

2021/22

ANNUAL REPORT



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Notice is hereby given that the 86th Annual General Meeting of the Members of Rowing South Australia Incorporated ("RSA") will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 29 August 2022 at OAR Café, Rowing SA, 100 Military Rd, West Lakes Shore.

All RSA registered members are welcome to attend.





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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

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
- Instill a positive culture for all
- Attract sponsorship
- Maximise communication with all

Infrastructure

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

Governance

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

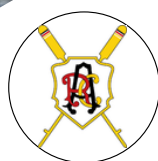
Financial Sustainability

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



CLUBS

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our affiliated clubs for their support during the 2021-22 season.



ADELAIDE ROWING CLUB



PHOENIX ROWING CLUB



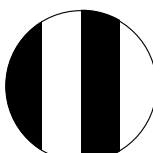
**ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY
BOAT CLUB**



**PORT ADELAIDE ROWING
CLUB**



BERRI ROWING CLUB



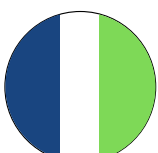
PORT PIRIE ROWING CLUB



GOOLWA ROWING CLUB



REMARK ROWING CLUB



**LIMESTONE COAST
ROWING CLUB**



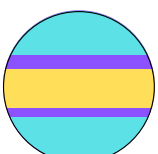
RIVERSIDE ROWING CLUB



MANNUM ROWING CLUB



**SCOTCH OLD COLLEGIANS &
COMMUNITY ROWING CLUB**



MAWSON BOAT CLUB



**TAILEM BEND ROWING
CLUB**



**MURRAY BRIDGE
ROWING CLUB**



TORRENS ROWING CLUB



**PEMBROKE MASTERS
ROWING CLUB**



WAIKERIE ROWING CLUB



SCHOOLS

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our affiliated Schools for their support during the 2021-22 season.

AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SCHOOLS



ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL



SCOTCH COLLEGE



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE



SEYMOUR COLLEGE



LORETO COLLEGE



ST PETER'S COLLEGE



NORWOOD INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



ST PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL



PEMBROKE SCHOOL



UNLEY HIGH SCHOOL



PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE



WALFORD ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL



WILDERNESS SCHOOL



SAINT IGNATIUS COLLEGE



Rowing South Australia Inc.

Incorporated 10th March 1936

PATRON

Her Excellency the Honorable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia

VICE PATRON

Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Angela Evans

PRESIDENT

Phillip Mangelsdorf

VICE PRESIDENTS

Lou Crotti, Michael Eastaughffe, Rod Elleway, Robert Russell, Penny Halliday, Paul Logan, Steve Pennington

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Philip Paterson (Resigned 22nd February), Jamie Grant, Anna Crowley, Christina Firth, Greg Melbourne, Henrietta Shepherd, Greg Keene, Shannen Graham, Catherine McDougall



GOVERNANCE

Rowing SA follows the governance platform provided by Rowing Australia through the Rowing in Australia Framework and Whole of Sport Policies. As a Member Association, it is our responsibility to be compliant with the Governance Principles and continue to provide the underpinning framework from which rowing in Australia can grow and achieve sustainable success.

Rowing SA adopts the relevant required governance to comply with both the Australian Sports Commission's requirements and good governance principles.

The Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction of Rowing SA and has oversight of its activities. Each member of the Board is elected to serve terms up to 2-years. 3 Elected Directors are subject to re-election annually. Once nominations are received, board members are elected by the Rowing SA membership by way of secret ballot conducted at the AGM each year.

The Staff of Rowing SA, led by the CEO, are responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of Rowing SA in achieving the strategic direction set by the Board.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PHILIP PATERSON - CHAIR (RETIRED)

Retired 22nd February 2022

Attended 6 from a possible 6 Board meetings

Philip was appointed to the Rowing SA Board in 2015 and brought with him decades of financial and governance experience and skills. Over the past 7 years the Association has advanced to a financially secure organisation with sound governance under the guidance of Philip. Philip worked tirelessly throughout his tenure to improve the overall governance of the sport with a focus towards a contemporary Constitution. We know the rowing community and Rowing SA Board have valued Philip's input and appreciate his dedication in progressing rowing forward.

Rowing SA Board wishes to publicly acknowledge and thank Philip for his years of hard work and dedication.



JAMIE GRANT - ELECTED DIRECTOR

Interim Chair as of February 22nd

Attended 9 of 11 Board 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CHRISTINA FIRTH - ELECTED DIRECTOR

Attended 9 of 11 Board 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 followed by 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 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.

She has experience on numerous committees 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.



GREG MELBOURNE - ELECTED DIRECTOR

Attended 11 of 11 Board 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 OF DIRECTORS



GREG KEENE- ELECTED DIRECTOR

Attended 10 of 11 Board meetings

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

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. Greg also has significant experience in commercial property development. 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 - ELECTED DIRECTOR

Attended 9 of 11 Board meetings

Heni (Henrietta) Shepherd has been involved in rowing 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, Heni 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 Practicing Accountant) and is currently employed with Community Business Bureau, a not-for-profit organisation, making a difference to people's life in the aged-care and disability sector. Previously she has worked for the SA and QLD Governments, various mining companies and The University of Adelaide in various finance departments and roles.

Heni contributes greatly to the success of Rowing SA and it's 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 OF DIRECTORS



CATHERINE MCDOUGALL - ELECTED DIRECTOR

Attended 11 of 11 Board meetings

Catherine developed a passion for rowing at Wilderness School as schoolgirl. This passion grew as she became a coach where she found her true love of the sport in inspiring the next generation. As a coach Cath believes in fairness, optimism and teamwork.

With these values she has been successful in working and running school programs and is currently the Head of Rowing at Seymour College. Cath has been involved in the South Australian rowing community through the Pathway and State Teams from 2014 until 2019. She has also been a member of the Adelaide Rowing Club Committee for the last 2 years.

It is through Cath's varied involvement that she is able to provide the link between the South Australian Directors of Rowing and the Rowing South Australia Board. This helps support our athletes throughout their rowing journey, whether it be at state level, school level or club level.



SHANNEN GRAHAM - APPOINTED DIRECTOR

Appointed May 2022

Attended 3 of a possible 3 Board meetings

Shannen has been working in an Accounting Practice for 9 years and has been CA qualified for 6 years and has learnt skills such as management of workflow, clients and team members, teamwork and communication. 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. 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



ANNA CROWLEY - APPOINTED DIRECTOR

Appointed July 2021. Term expired July 2022.

Reappointed until the 2022 AGM.

Attended 8 of 11 Board 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.



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STAFF AND OFFICE BEARERS

CEO

ANDREW SWIFT

REGATTA OPERATIONS MANAGER

BEC LANNAN

PATHWAY, PARTICIPATION AND ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR

ALACOQUE TUNNY

FINANCE OFFICER

TONI RYAN

FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

BARNY CUNDELL

TIM WARD

COURSE MANAGER

BRETT RALPH

ROWING SA PHOTOGRAPHERS

ANN KOCH

PAUL DUNSTAN

GREG ASHMAN

PHILIP MANGELSDORF

ROWING AUSTRALIA COUNCILLOR

GREG MELBOURNE

ROWING SA AUDITOR

GRANT THORNTON

STATE TEAM SELECTION PANEL

JASON LANE (HEAD COACH)

PETA WHITE

FEARNLEY SZUSTER

ANDREW STUNELL

ATHLETE COMMISSIONER

CHRISTINE MACLAREN

MASTERS STATE TEAM SELECTION PANEL

RICHARD SEXTON

STEVEN POLYICHANIN

TOM DOORNBOS

HONORARY & FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

(*DECEASED)

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

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

ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

2012	Ward T J		2017	Halliday P
2013	Eastaugh M P		2021	Cundell B M
				Talbot J K
2014	Pennington R T (Bob) *			

FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

Fitzgerald R		Southcott E K
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FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS

(*DECEASED)

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

FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS

(*DECEASED)

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



RSA ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

PREMIRESHIPS

MEN'S PREMIERSHIP (WEST END TROPHY)	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB
WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP (FLORENCE EATON TROPHY)	LORETO MARRYATVILLE
MASTERS MEN'S PREMIERSHIP	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB
MASTERS WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP	TORRENS ROWING CLUB
COUNTRY MEN'S PREMIERSHIP	MURRAY BRIDGE ROWING CLUB
COUNTRY WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP	MURRAY BRIDGE ROWING CLUB
SCHOOLBOY'S PREMIERSHIP	SAINT PETERS COLLEGE
SCHOOLGIRL'S PREMIERSHIP	SEYMOUR COLLEGE

ROWING SA AWARDS

MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	ALEXANDER HILL (ARC/NTC)
WOMEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	MOLLY GOODMAN (ARC/NTC)
PARA MEN'S CHAMPION	SIMON ALBURY (TRC/SASI)
PARA WOMEN'S CHAMPION	NOT AWARDED 2022
SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION	ROSS HAMILTON (AUBC)
SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION	ISOBEL WATSON (AUBC/SASI TA)
JUNIOR MEN'S CHAMPION	LOUIS DAWSON (PAC)
JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPION	GEORGINA BURCHALL (WILDERNESS SCHOOL) ZARA HOALDY (WILDERNESS SCHOOL) ISOBEL JACKSON (WILDERNESS SCHOOL)
MASTERS MEN'S CHAMPION	RICK ARMSTRONG (AUBC)
MASTERS WOMEN'S CHAMPION	ANGIE FRANCOU (TRC)
CHAMPION MALE COXSWAIN	PHILIPPE SCALZI (SPC) JACK EVANS-WOOD (NIHS) HUGO ELKHOURY (PAC)
CHAMPION FEMALE COXSWAIN	BONNIE WHITE (AUBC)
CHAMPION SCHOOLBOY CREW	SAINT PETERS COLLEGE FIRST VIII
CHAMPION SCHOOLGIRL CREW	LORETO MARRYATVILLE YEAR 10 A COXED QUAD
COACH OF THE YEAR	WILLIAM RAVEN (AUBC/SUBC/SPC/SASI)
BOAT RACE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR	PAUL KNIGHT
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	CHRISTINE CUNDELL
COMMUNITY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR	GINA BELL (TRC)



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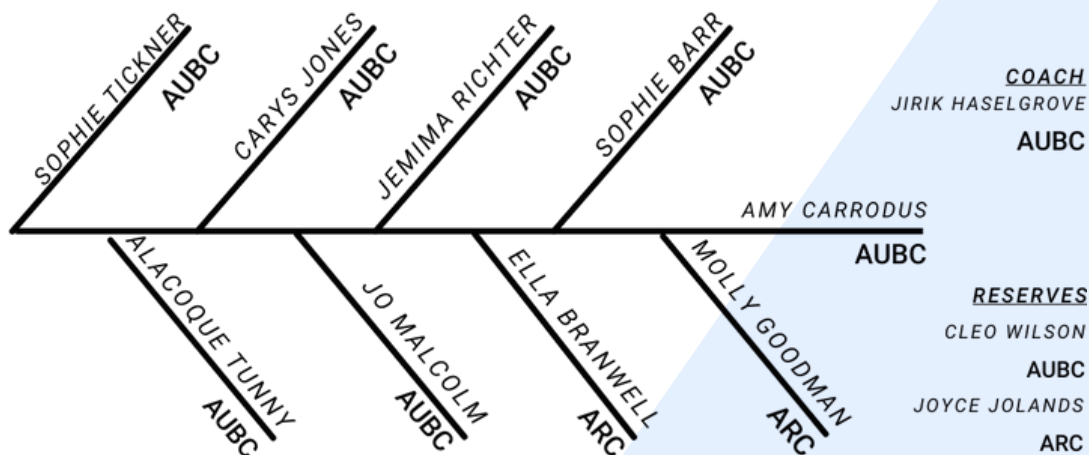
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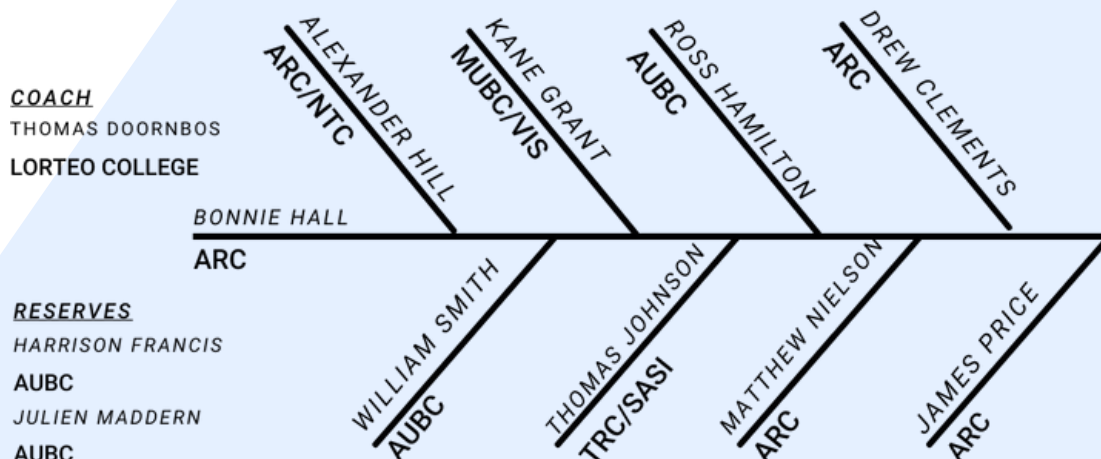
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAM REPORT

The state team was not so fortunate this season being hit by covid at the last minute. This resulted in Kings Cup, Queens Cup, Penrith Cup and the Presidents cup all being withdrawn. The lightweight quad was able to complete with a last-minute substitution along with the two youth crews and PR3 Men's scull.

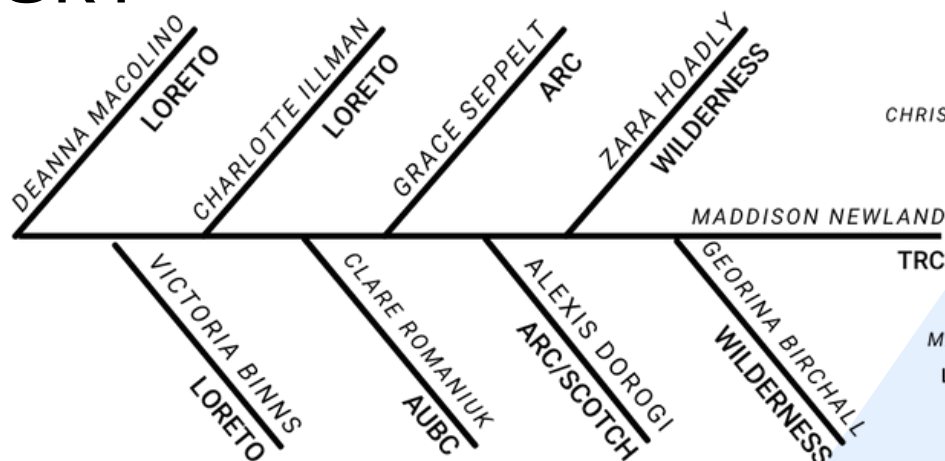
QUEENS CUP - WOMEN'S 8+



KINGS CUP - MEN'S 8+



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAM REPORT



COACH
CHRISTINE MCLAREN
SASI

RESERVES
MARIAH MURRAY
LORETO COLLEGE
LILLI RICHTER
WALFORD/AUBC

BICENTENNIAL CUP - WOMEN'S YOUTH 8+

Youth Women had a few last minute changes as a result of Covid and Queens Cup scratching. The reserve Mariah Murray stepped in for Alexis Dorogi and Sophie Barr (Queens Cup) jumped in stroke seat for Georgina Birchall.



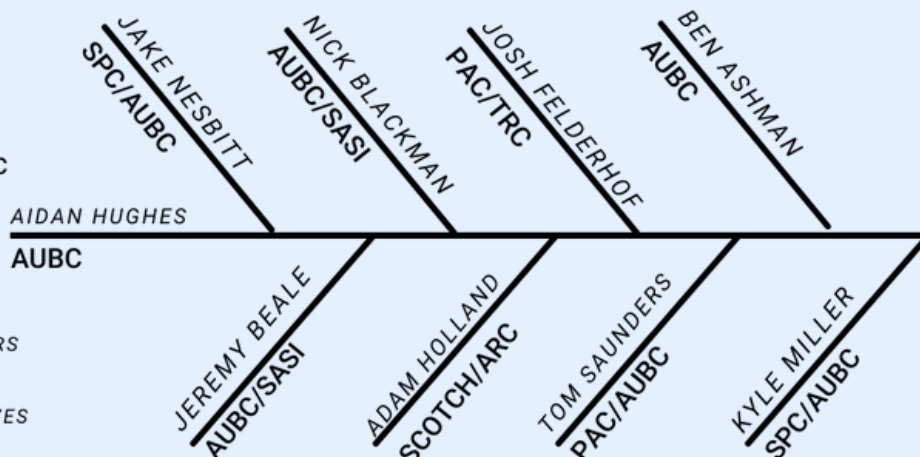
YOUTH NOEL WILKINSON CUP - MEN'S YOUTH 8+

Youth Men had to use both reserves, Callum Deckers and Fraser Balnaves to replace Nick Blackman and Jeremy Beale due to Covid prior to departure.



COACH
WILLIAM RAVEN
SPC/SUBC/AUBC

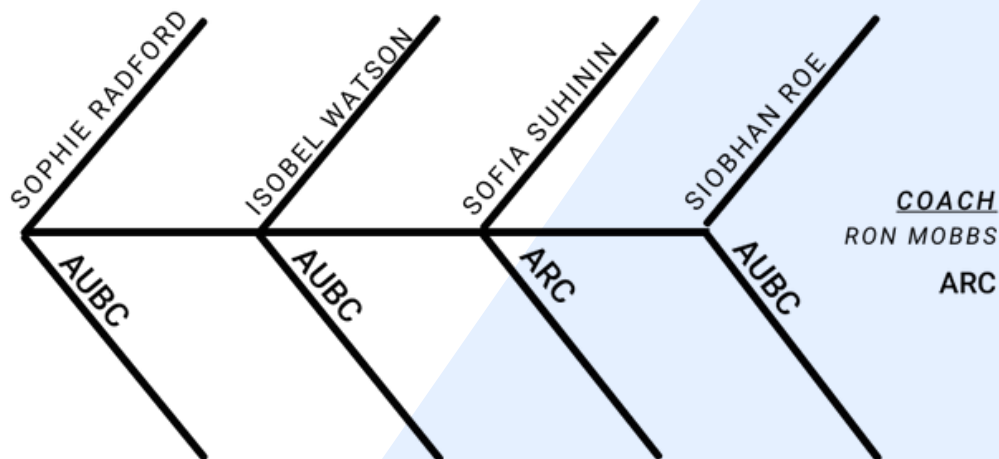
RESERVES
CALLUM DECKERS
TRC
FRASER BALNAVES
SPC/AUBC



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAM REPORT

VICTORIA CUP - LIGHTWEIGHT QUAD

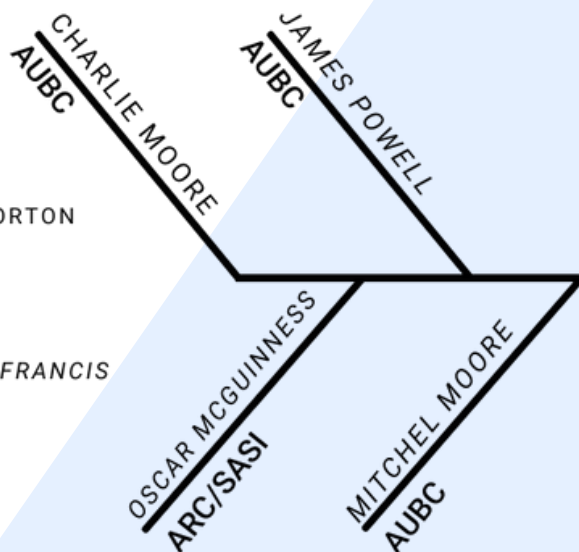
Victoria Cup was our only senior South Australian crew to race at Nationals. There was one late substitution, Sophie Radford for Chloe Pocock from Seymour College. Chloe stepped up last minute to race well with the Victoria Cup girls who have been training together for months.



PENRITH CUP

COACH
SAMUEL MORTON
AUBC

RESERVE
HARRISON FRANCIS
AUBC



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAM REPORT



PRX MENS 1X

SAM STUNELL - PAC

Sam Stunell was performing well all season and was taking on a very competitive field.

Unfortunately, just out of the blocks Sam caught a buoy and capsized. This resulted in a DNF.

PRESIDENTS CUP- MENS SINGLE SCULL

ALEXANDER HILL

Alex was on track to win his fourth consecutive Presidents Cup Gold medal (barring the cancellation of 2020 Nationals) however unfortunately was also caught up in the issues of Covid along with most of the other Senior athletes and was unable to compete.



Photo: Rowing Australia 2021

2022 AUSTRALIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - NAGAMBIE

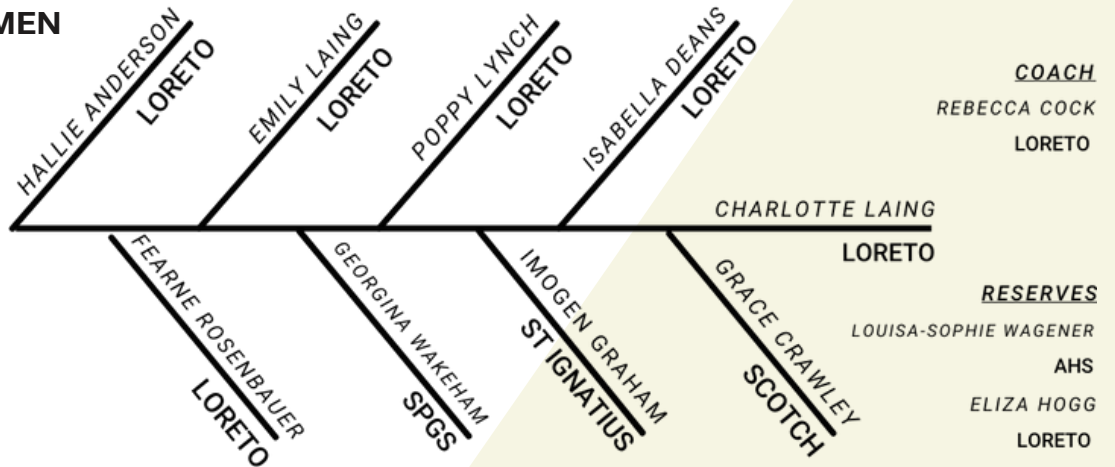
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PR3 M1x	1	2	3	DNF		4	
PR3 W1x	3	2	4			1	
ISM1x	2	1	4		5	3	6
ISW1x	4	1	2			3	
ISMY8+	6	1	2	7	5	3	4
ISWY8+	7	1	2	6	5	3	4
ISML4-		2	1	COVID		3	
ISWL4x		2	3	5	1	4	
ISM8+		1	4	COVID		2	3
ISW8+		2	4	COVID	5	1	3
GOLD	1	5	1	0	1	2	0
SILVER	1	5	3	0	0	1	0
BRONZE	1	0	2	0	0	5	2
NO ENTRY	4	0	0	3	5	0	5

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
U17W1X	U23LW2X	U17M1X
U19M1X	U19W2-	OLM1X
PR2 M1X	U23LW4X	U23LW4X
SB1X	SG4+	U17M4X+
PR2 M1X SPRINT	U17W8+	
OLM2X	U19M8+	
PR2 MIX2X	OLM8+	
U19W4-		
U19M4-		

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PATHWAY STATE TEAM REPORT

Due to Covid the Pathway crews were selected late and did not have much time to prepare for the competition. Despite this both crews were able to compete well. The reserves also raced in 'fruit salad' crews which were comprised of the reserves from each state. Competition was moved to Canberra due to continued flooding issues at SIRC.

PATHWAY WOMEN



PATHWAY MEN



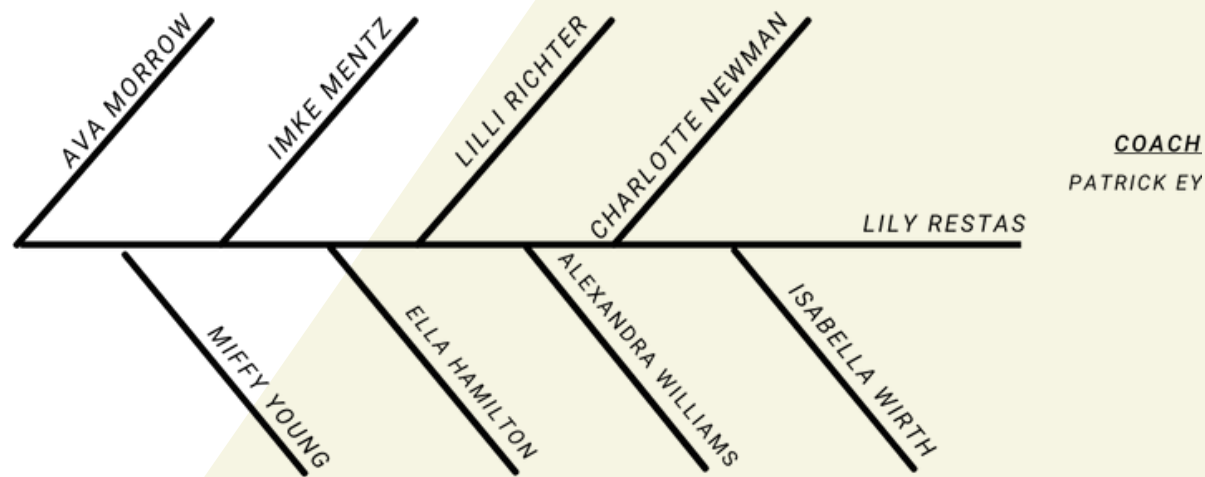
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PATHWAY STATE TEAM REPORT

The Pathway (U19) State Team was a great success. This was the first year Rowing SA has implemented sending both the 2 selected crews of those who nominate and the two winning crews of the Schoolboy and Schoolgirl First Eights at Head of the River. Unfortunately, the winning boys crew could not go but SA still went across with three eights and 4 reserves who competed in crews with other states. The Pathway competition was relocated to Canberra with the underage trials.

This is an important pathway as it feeds into the Youth State Team (U21) and provides the young upcoming SA athletes to gain an understanding of what high performance is and see how the underage trials are conducted. Coached by Pat Ey, Amanda Tidswell, and Rebecca Cock and a special thank you to Linda Cawley who assisted on the trip.

WALFORD (HOR WINNERS-SCHOOLGIRL)

This year Walford won HOR and accepted the invitation to compete in the Pathway 8+ race.



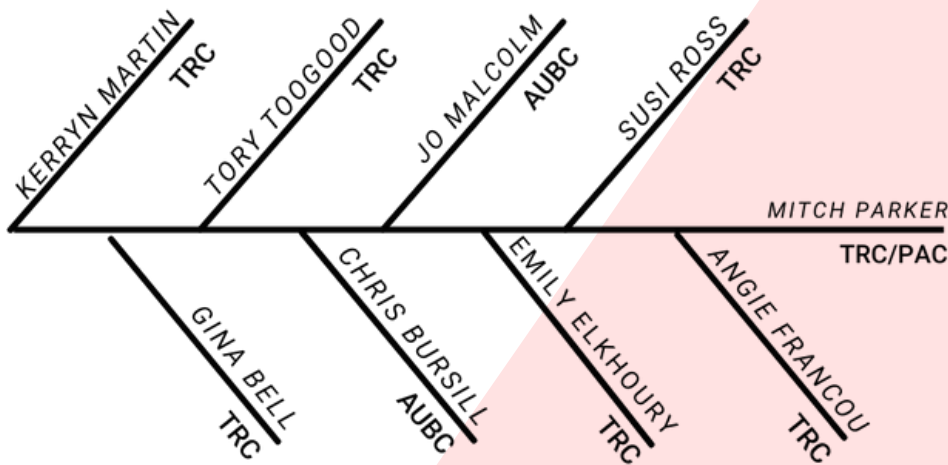
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS STATE TEAM REPORT

The Masters State team was the most successful campaign we have had so far in terms of results. The Masters' men's eight took home the gold for the 2nd year in a row and the Women clutched silver for the first time ever. We also sent a women's quad who were very competitive.

The Masters women squad were coached by Darren Potts (Pembroke/ARC) and Jo Francou (SPC/TRC). Squad reserve - Shannon Leblanc.

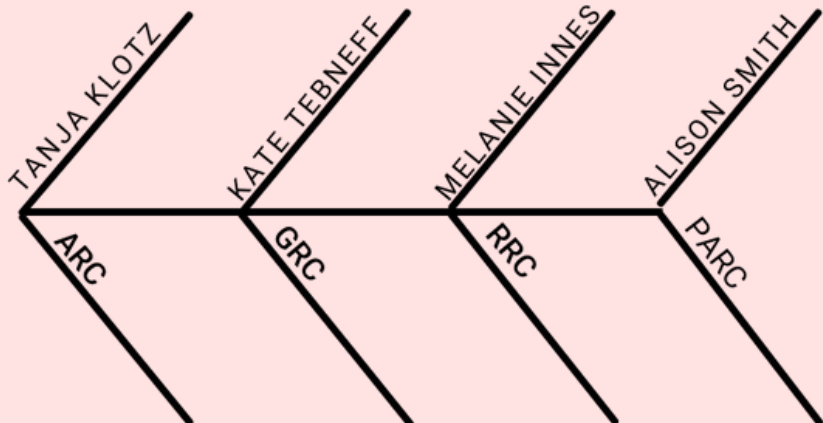
MASTERS WOMEN EIGHT

This year held high hopes for our Masters Women squad who have been getting better and better each year. This year the eight placed second which is the best result that boat has ever received in SA's history.



MASTERS WOMENS QUAD

The Masters Women quad put up a tough fight against a very competitive field



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS STATE TEAM REPORT

MASTERS MEN EIGHT

The Masters Men's eight had big shoes to fill from last year's Gold winning performance.

However, all their hard work paid off and they are now champions for the 2nd year in a row.



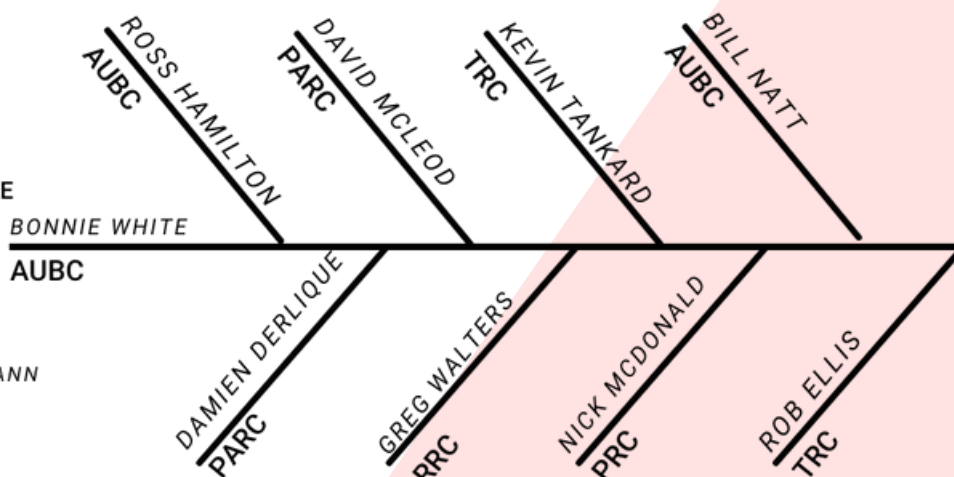
COACHS

ROB CHEESMAN

RRC

JOHN BENTLEY

AUBC/PEMBROKE



RESERVE

ANDREW TIDEMANN

ARC

2022 AUSTRALIAN MASTERS ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS - BALARATT

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
LMD1X	LWC1X	MF1X
LMF1X	WB2X	MG2-
WF1X	WD2X	MIXH-M4X
MF2X	MIXD2X	WE4+
WE2X	MIXF-G4X	MB8+
ME2X	WE4-	MD8+
MIXD2X	WD4+	MIXD8+
WC2-	MIXD8+	
ME4X	ISW8+	
MF4X		
MD4X		
MIXD4X		
WF4-		
WC4-		
WD4-		
WC4+		
ME8+		
MD8+		
WCLUB8+		
MIXC8+		
ISM8+		



	ACT	NSW	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
ISW4X	4	2	5	6	3	1	
ISM4X	3	2	4		5	1	
ISW8+		4	1	2	5	3	6
ISM8+		4	3	1	2	5	
ISPR3W1X	1	2					
ISPR3M1X	4	1			2	3	
GOLD	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
SILVER	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
BRONZE	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
NO ENTRY	2	0	2	3	1	1	5

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to be disruptive during the rowing season, however not as significant as what was seen in the previous three years. I want to acknowledge the significant additional work the office and all affiliated clubs have done to ensure the sport complied with all health measures and continued to operate safely. In June, we reached the halfway point of the 2021-2023 Rowing SA Strategic Plan. Some of the key Strategic achievements since the start of 2021 include:

- Increasing commercial partners and sponsors
- Attainment and delivery of seven National events at the A.M Ramsay Regatta Course
- In-depth review completed for all fees and membership types
- Board Governance improvements (structure and compliance)

There have been many positives given the challenges we have all faced, and we believe that the following key areas will require our attention over the next 18 months to continue the overall growth and development of the sport.

- Develop a Facility Business Case for West Lakes
- Develop an Asset Management Plan
- Support satellite facilities & programs (through indoor rowing)
- Develop a State Pathway model
- Formulate Professional Development resources
- Update and align all policies with Rowing Australia where necessary

We will continue to work towards delivering on all areas of the Strategic Plan and we welcome your involvement and feedback as we progress. Our aim is to build a stronger rowing community in SA and I thank Andrew Swift, Bec Lannan, Alacoque Tunny, Toni Ryan, Brett Ralph, fellow Directors and the many volunteers for your efforts to lead this direction for our rowing community in SA.

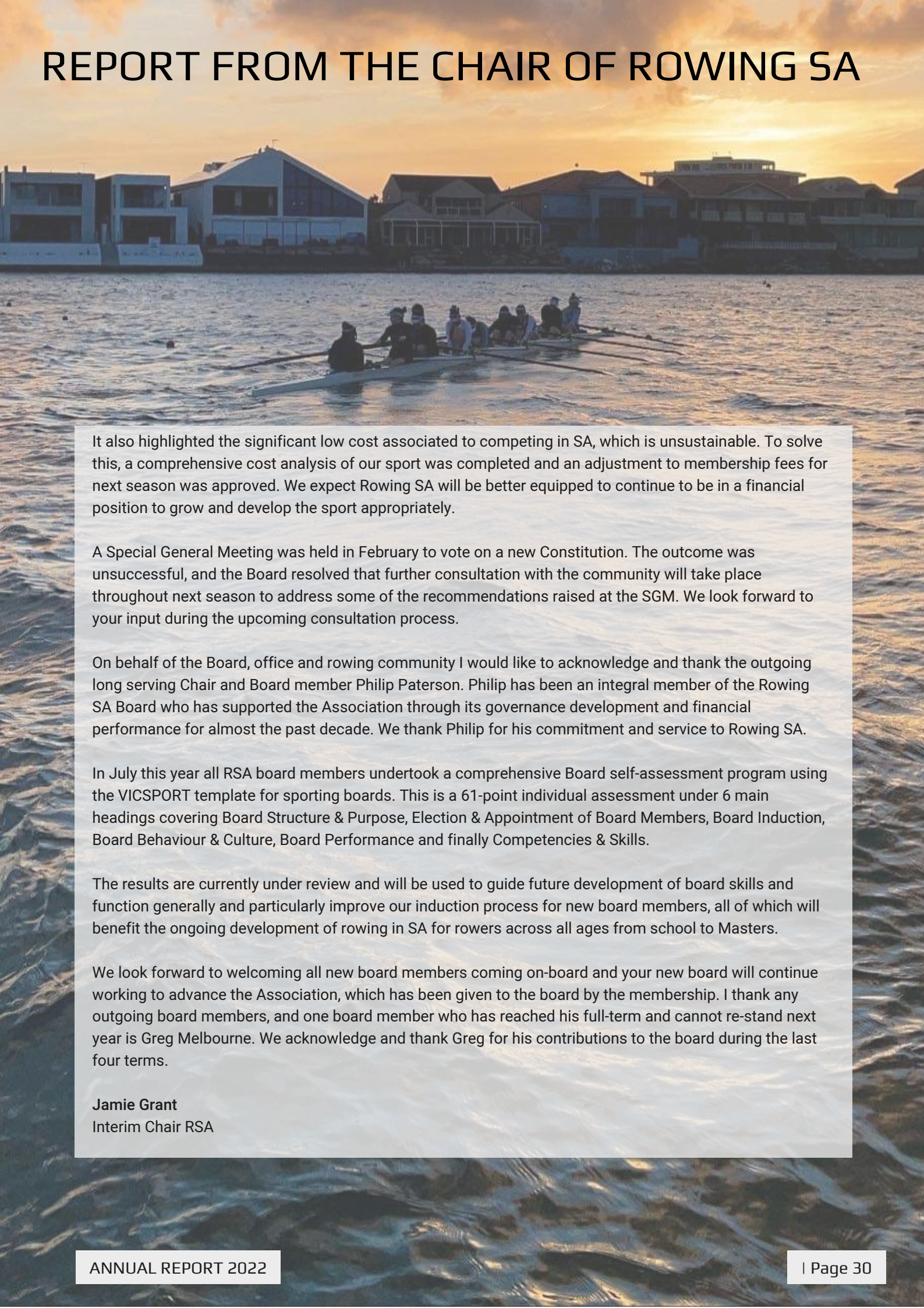
The audited financial statements are available for all members to review. A summary of the key figures are below.

KEY METRIC	2022 ACTUAL	2021 ACTUAL
Surplus: <i>Rowing Activities</i>	(67,933)	114,210
Including: <i>Depreciation</i>	76,298	84,816
<i>Prepaid rent release</i>	(55,377)	(55,380)
Cash Generated from Operating Activities (pre-balance sheet movements)	28,977	241,471
The 2022 result includes: <i>A COVID-19 support benefit</i>	21,340	24,462
<i>and major unexpected electrical repair works completed</i>	(68,131)	0

Given the additional requirements (COVID Marshals, security, livestreaming, health and safety resources) to continue the delivery of the sport during COVID-19 to meet the Government restrictions, as well as the major unexpected electrical issue at the Rowing SA facility it was an unavoidable result. Regarding the cash generated result for 2022, if these additional expenses are removed, it is broadly in line with the budgeted result. In addition, there was a significant change to the revenue generated from 2020/21 to 2021/22 due to Rowing SA hosting the 2021 Australian Masters Rowing Championships.



REPORT FROM THE CHAIR OF ROWING SA



It also highlighted the significant low cost associated to competing in SA, which is unsustainable. To solve this, a comprehensive cost analysis of our sport was completed and an adjustment to membership fees for next season was approved. We expect Rowing SA will be better equipped to continue to be in a financial position to grow and develop the sport appropriately.

A Special General Meeting was held in February to vote on a new Constitution. The outcome was unsuccessful, and the Board resolved that further consultation with the community will take place throughout next season to address some of the recommendations raised at the SGM. We look forward to your input during the upcoming consultation process.

On behalf of the Board, office and rowing community I would like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing long serving Chair and Board member Philip Paterson. Philip has been an integral member of the Rowing SA Board who has supported the Association through its governance development and financial performance for almost the past decade. We thank Philip for his commitment and service to Rowing SA.

In July this year all RSA board members undertook a comprehensive Board self-assessment program using the VICSPORT template for sporting boards. This is a 61-point individual assessment under 6 main headings covering Board Structure & Purpose, Election & Appointment of Board Members, Board Induction, Board Behaviour & Culture, Board Performance and finally Competencies & Skills.

The results are currently under review and will be used to guide future development of board skills and function generally and particularly improve our induction process for new board members, all of which will benefit the ongoing development of rowing in SA for rowers across all ages from school to Masters.

We look forward to welcoming all new board members coming on-board and your new board will continue working to advance the Association, which has been given to the board by the membership. I thank any outgoing board members, and one board member who has reached his full-term and cannot re-stand next year is Greg Melbourne. We acknowledge and thank Greg for his contributions to the board during the last four terms.

Jamie Grant
Interim Chair RSA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The 2021/22 regatta season was expected to have several COVID-19 related restrictions to continue to be in place, and fortunately only minor restrictions remained. Training and competitions were able to continue for the majority of the season.

Overall, the season was positive with membership remaining steady. I thank all clubs, schools and members for working with Rowing SA to achieve the season results. The ever-changing nature of the SA Government Public Health Orders and COVID-19 Safety Plans meant everyone had to adapt at short notice which was greatly appreciated.

The important role of our volunteers was even more apparent this season as regattas required additional COVID-19 assistance to ensure they occurred. The continued commitment and dedication of our volunteers throughout the season is inspiring and appreciated. I would like to acknowledge the Board members and especially the staff at Rowing SA - Bec Lannan, Alacoque Tunny, Toni Ryan and Brett Ralph. This team went above and beyond to ensure that regattas could be held. Their passion for the sport is obvious for all to see and their dedication mirrors that of our volunteers.

We've seen a great performance from our elite athletes at the Tokyo Olympic Games, the recent World Cup Regatta, Trans-Tasman Regatta, underage World Championships and we look forward to seeing our SA athletes competing at the upcoming Open World Rowing Championships.

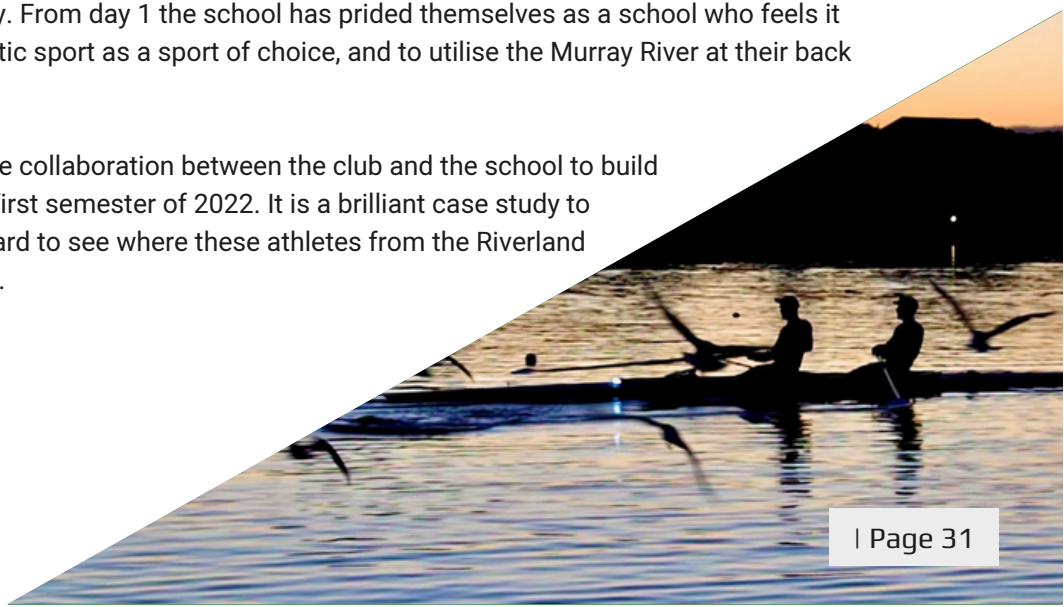
At the 2022 Australian Masters Championships in Ballarat, there was a remarkable result from our SA Masters athletes both in the club and interstate events. Congratulations to all that competed, those who won medals, and to the State Men's Eight who won the Interstate coxed Eight event back-to-back, and the State Women's Eight who competed strongly for their silver medal in the Interstate coxed Eight event.

At the 2022 Australian Rowing Championships in March there were convincing results from the underage athletes and saw the success of Wilderness School who won the Australian Schools Trophy for the first time by a South Australian school. The results achieved by a spread of many of our SA schools and clubs was a delight to witness in Nagambie.

It's not all about performance success and results. All of us started somewhere and for most of us it was from the grassroots of sport, and we have seen a great example of an exciting grassroots program start in the Riverland this year.

Renmark Rowing Club partnered up with a brand new school, St Francis of Assisi College when they opened their doors in January. From day 1 the school has prided themselves as a school who feels it necessary to feature an aquatic sport as a sport of choice, and to utilise the Murray River at their back door.

It has been exciting seeing the collaboration between the club and the school to build numbers on the water in the first semester of 2022. It is a brilliant case study to learn from and we look forward to see where these athletes from the Riverland evolve to in the coming years.





CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

FINANCE, AUDIT & RISK

Before 2022, Rowing SA had not conducted a significant review and analysis of their fees in the past 5 years. Consideration was taken into the cost for each club and member to participate in the sport of rowing in South Australia, but also the sustainability of the sport. Our fees were analysed across all States and Territories to assist the formulation of the new 2022/23 fees. The profit from the Rowing SA facility has been subsidising the competitive membership costs, which has highlighted a significant difference (for the benefit of SA members) between what SA charges in membership fees and what other States charge. Rowing SA wants to continue to pass on savings to our members, however cannot move past the fact that the Rowing SA facility currently requires significant maintenance. The adjustments made to form the proposed 2022/23 fees have been made to better align each membership type and reflect its true value.

FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

We remain committed to ensure that the infrastructure at West Lakes is well positioned to meet the needs of rowing into the future.

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

Solar was installed and activated on the Rowing SA property with Matrix Solar Solutions in June 2022. The 39.96KW system had 108 panels installed on the roof at the Southern end of the boat sheds and two inverters installed in a locked cage on the Southern end. Rowing SA paid \$29,500 for the installation of the system and a rebate of \$18,438.70 covered the remaining amount. The system is anticipated to significantly reduce the electricity costs of the facility.

Projects including painting improvements to all bathroom areas and a balustrade replacement above OAR Café/in front of the office are expected for completion next season.

Thank you to Brett Ralph, Barny Cundell and Tim Ward for their assistance in the maintenance and in completing ongoing tasks at the West Lakes facility.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNICATIONS

We continued our strong partnership with Surf Life Saving SA, to provide our on-water safety coverage at our major regattas. Thank you to 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.

Rowing SA thank our partners and supporters for their ongoing support over the 2021/22 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 and management of the Regatta Course at West Lakes. Our strong relationship continues with the City of Charles Sturt Council.

Thank you to our partners Bendigo Bank through the West Beach & Districts Community Bank Branch, AON Insurance, Fulham Funerals, TAPP Electrical, Largs Bay & Seaton Swim Centres, Gentle Touch Orthodontics, Lowe Farms and Hayley Staltari at Harris Real-estate. We also acknowledge the ongoing support from SASI for continuing the performance pathway for our athletes in SA; and Ann Koch and Phillip Mangelsdorf for continuing to promote the sport in SA through photography and media relations.

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

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the achievement of Mr Alan Lindsay Southcott who was awarded an AM for his significant service to rowing as a competitor, administrator and coach, in the 2022 Queens Birthday honours. Lindsay's rowing coaching career was a remarkable highlight. Like his father Alan, Lindsay was also President of South Australian Rowing and Patron of Torrens Rowing Club. He was the SA Councillor for Rowing Australia for eleven years. We thank Lindsay and acknowledge him and his family for the contributions to rowing in SA for many decades.

Andrew Swift
RSA CEO

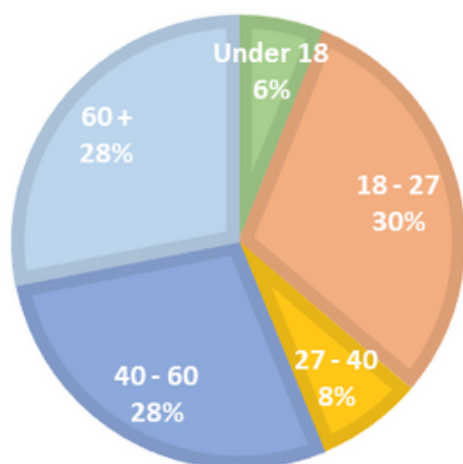
COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

The 2021-22 Season saw 1788 members compete in 29 events throughout the Winter and Summer seasons. The division between club and school members was steady with around 25% of our Membership being club athletes and 75% being school athletes. Dual Members (athletes whose primary membership is with a school but also hold an affiliation to a club) accounted for 6% of total memberships.

Within the group of athletes belonging to a Club only we have seen a slight increase in the 18-27 year old age group.

CLUB ATHLETES BY AGE



Our competitions continue to grow and satisfying demand for opportunities to compete continues to be a significant focus of our regatta planning and delivery process.

Throughout the 2021-22 season the majority of our 'milestone' regattas received record entries.

ENTRIES INTO MILESTONE EVENTS

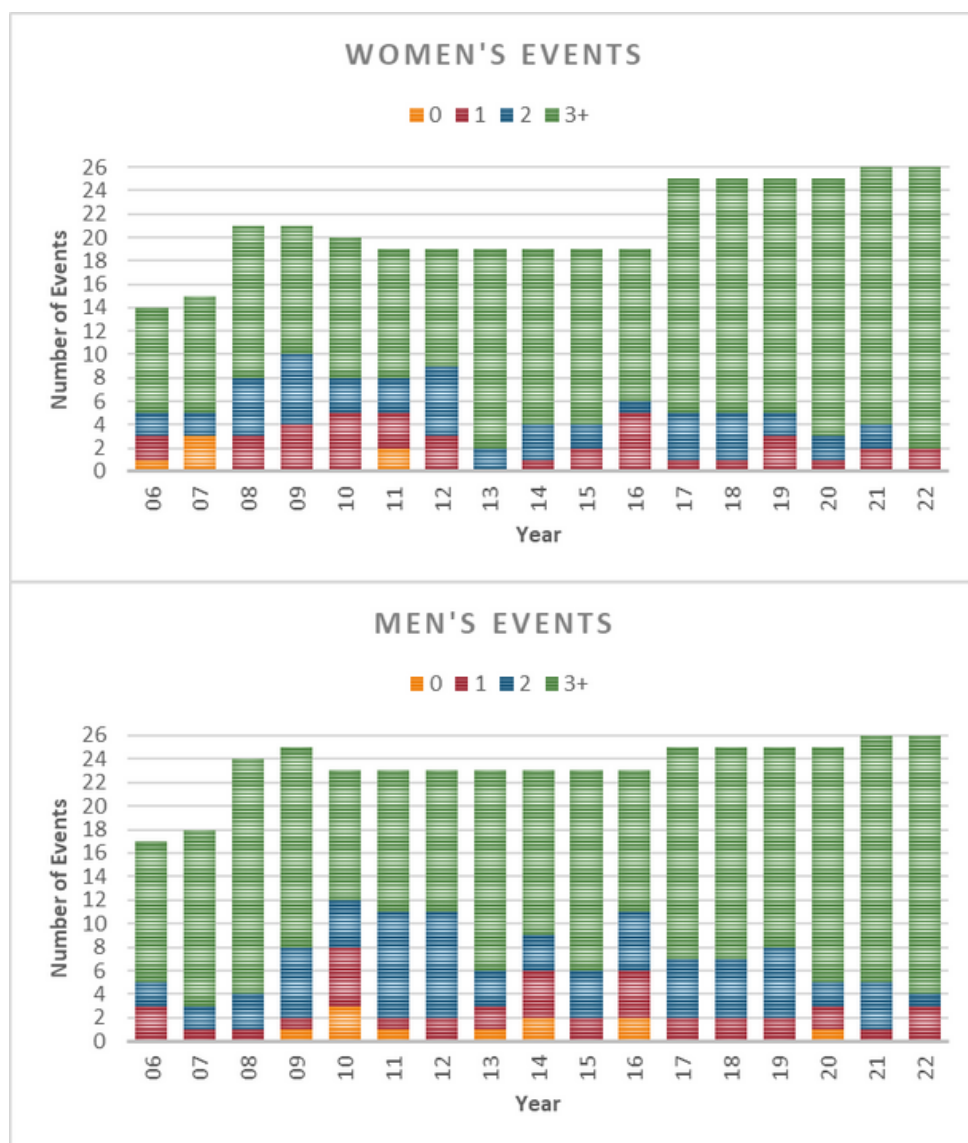
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Round the Island	86	85	83	80	81	77	93	106	99	113
Riverland Regatta	725	896	930	789	427	784	818	877	695	1116
SA State Champs*	364	284	340	321	396	463	463	508	488	622
Masters, 3rd Grade & Novice State Champs*	Held as separate regattas	Held as separate regattas	Held as separate regatta	230	195	224	259	Cancelled due to Covid-19	273	240

*Entries into State Championship events only

The SA State Championships continue to go from strength to strength with a significant increase in entries across all categories with the exception of Open Lightweight events. It was pleasing to see heats and finals were required for both the Men's and Women's Open Eights with 11 and 12 entries respectively. Data indicates the depth of fields in State Championship events is increasing and responding well to the addition of new events, while the Vacancy Rate (the percentage of events with 2 crews entered, row-overs, and non-events) is steadily decreasing and is now at its lowest recorded rate (15% for Men's events and 8% for Women's events).

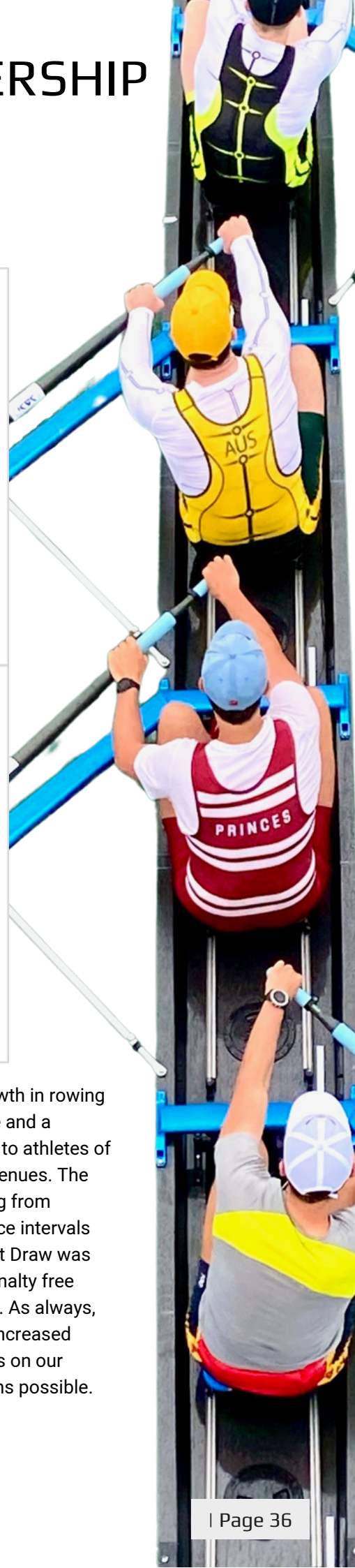
COMPETITIONS AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

OVERVIEW OF SA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES (exc. School & Para events)



The increase in entries is great for competition and is indicative of continued growth in rowing in South Australia broadly. However, it has also represented a logistical challenge and a significant increase in the workload of our Officials and Volunteers, the time cost to athletes of competing at regattas, and the scarcity of space and other resources at regatta venues. The 2022 Riverland Regatta for example, had two jam packed days of racing – running from 8:00am – 6:00pm Saturday, and 7:45am – 3:30pm Sunday mostly on 4 minute race intervals and encompassing a huge 227 races. Similarly, the March West Lakes at the Draft Draw was slated to run from 8:00am – 6:00pm before significant withdrawals during the penalty free period. There are obviously limits to what can be accommodated within a regatta. As always, moving forward our main concerns will be managing these limits and balancing increased competition demand, already densely packed racing schedules, and the pressures on our incredibly hard-working Officials and Volunteers group who make our competitions possible.

Bec Lannan
Regatta Operations Officer



DEVELOPMENT AND PATHWAY REPORT

With the impacts and precautions of Covid subsiding, development within SA has begun to rebuild and gain momentum. There were still some limitations including restricted spectators and increased safety measures. To help with these restrictions the livestream service was continued throughout the season and educational commentary provided. Thank you to all of our volunteer commentators. We also had Covid marshals at all events to ensure everyone was social distancing and staying safe so we could enjoy the entirety of the season.

Competition was fierce with increasing entry numbers in both local and country regattas. The 2021 Australian Indoor Rowing Championships were a huge success with growing participation across the state, 28 medals won, and records being broken in multiple categories. Additionally, Loreto won the Schoolgirls point score and came 2nd overall in the Bont Rowing competition. Coles sponsored Adelaide High athletes to compete which was fantastic for competition participation. Rowing SA has set up and will be running the South Australia Indoor Rowing League including long distance and a sprint event.

We sent athletes to Perth in July on the Pathway Performance Tour. The purpose of the trip is to bring together some of the top school athletes from a variety of schools (boys and girls) to row together and get exposure to the wider rowing community. We are looking to show a pathway into the Men's and Women's State Youth VIII's.

The SASI Talent identification continues to make strides developing young talent. In late July a TID testing week was conducted and a Para intake is scheduled for October. We look forward to growing the Para competition and building strong competition within SA.

The 2021/2022 season awards breakfast was a success with over 100 attendees. This was a great way to celebrate the accomplishments of individuals, crews and clubs/schools as a whole.

The clubs winter programs continue to grow with students enrolling and gaining a connection to a club before leaving school. This encourages kids to join a club after they leave school and help improve retention rates across the state. Rowing SA would like to thank all the clubs taking the initiative to start these programs.

Coastal is an up-and-coming discipline. Rowing SA is part of the working group with RA to help create the strategic plan. Overall, the state is in a good position to build from as we explore the development landscape and cement strong pathways to success.

Alacoque Tunny
Pathway and Participation Coordinator



COURSE MANAGER REPORT

The 2021/22 season has seen approximately 1200 hours of labour to maintain the course to its current international standard. This past years main purchases have been 500 new soft pliable buoys (\$6000), 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 (IE. 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 in the 2021/2022 season were:

- 2021 SA Swimming Long Distance State Championships
- 2022 State Rowing Championships
- 2022 State Canoe Championships
- 2022 Senor Schools Head of the River
- 2022 SA Dragonboat Championships
- 2022 Paddle Australia National Championships
- 2022 Dragonboat National Championships
- 2022 Australian Canoe polo 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, 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 approx. 450 hours last season! Thank you to all, I'm sure all rowers appreciate your efforts.

Brett Ralph

Course Manager



UMPIRES AND VOLUNTEERS REPORT

It was another long season with lots of changes due to Covid, the office and Board continued to put in place steps to keep regattas going, even to the extent where spectators were required to wear masks, while not ideal we were able to present a full season of racing. We had some tricky racing conditions due to wind and weather but I don't think we lost any races this year, so well done everyone.

We managed to get one new umpire trained last season, well done Christina Morner. Unfortunately we don't have any new people/umpires in training, while we get one or two new umpires trained each year we also lose a few each year. With the seasons being so long and the same very dedicated people attending most regattas, it becomes a huge work load on a small group, to this end the Mannum regatta was nearly cancelled due to insufficient umpires, if not for surf rescue being there the regatta would have been cancelled. I can only say we need more people to join us, please ask people, parents and friends who attend the regattas if they would like to help.

One good outcome from last season is that due to my absence from some regattas after Christmas, Steve Pennington and Paul Knight took turns at running regattas, they are now both capable of being President of the Jury at any regatta, we just need enough umpires and two regattas can be run on one day.

I mentioned last year we have a new arrangement with Surf life Saving S.A. while they have a roster and we get different people every week they are learning very quickly what we require, the standard of service is getting better all the time, so hopefully we will get less complaints about the odd wash or two, but I must say it is great to have professional rescue at our regattas. Additionally, during winter about 20 of our umpires and volunteers updated their first aid.

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

Greg Melbourne
Umpires and Volunteers
Committee



CLUBS AND SCHOOLS REPORT

As we finally catch our breath and look back at the season that was, we are given the opportunity to reflect and decompress. Another year of working within the toughest COVID-19 restrictions has been a challenge and I would like to thank Rowing South Australia, umpires, volunteers, coaches, and rowers for their dedication and commitment to making the 2021/2022 season the success it was.

This year's annual report provides the perfect opportunity to introduce the Clubs and School sub – committee.

- Michael Page: Adelaide University Boat Club President
- Brynley Millward: Saint Peter's Girls Director of Rowing
- Ben O'Connell: Norwood International High School Director of Rowing
- Di Tebneff: Goolwa Rowing Club Committee Member

The goal of this committee is to represent the view of South Australian metro and regional clubs and schools with the motto "Rowing for life". We hope to establish a clear pathway for school aged athletes to transition into the club system to enable them to remain physically active and plugged into the social component of the sport, well after they leave their school rowing programs.

All this is only possible thanks to Rowing SA, who have provided racing opportunities to everyone, from novices, schools, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st grade and all the way to masters. Ensuring that anyone who wants to race is welcomed and involved at whichever level suits them best. It is thanks to all this hard work from Rowing SA and the wider Rowing Community that we have been able to fill both the Interstate Regatta State Team and the Master's State Team, and have a South Australian representative on all of the Australian Teams, a phenomenal achievement from a relatively small state. South Australia has faced a raft of challenges this season, but by working together we have pulled through to do tremendously well, and with our new subcommittee strengthening the transition from school to club, I am excited to see where we as a Rowing Community will go.

Cathrine McDougall & Christina Firth
Clubs and School Sub Committee



MASTERS REPORT

In November 2021, we wrote to Club Presidents outlining some of the changes that RSA had introduced in response to feedback that had been received in the previous 6 months from Masters Rowers to improve regatta programming. We also included recently updated RSA MC Terms of Reference. We asked for feedback on those changes and further suggestions to improve Masters Rowing.

We noted that in general Masters rowers seem satisfied with changes to regatta programming & scheduling that occurred last year (2021). We have also had verbal and written communication with a number of experienced Masters rowers. Additional input was provided from Andrew Swift and Bec Lannan (Rowing SA Admin) who had already done the 2021 State Masters Review.

Good feedback was subsequently received from some of the clubs outlining general satisfaction with improvements and some suggestions to improve:

1. The Masters State Selection process published deadlines and communication to rowers.
2. The handicaps and composite crew issues.

We notified the newly appointed Selectors and the State Coaches who were advised of their responsibilities in this important area of protocol; and process.

- Steven Polyichanin (returning from last year)
- Richard Sexton
- Thomas Doornbos

The net result of all of this has been a wonderful performance by our Masters Rowers at the National Championships in Ballarat and the whole RSA Board, CEO and staff congratulate the rowers, selectors, coaches and support staff for each of the listed crews. WELL DONE.

GOLD medal winners from SA crews/clubs at the 2022 Australian Masters Championships

CLUB	EVENT	CLUB	EVENT
ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY COMPOSITE	MD8+	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	ISM8+
ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY COMPOSITE	ME4X	TORRENS	WC2-
ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY/TORRENS	WC4+	TORRENS	WD4-
MURRAY BRIDGE	LMD1X	TORRENS	ME2X
MURRAY BRIDGE	LMF1X	TORRENS	WCLUB8+
MURRAY BRIDGE/RIVERSIDE	MF2X	TORRENS COMPOSITE	ME8+
PHOENIX	MIXD2X	TORRENS COMPOSITE	MF4X
PHOENIX COMPOSITE	WF4-	TORRENS COMPOSITE	MIXC8+
PORT ADELAIDE	WE2X	TORRENS/ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	WC4-
PORT ADELAIDE	WF1X	TORRENS/PORT ADELAIDE	MD4X
PORT ADELAIDE	MIXD4X		

Additional achievements worth noting:

2ND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA ISW8+	4TH	TORRENS OVERALL MEDAL TABLE (OUT OF ALL CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA)
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Greg Keene (Chairman) and Greg Melbourne
Masters Subcommittee



SASI REPORT



With the Olympics and Paralympic Games leading the recommencement of international and national competition, five South Australian representatives on the world stage in Tokyo.

Australian Olympic and Paralympic team 2020

Molly Goodman	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI Graduate	W8+	4th
Olympia Aldersey	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI Graduate	W8+	4th
Alexander Hill	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI Graduate	M4-	GOLD
Angus Dawson	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI	M8+	6th
Simon Albury	Torrens Rowing Club/SASI	PR2 Mixed 2x	7th



Australian Senior Team 2022

Currently four senior athletes are training and/ or competing in the Senior Australian Rowing team, pending final World Championship selection.

Alexander Hill	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI Graduate
Oscar McGuinness	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI Graduate
Ella Bramwell	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI Graduate
Simon Albury	Torrens Rowing Club/SASI



It is exciting to see Bramwell and McGuinness making the transition into the National Training Centers, and we wish them well with their international racing this season.

Australian pathway teams- U19, U21 and U23

With international competition back on in 2022, 7 SASI athletes are selected onto underage teams.

U23 Australian Team

Angus Dawson	Adelaide Rowing Club /SASI	M8+ (US Based)
Jason Lane	Rowing Australia (SASI-March 2022)	Head Coach
Christine MacLaren	SASI	Team Manager
Eileen Robertson	SASI	Sports Science U23 Lead



U21 Australian Team

Nick Blackman	Adelaide University BC/SASI	M4x
Aiden Hughes	Adelaide University Boat Club	W8+



U19 Australian Team

Adam Holland	Scotch College/SASI	M4-
Josh Felderhof	Prince Alfred College/SASI	M4-
Tom Saunders	Prince Alfred College/SASI	M4-
Jake Nesbitt	St Peters College/SASI	M4-
Will Raven	St Peters College/SUBC/SASI volunteer	M4- (Coach)



SASI REPORT

Continuing involvement in the pathway saw the SASI coaches and athletes involved in the SA State Team, SA Pathway team, time trials and winter performance squads.

The Murray Bridge shed was utilised over the year, supporting regular training, camps and gave the U19 M4- a great opportunity for some intense coaching from the tinnie in their preparation towards the Junior World Championships.

The continued work in the pathway space links the identified school leavers into the SASI system over winter, to give these athletes opportunity to learn and start to transition into a high-performance training environment. This year, the success of this program working in partnership with the schools has resulted in the selection of the junior boys onto the Australian team.

The program has already identified the next group of athletes to work in the winter performance program, and the squad trains together both on water, and in the SASI gym.

Jed Altschwager, whilst having a break from rowing, was selected onto the "AIS Athlete to Coach coaching course" in 2021. Jed took on the coaching role of the 2021 Talent Search squad of 6 athletes, giving this group an excellent grounding into the sport, and providing a program which has led to them stepping up into the winter performance squad. Torrens and Adelaide University Boat Club continued supporting the program as the host clubs for the new athletes and we thank them for their support.

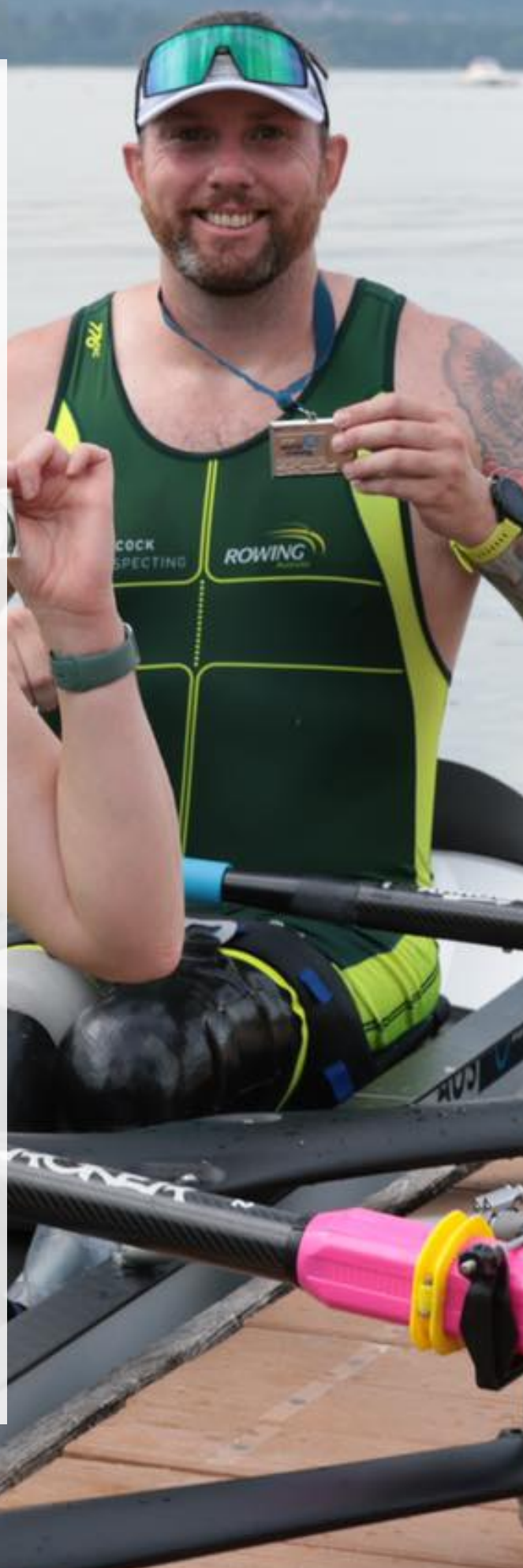
Sportsmatch is now the initial platform for identifying raw talent at SASI, and we are now actively looking for the cohort, to represent us in Brisbane 2032!

Head Coach Jason Lane moved on to the role of Head Coach – Pathways with Rowing Australia. After 13 years at SASI, he will be greatly missed by the SA Rowing community and we all wish him all the best with his exciting new role.

Thanks to the team at SASI for their work with the rowing program this year to make everything happen, Will Raven for his dedication in the junior squads, and his work in his national coaching appointment with the junior boys 4-, Jirik Haselgrove and Tim Belcher for helping us out. Thanks also to Rowing SA, Clubs and schools for their support over 2021-22.

Christine MacLaren

SASI Rowing Talent Pathway Coordinator



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