
Mannum Rowing Club	St Peters College
Murray Bridge Rowing Club	St Peters Girls College
Norwood Morialta High School	Tailem Bend Rowing Club
Ocean View College	Torrens Rowing Club
Pembroke School	Unley High School
Pembroke Masters Rowing Club	Waikerie Rowing Club
Phoenix Rowing Club	Walford Anglican School for Girls
Port Adelaide Rowing Club	Wilderness School
Port Pirie Rowing Club	
Prince Alfred College	

The Organisation

Patron

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Executive Board

Chairman

Alastair McLachlan

Secretary

Steve Pennington

Elected Members

Andrew Randell (until Jan 2014)

Andrew Stunell

Brett Ralph

Greg Melbourne

Christine MacLaren

Sarah Keany

Amber Halliday

Commissioners

Finance

Trevor Hirth

Development

Andrew Randell (until Jan 2014) & Christine MacLaren

Legal Advisor

Lou Crotti

Building

Alastair McLachlan

Umpire

Greg Melbourne

Regatta

Andrew Stunell

Rowing Australia

Alastair McLachlan

Rowing South Australia Personnel

Chief Executive Officer

Susan Hagley (from September 2013)

Regatta Operations Manager

Daniel Ralph (until December 2013)

Tom Fraser (from June 2014)

Education & Club Development Officer

Damien Derlique

Finance Officer

Beverly Portlock

Facilities and Maintenance Manager

Tim Ward

The Organisation *cont.*

Course Manager

Brett Ralph

Café Manager

Tracy Kynoch

State Team Selectors

Christine MacLaren, Alastair McLachlan, Fearnley Szuster, Jason Lane

Rowing SA Photographer

Cynthia Judd – Hebphotos

Rowing SA Auditor

Wakefield Chartered Accountants

Rowing Australia

State Talent Pathway Coordinator

Christine MacLaren



Board Profiles

Bob Pennington : President

Bob is currently the President of Rowing SA and is one of Australia's most highly qualified and respected umpires.

Bob acts as Regatta Control at most of our local regattas. As a school boy Bob stroked Saints 1st VIII to inglorious defeat, he then went on to row at Adelaide University Boat Club, Adelaide Rowing Club and was Rowing Master at Pembroke & 1st VIII coach for 4 years. Bob began his umpiring career in 1980, obtained his State Licence 1980, he became an Australian Umpire 1982 and obtained his FISA licence in 1986.

He has been on the SARA/Rowing SA Board for over 20 years, stepping down from his position as chairman in 2012 after over 10 years in this role.

Attended 0 of 10 meetings

Alastair McLachlan : Chair

Over the past two years as Chair of Rowing SA, Alastair has contributed a significant amount towards the growth and development of the sport within South Australia. Alastair is currently the Rowing SA Councilor to Rowing Australia, The Rowing SA Building Commissioner and a State Team Selector. Alastair has worked tirelessly with his fellow Board members and CEO to increase the level of participation in Rowing, improve the West Lakes facilities, regatta programming, amendments to rules and bylaws, Government recruitment of elite coaches and junior development. Along with the board, he continues to work on strategies to provide improved regatta services and racing opportunities, support the increase in participation and development of new participant clubs.

Alastair has been involved in rowing for the past 32 years, as a schoolboy athlete and 1st VIII coach, club athlete and coach, state athlete and coach (Kings Cup, Presidents Cup and Youth Eight) and Australian athlete. For 15 of those years, he held honorary positions on club committees (Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) and for the past 18 years building rowing boats as owner and Managing Director of Johnston Racing Pty Ltd. Alastair is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Masters of Business Administration. Outside of rowing he has worked in senior management positions (Managing Director/Chief Financial Officer/General Manager) in a number of medium and large companies in the fishing, chemicals, food industries and property development and is currently a Director and CEO of companies in the food manufacturing industry.

Attended 10 of 10 meetings

Steve Pennington : Secretary

Steve began rowing at St Peters College, rowing 1st VIII in 1969 and then went on to row at AUBC. He rejoined rowing as a master through Riverside Rowing Club in 1996 as a result of his 3 kids all being involved in rowing at school. Through masters rowing he has had the opportunity to row in 8 FISA World Masters Rowing Championships in Australia and over seas.

Steve is a performance level coach and has coached at Adelaide High School, Riverside, Port Adelaide, Torrens, Unley and Phoenix. He has also had the opportunity to coach crews at Nationals and 3 State Masters crews.

Steve is married with 3 children and 5 grand children. Since retiring from a counselling role at Adelaide High School, he has been busy helping with the grand kids, coaching and rowing and helping out with other rowing matters such as supporting boat repairs, etc. Recently he has also taken up bike riding for extra fitness.

In addition to rowing Steve has had a keen involvement in rugby union as a player and coach, representing the state & country as a junior, sailing, gaining state titles in National E class as well as national runner-up.

Steve has also been involved in RSA as a board member for a 13 year period prior to coming back to the board after a brake of 5 years to be secretary. He has also been the state representative on the RA Masters Commission. He is enthusiastic to continue to serve the rowing community and support the growth of the sport in the state.

Attended 8 of 8 meetings

Andrew Randell : Board member

Until January 2014 Andrew was a Rowing SA Board member and the Chairman of the Development Commission. Andrew was the highly successful Director of Rowing at PAC and coach of the Head of the River winning 1st VIII's in 2012,13,14. Previously Andrew was the Director of Coaching at The King's School, Parramatta, Technical Coordinator for NSW Rowing Association and Head Rowing Coach at the NSW Institute of Sport. Andrew's qualifications include a Post Doctorate Fellowship – Exercise and Sports Science, Doctorate of Philosophy in Medicine, a Master of Science (Hons) and a Bachelor of Science. Andrew was Assistant Coach of the Australian Rowing Team at the Beijing Olympics. He has been Head Coach of the Australian U23 team several times and Australian Team Coach in the years prior. An Australian representative himself, and highly regarded and respected in the Rowing community, Andrew brought a wealth of knowledge and experience in rowing at all levels and his contribution to Rowing SA was greatly appreciated.

Attended 5 of 5 meetings

Andrew Stunell : Board Member

Andrew has had a long rowing career in South Australia at School, Club, National and International Level as both an athlete and coach. A world championship silver medalist in the Men's Lightweight Four and coach to numerous world champion lightweight athletes, and coach of several Head of the River winning crews, Andrew has a passion for all levels of the sport.

Andrew is focused on the growth of the sport in South Australia, in particular with his role as Regatta Commissioner. Andrew believes that an increase in volunteer participation and modernization of Regatta Operations is key to continue the rapid growth of athletes and events in the state.

Andrew, a qualified flight instructor, has many years' experience as a project and program manager currently working in the defence industry developing modelling and flight simulation software for training and research.

Attended 8 of 10 meetings

Christine MacLaren : Board Member

Born and bred in Scotland, Christine has been living in Adelaide for the past 17 years. She has been involved in rowing for over 25 years, with rowing experience in Scotland, England and now Australia. Starting rowing at school, she represented Scotland in the Commonwealth Games, and GB at the U23 level. She has been involved with Adelaide University Boat Club since arriving in Australia in 1997, both competing for them and in coaching roles.

Trained as a Primary teacher, Christine has taught in many different schools over the years, as well as many other jobs along the way. She was employed as the Rowing SA Development Officer from 2000-2008, and now currently works for Rowing Australia, based out of the Sports Institute, as the State Talent Pathway Coordinator.

Although currently focussed through her work on the High Performance aspect of rowing, she strongly supports the Senior and School Clubs in the development of rowers long term, and the value of rowing not only as exercise but also all the other strong beliefs and values it develops in athletes. She believes that rowing is a sport for all- and she hopes that in her position as a Board member she can be part of the strategic development of 'rowing for all' in South Australia forward,

Outside of rowing Christine is actively involved with Surf lifesaving, with her two teenage daughters who love the sport (anything to avoid rowing!). Both her and her husband compete in surf boats over the summer,

The MacLaren family love travelling, usually managing to land of the door step of one of our many rowing friends in many different countries!

Christine brings to the board a broad knowledge and a love of rowing at all levels, and a passion to develop rowing in South Australia.

Attended 9 of 10 meetings

Brett Ralph : Board member

Brett has been involved in rowing as a volunteer since 1999, starting as a rowing parent and then serving on the AHS Friends of the Rowers Committee from 2000 – 2011.

Brett became a State Boat Race Official (BRO) in 2001 and qualified as an Australian BRO in 2008, and more recently became a FISA umpire in November 2013.

Brett was actively involved in the development of the upgraded West Lakes Rowing Course, and was on the Organising Committee for the successful National Championships held at West Lakes in 2011. He assisted in design and development of the current starting system used at all SA regattas, and was employed by Rowing WA to setup this start system at the 2012 National Championships. It will also be used by FISA at the World Rowing Masters Regatta, to be held at Ballarat in October later this year.

Brett has been actively involved as a volunteer undertaking a number of jobs for Rowing SA, including building/boat maintenance as well as installing the Boatshed Cafe entertainment systems and helping with the set-up of the Indoor Rowing Centre.

Attended 9 of 10 meetings

Greg Melbourne : Board Member

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 17 years Greg has been a State umpire including 15 years as an Australian umpire and a FISA umpire for over 9 years. Gregs FISA experience has included attending and umpiring International regattas in Switzerland, France and the Czech Republic. Most recently he was referee at the Australian Masters in Tasmania and the Head of the River in Adelaide. Greg is also the current umpires commissioner for Rowing S.A.

My dedication to the rowing community includes assisting SASI with transporting their athletes to training camps and national regattas interstate.

Greg is self-employed and has previously worked in various legal firms in Adelaide for 14 years and in the cleaning industry for 10 years.

Greg brings to the board a vast knowledge of rowing, an unbiased and fair approach to all athletes and all members of the rowing community.

Attended 9 of 10 meetings

Sarah Keany : Board Member

Sarah is a qualified Chartered Accountant (having trained with PriceWaterhouseCoopers in the UK), and is currently taking a career break to raise her two young sons. She has been living in Adelaide for three and a half years, having moved here from the UK with her husband and sons. Sarah has enjoyed rowing during her time as a student at the University of Leicester in the UK and was fortunate to be able to re-kindle her love of the sport after a 15 year break here in Adelaide thanks to the enthusiasm and support of her fellow members of the Riverside Rowing Club. She has enjoyed serving the club as Treasurer since June 2012 and more recently, also working with the Rowing SA Management Committee on the budget for the 2014 Australian Masters Championships. Sarah's professional accountancy training was an invaluable asset to the Rowing SA Board and she will be sorely missed.

Attended 4 of 6 meetings

Amber Halliday : Board Member

Amber Halliday has been involved in South Australian rowing for 21 years; beginning as a coxswain at Pembroke, eventually becoming a world champion rower and now as a school and state coach.

Winning the world title three times, in the lightweight quad scull 2001 and lightweight double scull in 2002 and 2007, Amber also rowed at the Athens Olympics in 2004 and the Beijing Olympics in 2008. She then became an elite cyclist, winning the Tour of New Zealand in 2009 and the National Championships in Time Trial in 2010.

After a bad cycling accident in 2011, Amber could not be kept away from rowing, taking a position with the Pembroke Senior girls and later, Adelaide University Boat Club. Amber is now coach of the girls 1st VIII at Scotch College.

During her rowing career, Amber gained Bachelor Degrees in Psychology and Media. She worked in the media, writing for SA Life, News Limited and as editor of the national rowing publication Rowing MagOZine. Since 2004, she has sat on the Athletes Commission of the world rowing governing body - FISA.

Amber brings to the board considerable experience and knowledge as an athlete, journalist, FISA Commissioner and coach to the position at the board of Rowing SA.

Attended 4 of 4 meetings

Foundation and Honorary Life Members

Amiel C W *	Calandro R	Davis A *
Anderson J	Campbell R M	Davis L S
Baciarelli V	Carroll L V	Delbridge R M
Baulderstone D *	Carter D R	Diben F A
Baumann C *	Carter R D *	Dickson P R
Beauchamp H J	Cheesman R D	Dorsch A W
Beck D G	Cheesman D T	Douglas S J
Bertram K R	Cheesman W D	Draper J W
Birks P J	Christensen D	Draper B S
Black R C	Clayton D E	Draper M A
Blank J	Clode G D	Dunn J A
Blank P W	Coldwell R K	Earl D *
Bodger R A	Coldwell K L	Earl W D *
Bollen J H *	Coldwell G D	Eastaughffe M
Bolt J W	Collins N M	Eaton F *
Bond B T *	Cooper C	Edmonds F R *
Booth R	Crompton D O	Edmonds D B
Borman N W	Crotti L R	Edwards J R
Bowley H	Cudmore P D *	Edwards M J
Bradley R *	Cudmore PM *	Elleway S F
Brice C	Culver R	Elleway R F
Brooks D E *	Cummins L	Emery C P
Brown T	Cundell B M	Evans M J
Burchell G R	Cyclone K M	Farrar G C
Burfield G D	Dalton B F	Ferris F R
Burgess E F	Dankbaar W *	Footer G L
Burgoine G	Dankbaar R	Gardiner L H
Buys K	Davies D *	Gebhardt P

Giacchino P	Jarvis R F	Lott C W
Gibson R J	Jeffries P W *	Lowe A
Gigney R P	Jeffries P C	Lowen G T
Gill R C	Jones A G	MacDonald C G
Glazbrook D	Keane P J	MacKenzie B M
Goldsworthy W R	Keene G	MacKenzie R W
Goodenough L S	Kernot G J	Mackie H K
Gregory A J *	Keynes R J	Madsen C
Grummet L T *	Keynes G R	Madsen C T *
Guterres E *	Keynes R B	Madsen K
Hamilton I	Krichauf G F *	Magarey M
Hannaforde B D *	Kutcher D B	Maguire G
Harnyes F K	Lang R	Mangelsdorf P
Harrison S J	Langlois L R	Mangelsdorf J
Harrison J C	Langlois S	Mannum RC (President)
Harvey* D J	Lansen C T *	Mathews R M P *
Hebblewhite G K	Lawrence R G	Mathews C S
Hebblewhite M	Lenihan W *	McCabe D M
Henderson S	Lickie W J	McCoy J W *
Henderson D W	Lippis L	McCoy W K
Higgins J M	Lippis A U	McCullough P A
Hislop D	Lippis M P	McIlwain J F
Holland R F	Lippis D J	McLean A K
Horlin-Smith B M	Lippis N	McLoughlin M A
Howell R E	Lockwood J D *	McNiel G
Hughes J L	Lodge F M *	McQuillan A F
Humble D S *	Lohmeyer R A	Mead R
Hussey D J	Lohmeyer M J	Meathrel R R
Ingham J C *	Lord P A *	Melbourne G

Menz W O *	Pennington R	Russell R J
Menz W J *	Phillipson E	Sarah D
Menz H V *	Pike H R	Scroop I M
Michell E	Place B	Sellick J G *
Milne F K *	Potter R B	Simmons D
Mitchell P G *	Potter R W	Simpson R
Mobbs B *	Potter M I	Skuce F C
Moore R L	Prescott R C	Smith J A
Moore B J	Prescott C B	Smith R
Morelli P *	Price E A	Smith G B
Morphett H C *	Prior G	Southcott B P
Morrison E M *	Puddy A G	Southcott L
Morton W L *	Quigley J D	Southcott A L *
Motteram J P *	Quigley F	Steer P G
Mould R G	Quigley P A	Sullivan T D
Muecke T R	Quigley G C	Swan D *
Muscat J J	Ramsay A T	Szuster F S
Muscat A C	Ramsay J K	Talbot N
Neall D	Ramsay A J	Thewlis P
Nurk A	Raymond D	Thomas E G
O'Brien F G	Resting Rowers	Thornquest C
Osis M	Consortium	Tolley S W
Osman R V	Richards R C	Trickett A *
PAC (Headmaster)	Richardson R W *	Trinne D J
PARC (President)	Roberts B	Trowbridge D E
Parham A J *	Robertson B W	Turnbill R K
Parr A W	Roosken H A	Turnbull J M
Parsons B	Rose S A *	Union of Old Oarsmen
Pearce J L *	Rowe J A *	President
Pembroke	Runge C E *	Unley High (Headmaster)
(Headmaster)	Russell I W	Vahl Meyer E

Wade D *	Way K *	Williams D
Walker P T	Webb R	Williams J K
Wallman R H	Welch J	Willia Wills W J
Ward J	West Lakes Ltd	Winter N W
Ward T J	White D J	Woodhead Hall et al
Warne R J	Whiteford J W	Wride R H J
Watts R F	Whiteford A D	Young W S
Watts W *	Williams C *	

HONORARY & FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

Amiel C W *	Fitzgerald R	Watts R F
Blank J H	Mangelsdorf P C	Webb R S
Carter R D *	Russell R J	Southcott E K
Coldwell G D	Southcott A L *	*Denotes deceased
Draper B S	Ward T	



Rowing SA Awards

Champion Schoolboy Crew: Prince Alfred College 1st 8+, Runner up - Prince Alfred College yr. 9/10 A

Champion Schoolgirl Crew: Walford 1st 8+, Runner up - Walford yr. 8/9 E

Champion Junior Male: Tyson Beachump (ARC), Runner Up - Jack Cheshire (UHS), Ethan Mons (UHS), Sam Luongo (UHS), Alexander Cox (PAC), Kane Grant (PAC), Sid Heitmann (PAC), Johannes Rentz (PAC), Denby Harding (NMHS), Cameron Lowe (ARC), Kane Grant (ARC), Nicholas Parletta (AUBC), Rueben Stretch (UHS)

Champion Junior Female: Georgia Seidel (MBRC), Runner Up - Matilda Ross (WS), Zoe Mawby-Smart (WS), Rachel Neef (WS), Olivia Tremaine (WS), Georgia Chamberlayne (WS), Henrietta MacMillan (WS), Isabella Wilson (WS), Lucy McCoy (WS), Verayna Zilm (UHS), Bridget Badenoch (AUBC), Milly Van de Jeugd (SI), Mackenzie Lum (TRC), Gemma Vink (TRC), Charlotte Debenham (TRC)

Champion Senior Male:
Lachlan Ward (AUBC), Runner Up - Hugo Burgin (AUBC)

Champion Senior Female:
Kate Highfield (AUBC), Runner Up - Rhiannon Hughes (AUBC)

Champion Male Coxswain:
Sam Bormann (MBRC), Runner Up - Jared Lundy (ARC)

Champion Female Coxswain:
Tina Lowe (Phoenix), Runner Up - Georgia Litt (Seymour) & Alana Gillsmore (PGS)

Champion Masters Male:
John Banks (Mannum RC), Runner Up - Philip Gebhardt (Mannum RC)

Champion Masters Female:
Caroline Mussared (Phoenix), Runner Up - Stef Wilden (Goolwa RC)

Champion of Champions Male:
Alex Hill (ARC)

Champion of Champions Female:
Olympia Aldersey (ARC)

Coaches Award:
Jason Lane (SASI)

Volunteer Award:
Peter Young (SPGS)

Rowing SA Premierships

Schoolboy Super Series:

Prince Alfred College, Runner Up – Unley High School

Schoolgirl Super Series:

Walford Anglican School for Girls, Runner Up – Seymour College

Country Male Premiership:

Murray Bridge Rowing Club, Runner Up – Mannum Rowing Club

Country Female Premiership:

Murray Bridge Rowing Club, Runner Up – Mannum Rowing Club

Masters Male Premiership:

Mannum RC, Runner Up – Pt Adelaide Rowing Club

Masters Female Premiership:

Phoenix RC, Runner Up – Riverside Rowing Club

Men's Premiership:

Adelaide University Boat Club, Runner Up – Adelaide Rowing Club

Women's Premiership:

Adelaide University Boat Club, Runner Up – Murray Bridge Rowing Club



South Australia National Team Athletes in 2013 National Teams

Senior Team - Chungju, Korea

James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M2-

Bryn Coudraye (ARC/SASI) M2+

Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W8+

Peta White (AUBC/SASI) W8+

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W4X

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI/AIS) M8+

Ned Kinnear (AUBC) M8+

Jason Lane (SASI Head Coach) W4X

U23 Team - Linz, Austria

Peta White (AUBC/SASI) W8+

Molly Goodman (ARC/SASI) W8+

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI/AIS) M8+

Junior Team - Trakai, Lithuania

Narelle Badenoch (AUBC) W2X



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Bryn Coudraye and James McRae

South Australia National Team Athletes in 2014 National Teams

Senior Team – Amsterdam, Holland

James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M2X

Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W8+

Molly Goodman W8 (ARC/SASI) M8+

Sally Kehoe (SUWBC/SASI) W2X

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W2X

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI/AIS) M8+

Jason Lane (SASI Head Coach) W2X

U23 Team – Varese, Italy

Narelle Badenoch (AUBC/SASI) W4X

Adam Vine-Hall (SASI Assistant Coach)

Junior Team – Hamburg, Germany

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC/SASI) W2X

Georgia Seidel (MBRC) W2X

Jarrad Schar (CBC Head Coach)



Bridget Badenoch & Georgia Seidel

South Australian Interstate Teams 2014

The Presidents Cup - M1X

Christopher Morgan (SRC)

The Victoria Cup - LW4X-

Alex Carter (AUBC)

Georgina Mills (AUBC)

Alyssa Hennessy (ARC)

Alex Daniel (AUBC)

Coach: Amber Halliday (AUBC)

The Penrith Cup - LM4-

Gianluca Pompili (AUBC)

Patrick Ey (AUBC)

Cameron Beasely (AUBC)

Hugo Burgin (AUBC)

Coach: Sean Leyland (AUBC)

The Queens Cup - Womens 8+

C: Isabella Milazzo (ARC)

Kate Highfield (AUBC)

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC)

Rhiannon Hughes (AUBC)

Narelle Badenoch (AUBC)

Olympia Aldersey (ARC)

Renee Chatterton (AUBC)

Peta White (AUBC)

Molly Goodman (ARC)

Coach: Adam Vine-Hall (SASI)

The Kings Cup - Mens 8+

C: Aleco Lanfranco (ARC)

Ned Kinnear (AUBC)

Falco Richardt (AUBC)

Michael Shannon (AUBC),

Matthew Bolt (AUBC)

Nathan Bowden (ARC)

Alexander Hill (ARC)

James McRae (MBRC)

Jed Nicolle (AUBC)

Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

Womens Youth 8+

C: Georgia Litt (AUBC)

Joyce Jollands (ARC)

Lucy Triggs (Seymour)

Georgia Seidel (MBRC)

Tess Robertson (Scotch)

Carrie Tucker (AUBC)

Georgia Day (ARC)

Mariah Hatchard (NMHS)

Lauren Wearne (ARC)

Coach: Adam Vine-Hall (SASI)

Mens Youth 8+

C: Jared Lundy (PAC)
Jack Altschwager (AUBC)
Cameron Lowe (ARC)
Nicholas Hay (AUBC)
Joe Hewitt (AUBC)
Freddy Smyth (AUBC)
Tyson Beaschamp (ARC)
Tax Scrembos (ARC)
Nicholas Parletta (AUBC)
Coach: Ron Mobbs (Wilderness)

State Team Selectors

Jason Lane
Christine MacLaren
Fearnley Szuster
Alastair McLachlan

2014 Interstate Regatta Results

	M8+	W8+	MY8+	WY8+	LM4-	LW4x	M1x	W1x
ACT	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	-
NSW	1	6	3	3	4	2	1	5
QLD	5	3	2	1	1	4	7	1
SA	2	2	4	4	6	6	4	-
TAS	6	5	5	-	3	1	3	2
VIC	3	1	1	2	5	5	6	3
WA	4	4	6	5	2	3	2	4



Masters State Teams 2014

Masters W8+

C: Vicky Knight (PARC)
Linda Munns (Phoenix)
Chris Firth (Phoenix)
Gordana Kalanj (Phoenix)
Caroline Mussared (Phoenix)
Tanya Hoepner (RRC)
Denise Abood (RRC)
Susi Ross (ARC)
Toni Milne (TRC)
Sally Martin (ARC) (inj)
Coach: Steve Pennington

Masters M8+:

Aleco Lanfranco (ARC)
Mark Mussared (PMRC)
Lon Lister (PMRC)
George Jeffrey (PPRC)
Stuart Harrison (MBRC)
Greg Walters (RRC)
Andrew Tidemann (ARC)
Tom Fraser (TRC)
Damien Derliques (ARC)

Masters W4x-

Steff Wilden (Goolwa RC)
Symonne Wickman (PARC)
Lil Mader (RRC)
Lisanne Edgar (Phoenix)
Toni Milne (coach)

Masters State Team Selectors

Thomas Fraser
Vicky Knight
Daniel Ralph



2014 Masters State Team

Rowing SA Chairman's Report

Rowing SA began the 2013/14 season with the appointment of Sue Hagley as CEO. Over the course of the season Sue has been instrumental in achieving some of the major goals set by the executive board, including the completion of the upgrade of the womens toilets (including a significant grant to partially fund the upgrade), completion of the umpires boat storage facility, successful hosting of the Australian Masters Rowing Championships (AMRC) and a full season of local regatta's.

With regards to the AMRC I would particularly like to thank the organising committee for their tireless work to deliver one of the most successful events in many years. The feedback from the wider rowing community was extremely positive and once again proved that Rowing SA is able to provide a top class event for all to enjoy.

Generally Rowing in SA is on another upward swing, with participation numbers increasing and regatta fields becoming larger and larger. The regatta commission once again provided a well-planned regatta program, enabling greater racing opportunities for members of all age categories.

Our State teams at the Interstate Regatta's had some success, especially the Kings and Queens Cups with silver medals and our development crews showed they are moving in the right direction with improved boat speed in racing and training.

Rowing SA continues to provide many members of Australian rowing teams in all age categories. Our centralised model, working closely with the South Australian Sports Institute and Clubs continues to work well, producing many Olympic class athletes.

Our relationship with the Office of Recreation and Sport remains very strong and under their guidance we are working through a process of providing modernised corporate governance for our sport. A new set of rules have been drafted and will be presented shortly for approval. We must ensure this process is implemented in its entirety as it forms part of our funding criteria and Rowing Australia's funding from the Australian Sports Commission for future years. All other States are working through the same process with some having already completed their changes.

In consultation with Cheesman Architects, Rowing SA is developing an updated master plan for the West Lakes facility. Additional boat bays, new offices, upgraded balconies and café function room and a larger indoor rowing centre are all being considered. New leases have been signed with some of the existing long term tenants and the funds from those new leases will be quarantined from general revenue to ensure the existing facility is maintained / upgraded over the next 10 years.

In recent years, the regatta course has become a major volunteer effort to make it available during the regatta season and keep it maintained. Thank you to all of those people that have volunteered their time to enable Rowing SA to provide a fully buoyed course for the major West Lakes regattas.

Coach education is being reviewed at a National level and we can expect to see a new program rolled out over the next 12 months.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our broader membership on another very successful rowing season and thank my fellow executive board members and all the volunteers for their time and effort put in to ensure the objectives of Rowing SA are provided to the highest standard.

Alastair McLachlan

RSA Chairman



Rowing Australia Report

Rowing Australia has been very active over the past 12 months, adopting some significant changes to their constitution (to enable compliance with new mandatory governance principals set by the Australian Sports Commission), consulting extensively with participants and experts on how best to grow rowing participation through a whole of sport plan and national charter and developing a coach education working group. This is on top of the usual management of the high performance program through “The winning edge” plan and assuming the duties previously performed by the Australian Institute of Sport. Finally, Rowing Australia has continued its operational responsibility for the National Rowing Championships and have an active role in the Australian Masters Rowing Championships.

The Australian Sports Commission demands for governance reforms apply to Rowing Australia and all member Associations, hence Rowing SA has been actively involved in its own process of rule changes to ensure compliance with the guidelines. All States are on track to have their changes in place by the deadline of 31 December 2014. By achieving the governance reform requirements at a National level, Rowing Australia was rewarded with an increase in its funding for future years from the Australian Sports Commission. To support this additional funding it is critical that all members Associations achieve the necessary changes on time and in full.

The Whole of Sport plan has been developed over the past couple of years with consultation from all States, a World Café being held in Canberra to engage the wider rowing community, engagement of Gemba to conduct a consumer engagement and product research project and engagement of Kim Crow to establish a draft whole of sport plan. The result will be a concise document that outlines the vision, mission, objectives, strategies and tactics for rowing in Australia. There is still work to be done to complete the project, however within the next 6 months we will have a National whole of sport plan to work towards.

The National Charter provides direction to all stakeholders in Rowing as to their roles and responsibilities and has been developed through extensive consultation with all stakeholders. Once released it will provide direction for all participants in the sport of Rowing and strengthen the

The National Rowing Championships will be held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre for the next 3 years as a result of a competitive tender process. In return Rowing SA will receive \$20,000 per annum as compensation for not hosting the National Rowing Championships under the previous rotational system. Further to this there will be transport subsidies for States that have to travel further to attend in Sydney.

Coach education and accreditation was highlighted as an area requiring improvement at the 2013 AGM. As a result a working group has been formed to investigate improvements. An interim report was issued recently, following review of survey

results and benchmarking to other countries. Areas to be considered including online education supplemented by a component of practical education, mandatory and elective modules, a basic introduction level course and standardisation of coaching education across Australia.

Alastair McLachlan

Rowing Australia Councillor for Rowing SA



Secretary's Report

The 2013 - 2014 season has been a time of significant change and growth for Rowing South Australia, both on and off the water.

We have seen an increase in participation in regattas at all levels which culminated in one of our most successful interstate teams at the Nationals in Sydney. Particular congratulations must go to the Kings and Queens Cup crews for their Silver medal performances. Congratulations also to the significant number of South Australian athletes and coaches who attained national selection this year. We have a number of representatives at all levels of national selection.

Rowing SA also hosted the Australian Masters Championships in 2014. Although the weather challenged competitors and officials, the end result was voted a huge success by all who attended. Both thanks and congratulations to the organising committee, who worked tirelessly to put an outstanding event.

A very significant amount of work by the board this year has been the development of the new constitution and governance for Rowing SA. This has come about because the Government through the Australian Sports Commission has required all sports which receive grants to be more accountable for their operation. The new constitution, which will be put to this years AGM will bring Rowing SA into line with Rowing Australia and the Sports Commission.

Last years AGM saw the retirement from the Board of Michael Eastaughffe. Michael has been a board member and secretary for many years. He has also been the RSA representative on the Rowing Australia Commission and a Boat Race Official over that time. His knowledge and work for Rowing SA is greatly appreciated and he will be sorely missed.

It has been a pleasure working with the Board over the past year and I look forward to working with the new board in the coming year.

Steve Pennington

RSA Secretary

Chief Executive Officers Report

I am delighted to be able to present the CEO's Review of Rowing South Australia. The 2013-14 year has been an eventful, productive and successful year for Rowing South Australia (Rowing SA) and I would like to start by thanking everyone for their tireless contribution. This includes, however is not limited to the Rowing SA Executive Board, umpires and race officials, Rowing SA Commission members, volunteers, club representatives, coaches, and athletes. I would also like to recognise the generous support we have received from the South Australian Government via the Office for Recreation and Sport, the City of Charles Sturt and the South Australian Sports Institute. Thank you also to Events SA, who provided significant support towards the 2014 Australian Masters Rowing Championships and the many volunteers involved who worked tirelessly to make it an extremely successful event. There is no doubt that Rowing SA would not be able to function at the level we do without our wonderful volunteers.

Services to and engagement with our membership continues to improve. The Rowing SA Facebook page continues to attract record traffic and provides our membership with access to information regarding rowing, competition and any upcoming events. Our website is slowly being upgraded and we hope the site will be completed in the coming months, and combined with the fortnightly RSA eNews continues to provide regular information to our members and stakeholders. Our utilisation of ROMS has been greatly improved thanks to Andrew Stunell. Andrew, working with the developer of ROMS has implemented some significant improvements in the system that has allowed our members greater flexibility when managing their regatta entries and results.

Since beginning in this position, a goal has been to provide an ongoing commitment to service and excellence to all of our clubs, schools and individuals in order to build the sport. Communication and tolerance is key to achieving this and as an association we need to continue to work together and understand that all participants from beginners to masters, volunteer, officials, parents, friends and everyone in between, are all part of Rowing SA for the same reasons.

I'm looking forward to building on our recent successes and continue to engage our members with a view to delivering rowing in South Australia that is the envy of other States. In the coming year Rowing SA plans to focus on the development of our sport not only in the metropolitan and elite areas but also regionally. Our aim is to consistently work with our clubs to achieve sporting success at all levels by providing more workshops, camps and more accessible education courses.

Membership and participation

The highlight of the year has been a 9% increase in competitive memberships with the majority of this increase from our school age rowers and the numbers of Masters and Club rowers slightly increasing.

It is especially pleasing, to see a significant increase in overall participation numbers as detailed in the Regatta Commission Report.

ROMS Subscriptions	Category	2012-13	2013-14
Club Subscriptions	Seniors	111	124
	Masters	266	287
	Coxswains	25	29
	TOTAL	402	427
School Subscriptions	Rower	1031	1095
	Coxswains	78	99
	TOTAL	1109	1194
	TOTAL	1511	1621

Building Works and Equipment

The past 12 months has seen some major internal and external works completed on the West Lakes Facility. A significant amount of equipment was also upgraded. Whilst the cost of this has been substantial, these projects were well overdue.

Site

- Rowing SA was successful in obtaining funding to upgrade the men's and women's bathrooms and change rooms. The women's toilets and change rooms were entirely upgraded in April with three additional toilets and one additional hand basin added. The men's facilities will be upgraded in the coming year.
- The construction of the new boat storage shed was completed. This project was supported by a government grant and we are now able to store all of our umpires boats in the shed along with our tinnies and trailers.
- The toilets in the café and bar area have been refurbished and the entire area retiled. It is hoped the floor in the function room will also be refurbished in the coming year.
- The security system was upgraded to the Indoor Rowing Centre and judge's tower.
- General maintenance: The western timber ramp, concrete steps, decking, door locks and handles were either replaced or repaired site, lighting repaired and reset and graffiti was removed from the premises.

Equipment

- Two extra shade sails purchased and installed.
- A new Point of Sale system was purchased and installed in the café. This has helped with reporting and stock control as well as decreasing service time to customers.
- New outdoor chairs were purchased and tables were hand made by Tim Ward.
- One new cat hull produced and one new out board motor purchased, 200 new bouys purchased, and general repairs to the boat trailers was carried out.

- Six new dual analogue/digital radios and one new base station purchased.
- New speaker system and PA amplifier purchased and installed

A special thank you must go to all who have provided their time and assistance with the maintenance of the West Lakes facility and course in particular Tim Ward, Brett Ralph, Phil Gebhardt and Peter Young.

Financial Operations

The finances of Rowing SA are in good shape despite the significant amount of funds spent on upgrading our equipment and facilities and we look to continuing to build on this strong financial base.

Please see included financial report.

Partnerships

Rowing SA are extremely appreciative of the ongoing support that the City of Charles Sturt Council provides to Rowing SA. The Mayor Kirsten Alexander, the Councillors, in particular Tanya Vassallo, Mary Del Giglio and Sam Higgins and many of the staff are always willing and able to assist, often at short notice and always with a smile. Thank you to all. Thank you to the SA Government who provided excellent support and through funding has shown they have confidence in the direction Rowing SA is working towards.

Thank you also to our small but dedicated group of sponsors being Cynthia from Hebfotos who volunteers her time to take photos at every regatta and for allowing us to put them on our Facebook site, to Alastair McLachlan for donating a significant amount of storage space to store two shipping containers of boat racks, to Lowe and Hennessy to donating their services and to the Resting Rowers Consortium who provide an ongoing annual contribution towards maintaining our umpire boat fleet. Their support is valued and very much appreciated.

Human Resources

I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank the Rowing SA Executive Board for their guidance and advice during my first 12 months in the position, in particular Alastair McLachlan and Andrew Stunell who have both provided significant amounts of time to the Association. Rowing SA is extremely lucky to have had Alastair providing such a wealth of knowledge and endless amounts of hours to keeping Rowing SA profitable and on track financially. Andrew has invested a significant amount of time during the regatta season as Regatta Commissioner streamlining our ROMS entry system, producing our Regatta Calendar and producing the draws for the 2013/14 regatta season.

Thank you also to Daniel Ralph for his work in Regatta Operations and to Damien Derlique in his role as the Development Officer during the year. A special thank you must go to Tim Ward for the huge number of hours he dedicates to the Association. This year he has built the cafe outdoor tables, spent a significant amount of time

repairing the umpire's boats and preparing the course for the Masters Championships and also completing numerous general maintenance tasks around the site.

The rest of the team includes many outstanding individuals being, Penny Halliday, Di DeBellis, Brett Ralph, Phil Gebhardt, David Eichler, Margaret Roberts, Jim Murphy and Mark Mussared – thank you to all.

Finally, thank you to all of our State Team Selectors, Christine MacLaren, Fearnley Szuster, Jason Lane and Alastair McLachlan and the coaches for the significant amount of time they all donate to the crews competing in the Interstate Regatta.

Rowing SA is very fortunate to have so many people who contribute their time and knowledge and I thank you all and look forward to continuing the successes well into the future.

Susan Hagley

Chief Executive Officer



Regatta Commission Report

Since the Rowing South Australia 2013-14 Regatta season has ended, the Regatta Commission has been preparing the 2014-15 season. As a part of this process some interesting statistics were noted.

Once again we have seen robust growth in the number of participants at Regattas this year, in particular in the school events. Masters numbers continue to grow, as do the number of events available for them to participate in.

In comparison to the 2013-14 season

- The number of events offered across the board has increased by 17.5%
- The number of entries has increased by 19.5%
- The number of Athletes entering at least one event increased by 1.3%
- The number of Seats entered increased by 21.8%

These numbers indicate that while we have growth in the number of athletes competing, in general our members are entering significantly more events at each regatta.

As has been a theme for the last several reports, this increase in participation obviously indicates that we are needing to provide more resources on regatta day far in excess of the number of volunteers we need to accommodate so many events. If this growth trend continues, our prediction of requiring multiple regattas per week will come to pass much sooner than anticipated.

As such, the Board and the Regatta Commission are looking at ways to ensure the positions required to run a regatta are filled. We are looking at ways to increase the pool of people trained for the skilled positions (e.g. BROs, Control, Camera operators) as well as ways to encourage volunteers for boat holding, scrutineering, and other roles on the day.

Again I would encourage all members to consider volunteering on Regatta days. The more people we have volunteering or offering their expertise, the less time any one person will need to commit.

Unfortunately weather has had an impact on two of our Regattas this year. Both the 1st Grade State Championships and the Adelaide High School Super Series regatta had races abandoned due to heat. We have had many questions about our heat policy and we would urge all club and school officials to pass the current heat policy to members of their community.

Also this year, we have successfully trialed two new innovations for RSA. We have removed the deposit for lane numbers which has been a popular move, and from all reports, it appears that all members have been responsible with their handling of the new system.

We have also had a limited trial of online scratching and crew changes through ROMS on regatta day. We will continue to trial this and hopefully move to a widespread adoption early in the season.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome new Regatta Commission Members: Toni Milne and Toby Lister. Both Toni and Toby bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the commission which will help improve RSA regattas.

Work is also underway for the Order of Events for the upcoming season. Members of the commission will be communicating with Operations, the Board and community stakeholders in the coming weeks as the event lists for each regatta are developed.

Andrew Stunell
Regatta Commissioner



1st Grade State Championships

	2012/2013	2013/2014	EVENTS		ATHLETES		ENTRIES	
			2012/13	2013/14	2012/13	2013/14	2012/13	2013/14
Head of the Port		Head of the Port (19/10/13)	18	16	160	198	24	30
Murray River Classic		NA	21	NA	62	NA	9	NA
Season Opening Regatta		Season Opening Regatta (26/10/13)	54	55	749	578	328	277
Henley on Torrens		NA	33	NA	534	NA	200	NA
School Super Series #1		School Super Series #1 (9/11/13)	24	54	751	787	176	323
Round the Island		Round the Island (16/11/13)	18	18	557	553	86	85
West Lakes Regatta #1		West Lakes Regatta #1 (23/11/13)	24	53	642	825	152	453
Berri Regatta		Renmark Regatta	105	122	1123	1200	725	896
NA		Twilight Regatta (21/12/13)	NA	22	NA	272	NA	155
Australia Day Sprint Regatta		Australia Day Sprint Regatta (26/1/14)	34	23	161	121	147	138
West Lakes Regatta #2		West Lakes Regatta (15/02/2014)	34	57	550	967	283	560
1st Grade State Championships		1st Grade State Championships (1/2/14)	84	82	1054	834	578	546
Super School Series #2		Super School Series #2 (8/2/14)	46	54	801	798	305	388
Murray Bridge Regatta		Murray Bridge Regatta (22/2/14)	51	57	812	907	398	529
Super School Series #3		Super School Series #3 (1/3/14)	60	68	1039	982	537	470
SSS & School State Championships		SSS & School State Championships (5/4/14)	52	56	823	811	358	415
West Lakes Regatta #3		West Lakes Regatta (8/3/14)	55	57	1056	1123	495	537
Head of the River		Head of the River (15/3/14)	25	26	817	930	155	176
Mannum Regatta		Mannum Regatta	37	33	220	159	288	208
2nd Grade & Masters State Champ's		2nd Grade & Masters State Champ's (22/3/14)	37	37	333	687	323	461
		TOTAL	812	890	12244	12732	5567	6647

Education and Club Development

Introduction

This season has been incredibly challenging and rewarding as well for me. Thank you to the rowing community not only at the State but at the National level as well for your continued support, thank you to the Office for Recreation and Sport, the South Australian Sports Institute, the Australian Paralympic Committee and most importantly the SA Schools, Clubs, Members and volunteers for the role they played into the success of this season.

Athlete Development

State Team – Interstate Regatta

The 2014 Interstate Regatta was contested in March at the Sydney International Regatta Centre (NSW). South Australia entered seven crews in the eight Interstate Regatta races: the Kings Cup Eight, Queen's Cup Eight, Men's Single Scull, Lightweight Men's Four, Lightweight Women's Quad, Men's Youth Eight and Women's Youth Eight.

The Kings Cup Eight proved to be a very determined crew as after finishing third during the last four years, the SA men this year pipped on the line Victoria, which never happened since 1984, and won a very well deserved Silver medal!

The Queen's Cup Eight ended up a 14 years period without a medal in this event and brilliantly claimed Silver in their race. Very promising results for the upcoming seasons especially considering their average age is only 21!

The Lightweight Women's Quad and the Lightweight Men's Four both took the 6th place.

SA scored three 4th placings in the 8 Interstate Regatta races; Chris Morgan was 4th in the Presidents Cup single scull and SA also finished 4th in both the Men's and Women's youth eights, which is very promising for the future as both crews were young (respectively 18 and 16yo average).



Interstate Regatta Results since 2005

	M8+	W8+	MY8+	WY8+	LM4-	LW4x	M1x	W1x
2014	2	2	4	4	6	6	4	x
2013	3	4	2	5	x	6	x	5
2012	3	x	6	5	x	x	2	6
2011	3	x	4	2	x	x	1	x
2010	3	4	7	4	x	x	2	7
2009	4	x	7	3	x	5	x	4
2008	5	7	5	7	6	1	2	x
2007	6	x	5	4	6	1	2	7
2006	5	x	2	2	7	2	3	7
2005	6	x	1	4	6	x	2	7

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for such a successful regatta. A big thank you to all the coaches: Jason Lane, Adam Vine-Hall, Jarrad Schar, Ron Mobbs, Sean Leyland and Amber Halliday. A special thank you goes to the 2013-2014 State Team Selection Panel including, Jason Lane, Alastair McLachlan, Christine MacLaren and Fearnley Szuster for donating their time, knowledge and experience. A special thank you goes to the clubs for the use of their equipment and their continuing support of the State Team program.

Club Development

The STARCLUB program is an initiative from the Office for Recreation and Sport that offers support to the rowing clubs so that they can provide the best environment possible for their members. 80% of the SA rowing clubs are now enrolled in this program and use it as a tool to find guidance and support in their management. To make the most out of it, it is now up to the clubs to use it and bit by bit, tick off the 25 different points so that they reach the maximum efficiency in their governance, safety,

Coach Development

The Coach Education in South Australia includes “Learn to Row” Coach Courses, “Club and School” Coach Courses and Workshops. During the 2013-14 season 70 candidates attended the LTRC and CSC courses and 180 people attended the different workshops. Congratulations to all the coaches who became accredited this season. The number of accredited coaches in SA has never been so important with a total of 120 within the different clubs and schools. Please be aware that renewing your accreditation is much easier to achieve before it lapses than after.

Para Rowing Development

The Rowing South Australia Para Rowing Program relies heavily on the support of Rowing Australia and the Paralympic Committee. We have to build a culture of opportunities for these athletes. So many people never think of trying rowing, and that's where the local clubs come in. The success of this program can't be achieved with a little help from the community. A big round of applause must go to Caroline Mussared for her enthusiasm and tireless commitment to the great bunch of Para-athletes involved in our sport. Many little hands making the job easier, if you believe you can help, please contact the Rowing SA office and put your hand up, there is always something to do! A classification session was organised in February in South Australia, Gordon Marcks, Rowing Australia Senior Coach Para Rowing and Tara Huntly, Para-Rowing Talent Development Coordinator worked in each State to facilitate this necessary process. 4 athletes used it in SA and are now ready to compete next year at Nationals.

Damien Derlique

Development & IRC Manager



Masters Commission Report

Masters Rowing continues to be a strong part of the activities of Rowing South Australia with crews from twelve clubs regularly competing at local regattas. Masters numbers have shown a small increase compared with last season. During the 2013-14 season there were 287 masters rowers registered with Rowing SA, an increase of 21 over the previous year. What is very pleasing however, is that participation rates for masters appear to be increasing, with larger numbers of entries in masters events at local regattas.

By far the largest Masters event in South Australia in 2013-14 was the Australian Masters National Championships hosted by Rowing SA at West Lakes between Thursday 1st and Sunday 4th of May. Despite extremely variable weather which included the coldest start to May in 40 years, the event was widely acclaimed as very successful and greatly enjoyed by those who attended from all States and the ACT, as well as NZ.

There were 947 participants (almost exactly 50/50 men and women) from 107 clubs who filled 4,495 seats in 1,405 crews to contest 315 races in 178 events. Racing covered all age grades from A (27-35) to K (85-89), with the highlight being the interstate races held on the Saturday afternoon.

The Masters Commission committee became the Organising Committee for this regatta, and was superbly chaired by David Eichler, with his significant experience from the 2011 nationals in Adelaide. David was assisted on the committee by Willi Cabot, Penny Halliday, Michael Eastaughffe, Christina Hagger, Sue Hagley, Max Hoseason-Smith, Sarah Keany, Mark Mussared, Geoff Playford, Tim Ward, Tanya Vassallo (Charles Sturt Council) and Stef Wilden. Rowing SA is very grateful to all members of the committee, but particularly Willi and Penny who excelled in assembling and co-ordinating the volunteers without whom such a regatta can not function.

Rowing SA salutes the magnificent band of volunteers, some of whom deserve particular mention - Goolwa Rowing Club members, Jo Wall, the boat holders and start pontoon personnel led by Brett Ralph, commentators Phil Manglesdorf and David Freeman and finally Martin Sessions and David Holbrook who kindly travelled from Canberra to operate the finish camera system, along with local volunteer Sue Foster.

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of Rowing Australia officials, particularly Cam Allen, Amal Davis, and Chris Grummitt, as well as the team of RA umpires led by Grant Ford from WA. We also thank Rowing SA's team of BROs and their faithful assistants for their work during the Nationals, and the whole masters community is very grateful for their continued professional commitment throughout the season.

Key events at the Masters Nationals are the four interstate races. Although not finishing on the podium, the 3 SA crews performed very creditably. We would very much like to thank selectors: Vicki Knight, Tom Fraser and Daniel Ralph. Thanks also to those who gave their time to coach the crews including Steve Pennington and Toni Milne, and Torrens Rowing Club and Pembroke Rowing Club which kindly lent boats and other equipment for the crews.

Apart from the Nationals, the Masters Commission has been involved in other work during the past year. Mark Mussared represents SA on the Rowing Australia Masters Commission, which considers issues of significance to masters nationally. In late 2013 it completed a comprehensive review of masters handicaps based on analysis of results from the previous three FISA Masters World Regattas which resulted in changes to the RA handicap tables. The new handicaps were subsequently adopted by Rowing SA early in 2014. The review was also used to determine the handicap applied to coxless fours and quads competing against coxed boats in local regattas. The RA Masters Commission is currently undertaking a complete review and overhaul of the order of events at Masters Nationals, and a review of the venue requirements for staging the event.

Looking ahead, Rowing SA and its Masters Commission aims to continue to support masters rowing in a number of ways, including a proposal to hold a number of masters training camps and to streamline the process of selecting masters state representative crews.

Finally, Rowing SA and the Masters Commission would like to thank all those many masters rowers, active and “resting”, who provide so much to the sport in SA through their continued contributions such as club administration, regatta operations, course maintenance, mentoring and coaching, and in many other areas.

Mark Mussared

Masters Commissioner



Course Manager Report

Another year rolls on by, and we feel that we're finally getting on top of all the course operational procedures, but we're always open to fresh ideas to help streamline the process of putting out, and pulling in the course. It has been a long season, but we are blessed with an international standard rowing course, that combined with nearby accommodation and airport accessibility, is arguably the best in Australia.

Major Events held on the AM Ramsay Rowing Course in the 2013/14 season were:

2013 Canoe Grand Prix Event (200m/500m/1000m)

2014 1st Grade State Champs (2000m)

2014 Dragon Boat State Champs (200m/500m)

2014 Schools Head of the River (1000m/1500m/2000m)

2014 Canoe National Champs (200m/500m/1000m)

2014 Australian Masters Rowing Championships May 1-4

Future Major Events

2015 Masters Games

2016 Dragon Boat World Championships

Maintenance/Improvements

We are slowly expanding/improving our infrastructure, with improvements including:

- 4 more winches have been purchased, making one winch for each of the 12 mooring points on the Starting Pontoon. This has enabled us to safely speed up the process of attaching the pontoon to 1 of the 4 available mooring points on the course. (200m/ 500m/1000m/2000m)
- 200 extra buoys have been purchased, enabling us to replace lost buoys, and also have 1 spare line of buoys ready to replace others at any time.
- A 5hp 'slush' pump that is able to pump sand away from under the finish pontoon when it starts to build up
- The barge has had its old rusty frame replaced with new aluminium. Many thanks to Tim Ward for organising this upgrade.

Volunteer Helpers

A huge thankyou to all the volunteers for their contributions to the winter shut down of the Rowing Course over July and August; your help was invaluable. We look forward to your continued efforts and also any new 'recruits' for next season.

Thanks to all volunteers who helped setup/shift and pull down major infrastructure

for the 2014 Australian Masters Champs. A special mention goes to the Starting Pontoon volunteers, who stayed back well after the finish of the regatta, to dismantle both the Aligners Hut and the Starters Tower. Also to Jim Murphy, Peter Young, Wayne Severin, Jeff Erikson and Phil Gebhardt, who braved the cold and rainy conditions the following day to shift and the Starters Pontoon back to the 2000 metre start.

Thanks once again to Tim Ward for all his guidance and continued help on the Course while he continues to help out around West Lakes. Thanks to all the regulars for their ongoing help throughout the year, and especially Jim Murphy from Canoe SA, for supervising the pontoon shifts for the Canoe Australian Championships while we were all attending the Rowing Nationals in Sydney. Also special mentions to Jeff Erikson, for all his help and keeping the outboards running throughout the season, and Peter Young from St Peters Girls, for all his help throughout the season especially with the attachment of the 10m rings to 7 lines during last winter.

Fun Facts!

- In calm conditions, it takes approx. 2 hours to shift the Starting pontoon from 200m start to the 2000m start, using 3 tinnys and the barge.
- A fully buoyed v9 lane 2000m course uses 2100 buoys.
- Nearly 21km of 6mm spectra rope is used 1.5 meters under the surface for the buoys to attach to.
- 38 x 8m long pylons are used to keep all the lines square, are driven up to 5 meters into the lake bed.
- The Start Pontoon requires 12 cement blocks to hold in it place (8 x 4 tonne and 4 x 9 tonne), and the Starters Tower has 4 blocks (at 1k and 2k starts): that's a combined total of 44 mooring blocks in place for the 4 different start points.

Brett Ralph

Regatta Course Manager



Umpires Commissioner Report

This has been my second year as umpire's commissioner, with the umpire's boats out of action it became a challenge to run safe & enjoyable regattas but with hard work from all involved, we got there. I must thank PAC, Wilderness & SASI for the use of their boats that allowed us to keep everyone safe.

The commission had the task of increasing the number of umpires to reduce the work load on the few who always turn up & to make it possible to run more events in future years, unfortunately without boats to train & with no new volunteers our numbers remain the same. We did train our last 2 trainee's to umpire level but as stated last year we also lost umpires, so once again we are looking for more volunteer's to train as umpires. I am hoping that a ½ day seminar held during the year will entice some new people into becoming an umpire. I would like to point out that we need not just umpires but trained volunteer's for boat driving, marshalling & other jobs at the regattas.

We had a first aid seminar for our umpires/volunteer's with over a dozen attending, I thank all for their time as I consider it very important to have trained people as close as possible to rowers. The next step is to have a medico at every regatta to increase the safety for all.

The regattas all went well last season, even with some very trying weather. We also had one of the largest regattas ever at Renmark with 103 races, while this is great for the sport we will need to look at start times this season and I would recommend a 9.00am start on the Saturday at Berri or we will need to limit events. This could also be the case later in the season at West Lakes where we may be starting at 8.00am more often.

I would like to thank all the umpires & volunteers that helped throughout the year as without them regattas would not run.

Greg Melbourne

Umpires Commissioner



Rowing SA Umpires & Officials

SASI Report

2013-14 saw a total of ten SASI athletes, three coaches plus two SA coaches and two athletes represented on Australian National Rowing teams.

	Club SIS SAS	World Cup #1 Sydney	World Cup #2 France	World Cup #3 Lucerne	World Champs Amsterdam	U23 World Champs Varese	U19 World Champs Hamburg
James McRae	MBRC-SASI	M4x	M2x	M2x	M2x		
Sally Kehoe	SUWBC-SASI	W2x	W2x	W2x	W2x		
Olympia Aldersey	ARC-SASI	W2x	W2x	W2x	W2x		
Alexander Hill	ARC-SASI	M4-		M8+	M8+		
Renee Chatterton	AUBC-SASI	W2-		W8+	W8+		
Molly Goodman	ARC-SASI			W8+	W8+		
Jed Nicolle	AUBC-SASI	M2-					
Nathan Bowden	ARC-SASI	M2-					
Narelle Badenoch	AUBC-SASI					W4x	
Bridget Badenoch	AUBC-SASI						W2x
Georgia Seidel	MBRC						W2x
Rhiannon Hughes	AUBC	W2x					
Coaches							
Jason Lane	SASI	W2x	W2x	W2x	W2x		
Adam Vine Hall	SASI	M2-				W4x	
Jarrad Schar	CBC/SASI						W2x
Andrew Randall	PAC/ARC					M8+	
Victoria Spencer	Walford/ ARC					W8+	

The SASI Rowing Program hosted the preparation of the following national crews; Women's Open 2x, Women's U23 4x, and the Women's Junior 2x

All crews trained at a variety of venues; West Lakes, Port Adelaide, Murray Bridge and SASI. A particular thanks to Murray Bridge Rowing Club for their support of the National Crews training on the Murray.

The 2014 National Championships, in combination with the Samsung World Rowing Cup, provided SASI athletes with a great opportunity to compete at an international event in front of a home crowd. The regatta also doubled as a selection requirement for aspiring national team athletes.

Notable performances of the Sydney World Cup Regatta were Alexander Hill winning the Open Men's Eight, James McRae in the M2x, Olympia Aldersey and Sally Kehoe winning Open Women's Double Scull. Olympia and Sally have continued to win the World Cup W2x event overall over the series of three regattas.

Jed Nicolle and Nathan Bowden had the experience of racing at the next level representing Australia in the M2-. Tess Gerrand unfortunately had to withdraw due to injury, with Rhiannon Hughes (AUBC) being selected to race in the Australian World Cup #1Team.

With the Australian National Championships being a selection event for Senior A, and also in conjunction with the World Cup, SASI Senior A athletes were restricted to only racing a small boat during the Championships. Sally Kehoe won the W1x, Under 23 athlete Narelle Badenoch won both the Under 23 W1x and W2x, with her sister Bridget winning the WU19 2x, and silver in the WU19 1x.

At the annual Interstate Regatta, the Kings Cup and Queens Cup crews both brought home silver medals. SASI is proud to have the following athletes and coaches selected to represent South Australia in the Senior Interstate Team:

Kings Cup

Alexander Hill, Jed Nicolle, Nathan Bowden, James McRae, coach Jason Lane

Queens Cup

Molly Goodman, Olympia Aldersey, Kate Highfield, Narelle Badenoch, Bridge Badenoch, Renee Chatterton, Peta White, Coach Adam Vine- Hall

Adam Vine-Hall continued in the role of assistant coach leading the U23 scholarship group through the transition from State to National level. Sadly he is moving on from this position, and we thank him for his work over the last year, and wish him well with his new ventures.

Over 2013-14 we had excellent coaching support from Jarrad Schar, Ron Mobbs and Jordan Schiller. Christine MacLaren continues to lead the State Talent Pathway Program program to identify and support emerging talent in SA.

This year has provided the SASI athletes with opportunities to perform at the next level, as a stepping stone to set the training focus and goals to move forward to Rio.

Thank you to all coaches and support staff that have worked with the program, their involvement is pivotal to the future success of elite rowing in South Australia.

Jason Lane

Head Coach

Adam Vine-Hall

Assistant Coach



Sally Kehoe & Olympia Aldersey W2X

State Talent Pathway Program Report

The High Performance Development Program (HPDP) merged into the new National title of State Talent Pathway Program (STPP) in 2014.

In South Australia the STPP has continued to identify, recruit, and manage emerging talented rowers pathway towards with the elite level in rowing. We manage the SASI Tier 4 and 5 athletes, and in SA we also manage the SASI Talent Search program, in partnership with SASI Talent Search.

In SA the STPP emerging talented athlete program works in conjunction with the Senior Clubs and schools to ensure that the opportunity for accelerated development is offered to targeted athletes.

To “identify” these athletes, there is a structured pathway managed by the State Talent Pathway Coordinator using both the National Talent Identification testing measures, erg monitoring , and most importantly athletes who can move a boat!

2013-14 STATE TALENT PATHWAY PROGRAM NUMBERS

	TALENT SEARCH	JUNIOR TARGET SQUAD	PASSPORT SQUAD	TIER 4	TIER 5
MALE	3	6	4		7
FEMALE	7	10	2	2	3
COACH/es	Riley Lum	Jordan Schiller	Jordan Schiller	Adam Vine Hall	Adam Vine Hall
		Jarrad Schar	Toby Lister		Jarrad Schar

Talent Search - Talent Catch (non rowing school) using the Talent Identification (TID) testing in partnership with SASI Talent Search, identified , and recruited 10 talented athletes into the Talent Search Program.

These athletes are all now Club members and are training 50/50 between Club and SASI Talent Search training.

Junior Target Squad (JTS) worked with the SA Rowing School to identify and coordinate Juniors to trial at National Junior Selection Trials 2014. The new Rowing Australian initiative of “Pathway 8+” to try to develop the transition from school rowing to elite junior level saw SA enter a Women’s 8+, which finished 3rd, exposing a good group of talented females to the next level of rowing.

The format of Junior Trials now includes a “grading” race, where States put forward their State selected big boats. SA fielded a M4+ and a W2x, with the W2x (Bridget Badenoch - AUBC, Georgia Seidel - MBRC, coach Jarrad Schar CBC), being selected for the Junior World Championships 2014.

All crews performed well, with many having another year at junior level, which is encouraging, and a great platform for junior development in SA. The Junior team of coaches have reflected on what we can do better when working with the JTS 2014-15

Our Passport squad works in conjunction with the Senior Clubs to provide assistance in the development of emerging talent from the U19 to U21 category. This squad satisfies a criteria of both land and water based benchmarks, and trains in a joint program between Club and the STPP program, supported by SASI.

This year the squad includes 4 females, and 2 males.

Tier 4 and 5 Scholarship athletes.

The STPP supports the T4/5 athlete program which underpins the full SASI Scholarship program.

It also includes scholarship athletes who are based in the US- Jack Kelly (Harvard), and Sophie Van de Ven (UCLA).

Thanks to Jarrad Schar, Adam Vine Hall, Jason Lane, Ron Mobbs, Andrew Randall, Vicky Spencer, Jordan Schiller, Riley Lum for being part of the coaching team, and of course to the SA Clubs and schools for their important role of supporting the athletes in their elite development.

As we go forward, we continue to identify athletes who have the goal, potential and the drive to represent Australia at a National level. By offering TID testing to rowing schools as a useful tool to test their rowers endurance and strength, and to non-rowing schools to continue to offer the opportunity to athletes who do not have direct access to a rowing program,

For more information regarding TID testing at your school or Club or for “new talent” pathway enquiries - christine.maclaren@rowing.ausportnet.com

Christine MacLaren

State Talent Pathway Coordinator - SA



Narelle Badenoch, AUBC

SILVER medal- Junior World Championships 2013 W2x

Tier 4 SASI Scholarship athlete 2013-14

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