

# 2020/21 ANNUAL REPORT

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Rowing South Australia

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The Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing (ORS&R) is a government agency that helps develop, support, and invest in sport at all levels. Rowing South Australia works closely with ORS&R to develop rowing from community participation to high-level performance.

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



**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 provide during the year to rowing in South Australia.

## OFFICIAL PARTNERS



## KEY COPORATE PARTNERS



## PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AGENCIES



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# 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 opportunity for all to enjoy the sport.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

### Infrastructure

- Develop West Lakes facility
- Continue to improve infrastructure for regattas
- Utilise and promote satellite facilities

### Development

- Educate and provide support and resources to all
- Generate business models to support clubs
- Develop strategies for coach retention and to increase professional roles within clubs
- Develop athletes to a higher standard

### Operations

- Investigate alternative regatta formats
- Better alignment between schools, clubs and SASI
- Instil a positive culture for all
- Attract sponsorship
- Maximise communication with all

### Governance

- Review all policies and update accordingly
- Demonstrate accountability to all
- Facilitate club alignment with RSA policies and other compliance matters

### Financial Sustainability

- Develop alternative income streams
- Enhance financial viability of West Lakes facility
- Investigate financial models for programs and regattas

## AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our affiliated clubs and schools for their support during the 2020-21 season.

### AFFILIATED CLUBS

ADELAIDE ROWING CLUB

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB

BERRI ROWING CLUB

GOOLWA ROWING CLUB

LIMESTONE COAST ROWING CLUB

MANNUM ROWING CLUB

MAWSON BOAT CLUB

MURRAY BRIDGE ROWING CLUB

PEMBROKE MASTERS ROWING CLUB

PHOENIX ROWING CLUB

PORT ADELAIDE ROWING CLUB

PORT PIRIE ROWING CLUB

RENMARK ROWING CLUB

RIVERSIDE ROWING CLUB

SCOTCH OLD COLLEGIANS & COMMUNITY ROWING CLUB

TAILEM BEND ROWING CLUB

TORRENS ROWING CLUB

WAIKERIE ROWING CLUB



## AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SCHOOLS (CONT.)

### AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE

LORETO COLLEGE

NORWOOD MORIALTA HIGH SCHOOL

PEMBROKE SCHOOL

PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE

PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE

SCOTCH COLLEGE

SEYMOUR COLLEGE

ST PETER'S COLLEGE

ST PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL

WALFORD ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

WILDERNESS SCHOOL



*Torrens Rowing Club U17M4x+: National Championships 2021, Lake Barrington. Photo Credit: Ann Koch*

## THE ORGANISATION

### Patron

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

### Vice Patron

Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Angela Evans

### President

Vacant

### Vice Presidents

Lou Crotti

Michael Eastaughffe

Rod Elleway

Robert Russell

Penny Halliday

Paul Logan

Phil Mangelsdorf

Steve Pennington



Masters National Championships 2021, West Lakes. Photo Credit: Ann Koch

## THE ORGANISATION (CONT.)

### BOARD

#### Chair

Philip Paterson

#### Elected Directors

Jamie Grant

Jarrad Schar

Christina Firth

Greg Melbourne

Henrietta Shepherd

Greg Keene

#### Elected Secretary

Shannen Graham

#### Appointed Directors

Anna Crowley

Philip Paterson

### ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

#### Rowing Australia Councillor

Greg Melbourne

#### Rowing SA Auditor

Grant Thornton

### STAFF

#### Chief Executive Officer

Andrew Swift

#### Regatta Operations Manager

Bec Lannan

#### Development & Communications

#### Coordinator

Jo Malcolm

#### Finance Officer

Toni Ryan

#### Facilities and Maintenance

Barry Cundell, Tim Ward & Peter Young

#### Course Manager

Brett Ralph

#### Administrative Support

Izzy Day & Verayna Zilm

#### Rowing SA Photographer

Ann Koch, Paul Dunstan, Greg Ashman



## BOARD PROFILES

### PHILIP PATERSON: CHAIR (Appointed Director)

**Attended 10 of 10 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 business specializing in planning, problem solving and governance. Philip’s broad financial and commercial experience is valuable to the Rowing SA Board.

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

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

### ANNA CROWLEY: BOARD MEMBER (Appointed Director)

**Attended 10 of 10 meetings.**

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



## BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

### JAMIE GRANT: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

#### Attended 9 of 10 meetings.

Jamie has a strong interest in rowing that has grown over the last five 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 in South Australia.

### JARRAD SCHAR: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

#### Attended 8 of 10 meetings.

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



*South Australian Masters Men's 8+. Masters National Championships 2021, West Lakes. Photo Credit: Ann Koch*

## BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

### CHRISTINA FIRTH: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

#### Attended 10 of 10 meetings.

Chris began her involvement in rowing at Scotch College in 1978 where she was part of the winning Head of the River crew in the inaugural year of Girl's Events. She followed up with another win in 1979. She rediscovered the sport in 2009 when her daughter began rowing and is currently an active master's rower with Phoenix Rowing Club, having represented South Australia in the Women's State Team in 2014, 2015, 2019 and 2020.

Chris worked for Rowing SA for over 3 years from 2009 to 2012 as Regatta Operations / Finance Manager during which time she helped run the award-winning Australian Rowing Championships in 2011.

Chris has over 30 years' experience in Office, Business & Financial Management including Bookkeeping, working in various industries. She has experience on numerous committees past and present which include Secretary – Adelaide Hills Dressage Club, Secretary – Dressage Club of SA, Vice President – Equestrian SA Dressage Council and currently Secretary/Treasurer of Phoenix Rowing Club.

Chris's business and committee experience has resulted in an ability to find practical solutions to complex problems and to steer a middle course between differing and competing opinions and objectives. The key qualities she brings to the Rowing SA board include a close knowledge of the Rowing SA business as well as the relationship with Rowing Australia.

### GREG MELBOURNE: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

#### Attended 10 of 10 meetings.

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

For the past 24 years Greg has been a state umpire, including 20 years as an Australian umpire at national regattas, and a FISA umpire for over 13 years at international regattas. Greg's dedication to the rowing community includes assisting SASI with transporting their athletes to training camps and National regattas interstate.

Outside of rowing, Greg is self-employed and has previously worked in various legal firms in Adelaide for 14 years, and in the cleaning industry for over 12 years. Greg brings to the Board a vast knowledge of rowing, as well as an unbiased and fair approach to all athletes and all members of the rowing community. Greg is the current chair of the Umpire and Volunteer Subcommittee and a member of the Rowing Australia Rules Sub-Committee.



## BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

### GREG KEENE: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

#### Attended 8 of 10 meetings.

Greg's involvement with rowing began at Pulteney Grammar School, where he competed in both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> eights throughout his schooling. He then went on to coach winning junior and senior crews at Pulteney Grammar School including the undefeated 1<sup>st</sup> eight of the 1977 season. Greg's family is actively involved in rowing, with his teenage daughter Lilli rowing for Pulteney and his wife Amanda rowing for Torrens Rowing Club in Masters competition. Greg is a Foundation Life Member of Rowing SA and the Chair of Pulteney Rowing Parent's Committee.

Outside of rowing, Greg was the founder of Sportsmed, which is now the largest sports medicine/specialist/hospital complex in Australia. He is currently practicing as a specialist knee surgeon at Sportsmed and has international experience in teaching young surgeons.

Greg also has significant experience in commercial property development and has held several board and committee positions. Greg's experience as a board member of SCIG Hospitals, Sportsmed (Dep Chair), Pulteney Grammar School (previous Chair) and multiple committee positions covering Finance, Governance, Marketing, Standards and Building Development are among the key qualities that Greg brings to the Rowing SA Board.

### HENRIETTA SHEPHERD: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Director)

#### Attended 10 of 10 meetings.

Heni (Henrietta) Shepherd has been involved in rowing for a long time, first as a National Team representative for Hungary at multiple World Championships in the 80's, then an open and master's competitor for Commercial Rowing Club in Brisbane. Since moving to Adelaide in 2004, Henni has continued to compete in master's rowing at Torrens Rowing Club (TRC) and most recently Phoenix Rowing Club (PRC).

Professionally, Heni is a qualified CPA (Certified Practising Accountant) and is currently employed with Beach Energy Limited, an Adelaide-based listed resources company. Previously she has worked for the SA and QLD Governments and The University of Adelaide in various finance departments and roles.

Heni contributes greatly to the success of Rowing SA and its future by providing financial skills (budgeting, financial processes, financial statement preparation, donations, GST-related issues etc.), rowing experience at all levels, rowing committee experience (2019-20 TRC Committee member) and her extensive connections within the wider rowing community.

## BOARD PROFILES (CONT.)

### SHANNEN GRAHAM: BOARD MEMBER (Elected Secretary)

#### Attended 8 of 10 meetings.

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

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

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



*Start Tower, World CUP 3 Simulation Regatta, West Lakes 2021. Photo credit: Rowing Australia*

# HONORARY & FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS (\*INDICATES DECEASED)

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

### South Australian Rowing Association

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

### Rowing South Australia

<b>2012</b> Ward T J	<b>2014</b> Pennington R T (Bob) *
<b>2013</b> Eastaughffe M P	<b>2017</b> Halliday P
	<b>2019</b> Lawrence R (slim)

## FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

Fitzgerald R	Southcott E K
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## FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS (\*INDICATES DECEASED)

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

## FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS (CONT.)

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



Masters National Championships 2021, West Lakes. Photo Credit: Ann Koch

## ROWING SA CLUB PREMIERSHIPS

### MEN'S PREMIERSHIP (WEST END TROPHY)

Held by- Adelaide University Boat Club

**1. Adelaide University Boat Club – 52 points**

2. Torrens Rowing Club – 50 points
3. Christian Brothers College – 36 points

### MASTERS MEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Adelaide University Boat Club

**1. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 52 points**

2. Adelaide University Boat Club – 42 points

3. Riverside Rowing Club – 7 points

### COUNTRY MEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Murray Bridge Rowing Club

**1. Murray Bridge Rowing Club – 8 points**

### SCHOOLBOY'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- St Peter's College

**1. St Peter's College – 271 points**

2. Prince Alfred College – 214.5 points
3. Scotch College – 162.5 points

### WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP (FLORENCE EATON TROPHY)

Held by- Adelaide University Boat Club

**1. Loreto College – 90 points**

2. Adelaide University Boat Club – 64 points
3. Adelaide Rowing Club – 45 points

### MASTERS WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Port Adelaide Rowing Club

**1. Port Adelaide Rowing Club – 37 points**

2. Torrens Rowing Club – 14 points
3. Adelaide Rowing Club – 8 points

### COUNTRY WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Mannum Rowing Club

**1. Murray Bridge Rowing Club – 5 points**

### SCHOOLGIRL'S PREMIERSHIP

Held by- Seymour College

**1. Walford Anglican School – 257.5 points**

2. Seymour College – 232.5 points
3. Scotch College – 231.5 points



Rowing SA Awards Breakfast 2021, Lakes Hotel. Photo Credit: Adelaide University Boat Club



## ROWING SA AWARDS

### MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**Alexander Hill (ARC)**

### PARA MEN'S CHAMPION

**Simon Albury (TRC)**

### SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION

**Charlie Moore (AUBC)**

### JUNIOR MEN'S CHAMPION

**Hamish Bell (PAC/TRC)**

### WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**Molly Goodman (ARC)**

### PARA WOMEN'S CHAMPION

**Sarah Footner (TRC)**

### SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

**Victoria Binns (LC)**

### JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

**Victoria Binns (LC)**



OW2-: Gen Horton (SUBC) & Molly Goodman (ARC), National Championships 2021, Lake Barrington.  
Photo Credit: Ann Koch

## ROWING SA AWARDS (CONT.)

### MASTERS MEN'S CHAMPION

**Kevin Tankard (PARC)**

### CHAMPION MALE COXSWAIN

**Mitchell Parker (PAC/TRC)**

### CHAMPION SCHOOLBOY CREW

**Prince Alfred College Yr 9/10 A 4x+**

### COACH OF THE YEAR

**Tim Belcher (Scotch College)**

### COMMUNITY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

**Dianna Tebneff (GRC) & Tom Beresford (AUBC)**

### MASTERS WOMEN'S CHAMPION

**Symonne Ellis (PARC)**

### CHAMPION FEMALE COXSWAIN

**Amy Carrodus (AUBC)**

### CHAMPION SCHOOLGIRL CREW

**Loreto College Yr 9/10 A 4x+**

### BOAT RACE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

**Peter Young**



*Loreto College Yr 9/10 A 4x+, West Lakes. Photo Credit: Ann Koch*

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETES 2021

## AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC TEAM ATHLETES

Molly Goodman	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI Graduate	W8+
Olympia Aldersey	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI Graduate	W8+
Alexander Hill	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI Graduate	M4-
Angus Dawson	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	M8+
Simon Albury	Torrens Rowing Club/SASI	PR2 Mixed 2x

## U23 AUSTRALIAN TEAM ATHLETES

Oscar McGuinness	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	U23ML4x
Ella Bramwell	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	W4+
Katelyn Nicholson	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	W4+

## U21 AUSTRALIAN TEAM ATHLETES

Nick Blackman	Adelaide University BC/SASI	M4x
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## U19 AUSTRALIAN TEAM ATHLETES

Adam Holland	Scotch College/SASI	M8+
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Left to right: Nathan Bowden, Alexander Hill, Molly Goodman, Angus Dawson, Olympia Aldersey, James McRae, Bryn Coudraye. Australian Olympic Team Announcement, Lakes Hotel, 2021. Photo Credit: Rowing SA



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS 2021

### Head Coach

Jason Lane (SASI)

### Women's Team Captain

Ella Bramwell (ARC/SASI)

### **KINGS CUP - MEN'S 8+**

Drew Clements (ARC)  
 Angus Dawson (ARC/SASI)  
 Ross Hamiltom (AUBC)  
 Tim Santin (ARC)  
 Kane Grant (ARC)  
 Harrison Francis (AUBC)  
 Matthew Nielsen (ARC)  
 James Price (ARC)  
 C: Alannah Gilsmore (ARC)

### Reserves

Ethan Mons (ARC)

### Coaches

Aimee Maling (Wilderness)  
 Assistant Coach: Will Raven (SPC/SUBC)

### **PRESIDENT'S CUP - MEN'S 1x**

Alexander Hill (ARC/NTC)

### Reserve

Oscar McGuinness (ARC/SASI)

**Coach:** Jason Lane (SASI)

### Team Manager

Jacki Grant

### Men's Team Captain

Jed Altschwager (TRC/SASI)

### **QUEENS CUP - WOMEN'S 8+**

Sophia Nery (ARC)  
 Christie Shanahan (ARC)  
 Katelyn Nicholson (ARC/SASI)  
 Erica Webb (ARC)  
 Olympia Aldersey (ARC/NTC)  
 Mieka Webb (ARC)  
 Molly Goodman (ARC/NTC)  
 Ella Bramwell (ARC/SASI)  
 C: Bonnie Hall (ARC)

### Reserves

Joanne Malcolm (AUBC) & Sophie Radford (AUBC)

### Coaches

Tom Doornbos (LC)  
 Assistant Coach: Ron Mobbs (ARC)

### **NELL SLATER TROPHY – W1x**

Verayna Zilm (ARC/SASI)

**Coach:** Jason Lane (SASI)



SA Kings Cup Crew, National Championships 2021, Lake Barrington. Photo credit: Ann Koch

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS 2021 (CONT.)

### PR3 MEN'S 1x

Jed Altschwager (TRC/SASI)

#### Coach

Jason Lane (SASI)

### NOEL WILKINSON CUP - MEN'S YOUTH 8+

Jeremy Beale (SPSC)  
 Callum Deckers (AHS/TRC)  
 Nick Blackman (AUBC/SASI)  
 Sam Button (TRC)  
 Adam Holland (SC/SASI)  
 Thomas Johnson (TRC/SASI)  
 Joshua Felderhof (PAC)  
 Angus Schute (TRC)  
 C: Mitch Parker (TRC)

#### Reserves

Nick Burr (SPSC) & Thomas Oldfield (SPSC)

#### Coach

Will Maling (PAC)  
 Assistant Coach: Tim Belcher (SC)

### BICENTENNIAL CUP - WOMEN'S YOUTH 8+

Sophie Barr (SPGS/SASI)  
 Milla Berei (SPGS)  
 Cleo Wilson (AUBC)  
 Sophie Tickner (AUBC)  
 Victoria Binns (LC)  
 Jemima Richter (AUBC)  
 Clare Romaniuk (SPGS/TRC)  
 Georgina Birchall (Wilderness)  
 C: Kate Crowley (TRC)

#### Reserves

Emma Jolly (Wilderness) & Isobel Watson (AUBC)

#### Coach

Brynley Milward (SPGS/AUBC)  
 Assistant Coach: Patrick Ey (AUBC)



SA PR3 M1x: Jed Altschwager, National Championships 2021, Lake Barrington. Photo credit: Ann Koch

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2021

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PATHWAY SQUADS

**Head Coach:** Christine MacLaren (SASI)

### MEN'S PATHWAY SQUAD

Lochie Dickens (PAC/TRC)  
 Samuel Jackson (CBC)  
 Hugo Kittel (SC)  
 Hunter Laing (PAC)  
 Will Osborn (SPSC)  
 Adam Holland (SC)  
 Thomas Saunders (PAC)  
 Mason Sargent (PAC/TRC)  
 Cox: Mitch Parker (PAC/TRC)

### Reserves

Matt Haines (AHS)  
 Joshua Lasscock (PAC)

### Coaches

Will Maling (PAC)  
 Assistant Coach: Lachlan Ward  
 (SPSC/AUBC)

### WOMEN'S PATHWAY SQUAD

(TWO CREWS)

Georgina Birchall (Wilderness)  
 Victoria Binns (LC)  
 Sophie Butcher (St Johns Grammar/TRC)  
 Grace Dodson (NMHS/TRC)  
 Molly Dugan (SEY)  
 Imogen Graham (St Ignatius/TRC)  
 Zara Hoadley (Wilderness)  
 Grace Seppelt (SC)  
 Charlotte Illman (LC)  
 Emma Jolly (Wilderness)  
 Charlie Lawrence (Wilderness)  
 Deanna Macolino (LC)  
 Portia Maerschel (Wilderness)  
 Alice Montgomery (SEY)  
 Sofia Suhinin (PEM)  
 Eliza Wenk (SEY)  
 c: Amelia Mansell (LC)  
 c: Maddison Newland (UHS/TRC)

### Reserves

Milla Berei (SPGS/TRC)  
 Clare Romanuik (TRC)

### Coaches

Tom Doornbos (LC)  
 Assistant Coach: Shaun Hay (SPGS)

Eleanor Trovas (Wilderness)  
 Assistant Coach: Tomas Stevens  
 (SPGS/TRC)



SA Pathway Squad training 2021. Photo credit: Tom Doornbos



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2021

## (CONT.)

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS STATE TEAM CREWS

#### MASTERS WOMEN'S 4x

Angie Francou (TRC)  
Susi Ross (PARC)  
Symonne Wickman (PARC)  
Joanne Malcolm (AUBC)

#### Coach

Jess McRae (ARC)

#### MASTERS WOMEN'S 8+

Chris Firth (PRC)  
Caroline Mussared (PRC)  
Lisanne Edgar (PRC)  
Christine Maclaren (AUBC)  
Tory Toogood (TRC)  
Kate Tebneff (GRC)  
Rhiannon Hughes (AUBC)  
Mieka Webb (ARC)  
C: Aiden Hughes (AUBC)

#### Coach

Darren Potts (ARC)

#### MASTERS MEN'S 4x

Dwain Boon (PARC)  
Andrew Tidemann (PARC)  
Anthony Lee (PARC)  
Brad Jackson (ARC)

#### Coaches

Rob Cheesman (AUBC) & John Bentley (AUBC)

#### MASTERS MEN'S 8+

Rob Ellis (PARC)  
Bill Natt (AUBC)  
Nicholas McDonald (PRC)  
Kevin Tankard (PARC)  
Damien Derlique (PARC)  
David McLeod (PARC)  
Matt Hooper (ARC)  
Ross Hamilton (AUBC)  
C: Bonnie White (AUBC)

#### Coach

Rob Cheesman (AUBC) & John Bentley (AUBC)



SA Masters Men's 8+, Masters National Championships, 2021. West Lakes.  
Photo credit: Ann Koch



SA Masters Women's 4x, Masters National Championships, 2021. West Lakes. Photo credit: Ann Koch

# REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA

## CONGRATULATIONS

Rowing Australia is driven by peak performance at the Olympics – Rowing SA not quite as much!

But with State PB's, State and National successes, and then to top it off with Olympic success, - *it feels good!* **WELL DONE ALL.**

Congratulations to every South Australian rower that has delivered their best effort or a PB in the trying times of the past twelve months.

Congratulations also to those we are recognising at the AGM for their service to Rowing SA and our sport generally.

## EVENTS

We were privileged to hold unexpected national events this year: the 2021 Paddle Australia Championships, 2021 Australian Masters Rowing Championships and the World Cup 3 Simulation Regatta at the Alex Ramsay Rowing Course. The contamination of the Penrith waterways created this great opportunity for rowing in SA. A perfect reminder to all involved nationally and in our State Government that we have a world class rowing course at West Lakes – we will build on that. How did we make this happen at such short notice? – **VOLUNTEERS and incredibly dedicated staff**, the sport does not work without them.

## GOVERNANCE

I am thankful to, and proud of the way the Board has operated throughout the year. There are some changes in board membership with the upcoming elections – I thank those leaving and look forward to working with the new Board.

You will have seen from other communications; your Board is determined to reform our Associations Constitution (by 31 December 2021). Nothing to be afraid of but we are going to revisit the attempt in 2016. I will outline that process at this year's AGM. We could be criticised in the past for a lack of engagement at the coal face – that will change in the next few months as we recast the governance and financial message behind the necessary change to support ongoing success.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	2021	2020
Net Profit	114,210	68,263
<i>Abnormal Income:</i>		
ATO Covid Relief	(43,858)	(24,246)
Major Events:		
➤ AMRC Surplus	(18,813)	0
➤ Facilities hire	(6,523)	0
<b>"Underlying Profit"</b>	<b>\$ 45,062</b>	<b>\$ 43, 837</b>

## REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA (CONT.)

Given the increased cash generated from hosting National events this year, the Board has resolved to transfer \$50,000 to the Maintenance Reserve and preserve the equivalent sum in Financial Assets / Investments for future maintenance.

### THANK YOU

I thank our volunteers, staff and Board Members for their amazing support and contribution throughout a challenging yet successful year. We are privileged to have a dedicated and committed membership – I thank you for your ongoing support of the administration and the Board.

My particular thanks to two outgoing Board Members; Shannan Graham and Jarrad Schar. Both have made a valuable contribution to your Association as Board Members and have found time challenged their personal circumstances. We wish them all the best and look forward to their enthusiastic involvement in our support.

### MOVING FORWARD

- ***Rowing SA is in great shape to sustain its current offering.***
- Can RSA fund growth and the upgrading of the West Lakes and broader facilities by relying on the current business model?
  - ***NO!***
- Do things need to CHANGE?
  - Affairs have been stabilised.
  - ***Change? - absolutely if the users wish to upgrade the existing facilities and / or protect their rowing experience.***
    - ***Enhance the experience? – That is another discussion.***
      - ***Increased membership***
      - ***Increased fees***
      - ***Sponsorship***
      - ***Government Funding***

That is the ongoing challenge for the new Board to continue working through. It will need the support of the rowing community.

### **Philip Paterson**

Chair – Rowing South Australia Inc.  
August 2021



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

After starting the season with uncertainty, having a temporary lockdown in November, and then being handed 4 National events at West Lakes, all to be delivered within 4 weeks of their announcement– it's been a year like no other.

I must first acknowledge all Rowing SA members, parents and supporters who not only worked tirelessly to support your Club, but also the major National events that were run in Adelaide in early 2021. It was a surprise to receive the 2021 Australian Paddle Championships, the 2021 Australian Master Rowing Championships, the World Cup 3 Simulation Regatta and the 2021 Pathway Regatta (which ended up being cancelled due to COVID), all run at West Lakes. The huge support and positive attitude provided by the SA community showed to the rest of the States and Government what rowing in SA has to offer.

Thank you to the Board and Chair - Philip Paterson for your guidance throughout the season. Thank you to the Rowing SA staff and all the volunteers who provide their time to ensure the association can operate. This includes our 25 Boat Race Officials who come down on their weekends to deliver our regattas. Thank you to the 33 affiliated member clubs who are the face of our sport and integral in the progression of our sport in SA. Thank you for the season.

### COMPETITIONS & DEVELOPMENT

Working our way through the COVID regulations we were able to deliver 28 Events this season at West Lakes, Port Adelaide, Mannum, Murray Bridge and Berri. Thank you to the host schools and clubs that provided their volunteers to deliver our regattas.

This season, we have been fortunate to have seen an increase in our membership numbers, and it was pleasing to see a large contingent of crews competing each week. With many virtual challenges available over last Winter, on-line seminars and Club specific activities, it was great to see the level of engagement in what was definitely a different off-season.

Our regatta live streaming was hugely popular with 18 million minutes of video viewed just in February. That's the equivalent of 34 years worth of video viewed in 1 month. There were 72,000 different viewers that viewed the streaming with an average viewing time of 14 minutes per person. We do hope this coverage was of benefit to the families and supporters to remain engaged while we needed to keep numbers at our venue under 1,000 people. It's a service we hope to continue.

The 2021 Head of the River was delivered with restrictions and limited numbers, but it was successfully delivered - with spectators. A credit must go to the School Heads, Rowing Directors and the organisers.

A large contingent of SA athletes travelled to Lake Barrington in Tasmania in March for the 2021 Australian Rowing Championships. Some notable key achievements included:

- Jed and Hilly's win in their Interstate single scull events
- Simon Albury's gold in the single and mixed double
- Adam Holland's gold in the Schoolboy single and silver in the Under 19 single
- Nick Blackman's silver in the Under 21 single
- Loreto Marryatville's bronze in the under 17 double
- Saint Peter's College silver in the Under 19 coxed four
- Saint Peter's College gold in the school boy Eight

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (CONT.)

West Lakes then got to play host in May to the 2021 Australian Masters Championships. Some notable key achievements for this event included:

- Port Adelaide finishing second on the overall medal table with 22 medals
- Our 88 year old John Banks from Mannum winning the Champion of Champions event
- And one of the best results for SA in the Interstate Regatta with a silver in the Women's Quad, Gold for Jed in the Para Single and the Men's Eight claiming gold for the first time in that event for SA.
- There were many more individual and crew achievements at the regatta which is a credit to our athletes and clubs. It was great seeing such a positive result in our home State.

South Australia had 10 athletes named in the 2021 Australian Team which is one of the highest in recent history. Congratulations to the athletes who made the Olympic Team: Angus Dawson, Molly Goodman, Olympia Aldersy and Alex Hill. The Paralympic Team Simon Albury, and reserve - Jed Altschwager. The Under 23 Team: Katelyn Nicholson, Ella Bramwell, and Oscar McGuinness. The Under 21 Team: Nick Blackman. And the Under 19 Team: Adam Holland. Congratulations to all these athletes.

A special mention to Jason Lane who was selected as the Head Coach for the Under 21 Team, and Christine MacLaren as Team Manager for the Under 23 Team.

### FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

In January of this year, we witnessed the unveiling of the new Murray Bridge Rowing Centre and we look forward to seeing an increased activation to the region with this new facility over the coming years. 200 members from the Australian Underage Team have already visited the region for their training camp in the lead up to the World Cup 3 simulation regatta, and there was an overwhelming approval of the facility.

Since the Facility Maintenance Schedule was developed for West Lakes to provide cost effective and planned maintenance over a 12-month period, there has been minor works completed. Brett Ralph, Peter Young, Barny Cundell and Tim Ward are the people undertaking the projects and ongoing tasks at the West Lakes facility.

There were three main projects carried out this year:

1. Improve drainage from Northern Reserve by redirecting the water source under the breezeway with the installation of 20-meter stormwater underground.
2. Installation of panels around the Northern waste area to make it more appealing and secure.
3. Major clean and maintenance update of the whole facility in the lead up to the four National events.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (CONT.)

### PARTNERSHIPS

This season we commenced our partnership with Surf Life Saving SA, which no doubt boosted our on-water safety coverage at our major regattas. I want to thank the team at Surf Life Saving SA; Damien, Danny, Sonya and the many lifeguards we had on the water in either an IRB or a Jet Ski. We look forward to continuing our partnership next season.

Rowing SA thank our partners and supporters for their ongoing support over the 2020/21 season. The State Government through the Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing (ORS&R), along with the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DPTI) continue to provide funding and support to maintain our operational services, development programs and management of the Regatta Course at West Lakes. Our strong relationship continues with the City of Charles Sturt Council.

Thank you to our ongoing partners Bendigo Bank through the West Beach & Districts Community Bank Branch, AON Insurance, Olga's Fine Food, Fulham Funerals, TAPP Electrical, Largs Bay & Seaton Swim Centres, and Gentle Touch Orthodontics. We also acknowledge the ongoing support from SASI, Ann Koch, Phillip Mangelsdorf, Paul Dunstan, Greg Ashman, and The Regatta Shop – we look forward to building on and growing these partnerships, along with some new partners in the coming season.

### GOVERNANCE

A new Strategic Plan was launched in January 2020. Surveys and facilitate workshops were conducted to engage the rowing community and to support the focus of Rowing SA over the next 3 years. There are many new and exciting projects to be implemented to help grow and improve the sport of rowing.

Thank you to the sub-committees that have supported in the following areas: Masters, Athletes, Clubs & Schools, Umpires & Volunteers, Building & Facilities and Finance/Audit/Risk.

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

Our Staff and Board value the positive relationships we are building with our affiliated Clubs and Schools and look forward to continuing the support Rowing SA provides to our membership and clubs.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed throughout 2020/21 and I look forward to working with you as we head into the 2021/22 season.

### Andrew Swift

Chief Executive Officer  
August 2021



St Peter's College Rowers, West Lakes Regatta, February 2021. Photo credit: Ann Koch



## COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

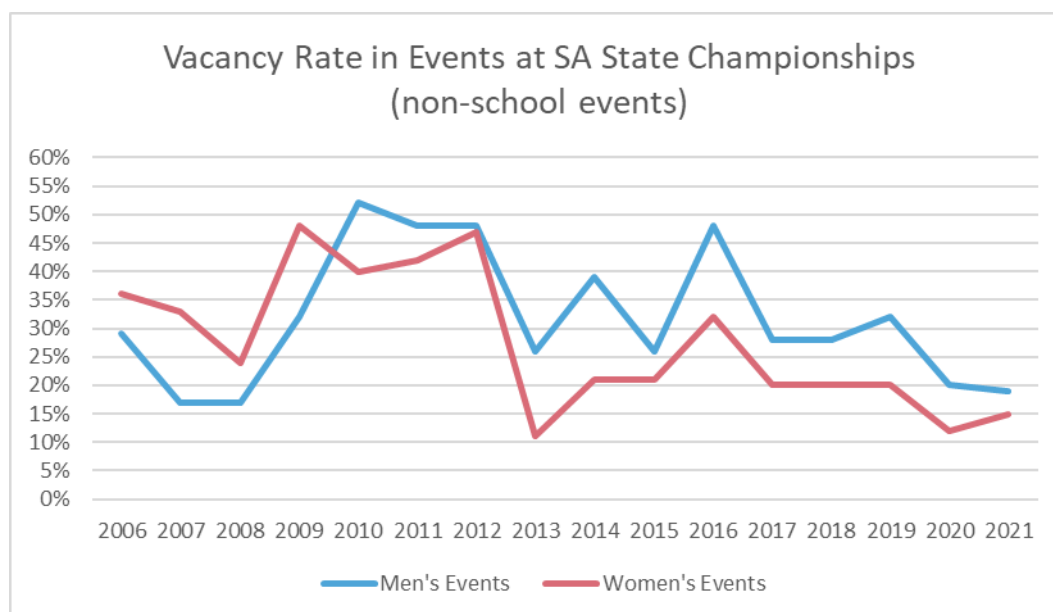
As is now customary the 2020/21 Season began with the 2020 Winter Season comprised of 3 General Entry Time Trials and 3 Winter Series Regattas. These events are aimed at social club rowers, school athletes in club winter programs, and other club and masters athletes looking to break up their Winter training. These events continue to be a popular addition to the season with strong entries in the 2020 edition from athletes keen to get back on the water after a Covid-19 interrupted off season.

Rowing SA held 17 regattas throughout the main summer season with a further 2 unfortunately cancelled due to Covid and an additional 2 impacted by adverse weather. Once again, the season commenced with a series of distance events which continue to attract growing interest and the reintroduction of Time Trial Regattas to the season calendar. The Round the Island Regatta continues to be our most prominent of our distance events with 99 boats taking to the course this year.

Attendance and participation throughout the season was down slightly in the face of significant interruptions and uncertainty regarding Covid-19. Capacity limitations on public events also required a reshuffle of regatta scheduling and the implementation of spectator-free events which made for a challenging time for clubs and schools alike.

The Riverland Regatta & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade State Championships in Berri in December suffered from a Covid lockdown in the preceding weeks. However, with the support of the Berri Council and the Berri Rowing Club the event was able to go ahead as close to its usual format as possible. Unsurprisingly, overall numbers were slightly down, yet it was a highly successful event and as usual, a season highlight for most in attendance.

The SA State Championships continue to be a significant feature of the SA rowing calendar. This year's event was slightly smaller with a reduction of 30 entries from last years all time high of 508. In spite of this, the vacancy rate (the number of events with 2 or less entries) remained steady indicating a good spread of entries and athletes across events.



## COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT (CONT.)

The National Championships held in Lake Barrington, Tasmania, saw the largest contingent of South Australian athletes at a Nationals in attendance and a whole host of high performing crews making their mark on the event. By the end of the week South Australia had 5 clubs and schools finish within the Top 40 of the Rowing Australia medal table – our best result since the publication of the medal table began.

We were extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to host the 2021 Australian Masters Rowing Championships in May after water quality issues forced the relocation of the event from Penrith. It was a huge effort from all sectors of the rowing community to put together the event on such short notice, and we would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time in the lead up, during, or after the event to make it happen.

Overall, the 2020/21 season saw 28 Clubs and Schools and 1773 athletes plus coaches and volunteers participate in regattas.

### COACH EDUCATION

Prior to the commencement of the main competition season we were able to run two practical assessment days for the Level 2 National Coaching Accreditation Scheme under the expert guidance of SASI's Jason Lane and Christine MacLaren. These two assessment days resulted in 20 newly accredited Level 2 coaches. We are currently looking into potential course dates to be held prior to the 2021 summer season to continue providing accreditation opportunities to SA coaches and will continue to promote the Level 1 and 2 NCAS courses.

General education sessions have mostly been held online in response to the challenges posed by Covid. We are now working with the other states to investigate the potential for this arrangement to share and develop and a series of national education seminars moving forward.

The staging of World Cup 3 in Adelaide provided us with unprecedented access to the Rowing Australia National Team Coaches. A Q&A session was held at the Lakes Hotel with 7 senior national team coaches. While attendance numbers from the SA rowing community were lower than expected, those in attendance had the opportunity to engage in lengthy small group discussions with the countries best coaches just weeks before their departure to the Olympics.

#### **Bec Lannan**

Regatta Operations Manager  
August 2021



AUBC Rowers, Mannum Regatta 2021. Photo credit: Rowing SA

## DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING REPORT

Season 2020-21 saw growth in new areas due to the ever-changing way that our community interacts. Within the Indoor Rowing space, Rowing SA developed new relationships through the Rowing Australia GRow Program with the Invictus community. We have also engaged with SAPOL through the introduction of the Concept 2 rowing erg as a fitness standard for our South Australian first responders. The Indoor Interstate saw South Australia register the highest number of participants for the event who logged over 1.6 million meters in under ten days! The increased engagement of the wider community with the rowing machine through lockdowns and following on to everyday life and training has seen appetite for a state-based indoor rowing competition to be launched this season.

While the unfortunate decision to not allow spectators at regattas due to COVID-19 concerns meant that parents were not able to attend these events and see their children row, this pushed Rowing SA to create an access point for spectators through the development of a livestream at West Lakes Regattas. The commentary team was designed to not only add entertainment value but educate the viewer on different aspects of rowing and create some insight to what the rowers were doing, thinking and feeling.

Rowing SA also developed a specific safety awareness campaign, developing educational and briefing videos to ensure common understanding throughout the community of what our safety standards are. The result of this saw increased lighting on boats, correct usage of the waterways and overall general use of the facilities.

### **Jo Malcolm**

Development & Communications Coordinator  
August 2021



*TID Learn to Row Program, 2020. Photo credit: Rowing SA*



## COURSE MANAGER REPORT

The 2020/21 season has seen approximately 950 hours of labour to maintain the course to its current international standard. This was rewarded with the allocation of 2 major Australian regattas at very short notice, due to SIRC having flood damage and blue/green algae blooms.

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

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 will act as the neutral or safety lane that will separate rowing traffic. Please DO NOT row in this lane during training. Always refer to the 'Rowing Training Map' displayed on the finish pontoon. It clearly explains traffic flow and general rowing rules on the course. These are here for everybody's safety, so please follow diligently.

Rowing SA will continually reinforce DPTI Marine Rules for lighting that must be displayed on 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. There is a light sensitive red light on the top level of the finish tower that will indicate when you should have lights on your boat (i.e., If the red light is ON, you MUST have lights on your boat). Don't forget to replace your batteries when they start to dim, remembering that these lights need to be seen from 1km away.

### MAJOR EVENTS HELD ON THE AM RAMSAY ROWING COURSE

- 2021 State Rowing Championships
- 2021 State Canoe Championships
- 2021 Senior Schools Head of the River
- 2020 SA Swimming Long Distance State Championships
- 2021 SA Dragonboat Championships
- 2021 Paddle Australia National Championships
- 2021 Australian Masters Rowing Championships
- 2021 World Cup 3, Rowing simulation regatta

### 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 any new recruits for next season. Special mentions to Jeff Erikson, Peter Young, Dennis Cooper, Tim Ward, John Asenstorfer (BRO) and Barny Cundell (BRO) who have all contributed more than 10 sessions this season. More than 50 separate volunteers have contributed approximately 450 hours last season! Thank you to all, I'm sure all rowers appreciate your efforts.

**Brett Ralph**

Course Manager

August 2021



Start Pontoon, West Lakes. Photo credit: Rowing SA

## ROWING SA BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

### UMPIRES AND VOLUNTEERS REPORT

We have had another long season with plenty of changes due to Covid, but fortunately we were still able to host a full season of regattas. With the restrictions in place, we could not allow spectators at most regattas, and while this was undesirable to all, it was the only way to keep regattas going and give everyone a chance to race. The office did a great job of keeping the community informed and getting spectators/families in to watch where possible. All our umpires and volunteers were extremely helpful and very flexible with last minute arrangements. We did lose two regattas due to a lockdown in November and another one due to wind, but overall, it was a good year.

We managed to get one new umpire trained last season, well done to Cam Miller. We have a couple in training who will be fully qualified next season, but with people retiring our numbers are still not increasing to the level where we can confidently hold two regattas on one day. If anyone is interested in joining us, please come and say Hi.

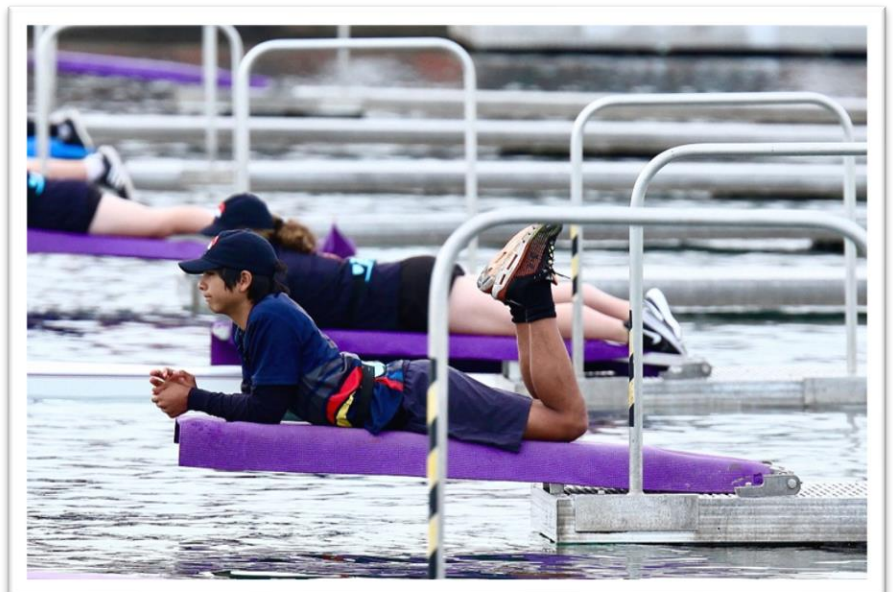
Safety is a subject that we take very seriously. Last season we started a new arrangement with Surf Life Saving SA which saw them attend all regattas, adding an extra element of on-water Safety for our rowers. They are very professional and are learning what is required for rowing every week, even attending our country regattas with two Jet ski's. As part of this arrangement, they have agreed to conduct the Umpire's first aid training, and over the Christmas break nearly all umpires and volunteers updated their first aid qualifications.

As most would know, Rowing SA was asked to host the Australian Masters Championships and World Cup 3 Simulations Regatta due to water problems in Sydney. I can tell you the rest of the Country were amazed that the volunteers led by Brett and our hard-working office could be ready to pull off the event with one month's notice. This was an outstanding effort by all and it was great to see National events back at West Lakes.

Once again I must thank all those who helped throughout the year. Without their help regattas would not be able to happen.

#### **Greg Melbourne**

Umpires and Volunteers Subcommittee Chair  
August 2021



*Masters National Championships, 2021, West Lakes. Photo credit: Ann Koch*

## ROWING SA BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

### MASTERS REPORT

It has been a good year for Masters rowing, even with Covid restrictions in place. Most regattas went ahead with good numbers of competitors and thankfully we were able to hold our Masters State Championships this year.

The committee continues to work very hard to ensure we keep Masters rowing interesting and enjoyable for all, to this end feedback and suggestions on how to improve racing is always welcome. While the committee did not get to meet as often as we would have liked this year due to Covid, regular meetings will hopefully resume soon. I would still like a representative from at least two more clubs to join the committee, so if you have an interest, please contact me.

Rowing SA were asked to host the National Championships and I think everyone who attended and raced enjoyed the great conditions and to compete at West Lakes. I could not do this report without congratulating the rowers who represented SA in the interstate events, especially the Men's eight who for the first time won this event, well done to all including selectors and coaches who give up their time for the love of our sport.

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

**Greg Melbourne**

Masters Subcommittee Chair

August 2021



*Pembroke Masters Composite 4x+, Masters National Championships, West Lakes. Photo credit: Ann Koch*



## SASI REPORT

Another disrupted season, but with Rowing Australia committed to the selection of all teams this year, we saw an exciting year with SASI athletes selected into every Australian team.

### AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC TEAM

Senior trials were held in early March, with the final team announced here, in Adelaide, in June.

Molly Goodman	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI Graduate	W8+
Olympia Aldersey	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI Graduate	W8+
Alexander Hill	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI Graduate	M4-
Angus Dawson	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	M8+
Simon Albury	Torrens Rowing Club/SASI	PR2 Mixed 2x

### AUSTRALIAN PATHWAY TEAMS: U19, U21 AND U23

With the decision by Rowing Australia that no underage teams would be travelling overseas, the main event for the selected teams would be a World Cup 3 simulation regatta in June, where the Australian senior crews would compete alongside the pathway team.

Covid disrupted plans for this event to be held in Penrith and the event was relocated to Adelaide.

Selection trials took a new format this year, with U23 athletes trialling straight after the National Championships. With the event being in Tassie, athletes and coaches stayed on for another week. U21 Trials were concluded on National Championships results, and junior trials were moved to a separate event in Canberra in April.

The pre-competition camp for the pathway teams was held in Murray Bridge at the new Murray Bridge rowing facility. With accommodation at the new Bridgeport Hotel in Murray Bridge, the camp was a great success, and was the trial run for the new facilities.

### U23 AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Oscar McGuinness	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	U23ML4x
Ella Bramwell	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	W4+
Katelyn Nicholson	Adelaide Rowing Club/SASI	W4+
Christine MacLaren	SASI	Team Manager

### U21 AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Nick Blackman	Adelaide University BC/SASI	M4x
Jason Lane	SASI	Head Coach

### U19 AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Adam Holland	Scotch College/SASI	M8+
Eileen Robertson physiologist	SASI	Pathway lead

## SASI REPORT (CONT.)

Continuing work in the pathway saw the SASI coaches and athletes involved in the SA State Team, SA Pathway team, time trials and assisting with coach development with Rowing SA.

The new redevelopment at Murray Bridge, including a SASI bay, will give a base at Murray Bridge for regular training.

Torrens Rowing Club and Adelaide University boat club are the accredited Talent Search Club, assisting with the development of the new identified athletes through talent search, providing the club environment for the new rowers.

Thanks to the team at SASI for their support of the rowing program this year, Brynley Millward and Tim Belcher for their time in coaching the juniors heading to trials, and Rowing SA and the rowing community.

### Jason Lane

SASI Rowing Head Coach  
August 2021

### Christine MacLaren

SASI Rowing Talent Pathway Coordinator  
August 2021



*U23 Australian W2-: Katelyn Nicholson & Ella Bramwell, World Cup 3 Simulation Regatta, West Lakes. Photo credit: Rowing Australia.*

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