



ANNUAL REPORT

2015-2016



Partners, Supporters and Stakeholders

The Office for Recreation and Sport is the State Government agency that helps develop, support and invest in sport at all levels. Rowing South Australia works closely with the Office for Recreation and Sport to develop rowing from community participation through 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 our state.



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport



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.



South Australian Sports Institute



Our Vision and Mission

OUR VISION

To innovatively manage infrastructure to grow an inclusive and thriving rowing community.

OUR MISSION

We are the peak body for rowing in SA. We promote, provide and administer rowing to create opportunities for all to enjoy the sport.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Infrastructure

Upgrade West Lakes facility.
Preserve and support the River Torrens precinct.
Investigate satellite facility/facilities.

Competitions

Improve spectator experience.
Enhance quality and variety of regattas.
Increase regatta participation.

Marketing and Communication

Enhance the profile of the sport.
Improve the communications between RSA & stakeholders.
Educate the key influencers about the positives of rowing.
Design Marketing Plan to attract and maintain sponsorship.

Financial Sustainability

Develop alternative income streams.
Capitalise on the ownership of West Lakes.
Conduct profitable Café/Function business.
Review existing fees and charges.
Build mutual relationships and understanding with Member Clubs.

Development

Inform, educate and support Rowing clubs (and stakeholders).
Grow participation (rowers/volunteers).
Develop retention strategies (senior rowers), refining Pathway & State Team programs.

Governance

Build upon positive relationship with Office for Rec & Sport.
Demonstrate accountability to stakeholders.
Align with Sporting Organisation “best practice”.

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our Affiliated Clubs and Schools for their support during the 2015 – 16 Season.

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

Adelaide High School	Prince Alfred College
Adelaide Rowing Club	Pulteney Grammar School
Adelaide University Boat Club	Renmark Rowing Club
Berri Rowing Club	Riverside Rowing Club
Christian Brothers College	Saint Ignatius College
CBC Old Collegians Rowing Club	Scotch College
Goolwa Rowing Club	Scotch Old Collegians & Community Rowing Club
Limestone Coast Rowing Club	Seymour College
Loreto College	South Port Surf Life Saving Club
Mannum Rowing Club	St Peters College
Mawson Rowing Club	St Peters Girls College
Murray Bridge Rowing Club	Tailem Bend Rowing Club
Norwood Morialta High School	The Institute of Rowing
Pembroke School	Torrens Rowing Club
Pembroke Masters Rowing Club	Unley High School
Phoenix Rowing Club	Waikerie Rowing Club
Port Adelaide Rowing Club	Walford Anglican School for Girls
Port Pirie Rowing Club	Wilderness School

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

Luigi Lippis

Robert Russell

Penny Halliday

Paul Logan

Phil Mangelsdorf

Steve Pennington

The Organisation (cont.)

BOARD

Chair

Philip Paterson

Secretary

Paul Knight

Elected Directors

Jamie Grant

Toby Lister

Greg Melbourne

Richard O'Dea

Steve Pennington

Josh Whitwell

Appointed Directors

Deborah Heithersay (from April 2016)

Philip Paterson

ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Legal Advisor

Lou Crotti

Finance Commissioner

Trevor Hirth

Umpires Commissioner

Greg Melbourne

Rowing Australia Councillor

Greg Melbourne

STAFF

Chief Executive Officer

Sue Hagley (until October 2015)

David Hutton (from December 2015)

Regatta Operations/Admin. Officer

Bec Lannan

State Development Manager

Peer Richards (from September 2015)

Finance Officer

Bev Portlock (until July 2016)

Toni Ryan (from June 2016)

Facilities and Maintenance Manager

Tim Ward

Course Manager

Brett Ralph

Café & Functions Manager

Tracy Kynoch

State Team Selectors

Jason Lane

Christine McLaren

Fearnley Szuster

Andrew Stunell

Rowing SA Photographer

Cynthia Judd - Hebfotos

Rowing SA Auditor

Wakefield Chartered Accountants

The Organisation (cont.)

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 elected as President of Rowing SA in 2015.

PHILIP PATERSON : CHAIR (Appointed Director)

Attended 11 of 11 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 in order to support everyone participating in rowing in South Australia.

Profiles (cont.)

PAUL KNIGHT : SECRETARY (Elected Director)

Attended 6 of 11 meetings.

Paul rowed & competed for around ten years for Footscray City Rowing Club in Victoria through his Uni days and early working life, and has maintained an interest in rowing though family and work commitments prevented participation. Paul resumed rowing and racing again in 2006 in South Australia as a Masters rower with Port Adelaide Rowing Club, competing in Grade and Masters events. Paul competed successfully at the Master's Nationals regattas from 2007 to 2011 and twice rowed in SA crews in the Interstate events. Paul has been continuously involved in club administration as Captain or a Committee member since joining Port.

Paul qualified as a Level Two umpire and has officiated at regattas here in SA since 2012, and has more recently qualified as a Level Three umpire. He was on the Jury for the 2016 Master's Nationals, held in Queensland.

Paul has technical & tertiary qualifications in Applied Science and started in a technical career before progressing into management positions. Paul is with a multi-national oil company and has had opportunities to work nationally & internationally on project teams and assignments. Paul is currently assigned as an Operations Manager in the General Aviation section of the company.

JAMIE GRANT : BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 9 of 11 meetings.

Jamie has a strong interest in rowing that has grown over the last four years, with the involvement of his son and his niece. He believes that if your children are participating in a sport, then the parents should contribute as well, and in Jamie's case, the sport of rowing has become a passion for his whole family.

Jamie and his siblings operate three family businesses and have done so for the past 30 years. Operating his own business has taught him many skills, such as: financial management, effective communication, marketing & advertising, time management, logistics, corporate due diligence and event management. It is through these skills that Jamie can make a positive and effective contribution to the South Australian Rowing Community.

Jamie has previously held the positions of Vice President and President of the Prince Alfred College Rowing Club. The time spent in these roles led to his interest and successful nomination to the Board of Rowing SA in 2015, and Jamie has enjoyed carrying out the role with due diligence, for the betterment of rowing as a whole in South Australia.

Profiles (cont.)

DEBORAH HEITHERSAY : BOARD MEMBER (Appointed Director)
(commenced April 26, 2016)

Attended 3 of 4 meetings.

Deborah has over 30 years' experience and leadership in philanthropic fundraising, stakeholder engagement, capital campaign development as well as innovative marketing, public relations and event management.

From 2000 to 2013 Deborah led the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation as its CEO, achieving the \$30million Flinders Centre for Innovation Cancer (FCIC) as one of her key targets. The \$2million renovation of the Children's Ward, the \$.5million renovation of the Cancer Ward Suite as well as \$.5million parent rooms for the Neo Natal Ward were also achieved during this time through philanthropic support. Deborah increased the Foundation's annual core income from just under \$1.5million in 2001 to over \$5million in 2013/2014. She also established commercial tenancies in the FCIC that will generate over \$5.8million over 10 years.

Through her work in sponsorship and marketing, Deborah helped establish WOMADelaide as one of Adelaide's leading festivals and worked both here and the United States for the WOMAD UK organisation for a number of years.

From marketing the Adelaide Festival to her work in marketing 13 museums with the Historic Houses Trust in New South Wales, she has developed broad reaching marketing and engagement skills that she now applies to her role as Director of Advancement for UniSA.

Since joining UniSA in 2014 Deborah has guided the development of a new digital giving platform for the University, devised a reconnect campaign that has seen over 15,000 alumni re-engage with the University and provided over \$1.6million in leads for post-graduate studies.

Under her leadership Deborah's team staged the University's first Alumni Awards hosting 200 VIPs in the University's Brookman Hall and recently managed the 25th Birthday Gala Dinner which hosted 878 guests and raised \$250,000.

Profiles (cont.)

TOBY LISTER : BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 7 of 11 meetings.

Toby has been involved in rowing for some time at School, State and International level as both an athlete and coach. A World Championship Medallist and Olympian as coxswain of the 2012 London Men's Eight, Toby has called upon this experience to be the current Director of Rowing at Scotch College.

With passion for the sport of rowing, Toby has been focused on helping the profile of the sport grow in the community, as well as improving the retention of School-based athletes into our Club system in South Australia.

Toby is completing his Diploma of Education, which fits well with his roles and understanding of the importance of relationship building with students, both inside and outside the classroom as we support them with their sport, and journey into adulthood.

GREG MELBOURNE : BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 11 of 11 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 19 years Greg has been a State umpire, including 15 years as an Australian umpire, and a FISA umpire for over 9 years. Greg's FISA experience has included attending and umpiring International regattas in Switzerland, France and the Czech Republic. Most recently he was referee at both the Australian National Rowing Championships and the Trans Tasman Under 23 Selection Regatta in Sydney. Greg is also the current Umpires Commissioner for Rowing SA.

Greg's 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, as well as an unbiased and fair approach to all athletes and all members of the rowing community.

Profiles (cont.)

RICHARD O'DEA : BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 10 of 11 meetings.

Richard was appointed to the Board in August 2015 and is a member of the Riverside Rowing Club. He was a competing Masters rower for Riverside from 2007 to 2013 and is currently taking a break from competing due to family (primarily children's sport) commitments. He is the parent of a schoolboy rower for Pulteney Grammar School.

Richard is a Principal at the legal practice, Madsen O'Dea, and was previously the Managing Partner of a mid-tier corporate and commercial legal practice in Adelaide. He was a member of the Board of Pulteney Grammar School from 2002 to 2013 and was the Chair of that Board from 2009 to 2013. His experience as Managing Partner of a legal practice, and Chair of the Board of an Independent School, has given him a strict understanding of the delineation between governance and management to focus on each of the following:

1. The continuous engagement of stakeholders affected by decisions of the Board
2. The rigour of all processes (including nomination processes – and internal governance policies and procedures)
3. Opportunity and crisis management
4. Financial and governance integrity

Richard's work for the Rowing SA Board this year has included strategic planning, reviewing the suite of documents which regulate the governance of the Association (including the By-laws and the Constitution) and attending upon Judiciary Committee hearings.

STEVE PENNINGTON : BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 10 of 11 meetings.

Steve began rowing at School, rowing in the First VIII in 1969, and then went on to row with AUBC. After many years working in the country & interstate, Steve re-joined the rowing community in 1996 to follow his 3 children's involvement in School rowing. Through Masters rowing he has had the opportunity to compete in numerous FISA World Masters Championships, both in Australia and overseas.

Steve has had two terms as a Board member, from 1998-2011 and more recently from 2013, with 2 years as Secretary. In addition to Board Membership, his involvement with rowing has included time as the State representative on the Rowing Australia Master's Commission, as well as being a Level 3 Performance Rowing Coach and a Rowing Australia Boat Race Official. As a coach, Steve has coached at School and Club level, including Head Coaching roles. He has also coached medal winning crews at the Australian National Championships, Australian Masters Championships, and he has coached 3 State Masters crews.

In addition Steve's interest in rowing, he has been active in other sports as a competitor, representing the State and the Country at junior rugby, as well as being a State and National sailing champion, and playing basketball and hockey. Steve is married with 3 children and 6 grandchildren. He has enjoyed the opportunity to serve the rowing community as a Board Member.

Profiles (cont.)

JOSH WHITWELL : BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

Attended 9 of 11 meetings.

Joshua Whitwell is currently the Director of Rowing and a teacher at Unley High School. Since being elected as a Rowing SA Board Director, Joshua has worked with both the Schools and Regatta Commissions whilst also carrying out duties as Secretary and Chairperson of the School Rowing Coordinators Committee.

Throughout his involvement with Rowing in South Australia, Joshua has enjoyed considerable involvement with many Clubs as a rower, coach and administrator. These include Renmark, Berri, Torrens and Unley High School Rowing Clubs. Involvement with School, Country and Senior Clubs has given Joshua a unique perspective into the complex workings across a gamut of South Australian Rowing Clubs.

In recent times, Joshua has been fortunate enough to coach the State Youth 8+, Junior Pathway 8+ and Junior Men's Pair at Junior Selection Trials. Joshua's mix of administrative and coaching abilities can be drawn upon when considering an array of matters pertinent to the smooth running of rowing in South Australia.

Joshua is passionate about seeing rowing in South Australia head in a positive direction and is enthusiastic about embracing both the challenges and excitements throughout the course of the coming year.



South Australian Women's Youth VIII (2016)

Photo courtesy Sandra Paterson

Foundation and Honorary Life Members

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

Foundation and Honorary Life Members (cont.)

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

Honorary and Financial Life Members

Amiel C W *

Blank J H

Carter R D *

Coldwell G D

Draper B S

Fitzgerald R

Mangelsdorf P C

Russell R J

Southcott A L *

Ward T

Watts R F *

Webb R S

Southcott E K



St Peter's College First VIII (2016)

Rowing SA Club Premierships

MEN'S PREMIERSHIP (WEST END TROPHY)

Held by- AUBC

1. Adelaide Rowing Club – 82 points

2. Adelaide University Boat Club – 58 points
3. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 33 points

WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP (FLORENCE EATON TROPHY)

Held by- MBRC

1. Torrens Rowing Club – 90 points

2. Adelaide Rowing Club – 57 points
3. Adelaide University Boat Club – 34 points

MASTERS MEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Mannum RC

1. Adelaide University Boat Club – 40 points

2. Riverside Rowing Club – 27 points
3. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 22 points

MASTERS WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Port Adelaide Rowing Club

1. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 49 points

2. Phoenix Rowing Club – 25 points
3. Torrens Rowing Club – 3 points

COUNTRY MEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Murray Bridge RC

1. Murray Bridge Rowing Club – 17 points

COUNTRY WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Murray Bridge RC

1. Murray Bridge Rowing Club – 29 points

SCHOOLBOY SUPER SERIES

Held by- Scotch College

1. Prince Alfred College

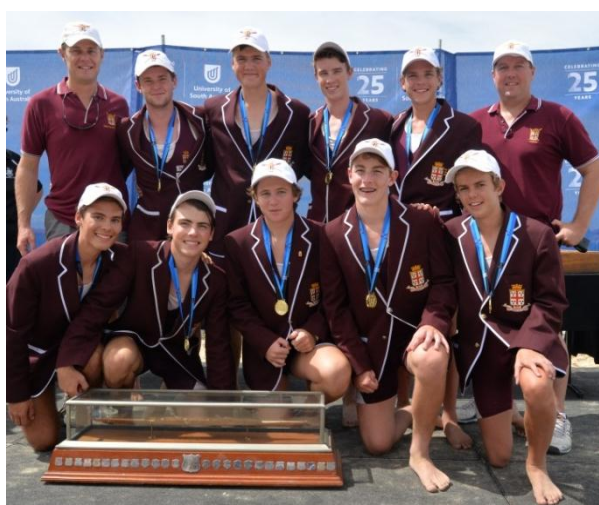
2. Scotch College
3. Unley High School

SCHOOLGIRL SUPER SERIES

Held by- Walford Anglican School for Girls

1. Walford

2. Scotch College
3. Seymour/St Peters Girls



PAC Second VIII (2016)

Rowing SA Awards

MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. Alex Hill (ARC)

SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Drew Clements (ARC) – 55 points

2. Kane Grant (ARC) – 47 points
3. Tim Santin (ARC) – 43 points

JUNIOR MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Lachlan Kirchner (St Ig/AUBC)

MASTERS MEN'S CHAMPION

1. Dick Hall (AUBC) & Mike Page (AUBC) – 25 points

2. John Bolt (AUBC) & Henry Newland (AUBC) – 24 points
3. Rick Armstrong (AUBC) – 23 points

CHAMPION MALE COXSWAIN

1. Will Dieperink (TRC) – 29 points

2. Jared Lundy (ARC) – 23 points
3. Brenton Parsons (AUBC) – 15 points

CHAMPION SCHOOLBOY CREW

1. PAC 2nd 8+

COACHES AWARD

1. Aleco Lanfranco (Seymour)

WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1. Olympia Aldersey (ARC)

SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Ella Bramwell (TRC) – 49 points

2. Emily Bennet (TRC) & Brit Rundle (TRC) – 34 points
3. Alex Carter (ARC) – 32 points

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Ella Bramwell (TRC)

MASTERS WOMEN'S CHAMPION

1. Symonne Wickman (PARC) – 46 points

2. Alison Smith (PARC) – 34 points
3. Jeanette Cordwell (PARC) – 28 points

CHAMPION FEMALE COXSWAIN

1. Vicky Knight (PARC) – 22 points

2. Alannah Gilsmore (PG/ARC) – 19 points
3. Georgia Litt (AUBC) – 15 points

CHAMPION SCHOOLGIRL CREW

1. Walford 9/10A Crew

VOLUNTEER AWARD

1. Jeff Erikson

South Australian National Team Athletes in 2015 National Teams

Senior Team – Aiguebelette France

James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M2X

Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W8+

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W2X

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI/AIS) M4-

Molly Goodman (ARC/SASI) W2-

Alexander Belonogoff (SUBC/SASI) M2x

Jason Lane (SASI Head Coach) W2X

Junior Team - Rio de Janerio, Brazil

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC/SASI) W2X

Georgia Seidel (MBRC/SASI) W4-

Jarad Schar (SASI Assistant Coach) W2X



Olympia Aldersey and Sally Kehoe, Australian Women's 2x (2015)

South Australian National Team Athletes in 2016 National Teams

Senior Team – World Cup II, World Cup III and Olympics Rio de Janeiro

James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M4X
Chris Morgan (SRC/NSWIS) M2X
Molly Goodman (ARC/SASI) W8+
Sally Kehoe (SUBC/SASI) W2X
Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W8+
Alexander Hill (ARC/SASI/NTC) M4-
Alexander Belonogoff (SUBC/SASI) M4x

U23 Team – Rotterdam, Netherlands

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC/SASI) W4x

Jason Lane (SASI Head Coach) Technical Lead for underage and Non-Olympic crews

U21 Team – Round #1 Sydney, Australia and Round #2 Lake Karapiro, New Zealand

Tim Santin (ARC/SASI) M2-, M4- and M8+
Kane Grant (ARC/SASI) M2-, M4- and M8+
Verayna Zilm (ARC/SASI) LW2x, W4x and W8+

Jarrad Schar (SASI Assistant Coach)

World University Games – Poznan, Poland

Annabel Gibson (ARC/SASI) LW2x
Nathan Bowden (SRC/SASI) M2-

South Australian Interstate Teams 2016

KINGS CUP - MEN'S 8+

Chris Morgan (SRC)
Hugo Langsford (AUBC)
Nathan Bowden (SRC)
Ned Kinnear (AUBC)
James McRae (MBRC)
Alexander Hill (ARC)
Drew Clemments (ARC)
Tim Santin (ARC)
C: Georgia Litt (AUBC)

Reserves

Tyson Beauchamp (ARC)

Coach

Brenton Terrell (AUBC)

Assistant Coach

Aleco Lanfranco (ARC)

QUEENS CUP - WOMEN'S 8+

Anna Collins (TRC)
Lauren Wearne (ARC)
Narelle Badenoch (AUBC)
Bridget Badenoch (AUBC)
Olympia Aldersey (ARC)
Lucy Triggs (ARC)
Rhiannon Hughes (AUBC)
Molly Goodman (ARC)
C: Sophie Terp (AUBC)

Coach

Jarrad Schar (SASI)

Assistant Coach

David McGrath (WS)

NOEL WILKINSON CUP - MEN'S YOUTH 8+

Kane Grant (ARC)
George Jaensch (PAC)
Jack Korcz (AUBC)
Matthew Neilsen (PGS)
Matthew Stamatias (AUBC)
Ethan Mons (PAC)
Jack Deans (ARC)
James Nicholas (PAC)
C: Bell Hannon (SPGC)

Reserves

Hal Frigaard (AUBC)

Coach

Ron Mobbs (ARC)

PRESIDENTS CUP - MEN'S 1x

Chris Morgan (SRC)

BICENTENIAL CUP - WOMEN'S YOUTH 8+

Ella Bramwell (TRC)
Zoe Molloy (Loreto)
Mariah Hatchard (ARC)
Celia Cowan (MBRC)
Mackenzie Lum (ARC)
Sophie Freeman (SPGC)
Carys Jones (SPGC)
Verayna Zilm (ARC)
C: Bonnie Hall (WS)

Reserves

Gemma Vink (TRC)
Emily Bennett (TRC)

Coach

Simon Lane (SPGC)

Assistant Coach

Catherine McDougall (SC)

South Australian Interstate Teams 2016 (cont.)

2016 INTERSTATE REGATTA RESULTS

	M8+	W8+	MY8+	WY8+	LM4-	LW4x	M1x	W1x	MLTA 1x	WLT A1x
ACT	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	3	6	-
NSW	2	3	1	6	3	4	7	5	1	1
QLD	4	2	2	1	1	2	6	2	5	-
SA	3	4	5	5	-	-	3	-	-	-
TAS	-	-	6	4	6	3	5	6	3	2
VIC	1	1	4	2	4	1	2	1	4	3
WA	5	5	3	3	2	5	1	4	2	-



South Australian King's Cup Crew (2016)

Photo courtesy Sandra Paterson

South Australian Masters State Teams

INTERSTATE MASTERS MEN'S 8+

Derek Lowe (PRC)
Chris Pfitzner (MRC)
Graham Fraenkel (TRC)
Andrew Tidemann (ARC)
Greg Walters (RRC)
David McLeod (RRC)
Damien Derlique (PARC)
George Jeffrey (AUBC)
C: Vicky Knight (PARC)

Coach

Rob Cheesman (AUBC)

INTERSTATE MASTERS WOMEN'S 4x

Tanya Hoepner (PARC)
Alison Smith (PARC)
Symonne Wickman (PARC)
Jeanette Cordwell (PARC)

Coach

Steve Pennington (PRC)



Port Adelaide Masters Women's 4x (2016)

Report from the Chair of Rowing SA

I have enjoyed my year as Chair of Rowing SA, supported by ongoing and new Directors and a small but dedicated staff. Shortly after my appointment to the Chair Sue Hagley decided to return to architecture and we initiated a search for a new CEO. I thank Sue for her contribution and am very pleased that we were able to attract and appoint David Hutton as our CEO in December 2015. We were without a CEO for a couple of months – thanks to Board Members and staff for pitching in to cover that situation.

The 2015/6 rowing program was successful and improved by the contribution of our Development Manager appointed in September 2015. The 2016/17 program has been enhanced following broad consultation and I look forward to some enjoyable regattas. Thank you to all our volunteers, we could not deliver the regattas without your support. We are always in need of more volunteers so if you would like to get involved please contact the office.

At Board level we have concentrated on two special projects in the last twelve months, a review of the Constitution and renewing the Strategic Plan. The new Strategic Plan has now been placed on the Rowing SA website and is focused around six areas –Infrastructure, Marketing and Communications, Development, Competitions, Financial Sustainability, Governance. Everything we do is driven by our refreshed mission – to promote, provide and administer rowing to create opportunity for all to enjoy the sport.

Infrastructure is critical in supporting the success and growth of the sport. Strategically we have sought special funding to enable us to conduct a broad professional review of our facilities and how they may be developed or enhanced to take rowing forward. The Office for Recreation and Sport has recently provided a grant to fund this review and we look forward to initiating that process in the coming months.

The Board has also reviewed the Commissions established in the past and resolved to replace them with sub-committees comprising two Board Members and Members from the rowing community. Sub-committees have been established for Finance & Audit, Buildings & Facilities, Umpires & Volunteers, Masters, Clubs & Schools and Athletes. These sub-committees have settled their terms of reference and are establishing external members with a view to being active in the coming season.

In accordance with our Constitution, three Elected Directors at the end of their term are standing down at the Annual General Meeting. Thanks to Greg Melbourne, Josh Whitwell and Toby Lister for their contribution to the Board. Greg and Josh are standing for re-election. Toby is relocating to Melbourne to direct the Geelong Grammar rowing program. Paul Knight, who has served as Secretary, is stepping down from the Board, and we look forward to his continued support in operational matters. I look forward to working with the new Board over the next twelve months.

Your Board will continue to implement the Strategic Plan on behalf of the rowing community in South Australia.

Philip Paterson

Chair – Rowing South Australia Inc.
August 2016

Chief Executive Officer's Report

I consider it an honour and privilege to be presenting my first Rowing SA CEO's Report, after commencing in the role in December 2015. Whilst new to rowing, I have 20 years' experience in Sports and not-for-profit Management and Administration experience, mainly in Australian Football with both Port Adelaide Football Club and the SA National Football League. My first six months in the role have been enjoyable - I appreciate the warm welcome and support extended to me throughout the entire rowing community, and I look forward to working with you all on the many opportunities and challenges before us.

Rowing SA has seen a number of changes over the past year, and a number of significant events, activities and developments in our sport, summarised below.

GOVERNANCE, BOARD AND STAFFING

A number of changes at Board and management level occurred throughout 2015/16, as follows, including the appointment of Philip Paterson as Chair. Four other new Board members have also brought a variety of targeted skill sets and an enthusiasm to take the sport to new levels in the coming years – Jamie Grant, Paul Knight and Richard O'Dea were elected at the 2015 AGM, and the Board appointed Deb Heithersay.

Michael Harbison was elected President, after serving on the Board as Chairman from 1998 to 2003, before taking on the role as Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide from 2003 until 2009. Michael brings a passion for rowing, as well as his excellent networks and experience in both Business and Government.

Peer Richards commenced as State Development Manager in late 2015, returning to SA after working in Rowing for many years in the Queensland schools program.

Special mention must be made of Bob Pennington who has held numerous Administrative and Official positions in Rowing at State, National and International level. Bob's service to rowing as a Boat Race Official extended to officiating at two Olympic Games and other International events, he is well known and highly regarded throughout the Australian rowing community. After holding down many roles including Rowing SA Board member for over 20 years, Chairman, President, and Boat Race Official, Bob has retired at the end of 2015 and leaves a wonderful legacy in the sport. We thank Bob for his significant contribution to the sport in SA and beyond, and we look forward to continuing to build on strong foundations that he and so many others have built.

In recent months, I have been working with the Board through a review of the 2012-16 Strategic Plan, the ongoing Governance review, Commissions/Sub-Committee structure, Facilities planning, and how we can best support the Clubs and Schools in all aspects of Development. Thanks to all of those Clubs/Schools who contributed to the Strategic Plan review survey in early 2016.

I would like to thank the Board and Staff for their dedicated work, and support of me in the CEO role, which has been invaluable in my first year. Special thanks to Bev Portlock, who has retired as Finance Officer after four years in the role – we welcome Toni Ryan as she commenced in this part-time role in July 2016.

Chief Executive Officer's Report (cont.)

COMPETITIONS, SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Generally Rowing in SA is continuing with healthy participation figures and increasing regatta fields. The growth in female participation is particularly pleasing, mainly due to the increase in female school rowing programs. This has led to the number of girls competing in the 'Head of the River' Regatta slightly eclipsing the number of boys.

In the 2015/16 Season, we hosted 24 regattas across the state for about 1,600 rowers at West Lakes, as well as the other unique locations we have access to in the metropolitan area and regional SA. We are currently working with the Clubs and Schools on further improving the regatta program and events for the 2016/17 season.

Our State Teams brought home two bronze medals at the Interstate Regatta in 2016 – in the Men's Eight and Men's Single Scull events. We continue to work with staff at the SA Sports Institute to build on our elite athlete programs, development pathways, and providing opportunities for our young rowers to represent their state and country, with a number of new initiatives being planned for 2016/17. Thanks to Christine MacLaren, Jason Lane, Fearnley Szuster and Andrew Stunnell for their dedicated ongoing work as State Selectors.

Coach education and Club development remains a priority for Rowing SA, as we plan to work even closer with our Clubs and Schools to support growth through all aspects of development, healthy environments and strategies to increase the retention of rowers, as well as the delivery of quality development programs and environments. Our long-standing and productive partnership with the South Australian Institute of Sport (SASI) continues to evolve, and we look forward to working with Wes Battams, Jason Lane, Jarrad Schar and Christine MacLaren in further developing the Rowing Pathway Programs, in conjunction with our Clubs, Schools and Athletes.

Masters rowing continues to be a strong part of the activities of Rowing SA with strong participation rates for Masters throughout the season. Rowing SA is currently looking to re-establish an effective Masters Commission/Committee in order to more effectively support all aspects of Masters rowing, and help to consider new initiatives to grow this area of our sport.

Thanks to Bec Lannan (Regatta Operations/Admin Officer) and Peer Richards (State Development Manager) for all their work in these areas, especially through the period of CEO transition.

PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Rowing SA is very appreciative of the ongoing support of our partners and supporters, and in particular the State Government through the Office of Recreation and Sport (OR&S) and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI). Our continued relationship with the OR&S is vital for the support provided to maintain Rowing SA's operational services and development programs – their support and guidance is highly valued.

We are also extremely fortunate to have a positive working relationship with the City of Charles Sturt and Adelaide City Councils. The cooperation and local Council support for our West Lakes facility is invaluable and enables us to maintain our facilities and rowing course for the benefit of the entire rowing community.

Chief Executive Officer's Report (cont.)

Thanks also to our other partners and supporters for their contributions and support – Simply Oarsome, Adelaide Shores, and the Resting Rowers Consortium.

We look forward to building on our partnerships in 2016/17, whilst also developing our website and communication strategies to enhance our everyday links to the rowing community.

FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Rowing SA are indebted to the vision and hard work of the people who have served the sport here in SA over many years, and we are in the fortunate position to own our own facility overlooking the 2,000 metre buoyed course at West Lakes. This multi-purpose facility (including Offices, Boatsheds, Café & Function Room) provides wonderful opportunities for rowing and other sports to host a diverse range of weekly activities, as well as some significant state, national and international events. Over the past twelve months, we have seen the facility utilised for the following:

- The 18 regattas held at West Lakes throughout the year, as well as the other regattas
- Regular training facilities for many of the SA Rowing Clubs and Schools, a number of which have Boatshed space at West Lakes
- Regular training facilities for the SA Sports Institute Rowing and Canoeing programs, both occupying Boatshed space at West Lakes
- The SA Education Department's Aquatic program being based at our West Lakes facility, and providing programs for over 14,000 primary and high school students each year
- Australian University Games (Rowing), held in October 2015
- National Championships and Olympic Qualifying Events for Canoe Australia in 2015
- Australian, Asian and World Dragon Boat Championships, held in March/April 2015 – a huge international event which leased out the entire Facility for nearly three weeks. We really appreciate the support and understanding of our rowing community through this time, with limited access to the facility.

Thanks to Brett Ralph and Tim Ward for their work in maintaining the course and facilities at West Lakes, and also to Tracy Kynoch and her staff at the Boatshed Café & Function Room, providing an important service to the rowing and local community that we are looking to develop and grow as part of our business over the next twelve months.

There is a growing demand for rowing facilities and infrastructure in SA, and I have been working with the Board to commence a West Lakes master plan and consultation strategy. This has resulted in attracting an Office for Recreation & Sport Grant to commence a Facilities Investigation/Planning project in the 2016/17 Financial Year. This process will see us engaging with all of the key stakeholders to help us determine the best way to handle the future requirements of our sport, maximising our current facilities for the benefit of all. The Board has also supported Murray Bridge Rowing Club in working with the local Council and State Government to establish plans for a re-developed Hub in Murray Bridge.

Chief Executive Officer's Report (cont.)

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Rowing SA again ended the 2015/16 Financial Year in a strong position. A brief summary of the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 June 2016 is as follows:

- Net Assets \$2,872,736 (including Property, Plant and Equipment of \$2,592,356)
- Revenues \$886,213
- Operating Surplus \$114,375
- Fixed Asset Additions \$39,997
- Appropriations to Development and Maintenance Reserves \$25,000 plus interest of \$7,766

We aim to continue delivering a surplus to fund the ongoing maintenance and development of our West Lakes facilities.

GENERAL SUMMARY

A fantastic rowing documentary "Paris or the Bush" has been in production by film-maker Wayne Groom for a number of years in SA, and was released in early 2016, with special screenings in Murray Bridge and Semaphore. The film tells the true story of the 'Murray Cods' crew, who made a name for themselves as blue-collar workers from the Murray Bridge region. It is one of the most remarkable underdog stories in our national sporting history, where the crew overcame prejudice, poverty and war wounds, winning their way through to National Championships, some unique post-WWI events and finally to represent their country at the 1924 Paris Olympics. It was fantastic to hear that some of the Australian Olympic Team were planning to watch the movie as part of their preparation for the Olympic Games, and we look forward to this film and story being shared more broadly throughout the country later this year.

Finally, a special note of thanks to Cynthia Judd from Hebphotos for the work she does in capturing photos at our regattas and making them available via our website. We are also indebted to the contribution Lou Crotti (Legal Advisor), Trevor Hirth (Finance Commissioner), Greg Melbourne (Umpire Commissioner), Wakefield Chartered Accountants (Auditors), as well as our dedicated band of volunteers and Boat Race Officials who enable us to conduct quality events and maintain our facilities for the benefit of our rowing community.

Thank you to all of our Member Clubs and Schools, and to all the Athletes, Coaches, Administrators and Volunteers who devote their time and passion towards the advancement of our wonderful sport. I look forward to working with you all over the next season, as we strive to build on the strong foundation laid by all of those who have gone before us at all levels within the SA rowing community.

David Hutton

Chief Executive officer
August 2016

State Development Report

Following the late inclusion of the Australian Women's Eight into the Olympic program, South Australia has 5 athletes representing Australia at the 2016 Rio Olympics. We value the work SASI and Rowing Australia provide in the talent pathway, and are proud of our international athlete's achievements, as well as the four underage National Representatives. The results indicate that both our current performance and development programs are producing an excellent standard of athlete.

The average age of our Women's Youth eight was 18 years old, and we fielded two Women's Pathway Eights, which augers well for the future of our Women's representative teams. In 2016, our SA crews won Bronze medals in the Men's Eight and Men's Single Scull at the Interstate Regatta in Sydney. We have been very blessed by our Senior Male representatives and the experience they have passed on to our developing athletes. Thanks to our State Team Selectors and Coaches who have donated their time to support and develop our athletes, as well as Adelaide Rowing Club, Adelaide University Boat Club, Prince Alfred College and Scotch College for providing the boats. Without the support of these Clubs and Schools we would not have the opportunity to put our State's best rowers together to represent us.

Several measures are in place both nationally and State wide to increase the training and development of our Coaches. Rowing Australia have released a new online Level 1 Coaching Course, and a Coaching Conference is being hosted by Scotch College. Our next season will see more resources available to help develop our coaches and clubs, including regular Coaching workshops, which will provide performance programs in line with Rowing Australia's national pathway.

We continue to support our Clubs and Schools in all aspects of participation and development, and look forward to some refinements in the next competitive season, aiming to help better prepare our athletes for National competition, as well as developing an easier transition for Novice, and School to Club rowers.

Peer Richards

State Development Manager

August 2016

Course Manager's Report

The 2015/16 season has seen approximately 900 hours of labour to maintain the course to its current international standard. We are continually improving our operational procedures, and have now managed to cut a significant amount of hours needed on land, to maintain the course infrastructure. New buoy cleaning systems have been employed on the barge while retrieving or maintaining buoys.

Please note that Lane 4 (indicated by yellow buoys), has a dual purpose. On Regatta days it easily identifies Lane 4 for both competitors and spectators. While in training, it acts the neutral or safety lane that will separate rowing traffic. Please DO NOT row in this lane during training.

There is now a 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.

Since the end of the 2015/16 season, Rowing SA have reinforced DPTI Marine Rules for lighting that must be displayed on your boat during early morning /evening, and poor light conditions. There has been a fantastic response from the rowing public, so keep up the great work. If you wish, suitable lights can be bought from the office or direct from crestgear.com (don't forget to replace your batteries when they start to dim, remembering that these lights need to be seen from 1km away).

A major milestone was reached in August. We have finally completed installing rings every 10m on all the underwater lines. This has taken 2 years to complete and the next target is to now align the buoys properly.

Major Events held on the AM Ramsay Rowing Course in the 2015/2016 season:

2015 Australian University Championships (Rowing)

2015: Australian Masters Games (Canoe/Rowing)

2016 Australian Dragon Boat Championships

2016 Oceanic Dragon Boat Championships

2016 Asian Dragon Boat Championships

2016 World Club Crew Dragon Boat Championships

Volunteer Helpers

A huge thankyou to all the volunteers for their contributions last season, your help was invaluable. We look forward to your continued efforts and also any new 'recruits' for next season. Special mentions to Jeff Erikson (Scouts SA), Peter Young (Chief Barge Driver), Tim Ward (BRO), John Asenstorfer (BRO) and Barny Cundell (BRO) who have all contributed more than 12 sessions this season. The above named volunteers have contributed 50% of the total volunteer hours, and more than 50 separate volunteers contributed approx. 500 hours last season!! Thank you to all, I'm sure all rowers appreciate your efforts.

Brett Ralph

Regatta Course Manager

August 2016

Umpire's Commission Report

The 2015/16 season was a successful series of regattas. With no regatta cancellations and only the Riverland regatta being shortened due to Hot Weather, it was wonderful to be able to offer so many events for our athletes. There are several new initiatives to increase the range of events across the calendar year, creating more opportunities for athletes to develop in a regatta environment as well as generate more exposure to our sport. This however does create a bigger burden on our army of volunteers.

A massive thank you to all our umpires and volunteers for their professionalism and dedication to the job, without them we would not be able to run regattas or keep the course and facilities maintained. We wish Ian Mannix all the best in Papua New Guinea and thank him for his time as a Boat Race Official. This highlights our need to continue to recruit new officials and we will have a seminar before the season starts to encourage new volunteers. We are hoping to train more people to operate our camera, run regatta control and help marshal our events.

A reminder to all members to make sure you are familiar with the rules and regulations of racing and training. While we endeavour to continue to provide a safe racing and training environment, it is reliant on all users being familiar with traffic flow, light requirements and incident reporting. We are proud of our safety record and thank all our users in playing their part in keeping our waterways are safe.

Congratulations to Brett Ralph who represented Australia as a Boat Race Official in Lucerne at the European Final Olympic Qualification and World Cup 2 regatta. Our umpires are regularly selected to be part of our National Umpiring group for both the Sydney International Rowing Regatta and the Australian Masters Rowing Championships, as well as internationally at regattas all over the world.

Greg Melbourne

Umpires Commissioner

August 2016

SASI Report

Jason Lane - Head Coach

Jarrad Schar – Assistant Coach

In 2015/16 a total of nine SASI athletes, and one coach were selected to represent Australia on National Rowing teams, including six at the Rio Olympics.

	Club/SIS/SASI	World Cup #2- Lucerne	World Cup #3- Poznan	U21 Team	World University Games	U19/U23/ Non-Olympic World Championships- Rotterdam	Olympic Rowing Team Rio
James McRae	MBRC-SASI	M4x – 1 st	M4x 1 st				M4x
Alexander Belonogoff	SURC-SASI	M4x – 1 st	M4x – 1 st				M4x
Sally Kehoe	SUWBC-SASI	W2x – 2 nd	W2x – 6 th				W2x
Alexander Hill	ARC-SASI		M4- 3 rd				M4-
Olympia Aldersey	ARC-SASI		W1x				W8+
Molly Goodman	ARC-SASI						W8+
Bridget Badenoch	AUBC-SASI					U23 W4x	
Kane Grant	ARC-SASI			M2-, M4-, M8+			
Tim Santin	ARC-SASI			M2-, M4-, M8+			
Verayna Zilm	ARC-SASI			LW2x, LW4x, W8+			
Annabel Gibson	ARC-SASI				LW2x		
Nathan Bowden	ARC-SASI				M2-		
Coaches							
Jason Lane	SASI					Head Coach	
Jarrad Schar	SASI			Men's Coach			

SASI Report (cont.)

The 2015/16 season has been a very busy year for all athletes and staff in the SASI rowing program. SASI Olympic selection was the pinnacle of the rowing season with four SASI athletes selected onto the Team for Rio. Aldersey and Goodman were selected into the Olympic team with the inclusion of the Australian Women's 8+ after a disqualification of the Russian 8+.

With the selected underage athletes, Bridget Badenoch relocated to Brisbane to train with the U23 W4x. SASI hosted three athletes for the U21 National team and one athlete for the World University Games team, with training led by Jarrad Schar.

A solid preparation in their respective venues has set them all up well for their International competition in July/August.

Jason Lane was appointed as the Technical Lead Coach for the Underage and non-Olympic Team, in Rotterdam, Netherlands. His role involves supporting the large team of coaches and athletes through the preparation and competition, in a head coach role. His vast knowledge and experience is invaluable to the developing coaches and athletes aspiring to make the step to the Senior A team.

The 2016 Australian Rowing Championships provided SASI athletes with opportunity to gain valuable racing experience. The event also doubled as a selection event for those athletes nominating for under 23 and under 21 national team selection. Notable performances at the regatta included;

OW1x 1st, Sally Kehoe

OW2x 1st, Sally Kehoe

OW4x, 1st, Sally Kehoe

OM2-, 1st, Alexander Hill

OW2-, 2nd, Molly Goodman

U21LW1x 3rd Verayna Zilm

U23W4- 1st Bridget Badenoch

U21M2- 3rd Kane Grant, Tim Santin



Australian Men's 4x (2016)



Australian Men's 4- (2016)

All the SASI athletes and coaches represented SA in the Interstate Regatta, with bronze medal success in the Kings Cup 8+.

The success of the program would not have occurred without the support of a dedicated team of volunteers assisting the program including David McGrath, Simon Lane, Renee Chatterton, Brett Ralph and Greg Melbourne. We would also like to acknowledge the State Talent Pathway program run by Christine MacLaren (Rowing Australia) for the coordination and implementation of the underpinning programs.

Thank you also to all coaches, support staff, Clubs, Schools and Rowing SA who have worked with the program. Their involvement is pivotal to the future success of high performance rowing in South Australia.

Jason Lane

SASI Head Coach

August 2016



Verayna Zilm – U21 Lightweight Women's 1x (2016)

State Talent Pathway Program Report

The SA State Talent Pathway Program (STPP) works closely with the SA Clubs and Schools to identify, recruit, and manage South Australia's talented rower's pathway towards the elite level in rowing, with the support of the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI). The program incorporates January and July State Talent Pathway camps as well as Time Trials and regular ergo testing, which are open to all Clubs and Schools to assist in the development of their athletes.

The program concentrates on athletes in the underage categories of U23, U21 and Junior, and in SA it also manages the SASI Talent Search program, and talent transfer programs, in partnership with SASI Talent Search.

2015/16 STATE TALENT PATHWAY PROGRAM NUMBERS

	TALENT SEARCH	JUNIOR TARGET SQUAD	ASSOCIATE SCHOLARSHIP	TIER 5
MALE	12	3	5	
FEMALE	16	5	3	3
COACH/ES	Renee Chatterton Phil Blesing - AUBC Chris Hershell - ARC Alarik Wong - TRC	Simon Lane	Jarrad Schar Dave McGrath	Jarrad Schar

Talent Search (non-rowing school). The SASI Talent Search Program continued to test over 6000 school aged athletes, plus we ran a rowing specific search out of West Lakes. The final testing and trial session combined the four SASI Olympic sports series of tests to identify potential for each of the sports. The Talent Search Program athletes daily training environment is now Club based, with 'squad sessions' and camps coordinated by the State Talent Pathway Coordinator. This new set up of the program allows athletes to develop at an individual rate, while exposing them to Club rowing and allowing the progression through the Talent Pathway when the athlete is ready for the next step.

Junior Target Squad (JTS) - works with the SA Rowing Schools to identify, coordinate, support and select junior aged rowers to trial at the National Junior Selection Trials 2016. This program identifies and coordinates combinations to trial at Junior Selection, with this year a WU194- being the priority crew. Winning a Bronze medal at Nationals, the crew's pathway was to race at junior trials for experience, with all athletes still being Under 19 in 2017. The Pathway 8+, is an Interstate Schoolgirl / Schoolboy event- with the aim being that the best school students are selected to represent their State, and each State to bring two Men's and two Women's 8+ to the event. SA fielded two Women's 8+ this year. Unfortunately, there was not the interest from enough schoolboys to form a crew. These athletes become the athlete pool for the JTS 2016-17, and the Club School-leaver programs.

State Talent Pathway Program Report (cont.)

SASI Associate Scholarships underpin the RA/SASI Athlete Categorisation System.

These scholarships concentrate on those capable of Underage National Team selection within 12 months.

Coach and Athlete Education sessions were run to educate athletes, coaches and parents to focus on developing talented athletes. Sessions in psychology, physiology and nutrition were part of the scheduled sessions.

The number of **SA underage and World University Games** athletes on National Teams, show the rewards for the work and dedication by the coaches and athletes in the SA State Talent Pathway.

Thanks to **Jason Lane, Jarrad Schar, Dave McGrath, Simon Lane, Renee Chatterton** and all the **Club coaches involved with the Talent Search** for being part of the State Talent Pathway coaching team. Thanks again to the **SA Clubs and schools** for their important role of supporting the athletes in their pathway development.

For more information regarding Talent ID testing at your School or Club, or for “new talent” pathway enquiries:

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Christine MacLaren

State Talent Pathway Coordinator –SA

August 2016



Tim Santin and Kane Grant, U21 Men's 2- (2016)



Sophie Freeman, Ella Bramwell, Hannah Sexton & Verayna Zilm
U19 Women's 4- (2016)



Rowing South Australia would like to thank its dedicated umpires and officials for their valued support over the 2014-15 regatta season.



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