

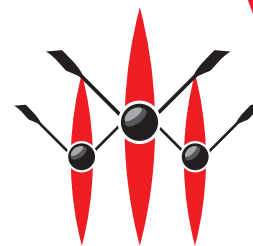


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2010/11  
 Annual Report

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# our vision and mission

*“Rowing is the ultimate team sport founded on precision, passion and participation by people of all ages”*

## **OUR VISION:**

To be the pre-eminent water sport in South Australia through the development of clubs, enhancing key facilities and actively showcasing the sport.

## **OUR MISSION:**

With sound governance and administration, Rowing SA aims to facilitate the growth and development of rowing in concert with clubs and the wider community.

## **CORE VALUES:**

### **What guides our day to day actions -**

#### **Team Work -**

Rowers pull together towards a common goal.

#### **Educational -**

Rowers learn self-discipline and motivation together with commitment and a spirit of fair play.

#### **Focus -**

Rowers require total concentration on the ultimate objective in order to harness power and precision in this demanding endurance sport.

#### **Traditional -**

Rowers transmit time-honoured values and shared experiences to future generations.

#### **Environmental -**

Rowers respect and safeguard the water and its surroundings.

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# organisational structure

<b>Patron</b>	His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, AC, CSC, RANR, Governor of South Australia
<b>Vice Patrons</b>	The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Stephen Yarwood Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Kirsten Alexander
<b>President</b>	Bob Pennington
<b>Vice-Presidents</b>	Lou Crotti / Michael Eastaughffe / Rod Elleway / Luigi Lippis / Bob Russell / Penny Halliday / Paul Logan

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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<b>Chairman</b>	Bob Pennington
<b>Secretary</b>	Michael Eastaughffe
<b>Elected Members</b>	Paul Logan / Alastair McLachlan / Mitch Oliver / Andrew Randell / Peter Erskine / Andrew Swift

## COMMISSIONERS

<b>Finance</b>	Trevor Hirth
<b>Development</b>	Andrew Randell
<b>Building</b>	Alastair McLachlan
<b>Legal Advisor</b>	Lou Crotti
<b>Umpires</b>	Paul Logan
<b>Volunteers</b>	Penny Halliday (resigned Jan 2011)
<b>Masters</b>	Doug Raymond
<b>Heritage</b>	Michael Eastaughffe
<b>Regatta</b>	Bob Pennington
<b>Rowing Australia</b>	Michael Eastaughffe

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## ROWING SA PERSONNEL

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<b>General Manager</b>	Deb White
<b>Regatta Operations/Finance Manager</b>	Chris Firth
<b>Education &amp; Club Development Officer</b>	Jarrad Schar
<b>NTID Coordinator</b>	Christine MacLaren (Part-time)
<b>Facilities, Maintenance &amp; Course Manager</b>	Tim Ward (Volunteer)
<b>Chef &amp; Cafe/Functions Manager</b>	Glenn Veal
<b>State Team Manager</b>	Jarrad Schar
<b>State Team Selectors</b>	Jason Lane / Alastair McLachlan / Mitch Oliver / Fearnley Szuster / Andrew Randell / Jarrad Schar
<b>Rowing SA Photographers</b>	Hebphotos (Guy Hebblewhite & Cynthia Judd)
<b>Rowing SA Auditor</b>	Wakefield Chartered Accountants

## SASI ROWING

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<b>Head Coach</b>	Jason Lane
<b>Development Coach</b>	Zoltan Shepherd
<b>SASI Scholarship Coach</b>	Victoria Spencer
<b>NTID Coaches</b>	Ron Mobbs & Andrew Swift

# Introducing the 2010-11 Board of Rowing South Australia

## Bob Pennington (President/Chairman)



Bob is currently Chairman and President of Rowing SA and is one of Australia's most highly qualified and respected umpires. He is SA's most experienced umpire and acts as the Referee at most local regattas. As a school

boy Bob stroked Saints 1st VIII to inglorious defeat, he then went on to row at Adelaide University Boat Club, Adelaide Rowing Club and was Rowing Master at Pembroke & 1st VIII coach for 4 years. He started umpiring in 1980, obtained his State Licence 1980, Australian Umpire 1982 and his FISA licence 1986. He has been on the SARA/Rowing SA Board for over 20 years.

Attended 8 of 10 meetings

## Michael Eastaughffe (Secretary/RA Delegate)



Michael has over 43 years of service with the SA Government and is currently the Asset Manager, Projects for the Land Management Corporation. Michael's involvement in rowing stems back to 1963 when he commenced rowing at

school with CBC. He has been a member of the SARA/Rowing SA Board since 1990 and has been a Rowing Australia Councillor since 1991. He is currently the Rowing Australia Technical Delegate facilitating the organisation of major regattas under the auspices of Rowing Australia. Michael is a FISA accredited umpire and has umpired at World Championships, World Cups, Paralympics and Olympic Games. Michael's term of office is up for re-election this year.

Attended 10 of 10 meetings

## Andrew Swift



Andrew's employment with the Australian Sports Commission and his skills and experience compliments his role as Coordinator for conducting a review of Rowing SA's Strategic Plan. Andrew has recently been appointed Head Club

Coach at Adelaide University Boat Club. Andrew has a wealth of experience with coaching school, club and State representative teams. His rowing achievements include a Gold medal at the Australian Rowing Championships (TAS & Vic 2006 and 2007), represented SA Kings Cup crew 2007, lightweight boat classes 2005-2008, and received a gold medal in the Men's Youth 8+ and represented SA in 2005 Youth Olympics.

Attended 9 of 10 meetings

## Paul Logan (Umpires Commission)



Paul first sat in a rowing boat nearly 50 years ago and didn't like it, but has been involved in the sport in some way ever since. Paul has been on the SARA/Rowing SA Board for over 10 years. Prior to joining the Board

he was appointed the Umpires Commissioner for the Association and still undertakes this role. Paul began umpiring in 1993, obtained his Australian Licence in 1996, was Secretary of the Rowing Australia Umpires Committee for 5 years and is currently the Rowing SA Delegate to the National Umpires Panel. He was also a Technical Delegate at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Paul's experience as the Regatta Operations Coordinator was invaluable with the organising of the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships which was held here in Adelaide this year.

Attended 8 of 10 meetings



### Peter Erksine

Peter is a qualified Accountant and his strong financial background and business management skills have played a pivotal role during his term on the Board. He has assisted

with the financial operations of the Association as well as assisting the Finance Officer and taking over the role of Volunteers Coordinator (from Penny Halliday) for the Nationals. Peter is also a member of the Building Commission. He advised and assisted with the Café and Clubroom re-development and has ongoing involvement with the Café operations including developing marketing strategies. Peter is also an accredited boat race official and officiates at most regattas as well as being an active rower. Peter deservedly was awarded the Volunteers Award at the recent Rowing SA Awards Night.

Attended 10 of 10 meetings

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### Alastair McLachlan

Alastair brings to the Board his astute business acumen having a Masters of Business Administration and being a Chartered Accountant along with his passion for supporting the growth and

development of the sport of rowing. Alastair is currently the Building Commissioner and State Team's Selector. Alastair continues to work on strategies to increase participation by enabling changes to the rules to entice greater participation and support the development of new participant clubs and athletes. For the past 14 years he has been building boats as owner and Managing Director of Johnston Racing Pty Ltd. He has been involved in rowing for the past 28 years, as a schoolboy athlete and 1st VIII coach, club athlete and coach, state athlete and coach (Kings Cup, Presidents Cup and

Youth Eight) and Australian athlete. Alastair's term of office on the board is up for re-election this year.

Attended 7 of 10 meetings

### Mitch Oliver



Mitch's involvement with developing the Regatta Calendar and Order of Events is a credit to the successful regatta season. Mitch is also a State Team Selector and was a Commentator for the Nationals as well as commentating

at several regattas. Mitch's term of office is up for re-election this year. Mitch is an ex-Pembroke School rower and has since achieved winning medals for Australia at the 2006 Commonwealth Rowing Championships. He was also a part of the victorious 2005 SA Men's Youth VIII; he won numerous State Championships for ARC, rowed in the State Team for several years and was a SASI Scholarship holder. As a young leader in the SA rowing community, he brings a voice to the Board that can speak for the needs and desires of all sectors of the rowing community with fairness and impartiality. He has been a committee member for the Adelaide Rowing Club for the last 5 years, including 2 years as Captain from 2007-2009. Mitch has a double D.Eng(Chemical)/B.Eng.(Petroleum) and is currently employed in the oil and gas industry.

Attended 5 of 10 meetings

### Dr Andrew Randell



Andrew is the Chairman of the Development Commission and has played a major role in supporting, assisting and providing guidance to the Education & Development Officer.

Andrew is Director of Rowing at PAC and is presently the Australian U23 Men's Eight Coach. Previously Andrew was the Director of Coaching at The King's School, Parramatta, Technical

Coordinator for NSW Rowing Association and Head Rowing Coach at the NSW Institute of Sport. Andrew's qualifications include a Post Doctorate Fellowship – Exercise and Sports Science, Doctorate of Philosophy in Medicine, a Master of Science (Hons) and a Bachelor of Science. Andrew was Assistant Coach of the Australian Rowing Team at the Beijing Olympics. He has been Head Coach of the Australian U23 team several times and Australian Team Coach in the years prior. An Australian representative himself, and highly regarded and respected in the Rowing community, Andrew brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in rowing at all levels.

Attended 9 of 10 meetings

**Lisa Daw (Minute Secretary/  
Chairman of the Organising  
Committee for Aust Rowing  
Champs 2011) (resigned July 2011)**



Lisa was the Minute Secretary for the Board until recently after providing nearly 2 years of excellent minute taking. Over the past 18 months Lisa was extremely busy as the Chairman of the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships

which was successfully held in Adelaide this year. The outstanding success of the Nationals is due largely to Lisa who diligently and efficiently coordinated this large event on behalf of Rowing SA "Rowing Australia president Colin Smith said this year's Nationals were the best yet and the event was as well organised as the Sydney Olympics".

We would like offer our thanks and appreciation to Lisa for the assistance she has provided to Rowing SA over the last 2 years.

# foundation and honorary life members

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

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

## HONORARY & FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

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

\*Denotes deceased

# rowing awards

Champion Schoolboy Crew:	<b>Prince Alfred College Yr 10A Quad Scull</b> Runner Up: St Peters First VIII
Champion Schoolgirl Crew:	<b>Walford Year 9C Quad Scull</b> Runner Up: Walford Year 9D Quad Scull
Champion Junior Male:	<b>Nathan Bowden (ARC) / Alex Hill (ARC)</b>
Champion Junior Female:	<b>Molly Goodman (ARC)</b>
Champion Male Coxswain:	<b>Michael Wilson (PAC)</b> Runner Up: Tom Game (AUBC)
Champion Female Coxswain:	<b>Isabella Milazzo (Walford)</b> Runner Up: Catherine Macks (Scotch)
Champion Senior Male:	<b>Daniel Ralph (TRC)</b> Runner Up: Tyson Beauchamp (ARC)
Champion Senior Female:	<b>Hayley Mannix (ARC)</b> Runner Up: Olympia Aldersey (ARC)
Champion Masters Male:	<b>Dean Mobbs (MRC)</b> Runner Up: Phillip Gebhardt (MRC)
Champion Masters Female:	<b>Gordana Kalanj (RRC)</b> Runner Up: Caroline Mussared (PMRC)
Champion of Champions:	<b>Chris Morgan (AUBC)</b> Runners Up: Olympia Aldersey (ARC)/ Peta White (AUBC) /Alex Hill (ARC)
10 Coaches Award:	<b>Victoria Spencer (ARC/Walford/SASI)</b>
Volunteer Award:	<b>Peter Erskine</b>
Service Award:	<b>Penny Halliday</b>
Service Award:	<b>Jan Logan</b>

# rowing sa premierships

Country Male:	<b>Mannum Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Murray Bridge Rowing Club
Country Female:	<b>Berri Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Mannum Rowing Club and Goolwa Rowing Club
Masters Male:	<b>Mannum Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Port Adelaide Rowing Club
Masters Female:	<b>Riverside Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Pembroke Masters Rowing Club
Schoolboy Super Series:	<b>Saint Peters College</b> Runner Up: Pembroke School
Schoolgirl Super Series:	<b>Walford School</b> Runner Up: Wilderness School
Senior Male:	<b>Adelaide Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Murray Bridge Rowing Club
Senior Female:	<b>Torrens Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Adelaide Rowing Club



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES IN 2010/2011 NATIONAL TEAMS

### SENIOR A TEAM Lake Karapiro, NZ

Chris Morgan (AUBC/SASI) M2+ - GOLD MEDAL  
 James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M4x - BRONZE MEDAL  
 Bryn Coudraye (ARC/SASI/AIS) M4

### JUNIOR TEAM – Racice, Czech Republic

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W4 - BRONZE MEDAL  
 Emma Basher (ARC/SASI) W4 - BRONZE MEDAL  
 Victoria Spencer (Coach) W4 - BRONZE MEDAL

### UNDER 23 TEAM – Brest, Belarus

Sam Martin (MBRC/SASI) M4x  
 Zoltan Shepherd (Coach) M4x  
 Jess Molsher-Jones (AUBC/SASI) W4 - SILVER MEDAL  
 Peta White (AUBC/SASI) W4 - SILVER MEDAL  
 Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W4 - SILVER MEDAL  
 Mary Connelly (ARC/SASI) W4 - SILVER MEDAL  
 Jason Lane (Coach) W4 - SILVER MEDAL

### YOUTH OLYMPICS TEAM, Singapore

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W2- SILVER MEDAL  
 Emma Basher (ARC/SASI) W2- SILVER MEDAL

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INTERSTATE TEAMS 2011

### M8+

Matt Bolt (AUBC)  
 James McRae (MBRC)  
 Sam Martin (MBRC)  
 Bryn Coudraye (ARC)  
 Ned Kinnear (AUBC)  
 Max Tonkin (ARC)  
 Tom Shelton (ARC)  
 Chris Morgan (AUBC)  
 Cox: Tom Game (AUBC)  
 Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

### MY8+

Alex Hill (ARC)  
 Nathan Bowden (ARC)  
 William Brennan (PAC)  
 Riley Lum (TRC)  
 Dylan Porte (MBRC)  
 Tyson Beauchamp (ARC)  
 Daniel Ralph (TRC)  
 Lachlan Ward (AUBC)  
 Cox: Isabella Milazzo (Walford)  
 Coach: Ron Mobbs (CBC/RSA)

**WY8+**

Olympia Aldersey (ARC)  
 Peta White (AUBC)  
 Emma Basher (ARC)  
 Sophie Van De Ven (Seymour)  
 Lydia Yerrell (ARC)  
 Molly Goodman (ARC)  
 Louise Firth (Scotch)  
 Alex Taliangis (Walford)  
 Reserve: Edwina Jackson (Seymour)  
 Cox: Min Eaton (Walford)  
 Coach : Vicky Spencer (ARC / SASI) (Walford)

**M1x**

James McRae (MBRC)  
 Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

## 2011 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TEAM – NZ TOUR

Molly Goodman (ARC)  
 Sophie Van De Ven (Seymour)  
 Will Brennan (PAC)  
 Riley Lum (TRC)

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CUP TEAM 2010

**MY8+**

Max Tonkin (ARC)  
 Liam Gotley (ARC)  
 Nathan Bowden (ARC)  
 Alex Hill (PAC)  
 Dylan Porte (MBRC)  
 Nathan Taverner (TRC)  
 Adrian Miegel (MBRC)  
 Tristan Perkins (PAC)  
 Reserve: Jack Culbertson (CBC)  
 Cox: Isabella Milazzo (Walford)  
 Coaches: Ron Mobbs (CBC / TRC / MBRC),  
 Jarrad Schar (ARC)

**WY8+**

Alex Taliangis (Walford)  
 Lydia Yerrell (Walford / ARC)  
 Lauren Camens (Scotch)  
 Louise Firth (Scotch / ARC)  
 Amelia Moyes (Walford)  
 Imogen Batt-Doyle (Scotch)  
 Hannah Wertheim (Scotch / TRC)  
 Rachael Wertheim (Scotch / TRC)  
 Reserve: Hannah Lewis (MBRC)  
 Cox: Catherine Macks (Scotch / ARC)  
 Coaches: Denis Perry (Scotch / ARC)  
 Daren Potts (AUBC)

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## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CUP TEAM 2011

**MY8+**

Will Brennan (ARC)  
 Drew Clements (PAC)  
 James Virgin (SPC)  
 Riley Lum (TRC)  
 Tyson Beauchamp(ARC)  
 Lachlan Ward (AUBC)  
 Jack Culbertson (CBC)  
 Adrian Miegel (MBRC)  
 Reserve: Angus Rawson (TRC)  
 Cox: Isabella Milazzo (Walford)  
 Coaches: Andrew Swift (AUBC), Andrew Jackson (ARC)

**WY8+**

Emma Basher (ARC)  
 Alex Taliangis (Walford)  
 Sophie Van De Ven (Seymour)  
 Caitlin McArdle (TRC)  
 Victoria Basedow (Walford)  
 Emma Brigden (Walford)  
 Georgie Parletta (Walford)  
 Briannah Thomas (TRC)  
 Reserve : Meg Barnett (Walford)  
 Cox: Min Eaton (Walford)  
 Coaches: Amanda Tidswell (AUBC),  
 Fearnley Szuster (AUBC)



**Photo: James McRae who won gold in the Presidents Cup at the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships.**

# chairman's report

## bob pennington



This year has been, without doubt, one of the most exciting and, in many ways, one of the most successful in the history of the Association. The highlight, of course, was the amazing Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate

Regatta held at West Lakes. This event proved to be an outstanding success that was universally acclaimed by all who competed or were in any way associated with it.

Much thanks for this result must go to the Organising Committee so ably led by Lisa Daw. Lisa managed to bring together a diverse range of people from both within and outside the rowing community who, together with the amazing volunteers, were able to create the "best ever" National and Interstate Regatta.

The other outstanding success this year has been the renovation of the West Lakes clubrooms to create a fully commercial licensed cafe and function centre. This was completed just in time for the Nationals when it proved to be very popular and certainly paid its way. Since then we have seen its patronage, both as a cafe/restaurant and as a function venue, steadily increase and we are confident that it will provide a welcome additional income for the Association.

Meanwhile, the major role of the Association has continued with the conduct of regattas as part of the domestic program. Each year the regatta program is refined and improved with consultation and feedback from our clubs and competitors and a great deal of

work by members of the board and the staff. This year, judging from the level of satisfaction expressed and the relatively few complaints received, we have just about got it right.

Throughout all of this activity; the Nationals, the cafe, the regattas and the myriad of other things involved in the day to day business of the Association has been the guiding hand of our General Manager, Deb White. Deb and Chris Firth, in particular, deserve our gratitude for their efficiency and the many, many hours of extra time they give to the Association.

Thank you to our major stakeholder being SA Government and to all our Sponsors for their support and contribution to the Association. A special thank you to our Patron, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, AC, CSC, RANR, Governor of South Australia for kindly hosting a reception to thank the volunteers associated with Rowing SA who assisted at the Australian Rowing Championships. I know it was very much appreciated by all.

I would like to thank the members of the board for their valuable contributions this year. Each of them has one or more particular portfolios which they have fulfilled with distinction.



# general manager's report

deb white



This year Rowing SA has enjoyed a successful, extremely busy and exciting year with the opening of the Boatshed Café and Function Room and the hosting of the Australian Rowing Championships. The facilities and course have

been developed to a new level and we will continue to address new initiatives to ensure the growth of the sport, Clubs and Association. We still have the hosting of the Australian Masters Games in October preceding a full regatta calendar ahead. It has been a 'challenging' but rewarding year!

## Initiatives/Achievements

**Facilities:** Leading up to the Nationals a major overhaul of the facilities was undertaken with the help of many committed and loyal groups of volunteers led by Tim Ward. The following projects were undertaken over the past 12 months -

- Replacement of the balustrade around the Judging Tower and Administration office.
- Repainting of all existing painted surfaces.
- Waterproofing the balcony to provide weatherproof areas for the maintenance shed and boat storage area and sheltered areas around the Café.
- Hot Water Systems replaced.
- Several original roller doors were replaced.
- Northern Reserve wash down area and irrigation lines installed including the redirection of captured rain water from rain water tanks.
- Male toilets internal walls upgraded.

Tim also coordinated the construction of 190 boat racks which was a mammoth task on its own. It was impressive to see the dedicated teams of volunteers turn up every day for 2-3 months working on the

grounds, facilities, boat racks, regatta course equipment and official boats in preparation of the Nationals. It is the 'behind the scenes' volunteers that must share the success of the Nationals along with all the organisers and support personnel. It was particularly gratifying and heartening to see so many of the 'older' members, many of which are Foundation Members of the Association who came to assist in both preparation and during the week of the Nationals. A big THANK YOU must go to everyone.

**Insurance:** The National Insurance Program initiated by Rowing Australia has been received favourably by all State Associations and Affiliated Clubs. This initiative has enabled the Clubs and Associations to achieve considerable savings of thousands of dollars. Nationally there has been in excess of \$80,000 savings. The Clubs can now redirect their savings into other projects. Thank you to Rowing Australia for their support .

**ROMS Review:** A Working Committee has been established by Rowing Australia to assess the performance of ROMS and to provide recommendations and strategic options and directions of an efficient National membership management database. A new 'user friendly' program has been identified and a trial and financial analysis will be conducted over the next season. The Australian Sports Commission has offered to fund a trial of the new system.

**Equipment:** Electronic Camera and Timing Equipment was purchased with the assistance of funding from Office for Recreation and Sport.

**Events:** I am sure everyone would agree the Australian Rowing Championships were a resounding success and certainly placed West Lakes back on the map for National and International events. Thank you to Lisa Daw and the Organising Committee for producing an event that we will always be proud of. Lisa's leadership and her organisational skills were commendable. The positive feedback from all States and Officials was

incredible and appreciation must be passed on to all the willing helpers pre, during and post event.

**Strategic Planning:** Rowing SA's Strategic Plan 2008-12 is now due to be reviewed and the Board is in the process of establishing a Committee to commence the process of reviewing and updating the Strategic Plan. Forward planning is imperative to ensure growth of the sport particularly within the Club environment.

**Partnerships:** We are very appreciative of the on-going support of our partners and supporters and I would particularly like to recognise our key partners the State Government, through the Office for Recreation and Sport and the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure. A special thank you goes to Events SA who was a major sponsor for the Nationals. Events SA were responsible for providing the massive spectator marquee on the lawns of Rowing SA which proved to be an absolute winner and contributed significantly to the success of the event. We also enjoy support from our sponsors being Guy & Cynthia from Hebphotos, Designer Paintworks, Pea Squared Design (Soupcan), Coxmate, Oarsome Trophies and to the Resting Rowers Consortium who are always there to assist the Association. Welcome to our new sponsors AirDirect (Wayne Severin and Dave Trinne, Pt Adelaide Rowing Club).

We are also fortunate to have a great working relationship with the City of Charles Sturt Council and I must thank the Council, in particular Tanya Vassallo for her support and assistance over the year and in particular leading up to and including the Nationals. The Council not only were sponsors of our event but ensured that the lake environs were upgraded and looking their best. This included the landscaping and turfing of the reserve and boat wash down area on the north side of our facilities of which Rowing SA contributed funds towards the project. I look forward to maintaining the close working relationship with the City of Charles Sturt.

**Development:** Congratulations to our South Australian representatives in both our State teams and Australian teams who are listed in the Annual Report. It is obvious

that the close working relationship we have with SASI is benefitting all our rowers and coaches particularly those on the elite pathway. It is encouraging to see the SASI athletes compete and represent their clubs in our regattas as it is a priority for Rowing SA to assist in strengthening the Club environment. Thank you also to Jason Lane, Zoltan Shepherd, Vicky Spencer, Andrew Randell, Ron Mobbs and Andrew Swift for their support and assistance to both our club athletes and coaches in particular for the workshops they have presented and the coaching services they have provided. Congratulations to Christine MacLaren who has recently been appointed as High Performance Development Program Coordinator. Christine is now employed by Rowing Australia/NRCE and is based at SASI but will still be working closely with Rowing SA. This revised structure adds clarity to the Elite Pathway for athletes and coaches and will now allow Rowing SA to concentrate and provide more structured support to the Clubs.

**Finance:** Thank you to Peter Erskine for the preparation of this Finance Report. 2010/2011 has been a very successful year financially for Rowing SA with an operating surplus of \$107k. This figure includes, however, non-cash items of

- Rent (accounting for rent relating to 2010/11 paid in advance) of \$61k
- Depreciation charge for 2010/11 of \$23k

The net cash surplus from operations for the period was \$69k. Funds from the surplus generated by the Property and Café businesses are required to be allocated to repayment of loans and provision for future major works or replacements.

Two major events have contributed to the results, namely;

1. 2011 Nationals
  - o This very successful event conducted by Rowing SA resulted in a profit of \$25k which has been reflected in the accounts separately from the normal operations.

o In addition to this profit, Rowing SA also received income from hire of facilities to the Nationals and recharging of administration costs totalling a further \$25k

2. Café & Clubrooms

o The establishment of the Cafe & Clubrooms has seen the development of another income stream for Rowing SA. Although the new Cafe has only been in operation for just over 4 months, it has contributed a \$16k net profit (before depreciation) for that period. This is particularly pleasing as this result is after covering all the non-capital opening costs(signage, advertising, printing, minor equipment etc).

In the lead up to the Nationals there was a significant amount work undertaken in repairs & maintenance of the West Lakes facilities to bring the presentation, appearance and amenities up to the wonderful standard presented at the event. These costs have been expensed in this year's results.

The Rowing SA Board has adopted a prudent approach to the financial management of the Association in recognising that there are 3 very separate business operations that contribute to the results;

- Property Owner/Landlord
  - o As owner and manager of the West Lakes property and facilities, this business brings an income stream from rental income less property ownership costs.
- Café & Function Room
  - o As owner and manager of a commercial café operation, Rowing SA requires this business to operate profitably and produce a return on investment.
- State Rowing Association
  - o Providing and facilitating the development and promotion of rowing in South Australia in all its forms. The income stream which comes from membership fees, regatta fees, and some ongoing grants, should cover the costs of

providing the services to members.

In 2010/11 the cash surplus is made up as follows;

Property Ownership – West Lakes	\$58k
Café & Function Room	\$16k
State Rowing Assoc – (Regatta Operations)	<u>\$(16)k</u>
	\$58k
Non Recurring Income – One off grants	<u>\$11k</u>
	<u>\$69k</u>

**Human Resources:** I would like to acknowledge the contribution of the Rowing SA staff who are passionate supporters of Rowing SA. The great service is attributable to their professional commitment and we are fortunate to have them on the team - Christina Firth (Regatta Operations & Finance Manager), Jarrad Schar (Education and Development Officer), Tim Ward (Regatta Course and Facilities Manager) and Christine MacLaren (Elite Development Coordinator). A special thank you must go to Christina who took over the role of 2 positions and has worked over and above all expectations particularly in the lead up to the Nationals. She has also attended every regatta in Regatta Control as a volunteer and her efficiency in handling ROMS has saved many a headache for users. Although Tim Ward is listed as a member of staff he is predominantly a volunteer worker (save a small compensation). Tim is Rowing SA's 'treasure' and without his support the Association would be in dire straits. His work on the regatta course and on the facilities was paramount to the success of the Nationals and continued to the end of our competitive season. The words 'thank you' just doesn't seem enough for the amount of time and effort Tim gives the Association. Caroline Mussared has also been a stoic volunteer to the Administration team and her support and assistance has been invaluable.

I would also like to welcome and introduce Glenn Veal, Chef and Manager of the Boatshed Café & Function Room. Glenn is a full time employee of Rowing SA and is managing the Café and Function Area. We are extremely pleased with the success of the Café which

has brought a great vibrancy around the facilities. It is now becoming quite a hub for members, coaches, residents and visitors. A special thank you goes to Peter Erskine who has had considerable input into the development and financial aspect of the Café and is continuing to provide this support. Thank you to Ian Russell for his assistance and advice during the renovation stage of the Café.

It has been a MAMMOTH YEAR! Finally I would like to thank the members of the Board, Boat Race Officials, and Club Members - there are so many people that I haven't mentioned in my report that deserve to be thanked. To everyone who has provided assistance over the past twelve months – **A BIG THANK YOU!**



**Facilities, Maintenance & Course Manager - Tim Ward**



**Staff at Rowing SA from left Deb White, Christine MacLaren, Jarrad Schar and Chris Firth.**

# café report

## peter erskine



Rowing SA has for some time recognised that the kiosk and clubrooms at the West Lakes facility has been an under utilised resource and has provided a limited service for regattas and other events. The facilities are in a prime and valuable position and represented a significant opportunity for Rowing SA to add value and vibrancy to the overall facilities and provide another income stream for the Association.

In 2010 the Rowing SA Board approved a proposal for the re-development and upgrade of the kiosk and kitchen facilities and also a staged upgrade of the clubrooms. The proposal sought the establishment of a café/kiosk and function room as an operating business. Following a review of the alternative business models, it was decided that Rowing SA would operate and manage the café/kiosk and function room business in-house. Establishment and opening of the business was planned for January 2011 to take advantage of trade from the Australian Rowing Championships, Australian Canoe Championships and the remaining rowing season regattas. The Lakes Boatshed Café and Function Room was officially opened on 19th February 2011.

The services of an experience café and restaurant operator, Jeff Hughes (Elder Park Café), were contracted to assist in the planning, fit out, set up and management of the business during the opening and through the major events. Glenn Veal, who is the full time experienced chef employed by Rowing SA, is now undertaking the management role with assistance from Deb White, Alastair McLachlan and Peter Erskine.

A Marketing Plan has been developed to grow the business, identifying various target markets groups and appropriate marketing strategies which are being implemented. Target Market Groups include; Local Residents, Aquatics Centre (staff, parents, children);

Regattas (rowers, canoeists, dragon boats), Local businesses, Cyclists, Tourists and Holiday Makers, Wedding Planners. Apart from expanding the coffee, snacks, breakfasts and lunches custom, the major focus is establishing and building the Functions part of the business (birthdays, weddings, business functions etc).

Net Profit for the Café/Kiosk and Function Room operations for the period from opening to 30 June 2011 (18 weeks) is \$16k. This result is after covering the non capital opening costs (signage, advertising, printing, minor equipment etc). In the initial proposal for the establishment of the Café, the full year forecast Profit for Year 1 was \$33k. The results so far are pleasing particularly for a new business.

Financially, the target is to achieve a payback of the capital outlay (modifications and equipment) within 3 years. On our current forecasts, this is achievable in less than this period. Future profits from the Café and Function Room will then be available to contribute to major building works for the whole of the West Lakes facilities, including projects such as the replacement of the asbestos roof.

Operationally, adjustments have been made to some procedures to enhance the level and speed of service. Pricing has also been reviewed and prices of a number of products have been reduced to match other comparable venues. Local resident trade is picking up and regular patronage is increasing, particularly Sunday mornings. Bookings for the Function Room are increasing steadily.

The establishment of the Café and Function Room has brought vibrancy and more activity to what is a great facility at West Lakes. It has created a hub for the development of a lively and healthy community and promotion of rowing and other water sports.

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Glenn Veal, Café, and Function Manager



# building commission report

alistair mclachlan



It has been a very busy year with the main project being the redevelopment of the Boathouse Cafe and Restaurant. Other work included some catching up of overdue maintenance including new hot water services,

replacement of roller doors, decking upgrades and painting, the installation of a new telephone system and internet upgrade, and finally the fit out of the judges tower.

Upon finding a suitable operator, the Board agreed it was in the best interests of Rowing SA to manage in-house the development and operation of the Boathouse Cafe. This has had its challenges however the financial rewards have also been above expectation. To fund the development a bank loan was sought and stage 1 of the development was completed just in time for the National Rowing Championships. Most pleasing is the way in which the operation is handling the winter months and still being able to balance the books. Stage 2 includes upgrades to the floor, heating and cooling. Another season of successful trading will enable stage 2 to be completed soon.

Finally, being interstate most weeks has made it difficult for me to be actively involved so thank you to all the people that have helped to enable these projects to be completed on time and within budget, especially thank you to Deb White and Peter Erskine, who have managed these projects in their spare time!!



# regatta operations report

## chris firth

The 2010/2011 regatta season was an extremely busy but very successful season with the addition of two Head Races at the beginning of the season and the hosting of the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships in March.

South Australia should be commended on the way it rallied together to host one of the best Australian Rowing Championships in history with record numbers of entries and seats. Thanks need to go to the Organising Committee, Boat Race Officials and the huge numbers of Volunteers who all contributed.

it can be utilized during the Masters Regattas at the end of the season as well.

The new systems put in place this season with publication at the beginning of the Season of an Order of Events on the Rowing SA website, inclusive of approximate times of races, and the removal of the Draft Program ensured the Program published on Thursdays was fairly close to the times advertised and in turn allowed schools and clubs to be more proactive in their organization without the fear of the scheduled times being changed. The introduction of non-refundable seat fees also encouraged less scratchings and stopped the program from having to be condensed so dramatically each week.

Comparing this season's regattas with last season in the following table, it appears generally the overall number of entries and seats were up this season compared to the 2009/2010 season which is encouraging for the sport considering the season was moved around to cater for the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships.

The main regattas this affected were Murray Bridge Regatta, having been cancelled due to weather conditions from its original date on the 12th February and being rescheduled the week after the Nationals with greatly reduced numbers, and the 2nd Grade Championships being pushed back to after the Head of the River and therefore not attracting the bulk of the school rowers it would normally attract. We are proposing to combine the 2nd Grade Championships with the State Masters Championships next season to ensure both of these regattas become a much more enjoyable day for competitors and spectators alike.

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**Lynx Camera/Timing Equipment**



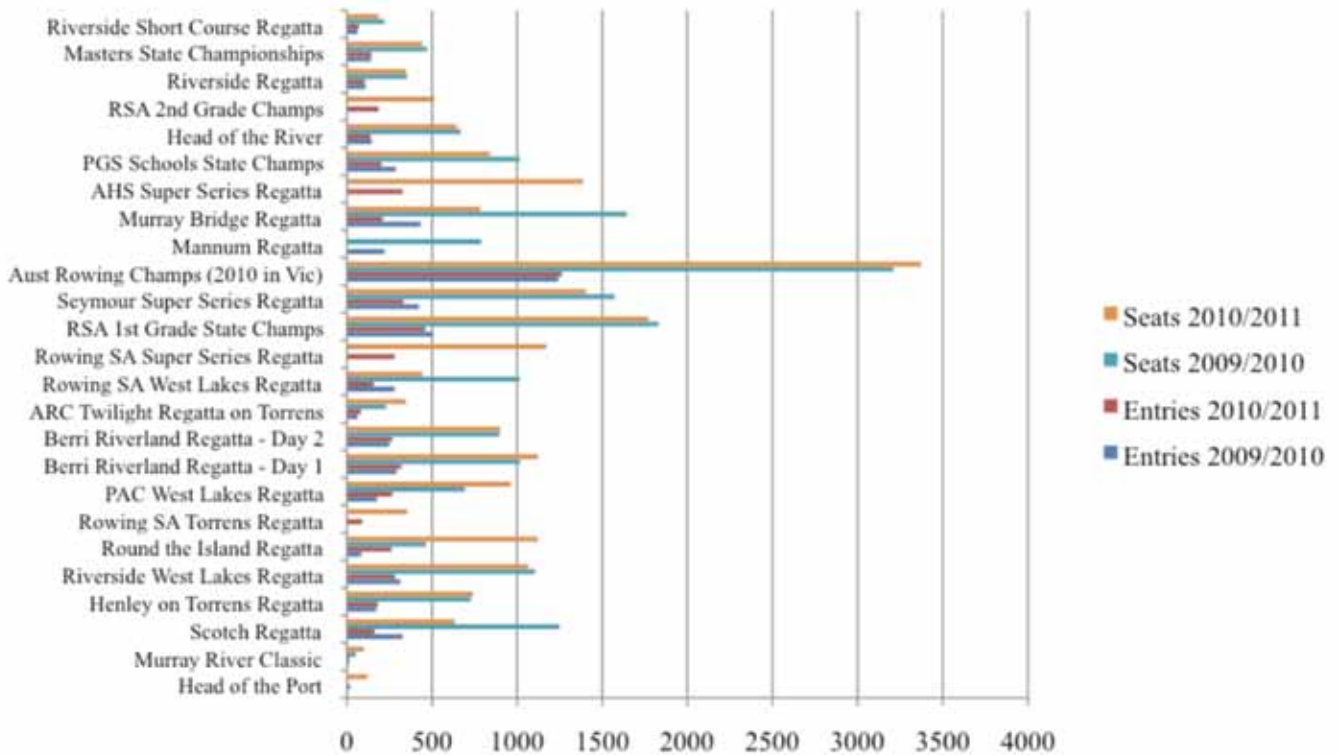
**Volunteer Boat Holders**

The new Camera/Timing Equipment worked well in conjunction with the extra interval timing system that was required for the Championships. The camera was used for most of the larger regattas although with only one or two operators it became difficult to utilize later in the season. More volunteers are needed to train so



DATE	REGATTA	ENTRIES 09/10	ENTRIES 10/11	ATHLETES 09/10	ATHLETES 10/11	SEATS 09/10	SEATS 10/11
11/09/2010	Head of the Port	0	19	0	114	0	120
9/10/2010	Murray River Classic	7	16	58	116	52	100
23/10/2010	Scotch Regatta	327	164	681	385	1249	634
30/10/2010	Henley on Torrens Regatta	173	182	564	617	728	740
6/11/2010	Riverside West Lakes Regatta	313	282	699	690	1106	1066
13/11/2010	Round the Island Regatta	84	262	534	853	464	1121
20/11/2010	Rowing SA Torrens Regatta	0	89	0	386	0	356
27/11/2010	PAC West Lakes Regatta	176	266	419	561	693	963
4/12/2010	Berri Riverland Regatta - Day 1	291	318	435	510	1018	1122
5/12/2010	Berri Riverland Regatta - Day 2	250	266	430	444	896	899
11/12/2010	ARC Twilight Regatta on Torrens	63	82	191	283	230	347
29/01/2011	Rowing SA West Lakes Regatta	280	157	569	214	1015	445
5/02/2011	Rowing SA Super Series Regatta	0	280	0	713	0	1173
19/02/2011	RSA 1st Grade State Championships	506	460	913	1051	1830	1772
26/02/2011	Seymour Super Series Regatta	424	332	855	817	1573	1405
7-13/03/2011	Australian Rowing Championships (2010 in Victoria)	1242	1263	1649	1645	3212	3372
19/03/2011	Mannum Regatta CANCELLED 2011	221	0	390	0	788	0
19/03/2011	Murray Bridge Regatta	433	212	828	393	1645	783
26/03/2011	AHS Super Series Regatta		328		810		1389
2/04/2011	Pulteney Schools State Championships	287	204	891	878	1015	841
9/04/2011	Head of the River	146	139	779	771	668	644
6/04/2011	RSA 2nd Grade Championships	186		278		514	
30/04/2011	Riverside Regatta	111	105	161	155	355	348
7/05/2011	Masters State Championships	142	144	178	171	470	443
14/05/2011	Riverside Short Course Regatta	63	70	84	68	220	187
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5539</b>	<b>5826</b>	<b>11308</b>	<b>12923</b>	<b>19227</b>	<b>20784</b>





The three School Super Series regattas were very well attended with large numbers of entries, culminating in a very successful Head of the River which this year included heats at the beginning of the day rather than having a separate qualifying regatta the weekend before. This worked well and has been adopted for the coming season.

Below is a copy of the photo finish produced by the new Camera/Timing Equipment at this year's Head of the River, another close finish in the School Girl 18+ race between Walford and Pembroke Schools.

The ROMS (Rowing Online Management System) review which has been conducted over the past twelve months by Rowing Australia has come up with an alternative system which they are still assessing the feasibility of and are hoping to implement in early 2012.

South Australia hosted the University Rowing Trans-Tasman Regatta in early July this year which was a very close competition between Australian and New Zealand crews with New Zealand just winning the overall trophy.

We look forward to another smooth running and successful 2011/2012 season beginning with Rowing SA hosting the 13th Australian Masters Games in October 2011.



# development commission report **andrew randell**



The Rowing SA Development Commission was established with the purpose of outlining the development pathway for athletes and coaches from grass roots to elite level within South Australia. The Commission's responsibilities

include monitoring and updating this pathway on a regular basis and reporting to the athlete body the outcomes of relevant decisions made by Rowing SA on issues identified by the Development Commission. The Development Commission meets four times per year prior to each Rowing SA General Committee Meeting.

The quarterly meetings are attended by Jarrad Schar (Rowing SA Education & Development Officer), Christine McLaren (High Performance Development Program Coordinator), Andrew Swift, Andrew Randell (Rowing SA Board Members) and Deb White (Rowing SA GM). A long term plan has been created for the Commission bench marks and KPI's were established for each of the 5 key development areas. A brief outline of each area is provided below.

1. **Athlete Development:** Review of this area to be undertaken due to the new elite structure within NRCE/RA/SASI. Incentives for athletes such as State and National Teams are important in the long term plan as is the Coxswain development.
2. **Adaptive Athlete Development:** Increasingly important over recent years both Nationally and within the States. This program can be improved in SA through identifying suitable coaches, athletes and subsequently purchasing the specialised equipment required. A strategy for securing the many local and federal grants offered for adaptive programs is also required.

3. **Coach Development:** The provision of regular accreditation opportunities for coaches through the NCAS will increase coaching knowledge across the state and ensure our coaches meet their legal responsibilities. A Coaching Workshop and Coach Mentoring Program provide an alternative means of improving coaching knowledge across the state. Developing incentives to attract coaches to clubs also requires planning.
4. **BRO's Development:** Includes the provision within the state for BRO's to gain necessary accreditation along with recruitment initiatives and the development of a mentoring plan for BRO's. Retention incentives such as designated parking during regattas, meals and refreshments etc are also required.
5. **Club Development Plan:** involves support to Clubs in developing strategies to smooth the pathway from Schools to Clubs and provide options for clubs to upgrade their administration through programs such as Star Club (provided through the Office of Recreation and Sport).

It is hoped that the Commission will develop a comprehensive plan outlining clear objectives and targets for each of the 5 Key Development areas by the end of 2011.

# volunteers commission report penny halliday

This will be my last Volunteers Commissioners report as I have resigned as the Rowing South Australia Volunteers Commissioner. This does not mean that you will not see me around, but I am cutting back the work load a little. I have enjoyed every minute of the work that I have done for Rowing in SA in my capacity as a Board Member and as Volunteers Commissioner. Also dealing with the day to day regattas and finding people to fill all the roles that are involved in running successful regattas, as I believe we do very well in SA.

This year we not only had the usual regattas, but the planning for "The Nationals" took a lot of time. I would like to thank Lisa Daw as the Event Chairperson, for all the work, prior to, during and after the regatta. The planning started months before the actual event and all the "usual" helpers were also involved in the Nationals, while keeping the weekly regattas on track. Deb White and her very able helpers especially Chris Firth, need to be congratulated on the running of the event, the liaison between Government Departments, Police the Council etc was very time consuming, but Deb and Lisa took it all in their stride.

I have to thank Peter Erskine who so capably took over from me in the volunteer's role when I realized that I would not be able to devote the time required for such a huge job after the accident of our daughter, Amber. I will ask Peter to add his report to mine.

Our regattas all went very well this season, as usual, with people volunteering happily to help out. As always once trained into their jobs they always enjoy it, we even had parents and young kids holding boats at the start line. This is an extra job added to the list this season with the "held Starts" at the 2,000 meter start line. The friendships that are formed on the water, on the land and even on the sometime yucky starting platform are lasting!

Thanks again to the clubs that have hosted regattas. It really helps if Rowing SA are supplied with the volunteers and then on the day they just need the training support and off they go!!!! Hopefully the

clubs promote their regattas and make them financially successful for their club.

On a personal note I would like to thank all the wonderful people that form Rowing in South Australia, all the parents that help, the club Officials and especially the Directors of Rowing and Club Captains that I have been known to badger from time to time. I need to thank all the Board Members that I have worked with, the Office Staff past and present and the other "always there" volunteers and Boat Race Officials. You have all been great friends to me and my family and I thank you sincerely.

We were blown away by the support that the rowing community has shown us after Amber's accident. Rowing was and still is her first love (sporting wise). She will be back in some capacity and I look forward, as I support her, to seeing all my rowing friends again, often.

Thank you again for a wonderful experience.



**Photo: Penny Halliday, receiving the Service Award and Mayor Kirsten Alexander from City of Charles Sturt**



**Photo: Jan Logan, receiving the Service Award and Mayor Kirsten Alexander from City of Charles Sturt**

# volunteers report

## (2011 Australian Rowing Championships)

### peter erskine

The 2011 Australian Rowing Championships held at West Lakes has been heralded as a hugely successful Event. The outcome could not have been achieved without the enthusiastic support and hard work of a large band of volunteers.

Canvassing for volunteers for the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships commenced early in the planning stage with promotion at all local regattas for the season, website, newsletters and other communications to clubs and schools. The response from the local extended rowing community was fantastic. Whilst the rowing community made up the majority of the volunteers on our database, recruitment of volunteers also came from the Australian Masters Games database. It was also great to see quite a number local residents who volunteered and who wanted to be involved in the event.

Overall there were approximately 300 people on our volunteers' database, which included some 90 boat holders who came from 8 local schools. On any given day we required 128 volunteers – 30 with specific experience and 98 general volunteers. These figures excluded the Rowing Australia appointed Jury. Whilst co-ordinating the rosters and tasks involved significant time, I was amazed at the willingness of our volunteers to do whatever was required.

The space restrictions at the West Lakes venue presented many logistical challenges such as;

- Management of the huge fleet of boats in the boat park,
- Traffic management in a busy suburb
- Boat trailer unloading and loading
- Management of crew and boat movement to and from the water
- Spectator entry
- Parking

However, all volunteers took on their assigned tasks with a smile and ensured that the challenges were met and the Event ran smoothly.

Feedback received from all quarters confirmed the Event as one of the best. Further feedback received from athletes, coaches, visitors and Rowing Australia officials, commented on how welcoming, friendly and helpful the volunteers were. This was very pleasing to receive, as our focus was to facilitate a great experience for all attendees.

I would like to congratulate and thank all of the volunteers for their dedication, efforts and contribution in making the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships at West Lakes the huge success it has turned out to be. The outcome has truly enhanced the reputation of Rowing in South Australia and I know we can all be very proud of what has been achieved.

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**Photo: Peter Erskine, receiving the Volunteer Award and Mayor Kirsten Alexander from City of Charles Sturt**

# umpires commission report paul logan



The new season officially got underway on the 23rd October 2010 with everything in place for an exciting 7 months ahead. However prior to the first West Lakes event, a pre-season Regatta was held at Murray Bridge, the inaugural

“River Murray Classic”, on October 9 and all who attended enjoyed a great day. Our annual pre-season Seminar was held on the 17th October for all the existing and new Boat Race Officials to update them on Rules and Regulations and any recent changes that had occurred, to prepare them for the 22 regattas on the Calendar.

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One of the main issues for our Boat Race Officials during the regatta season is ensuring compliance with the rules of racing and in particular providing a safe environment for fair and competitive competition. Unfortunately all too often compliance with safety requirements for equipment is not given the required priority or supported as an integral part of coaching and preparing rowers for competition. This aspect of our sport needs to be given far more focus by those responsible at all levels and especially by those who have ongoing responsibility for the conduct of our sport.

Overall the Boat Race Officials (see Table A) had a very successful season, officiating at the busy local regattas which included the State Championship events and the Head of the River. Eight of our group, who are Rowing Australia Boat Race Officials, each attended at least one National event as well.

Also one of our FISA Boat Race Officials, Greg Melbourne, was chosen to officiate at the FISA World Masters Regatta to be conducted at Poznan, Poland.

The most significant event this season was the return of the Australian Rowing Championships to Adelaide in March and all of our BROs were involved in that weeklong event assisting with Regatta Operations. The Organising Committee were most thankful for their assistance.

We are fortunate in South Australia to have a very experienced and efficient Boat Race Official panel who continue to support the sport tirelessly and with a good spirit to provide a service for the benefit of our sport. This should stand us in good stead to provide opportunities for more people to become involved in this way and we look forward to our number increasing.

Following the Australian Masters in Tasmania and the recent Youth Cup in Sydney, most of the BROs are having a well earned rest for a few months and I take this opportunity to thank them all for their untiring commitment and effort each week, volunteering their time and running what I consider to be very safe, successful and enjoyable regattas. During the season we were ably assisted by many other volunteers in the Regatta Office (Beach Control & Bow Numbers), 3 Trainee BROs, Boat Drivers, assistant Judges, Scrutineers and Regatta Marshals. The contribution made by these people cannot be underestimated.

I would particularly like to thank Mr Jeff Erickson, who with the support of the Glanville Sea Scouts, assists us with many chores on regatta days and makes sure that our Umpires' Boats are fuelled, launched, washed and stored after each regatta. I thank those Clubs that are currently supporting the BROs training program and ask that they continue their generous commitment.

Training for Boat Race Officials and Boat Drivers will continue and there will be more advertised on this in the coming months. I thank the Board, for their ongoing support of my role, as Umpires

Commissioner, the RSA staff, the other Commissioners and the volunteers in the Regatta Control Office for their patience, assistance and support to all the BROs throughout the year. I look forward to seeing everyone on and off the water again in the forthcoming 2011/2012 season.

2011 Registered BROs							
DR.	JOHN	ASENSTORFER	[AHS]	MR.	ROSS	MOFFAT	[Wilderness]
MR.	BARNY	CUNDELL	[TRC]	MR.	BRYAN	O'DONNELL	[Goolwa RC]
MR.	MICHAEL	EASTAUGHFFE	[TRC]	DR	MEEGAN	OSTI	Trainee[St.Peters]
MR.	PETER	ERSKINE	[Riv RC]	DR.	ORSO	OSTI	[AUBC]
MR	PHIL	GEBHARDT	Trainee[MRC]	MR.	BOB	PENNINGTON	[Goolwa RC]
MR	JOHN	HALLIDAY	[TRC]	MR.	STEVE	PENNINGTON	[Riv RC]
MR.	JOE	JACKSON	[ARC]	MR.	BRETT	RALPH	[AHS]
MR.	MAX	LINDSAY	[MRC]	MR	DOUG	RAYMOND	Trainee[Riv RC]
MR.	PAUL	LOGAN	[TRC]	MR.	NORM	SAUNDERS	[NMHS]
MR.	GREG	MELBOURNE	[Riv RC]	MR.	TIM	WARD	[PARC]



# masters commission report

## doug raymond



The 2010/2011 season has been very busy for most Master rowers. Competing or volunteering at most regattas, the Masters have shown how much they love the sport and enjoy camaraderie, fun and being fit.

The Master rowers I've known in my life are a unique breed. Some have continued without too much stoppage from school, while others have taken the sport up in their twilight years and excelled. Competing Master rowers are hardcore, intense competitors. In one of the most physically and mentally demanding sports there is, they will push themselves to their absolute limit just to get their boat across the finish first. There is a unique bond, rowers of all ages share, regardless of where on the learning curve they are in the sport.

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This season Mannum took home the male premiership as well as the best country male country club. They certainly have worked very hard to achieve these two awards. Port Adelaide finished second. Riverside won the female premiership again with Pembroke coming second. Dean Mobbs won the Champion Masters male award for the season.

Gordana Kalanj won the Champion Masters female award for the season. Congratulations to these two winners and to those who tried hard and had fun doing it, we will do it all again next season.

In March of this year the Australian Nationals were staged in Adelaide. This event brought together more than 1700 competitors to our State and was a huge success. I would like to thank all of the Master rowers who took time off work, or from their other weekly routines to be volunteers for that week. The event could not have been run so successfully if it was not for them.

In May the State Masters championships were held at West Lakes in perfect conditions.

Every club that competed took home medals, with Mannum and Pembroke winning most of the Champion events.

In June a contingent of Masters from South Aust braved the cold conditions at Lake Barrington in northern Tasmania for the Australian Masters Rowing Championships.

Rated by many as one of the world's best 'natural' rowing courses, Lake Barrington proved again how accurate that statement is. Wild westerly winds battered the mainland and the western coast of Tasmania, yet the course at Barrington remained relatively smooth and pleasant throughout the whole regatta. Organising Committee Chairman Peter Wade (President of Rowing Tasmania) and his famous band of willing volunteers, delivered a special Tasmanian experience over the three-day regatta. According to many long-time competitors, the Tasmanian event was "the best ever"!! The Organising Committee went to extraordinary lengths to develop a 'community' spirit by bringing in log fire burners, extra tents, and local jazz bands to keep competitors entertained. The Championships were the second largest ever held with some 4195 (plus 291 coxswains) 'seats', with close to 750 competitors.

Good luck and safe travel to all the Masters going to Poznan, Poland for the World Masters Rowing Championships from the 6th September to the 11th September.

Over the next few months Masters will be kept busy with the Head of the Port on the 24th September and the Murray River Classic on the 22nd October and the Australian Masters Games on the 12th to the 16th October.



**The Burners were kept busy!**

Finally after three years at the helm as Masters Commissioner I am standing down.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in this position especially the great work done by Rowing SA and the Union of Master Rowers to come together as one and get Masters back on track.

We still have a lot of work to do and I am still willing to stay on the committee.

# overview of athletes' commission

In late 2009, the Rowing SA Board took the decision to establish an Athletes' Commission to act as an advocate for the State's elite and sub-elite rowers, and the Commission has been charged with the following responsibilities as per its Charter.

The purpose of the Rowing SA Athletes' Commission is to represent the views of elite and sub-elite athletes to the Rowing SA Board, and to report to the athlete body the outcomes of relevant decisions made by Rowing SA on issues identified by the athlete body through the Athletes' Commission.

The Rowing SA Athletes' Commission will endeavour to look after South Australia's elite rowers in the following ways:

- to be available to provide advice and support to athletes where appropriate.
- to communicate relevant material from Rowing SA to the athletes
- keep the athlete body informed
- provide the athlete body with a structure for having communications with the Rowing SA Board.
- to provide guidance in the form of independent advice to athletes involved in an appeals process.
- by interacting and liaising with the Rowing Australia Athletes' Commission as required.
- to understand and communicate the concerns and issues faced by SA's elite and sub-elite rowers to the Rowing SA board.

The Athletes Commission consists of a Board-appointed Commissioner and the male and female State Team Captains. The Chair of the Rowing SA Athlete Commission is Tim Hennessy and the 2011 State Team Captains were James McRae and Olympia Aldersey.

Tim has been a highly accomplished rower at the State and National level, having represented South Australia in the Kings Cup crew for several years, as well as acting as State Team Captain on multiple occasions during that time. Tim is a highly respected member of the South Australian rowing community, and is recognised by all those around him for his sense of fair play, sportsmanship, dedication and compassion – all qualities which made his an obvious choice for the Board to appoint as the inaugural Chair of the Commission.

The Rowing SA Board would like to thank Tim, James and Olympia for their efforts and their steady leadership over the past few months.

Finally, the Athletes Commission can only achieve its maximum benefit for the State's elite and sub-elite rowers when it is utilised and engaged by those for whom it represents, and sharing your ideas, concerns and opinions with the Commission for them to act upon is strongly encouraged.

# athletes' commission report **tim hennesy**



It has been an honour to continue in the position of Rowing SA's Athletes' Commissioner and this year has been both rewarding and successful.

This State based role was developed as an extension of

Rowing Australia's Athletes' Commission, a great resource for athletes on the path to making National crews. Providing support and advice on the selection issues by listening to athletes, the role also involves taking appropriate action when needed. It provides a coordinated link to coaches, selectors and the Board but in many cases simply offers a confidential chat for their concerns and issues. There are many challenges associated with the demanding nature of the sport,

and having experienced first-hand the process, demands and emotional roller coaster of selection, placed me well for this role.

Selection for the 2010 - 11 State Team and Youth Cup squad was well run, without any major incident.

This was due to a very sound selection process, combined with athletes being better informed through effective use of the internet and social networking. Thank you to Rowing SA, selectors and coaches for providing clear guidelines and having a transparent process which has made my job and the athletes' lives easier.

I have no doubt that the role will continue to evolve, and that athletes will embrace what can be achieved through the platform offered by the Athletes' Commissioner.



Photo: State Womens Youth 8+

# facilities, maintenance & course manager report **tim ward**



The year started off in earnest right after the AGM of 2010 with my main focus on the Nationals in March 2011. There was great emphasis on this event due to there being a 12 year gap from our previous Nationals of 1999.

I took a lot of pride in presenting the course back in 1999 and now having a new course I was mindful 2011 had to be bigger and better. With many more athletes attending everything had to be perfect.

During the latter part of 2010 a major project was the building of 200 boat racks, to supplement our existing 100 to cater for 1200 or more boats. I must thank Doug Raymond who works for Bluescope Steel, with his help of securing a good price for approximately 4,600metres of steel. This steel then had to be cut to various sizes which took two full days using three drop saws and ten or more volunteers. Welding of the cut steel was then carried out. In the end 192 racks were completed at approximately \$23,000 – a saving of approximately \$40,000 due to the generous contribution of hours from the teams of volunteers that assisted in building the racks. One hundred and fifty of the boat racks are now stored in 2 shipping containers and are available for hire, which will assist in recouping the cost.

A proposal will be presented to all States to invest in a share of ownership of these racks and hopefully gain a National Transport company sponsorship to assist with the freight of these racks when needed at the various regattas around the country.

The two weeks prior to the Nationals became pretty hectic and I am pleased to say that a lot of hours provided by numerous volunteers helped immensely in assisting with the erection of the Starting Tower, Aligner's Huts, Starting System & Lights, the PA system and various other projects. Work on the actual course

had been ongoing several months prior with only a few problems arising from buoys not exactly on their 10 metre mark. Volunteers then were out in the last week trying to line up 2000 buoys. I think we achieved 90%, having discovered the reason why some weren't aligned we are now in the process of fixing it.

During the week of the National competition the only major hitch occurred on the Monday with a northerly wind which one of the cables broke holding the starting pontoon and with a bit of initiative and using the barge to keep the pontoon straight Brett Ralph connected a chain during the lunch break and no one was any the wiser. With that said this problem has now been rectified at all points (200m, 500m, 1000m and 2000m) with new cables being thicker and stronger.

The work did not cease at the end of the Nationals. Following our Nationals were the Canoe Nationals, Head of the River and Masters State Championships in May. 70% of the course had to stay out for these events. At the end of these events the full course had to be brought in and then there is always the ongoing problem with the cleaning of the buoys. The total amount of buoys to be cleaned is 2500. There is a small band of people pitching in over the winter months but in future all Clubs and Schools need to contribute to the cleaning of these buoys. The younger generation need to be involved. It has been suggested that schools and clubs be allocated approximately 200 buoys per club which would take the load off a few.

The first major event will be the first week in October being the Australian Masters Games and the course will have to be put out and brought back in after the event as per Council requirements.

Facility maintenance for the year consisted of a lot of painting, new mesh for the balustrade and flooring on the balcony to ensure some dry areas around the Café. Future projects will include weather proofing

the storage area for development equipment (ergos etc) and the front decking needs covering to help weatherproof underneath. Another maintenance issue is the continuous upgrading of umpire boats, three of the cats hulls need replacing giving us four top grade boats.

There are quite a few people who I would like to express my gratitude to being Jim Murphy from Canoe SA. Without Jim my job as Course Manager would not be possible and Brett Ralph of which his expertise and diving skills have helped me immensely. Special thanks to Tina Lowe for her management of boat holders throughout the season and especially during the Nationals. The setting up and marshalling throughout the Nationals - Joe Jackson and Barney Cundell, thank you.

There is also the help I get throughout the year from Phil Gebhardt, Mangs (Phil Mangelsdorf), David Eichler, Rod Elleway, Will Danby, Ian Russell, Norm Saunders,

Greg Melbourne and the many more - you know who you are - I thank you. My job is not possible without the help of these people but without the help and friendship I have from Deb White and Chris Firth it makes it a pleasure to do my job, with sincere thanks.



**Photo: Starting Tower**



**Photo: Buoy Cleaning Team from Riverside Rowing Club**

# rowing australia report

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This year has been another busy and productive year for Rowing Australia not only in its two strategic priorities of Development and High Performance, but also in developing two major projects with the States in initiating a National Insurance Program and the review and enhancement of the existing Rowing Online Management System (ROMS).

## **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At the beginning of the reporting year Australian Rowing crews were competing in World Championships for Under 23 and Juniors with the senior World Rowing Championships being conducted a little later in the year (November) in New Zealand.

### ***World Championships***

The Australian team brought home its largest medal haul in both able-bodied and adaptive winning one gold, four silver, and 3 bronze medals. While this was a very good outcome for the team the challenge leading to the Olympic Games remains high.

The gold medal was won in the Men's Coxed pair in which included Chris Morgan. Also, James McRae won bronze in the Men's Quad, a great effort by both and our congratulations.

### ***Under 23***

The standard of competition at this regatta continues to be very high and provides a clear point of reference for our emerging talent to aspire to. The most pleasing aspect of the regatta was the strengthening of the women's crews with all three claiming A final positions. The most noteworthy performances were those of the women's and men's fours, both boats winning medals.

The women's four, winner of the silver medal, was a total South Australian crew, Jessica Molsher-Jones, Peta White, Renee Chatterton and Mary Connelly. Coach of the crew was Jason Lane. Our congratulations on a fantastic effort.

### ***Junior Championships***

Under the current selection criteria the critical driver of the NRCE's under age programs is to ultimately create the platform for future Olympic success. Six crews were selected for this Championship the bronze medals being won by the men's coxed four and women's four.

There were two South Australians in the women's four, Emma Basher and Olympia Aldersey with coach Victoria Spencer. Another great effort, congratulations.

### ***Other Australian Teams***

Last August, RA nominated two crews to the AOC for selection in the team for the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. The two Australian crews were men's and women's pairs, with the men claiming bronze and the women silver.

The women's crew was Olympia Aldersey and Emma Basher, both from South Australia and coach Thomas Morris from West Australia. A great effort from these rowers and a huge experience which we believe they enjoyed.

A team of Under 23 athletes competed at the 2010 Commonwealth Rowing Championships held in London, Ontario, Canada. This event is significant as rowing has recently been admitted to the optional sports list for the Commonwealth Games. At a well attended regatta the Australian crews competed well to claim a swag of medals including 4 gold, 8 silver and 1 bronze.

While there was no SA rower representation at this regatta, Anna Tree from SA and now a coach at the AIS, as coach of the team did a great job.

Australia also enjoyed a strong representation at the World University Championships with two of the three competing crews achieving bronze medals.

## **NATIONAL INSURANCE PROGRAM**

The National Rowing Insurance Program initiative documentation and information is nearing completion and that, following finalisation, the program will be ready to be rolled out to all affiliated clubs and schools.

The Group Personal Accident policy should be finalised shortly and then will be distributed to State Associations for further distribution.

The Program has already saved RA and State Associations a combined \$80,000 (approximately) and it is anticipated that the extension of the Program to affiliated clubs and schools will realise large savings, in addition to ensuring everyone is provided suitable cover for their activities.

Willis insurance Brokers, has finalised policy terms for the national Marine Hull / Rowing Scull insurance program and is able to obtain extremely competitive rates with competitive policy inclusions such as removing the need to double insure boats that are borrowed. The policy insurer (QBE) will be launching a marketing campaign soon.

## **ADOPT A SCHOOL PARTICIPATION PROGRAM**

Rowing Australia has obtained a \$300,000 grant over two years from the ASC for the conduct of a pilot of an Adopt a School Program.

Following the decision not to award rowing any participation funding in the recent round of additional funding distributions, Rowing Australia has held considerable discussions with the ASC and Government officials in an attempt to obtain funding for specific participation programs that align to areas of Government focus.

The aim of the program is: -

*“To increase participation in rowing by engaging a wider range of schools in a structured and well resourced program that is safe and ensures all growth is sustainable. Rowing Australia will establish an “Adopt a School” program that provides selected rowing clubs with the resources to target non-rowing schools, from both outer metropolitan and regional areas and offer each school access to structured rowing sessions, equipment and certified coaching.”*

Operationally, the aim is to establish a pilot “adopt a school” program in non-rowing schools in regional areas in an initiative which will deliver real outcomes by:

- Increasing participation levels in rowing.
- Engaging children from non-rowing schools by providing access to quality coaching, equipment and competitions.
- Increasing transfer of rowers from school to club rowing programs.
- Engaging children in a safe whole of life sport that is accessible to both men and women.
- Fostering the development of the rowing community, by ensuring a take up of new athletes into clubs, funding equipment subsidies, regular training, and participation in regattas.
- Delivering a connection that provides a pathway between a school sport activity and lifelong sporting lifestyle that promotes involvement at all levels and ages.

Clubs who are active members of their State Association will be encouraged to apply to conduct the program – with support and endorsement from their State Association.

The ASC believes that this program has significant potential and a successful pilot may result in considerable ongoing annual funding.

## **HIGH PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT**

The National Elite Development Program (NEDP) and National Talent Identification Program (NTID) work

hand in glove and as a core business of the NCRE program, are absolutely critical to the future Olympic success of the Australian Rowing Team.

To continue this focused program High Performance Development Coordinators have been appointed in each State with Christine McLaren being appointed to this position in South Australia.

The primary focus is to work closely with State high performance teams in implementing structured NTID testing and to drive the NEDP athlete monitoring and development systems that flow from this.

The program is managed overall from NCRE headquarters under Peter Shakespeare and Wayne Diplock with the assistance of federal Government funding.

## **ROWING ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ROMS)**

Following a thorough review of the IT and communications requirement of the Australian rowing community, RA and its State Associations have endorsed a recommendation to conduct final analysis of the IMG system (including a financial analysis and pilot of vital system functionality) and, subject to satisfactory completion of this analysis, to transition from their current system (ROMS) to the IMG platform. It is anticipated that a transition to the IMG system will facilitate the evolution of rowing business model by building capacity at all levels of administration and enabling more strategic, commercial and sustainable business practices.

Rowing Australia has conducted discussions with the ASC regarding the possibility of obtaining a funding grant to assist with the conduct of a pilot program and further financial review of the payment model for the system.

## **2013 & 2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD CUP REGATTA**

RA has provided FISA with an expression of interest to host a round of the FISA World Cups in both 2013 and 2014 in conjunction with its Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta.

RA has applied to host these events and has conducted discussions regarding the organisation and arrangements with FISA. NSW Events has provided in principle commitment to provide \$750,000 funding, plus additional value in kind support, for the conduct of these events at SIRC.

The proposed structure for these events is to combine the existing Australian Rowing Championships (in a revised format), the Interstate Regatta and FISA World Cup.

## **2014 FISA MASTERS REGATTA**

A very good bid document has been presented to FISA to conduct the FISA World Masters Championships at Ballarat, Victoria in 2014. The bid has already received favourable comment from the FISA Masters Commission members.

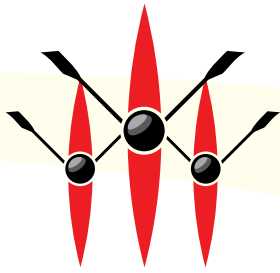
## **NEW ROWING AUSTRALIA OFFICES**

Rowing Australia administrative office has relocated and combined with the existing AIS facility in Canberra on Lake Burley Griffen. The federal Government provided \$2.2 million for the redevelopment of this centre. It is a very impressive facility.

The facility contains its own "Golden Hall", a tribute to all of its 10 Olympic gold medal winning crews.

Further, a European Training Centre has been established at Varese, Italy. Australian Rowers who have used facilities at Varese, Italy for many years, have now access to first grade facilities at this venue. This facility will help a number of sports in their preparations for future World Championships and Olympics.

# 2011 australian rowing championships report *lisa Daw*



AUSTRALIAN ROWING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
A D E L A I D E 2 0 1 1

It is with great pleasure and pride that I report on the outstanding success of the Australian Rowing Championships held in Adelaide in March this year.

The event attracted record entries and attendances at West Lakes and showcased our state, venue and organisation as amongst the best in Australia. The organisation team set a benchmark on many aspects of the event that will be emulated at the Nationals in the future, including on-course CCTV, IT, boat park and traffic management, athlete services and media support.

Now the dust has settled, I think it is important to thank all the volunteers once again who committed their time and expertise to ensure the success of this event. The list is long, but includes a broad cross section from within and outside the rowing community, including the Masters, Clubs, Schools, Supporters and external volunteer organisations.

In particular I acknowledge with my sincere thanks and gratitude the organising committee who invested 18 months on this project, including (in alphabetical order)

John Asenstorfer, Barney Cundell, Richard Daw, Michael Eastaughffe, David Eichler, Jeff Erickson, Peter Erskine, Christina Firth, Penny Halliday, Paul Hamra, Andrew Harris, Paul Logan, Bob Pennington, Brett Ralph, Tim Ward, Nicci Van de Ven, Tanya Vassallo and Deb White.

Thanks must also be extended to Events SA, Rowing Australia and The City of Charles Sturt whose co-operation and enthusiastic support throughout the planning and implementation of the event was a major factor in our success.

It was extremely pleasing to read in the Advertiser on March 15th, 2011 that Rowing Australia President, Mr. Colin Smith was quoted as saying "This year's Nationals were the best yet and the event was as well organised as the Sydney Olympics in 2000". An outstanding achievement and a credit to everyone involved – Thank you.

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# sasi report

Jason Lane - SASI Head Coach  
Zoltan Shepherd - Development Coach  
Victoria Spencer - Scholarship Coach

During the previous 12 months SASI athletes and coaches have represented Australia on various national teams. In 2010 the Senior Australian rowing team competed in the World Rowing Championships in New Zealand in November. Three SASI athletes and one SASI coach were represented at this event.



**2010 World Champion Chris Morgan (Far right)**

**2011 Australian Senior Team:**

**Bled – Slovenia (Aug 28 – Sept 4)**

Men's Eight (8+)

**Bryn Coudraye (ARC- AIS/SASI)**

Men's Quad Scull (4x)

**James McRae (MBRC- SASI)**

**Chris Morgan (AUBC-SASI)**

Women's Four (4-)

**Renee Chatterton (AUBC-SASI)**

**Peta White (AUBC-SASI)**

Women's Quad Scull (4x)

**Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)**

Training in Canberra/Adelaide

**2011 Australian U23 Team:**

**Amsterdam – The Netherlands**

Women's Pair (2-) - Fourth

**Renee Chatterton (AUBC- SASI)**

**Olympia Aldersey (ARC-SASI)**

**Coach: Victoria Spencer (Walford-SASI)**

Training in Adelaide

Women's Four (4-) – Fourth

**Peta White (AUBC-SASI)**

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**2010 Australian Senior Team:**

**Lake Karapiro – New Zealand**

Men's Coxed Pair (2+) – GOLD MEDAL

**Chris Morgan (AUBC- SASI)**

Men's Quad Scull (4x) – BRONZE MEDAL

**James McRae (MBRC- SASI)**

Men's Four (4-) – Seventh

**Bryn Coudraye (ARC-AIS/SASI)**

The 2011 season saw nine SASI athletes and three SASI coaches selected to represent Australia on National teams.

This is represented by:

Australian Senior Team – Three athletes (plus two athletes that doubled up from U23 world championships) and one coach

Australian U23 Team – Three athletes and one coach

Australian Junior Team – Three athletes and one coach

## 2011 Australian Junior Team:

### Eton – Great Britain

Men's Coxed Four (4+) – GOLD MEDAL

### Alex Hill (ARC – SASI)

Men's Coxless Four (4-) – Thirteenth

### Nathan Bowden (ARC – SASI)

**Coach: Ron Mobbs (CBC-SASI)**

Women's Quad Scull (4x) – Tenth

### Molly Goodman (ARC-SASI)

The SASI Rowing Program hosted the preparation of the following national crews;

Women's Open 4x,

Men's U23 8+ and

Women's U23 2-

The crews trained at West Lakes and Port Adelaide.

The **2011 National Championships** at West lakes provided SASI athletes with a rare opportunity to compete in front of a home crowd. The regatta doubled as a selection requirement for aspiring national team athletes.

Notable performances of the regatta were **James McRae** and **Chris Morgan** finishing second and third respectively in the open men's single scull and combining to finish third in the open men's double scull.

Under 23 females **Olympia Aldersey** and **Peta White** had an outstanding regatta winning the Under 23 women's pair. The duo also formed part of the winning under 23 women's quad scull and eight.

In the Interstate Regatta **James McRae** won the presidents cup, the first South Australian to do so in 23 years. South Australia once again won bronze in the King's Cup and the women's youth eight raced very well to claim a bronze medal.

Once again the rowing program is very fortunate to receive the services of many coaches and support staff. SASI development coach **Zoltan Shepherd** and network coaches **Ron Mobbs** and **Vicky Spencer** provided valuable coaching support to the underage athletes in the program and to back fill when necessary. **Christine McLaren** was a valuable asset in teaching athletes how to row as Talent Search rowing coach and more recently in her role as High Performance Development Coordinator for SA. Thank you to all coaches and support staff that have worked with the program, their involvement is pivotal to the future success of rowing in South Australia.

The SASI rowing program, in conjunction with RSA continues to run monthly time trials and ergo testing which is open to the rowing community. These events provide an excellent opportunity to monitor athlete's performance and the effectiveness of training.

The next 12 months is a busy but exciting time in the rowing program with the current four year cycle culminating with the London Olympics. It is very pleasing that there still are a number of South Australian athletes that are in contention for this event.

To further ensure the success of high performance rowing in South Australia the rowing program will continue to work with the rowing community to develop all potential athletes in preparation for the next four year Olympic cycle.

# Education & Club Development Report

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### **General Development – Outlook**

The 2010-11 Season commenced with Lucy Vadasz as the State Development Coordinator until moving to Canada in October, after that time I began my role as the Development and Education Officer. The early stages were a huge learning curve. I now feel comfortable in my role and how to go about organising various initiatives and am looking forward to a full year during the 2011-12 season. Thank you to the whole rowing community for your continued support of the development program; thank you to The Office of Recreation and Sport, Rowing Australia, the South Australian Sports Institute, The Australian Sports Commission, The Australian Paralympic Committee and most importantly the SA Schools, Clubs and Members.

### 40 **Adaptive**

Adaptive Rowing in South Australia works in partnership with Rowing Australia and the Paralympic Committee. An Adaptive Coach Education Workshop was conducted at West Lakes by the Rowing Australia National Adaptive Rowing Officer, for those who are involved or interested in coaching people with a disability. Yvie Eglinton was identified at this Come'n'try session as a potential Elite Adaptive athlete. Future sessions are planned in August 2011.

Congratulations and encouragement to Yvie Eglinton (Torrens Rowing Club) who raced at the National Championships and won the Adaptive Women's Arms and Shoulders Single Scull. A huge thank you must go to Caroline Mussared who has kindly taken up a voluntary role in the Adaptive Rowing Program by coaching Yvie and taking part in Adaptive Talent Search and Come and Try.

### **Community**

During the 2010-11 season there has been a dramatic increase in publicity. Several articles in the Advertiser, reports on the radio and also segments on Channel 10 Totally Wild. This increased interest was partly due to the National Championships being held in Adelaide and has really benefitted in raising the profile of our sport.

The 2010 Henley on Torrens Regatta was a 'Call to Arms' event where people wore yellow to raise awareness and funds to fight cancer in men. This event was a success and raised much needed funds to fight this worthy cause.

The 2010-11 season has also see the introduction of the 'Starclub' program to all the clubs in South Australia. This program has been initiated by the Office for Recreation and Sport and provides support and guidance to fulfil the requirements. This self assessment tool enables clubs to identify areas where they can improve and how to implement strategies to improve. It points clubs in the direction of a well managed club where quality coaches and officials work alongside valued volunteers in a safe and welcoming environment. I would encourage all Clubs to avail themselves of this beneficial program. With the increasing governance required it is important to ensure the Clubs are complying to Government regulations as well as providing an exceptional service to their members.

### **Education**

Recently Rowing Australia conducted a review and update of the National Coach Accreditation Scheme in order to ensure quality and consistent measures are in place Nation-wide. This process has been lengthy but thorough which has limited the number of courses conducted in SA over the past 12 months. The Club and School Coach Course and Performance

Coach Course (previously Level 1 and Level 2) are now completed and a full Calendar of Courses is now offered.

The Coach Education in South Australia includes 'Learn to Row' Coach Courses, 'Club and School' Coach Courses, Practical Assessment and Coach Workshops. During the 2010-11 season there were a variety of options available for coaches wanting to improve their skills and knowledge.

There were four Learn to Row Coach courses for new coaches learning the basics of coaching beginners with the main emphasis on safety and technique. Too many people who take part in this course do not complete the practical assessment required to become an accredited coach. To help people finish this component there is a designated time of Friday mornings where people can come, coach and receive some tips while being signed off for their practical assessment. The biggest interest has been for the Coach Education Workshops, these workshops can be described as an 'hour of power' where anyone can come along and listen to some of the best coaches in Australia speak about an aspect of Rowing. Recent workshops included Adaptive Rowing, Correct Rowing Technique and Fault Correction and Rigging for Effective Technique with these workshops being extremely well attended.

The 2011-12 Coach Education Calendar is on the Rowing SA website. The calendar includes dates, times and information for all courses and workshops offered.

### **Regional Rowing**

It is encouraging to report that several regional areas are either establishing new clubs or reinvigorating the existing ones. Rowing South Australia is providing assistance and support to these clubs who are themselves working tirelessly to get up and running.

We can happily report that the Limestone Coast Rowing Club can again row on Lake Leake as they have previously been the victims of the drought. Congratulations to Limestone Coast on conducting a well attended and successful Come'n'try Rowing

Session. I travelled to Limestone Rowing Club with a trailer of Learn to Row Boards and assisted and provided guidance to the eager members. The Learn to Row Boards are available to all Clubs that wish to conduct come and try sessions. . Waikerie Rowing Club is also another regional club trying to re-establish and will also be conducting a come and try to rejuvenate interest in the club.

### **Indoor Rowing**

Rowing South Australia has received funding through the Office for Recreation and Sport to initiate an Indoor Rowing Program including conducting Indoor Rowing Competitions. These competitions are very popular overseas and a trend is happening in the eastern states. We are hoping to attract participants from the wider community and we will also take this program to the outer metropolitan and regional areas including non-rowing schools.

### **State Team – Interstate Regatta**

The 2011 Australian Rowing Championships were contested in early March at West Lakes providing an exciting opportunity to race on home waters, an opportunity few have had the pleasure of. South Australia entered four crews into the Interstate Regatta including; the Kings Cup Eight, Men's Youth Eight, Women's Youth Eight and Men's Single Scull.

The Kings Cup Eight proved to be a very strong crew for a second year in a row, holding 3rd position from start to finish and securing a bronze medal for the 2nd time in the same number of years, a fabulous effort. At the 1000m mark the crew was only 5 second behind NSW in 1st place and less than 3 seconds behind Victoria in 2nd Position. The crew will be looking to improve and development and will be looking to close the gap even more in 2012.

The Men's Youth Eight managed to improve on the 7th place in 2010 by coming in 4th; with all members still eligible next year there is an exciting future. The

Women's Youth Eight raced amazingly finishing with a Silver medal just 1.28 seconds behind Queensland.

The highlight of the regatta would have to be the performance of James McRae in the Men's Single Scull race for the Presidents Cup. James raced out to an early lead and did what was demanded of him to stay at the front of the pack remembering he was doubling up with the Kings Cup Eight a short time later. James is the first South Australian to win the event since Brenton Terrell in 1988 making it a fabulous effort.

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for such a successful regatta. A special thanks to all the coaches; Jason Lane, Victoria Spencer and Ronald Mobbs.

Rowing SA would also like to thank the 2010-2011 State Team Selection Panel including, Jason Lane, Alastair McLachlan, Andrew Randell, Mitch Oliver and Fearnley Szulster for contributing their time, knowledge and experience.

The 2012 Interstate Regatta will be held at Champion Lakes in Western Australia and we wish all the best for those who are already training in preparation for the regatta.

## State Team – Youth Cup Regatta

The 2011 Youth Cup Regatta was held at Sydney International Regatta Centre from the 8th to 10th of July 2011. Youth Cup is designed as a stepping stone for athletes to decide if they want to pursue the goal of becoming an elite rower and racing for Australia or if they are happy to continue with School or Club rowing. Rowing Australia places the Youth Cup event directly in that fork in the road to help athletes decide how they would like to continue going forward. This year the competition was strong and included not only athletes from around Australia but also New Zealand and Vanuatu.

The highlights from the South Australian Team include Emma Basher (ARC) Silver Medal in the Division A Women's Single Scull. Meg Barnett (WAS) and Angus Rawson (TRC) raced to a Silver Medal in the Mixed Coxless Quad Scull with Western Australia. Finally the Men's Eight including Will Brennan (PAC), Drew Clements (PAC), James Virgin (SPSC), Riley Lum (TRC), Tyson Beauchamp (ARC), Lachlan Ward (AUBC), Jack Culbertson (CBC), Adrian Miegel (MBRC), coxed by



2011 Interstate Regatta Results								
	M8+	W8+	MY8+	WY8+	LM4-	LW4x	M1x	W1x
South Australia	3	x	4	2	x	x	1	x
Australian Capital Territory	7	x	7	7	x	x	7	5
New South Wales	1	4	2	4	5	5	3	4
Queensland	4	2	6	1	3	1	5	1
Tasmania	6	x	5	6	1	3	4	3
Victoria	2	1	1	3	4	4	2	2
Western Australia	5	3	3	5	2	2	6	6

Isabella Milazzo (WAS) and coached by Andrew Swift (AUBC) and Andrew Jackson (ARC) were able to push through Victoria to claim the Bronze Medal.

Both the Men's and Women's team from South Australia were exceptionally young with all athletes being eligible next year and most for the next two to four years. There is definitely some exciting times ahead for South Australian Rowing at Youth Cup regatta's in years to come.

Next year has the possibility to be the most exciting Youth Cup with the possible addition of a mixed states eight race against New Zealand at the conclusion of the Regatta and possibly again in New Zealand later in the year. This mixed states eight would be selected from the fastest Australia Crew in the Division A and Division B Single, Pair and Lightweight Double small boat race. This addition will make the regatta even more attractive to athletes leaving school or continuing after school.



# Elite Development Report

## Christine MacLaren

Our Talented athlete Development program in South Australia has been through many changes this year with name, funding source and structure.

The introduction of a State Based High Performance Development Coordinator in each State from July 2011, led by Peter Shakespeare and Wayne Diplock, has pulled the focus of Talent Development into a cohesive national program, to ensure identified talented athletes are given the support to fulfil their potential.

Using both the TID testing, and the monthly erg monitoring, we are provided with a sound structure for ensuring that we keep identifying and then monitoring those talented athletes.

In SA we ran Talent Identification (TID) testing in rowing schools and non-rowing schools.

Rowing School based athletes, were identified, and "ear marked" for future TID programs. Great examples of school athletes who have been identified as Talented athletes are Will Brennan ( PAC) and Sophie Van de Ven ( Seymour) both of whom were selected to represent Australia on the NTID New Zealand Tour in April 2011. More recently Alexander Hill ( PAC) won a GOLD MEDAL in the U19 M4+, at the Junior World Championships 2011, and Molly Goodman (Wilderness) represented Australia in the U19 W4x

In non-rowing schools we ran testing sessions in partnership with SASI Talent Search to identify a small group of athletes to join our TID squad.

Fantastic examples of athletes who came from non rowing schools and have fast tracked through the system to National teams are Olympia Aldersey, Renee Chatterton, and Nathan Bowden- all of whom came through our Talent Identification program and all achieved National Selection 2011.

Many other identified athletes, supported by our TID programs, made SA State Team, and medalled at the National Championships.

Ron Mobbs, Andrew Swift and Jarrad Schar have been involved in coaching the TID athletes. Many thanks to them for their time and coaching over the last season.

Super coach Ron Mobbs is currently overseas coaching the U19M4- at the Junior World Championships, and we wish him and his crew good racing!

As we go forward, we continue to "search" for athletes who have the potential and the drive to make it to the top in rowing, by offering TID testing to rowing schools as a useful tool to test their rowers endurance and strength , and to non-rowing schools to continue to offer the opportunity to athletes such as Olympia or Nathan who otherwise may not have come across the rowing world!

For more information regarding TID testing at your school or as "new talent" email [christine.maclaren@rowing.ausportnet.com](mailto:christine.maclaren@rowing.ausportnet.com)

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30TH JUNE 2011**

	NOTE	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	\$ 149,054	\$ 214,193
Receivables & Prepayments	4	78,820	31,717
Inventories	5	13,688	3,336
Total Current Assets		<u>241,562</u>	<u>249,246</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments	6	200,212	191,212
Fixed Assets	7	2,533,027	2,308,190
Total Non Current Assets		<u>2,733,239</u>	<u>2,499,402</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>2,974,801</u>	<u>2,748,648</u>
Less			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and accruals (incl net GST)	8	73,526	36,087
Amounts received in advance	9	99,455	96,799
Unspent Grants	10	46,750	21,610
Provision for Employee Entitlements	14	0	
Loan		10,572	0
Total Current Liabilities		<u>230,303</u>	<u>154,496</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Amounts received in advance	9	612,455	673,232
Loan		41,785	0
Total Non Current Liabilities		<u>654,240</u>	<u>673,232</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>884,543</u>	<u>827,728</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$2,090,258</u>	<u>\$1,920,920</u>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
<b>General Funds</b>			
Accumulated surplus - Income & Expenditure Statement		1,748,039	1,598,938
Special Funds and Reserves	11	342,219	321,982
<b>NET EQUITY</b>		<u>\$2,090,258</u>	<u>\$1,920,920</u>

**These statements should be read in conjunction with the  
accompanying notes**

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	NOTE	2011	2010
		\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b><u>Regatta Operations</u></b>			
Affiliations, fines and registrations		205,971	190,838
Major Events		44,020	41,090
		249,991	231,928
<b><u>West Lakes Operations</u></b>			
Rent and reimbursements		155,908	152,900
Rent - Allocation from prepaid		60,776	60,776
		216,684	213,676
<b><u>West Lakes Facility</u></b>			
Cafe and bar income, hire, donations etc	12	205,843	26,448
<b><u>State Team</u></b>			
National costs recharge		2,928	8,824
National Entries		6,459	6,545
		9,387	15,369
<b><u>Grants - Income</u></b>			
Income	13	108,860	81,136
		108,860	81,136
<b><u>Other Income</u></b>			
Coaching, education, go. rowing etc		13,015	11,439
Sundry fundraising etc.		0	184
Interest received		3,565	4,509
Other	15	16,642	3,087
		33,222	19,219
<b><u>Kings Cup Fund</u></b>			
Interest Received	Schedule 1	4,514	3,995
<b><u>West Lakes Fund</u></b>			
Interest Received	Schedule 2	5,742	5,082
<b><u>Masters Commission Fund</u></b>			
Interest Received	Schedule 3	101	-
<b>Total Income</b>		834,344	596,853

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	NOTE	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
		\$	\$
<b>Total Income - Brought Forward</b>		834,344	596,853
<b>LESS EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Regatta Operations</b>			
Including fuel, umpires, medals, insurance, pennants, host clubs etc.		70,938	68,360
Presentation night		3,456	1,900
Nationals Organising Committee		994	877
Head of River		15,982	11,001
Rowing Australia Regattas Youth Cup and Olympics		23,602	24,107
National Masters Cost Recharge		10,982	7,750
City of Adelaide Regatta		32	1,764
		125,986	115,759
<b>West Lakes Operations</b>			
- Operations and maintenance including power, rates, taxes security, outgoings, insurance and maintenance		114,574	87,456
<b>West Lakes Facility</b>			
Purchases, stock, movements, wages, cleaning etc.		164,972	12,190
		164,972	12,190
<b>Administration</b>			
General including insurance, IT, telephone, office etc.		60,099	69,186
Wages and oncosts		127,614	136,437
Finance charges		757	994
		188,470	206,617
<b>State Team and Kings Cup</b>			
Operational		2,558	23,738
Contribution towards boat		0	15,000
		2,558	38,738
<b>Development Operations</b>			
Development Operations including wages, on cost and movements in provisions coaching courses, go rowing, Sub elite program, development program		60,314	48,485
		30,161	18,065
		90,475	66,550
<b>Rowing Australia</b>			
Fees and travel		10,951	13,900
<b>Other</b>			
Decrease provision for doubtful debt		0	-1,554
Miscellaneous		550	74
International Athletic Support		6,000	7,000
		6,550	5,520
<b>Depreciation</b>		22,499	18,518
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		727,035	565,248
<b>Operating Surplus before results from other activities and transfers etc. carried forward</b>		107,309	31,605

These statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	NOTE	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
		\$	\$
<b>Operating Surplus before Capital Grants, Transfers to other activities and special funds etc. and net results Brought Forward</b>		107,309	31,605
<b><u>Add Capital Grants and Other Contributions</u></b>			
ORS Funding and Tower Upgrade	13	24,610	176,076
Masters Commission contributions -Schedule 3		12,369	0
National net results 2011		25,050	0
		62,029	176,076
		169,338	207,681
<b><u>Add (Less) Transfer from (to) reserves and special funds</u></b>			
(To) West Lakes Fund Special fund Schedule 2.1		-5,742	-5,082
(To) Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1.1		-4,514	-3,995
(To) Masters Commission Fund Schedule 3.1		-12,470	0
From Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1-1		0	15,000
From Masters Commission Fund Schedule 3.1		2,489	
From Pavers Reserve		0	0
(To) From General Reserve		0	0
		-20,237	5,923
<b>Net Transfers (to) Other Activities, Funds and Reserves</b>		-20,237	5,923
<b>Surplus after Capital Grants and Transfers</b>		149,101	213,604
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR AFTER TRANSFERS ETC</b>		149,101	213,604
<b><u>Add Accumulated Surplus</u></b>			
Balance at Beginning of the Year		1,598,938	1,375,022
<u>Add Less</u> Prior Period Adjustments		0	10,312
		1,598,938	1,385,334
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR</b>		1,748,039	1,598,938
<b>Refer to Balance Sheet</b>		1,748,039	1,598,938

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED**  
**30TH JUNE 2011**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
<b><u>SOURCE</u></b>		
<u>As per Income Statement</u>	149,101	213,604
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	149,101	213,604
 <u>Add Non Cash Items and Transfers to (from) Reserves</u>		
Depreciation	22,499	18,518
Kings Cup Capital Fund Transfer to (from) Reserve	4,514	-11,005
Masters Commission Fund (to) Reserve	9,981	0
General Reserve Transfer (to) General Reserve	0	0
West Lakes Funds Transfer (to) Reserve	5,742	12,595
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	191,837	226,199
 <u>Less Non Cash Income</u>		
Rent (previously received) in advance allocated to year	-60,776	-60,776
Adjustment from previous year	0	10,312
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	-60,776	-50,464
 <b>Net Source from Operations and Capital Grants</b>	 131,061	 175,735
<u>Increase in liabilities (amounts owing)</u>		
Amounts in advance	2,656	56,804
Grants unspent	25,140	0
Creditors and Accruals	37,439	0
Borrowing	52,357	0
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	117,592	56,804
 <u>Decrease in Assets</u>		
Cash at bank and floats	65,139	196,060
Receivables	0	42,753
Inventories	0	0
Investments - sale of fixed asset (WDV)	7,310	18,275
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	72,449	257,088
 <b>TOTAL SOURCE</b>	 \$321,102	 \$489,627
 <b><u>APPLICATION</u></b>		
<u>Increase in assets</u>		
Fixed assets additions (at cost)	254,649	221,707
Receivables	47,103	0
Inventories	10,350	270
Investments	9,000	0
Cash at bank and floats	0	0
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	321,102	221,977
 <u>Reduction in Liabilities</u>		
Creditors and accruals	0	60,871
Employee entitlement provisions	0	0
Unspent Grants	0	196,466
Amounts received in advance - deposits	0	10,313
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	0	267,650
 <b>TOTAL APPLICATION</b>	 \$321,102	 \$489,627

These statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

**NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to provide accounts which satisfy the requirements of the Association Incorporation Act (South Australia) and the Rules and Regulations of the Association. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and therefore, as there is no requirement to apply Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) in the preparation and presentation of these statements, they have been adopted only to the extent shown in Note 1 to the accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act South Australia and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

(a) **Accounting Policies**

The association has brought to account the rent received in advance from tenants at West Lakes. This has increased the income in the current year by \$60,776 (2010 - \$60776)

The movement in Special Funds in particular Kings Cup Capital and West Lakes Fund has been shown as a transfer. Refer schedules 1.1 and 2.1

A fund has also been established for the Masters Commission. Refer Schedule 3.

Interest receivable has been accrued at the year end when the value is material.

(b) **Income Tax**

The association is not assessable for tax.

(c) **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(d) **Non-Current Fixed Assets**

Freehold land and buildings are brought to account at cost but not depreciated at this stage.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets excluding land, buildings and infrastructure are depreciated over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by the committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of those assets.

The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010**

(e) **Employee Entitlements**

Provision has previously been made for the associations estimated liability for long service leave for employees over 5 years service. No provision was required at 30 June 2011 with previous entitlements being paid out during the previous years.

(f) **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

The Association is registered for GST and all income and expenditure excludes GST

(g) **Cash Flow Statement**

A cash flow statement has not been prepared for the operating period.

**NOTE 2 - CONSOLIDATION OF RESULTS**

The financial statements include the transactions related to the following:

**Special Funds**

- Kings Cup Capital - Schedule 1.1
- West Lakes Fund - Schedule 2.1

**Other Funds**

- Masters Commission - Schedule 3.1

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	<b>NOTE</b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>
<b><u>NOTE 3 - CASH AND BANK</u></b>			
Cash Float		2,106	1,211
General Bank		145,967	212,982
Masters Commission Account		981	0
Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1		0	0
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 3		0	0
	0	<u>149,054</u>	<u>214,193</u>
<b><u>NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS</u></b>			
Accounts Receivable and loans		65,890	20,490
Less Provision Doubtful Debt		0	0
		<u>65,890</u>	<u>20,490</u>
Prepayment		12,930	11,227
		<u>78,820</u>	<u>31,717</u>
<b><u>NOTE 5 - INVENTORIES</u></b>			
West Lakes Facility - At Cost		11,207	1,836
Other - medals, consumables etc.		2,481	1,500
		<u>13,688</u>	<u>3,336</u>
<b><u>NOTE 6 - INVESTMENTS</u></b>			
<b>Apportioned as Follows:</b>			
<b><u>General Funds</u></b>			
West Lakes operations		0	0
Masters Commission - Schedule 3.1		9,000	0
		<u>9,000</u>	<u>0</u>
<b><u>Special Funds</u></b>			
Kings Cup Capital - Schedule 1.1		84,161	84,161
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 2.1		107,051	107,051
		<u>191,212</u>	<u>191,212</u>
		<u>200,212</u>	<u>191,212</u>
<b><u>NOTE 7 - FIXED ASSETS</u></b>			
Land and Buildings and W.I.P At Cost		2,353,040	2,251,540
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		-14,850	-11,801
		<u>2,338,190</u>	<u>2,239,739</u>
Plant & Equipment - W L Facility at Cost and Valn.		83,944	25,144
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		-3,283	-1,374
		<u>80,661</u>	<u>23,770</u>
Boats and Equipment- At Cost (Rescue and Racing)		36,179	50,724
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		-24,630	-33,786
		<u>11,549</u>	<u>16,938</u>
<b>Subtotal - Carried Forward</b>		<u>2,430,400</u>	<u>2,280,447</u>

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<i>Subtotal - Brought Forward</i>	2,430,400	2,280,447
Regatta & Office Equip. Cost (Incl. Umpires boat)	175,622	88,910
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation</b>	-72,995	-61,167
	102,627	27,743
	2,533,027	2,308,190
 <b><u>NOTES 8 - CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS</u></b>		
Bendigo Bank M Card	1,932	2,275
Trade Creditors and Accruals	34,946	19,108
Net GST, PAYG Payable	36,648	14,704
	73,526	36,087
	73,526	36,087
 <b><u>NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Advance Deposits and other amounts in advance	38,678	36,022
Rent Received in Advance due within 12 months *	60,779	60,777
	99,457	96,799
<b><u>Non-Current Liability</u></b>		
Rent Rec'd West Lakes in adv. from Clubs due outside 12 mths *	612,454	673,282
	711,911	770,081
	711,911	770,081
 *Rent received in advance to finance the capital additions is brought to account as income (amortised) over the period of the tenants lease.		
 <b><u>NOTE 10 - UNSPENT GRANTS</u></b>		
Youth Cup	3,000	0
ORS Step and Beach Groyne	40,000	0
ORS Timing	0	12,000
Community Water Grant	0	4,610
NTID Funding	3,750	0
NTID Strength and Conditioning	0	5,000
	46,750	21,610
	46,750	21,610
 <b><u>NOTE 11 - SPECIAL FUNDS AND RESERVES</u></b>		
Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1.1	88,706	84,192
West Lakes fund - Special Fund - Schedule 2.1	126,515	120,773
Masters Commission Fund - Schedule 3.1	9,981	0
Pavers ASF - Reserve	8,653	8,653
General Reserve Future Maintenance	95,000	95,000
Reserve WLAC Social Club	13,364	13,364
	342,219	321,982
	342,219	321,982
 <b><u>NOTE 12 - WL Facility Income</u></b>		
Cafe and bar Sales	190,053	14,453
Raffles, donations and telephone	0	5,294
Venue Hire	2,214	3,812
Kiosk Rental	0	1,691
Hire Equipment & Judges Tower	13,576	1,196
	205,843	26,446
	205,843	26,446

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b><u>NOTE 13 - GRANTS RECEIVED</u></b>		
<b><u>13.1 Capital Grant</u></b>		
Grants receivable in relation to capital projects	24,610	176,076
	24,610	176,076
<b><u>13.2 - Income Grant</u></b>		
State Grants		
STEP Stream 1 Grant	50,000	49,000
STEP Stream 2 Grant	18,000	0
Club SA	860	3,500
Office Rec & Sport		
Trainee	0	0
NEDP Funding	15,000	13,636
NTID Testing	15,000	15,000
NTIO Strength and Conditioning	10,000	0
	108,860	81,136
<b>Total Grant income year end 30 June 2011</b>	<b>108,860</b>	<b>81,136</b>

**NOTE 14 - PROVN FOR EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS**

Long Service Leave	0	0
Represents Est'd Liability for L.S.L. due at 30-6-2011	0	0

**NOTE 15 - OTHER INCOME**

Recovery and recharge	13,118	1,534
Insurance recovery	1,258	0
Other Development Income	407	767
Regatta Course Admin recharge	4,900	2,836
Profit (loss) on fixed asset disposal	-3,039	-5,684
Miscellaneous - rounding	-2	-2
Riverside RC - Interest	0	3,636
	16,642	3,087
	16,642	3,087

**NOTE 16 - RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE AND TRANSACTIONS**

The association is considered to be a Prescribed Association in relation to the 12 months ended 30 June 2011 in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 as amended. Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Transactions with related parties		
Sale of goods and services	0	0
	0	0
Purchase of goods and services	0	15,000
	0	15,000
	0	15,000

**NOTE 17 - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND DEED OF CHARGE**

Rowing SA Inc RSA (formerly SARA Inc) have entered into a Management Agreement (the Agreement) and Deed of Charge with the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing (RSR). Under the Agreement RSA is appointed the sole operator of the Regatta Course for a term of 5 years commencing 1 August 2009 and expiring subject to any earlier termination of the Agreement either pursuant to its terms or by operation of Law on 31st July 2014. RSA shall use its best endeavour to operate and manage the Regatta Course. In accordance with the Agreement RSA have opened a separate Regatta Course Bank Account and accounting system which are autonomous and not included in RSA's financial statements. RSA as part of the Agreement has granted the Minister a fixed charge in relation to any monies received, paid or held in relation to the Regatta Course and deposited into the Regatta Course Bank Account.

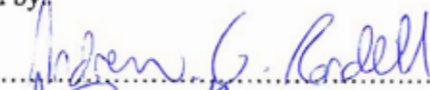
**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011  
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The executive board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and this special report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the executive board the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 10

- 1           Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Rowing South Australia Inc. as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
  
- 2           At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rowing South Australia Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Executive Board by:

Board Member                   .....  .....

Board Member                   .....  .....

Dated this ..... *17<sup>th</sup>* ..... day of ..... *August* ..... 2011

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011  
REPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Report of the Executive Board of Rowing South Australia Inc and in compliance with Section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 for the 12 months ended 30th June 2011.

1. No officer of the association, or a firm which an officer is a member, or corporate in which the officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or corporate and the association.
  
2. No officer of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value except to the extent of those disclosed under Note 16 of the financial statements (Related Parties Disclosure).

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011.

Signed by: Andrew G Rendell

Position held on Board: Director

Signed by: [Signature]

Position held on Board: GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011**

To the Member's of Rowing South Australia Incorporated

**Scope**

I have audited the attached Financial Statements page 1 to 12 for the period ended 30 June 2011. The audited statements consist of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Source & Application Of Funds, Notes to and Forming Part Of the Financial Statements, Statement Of Receipts & Payments (Kings Cup Capital Interest Account), Kings Cup Capital Fund Movements, Statement Of Receipts and Payments (West Lakes Fund), Special Fund West Lakes Fund Movements, Statement of Receipts and Payments Masters Commission Fund and Masters Commission Fund Movements.

The Finance Commission is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the information contained therein and the accounting policies used are consistent and appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Procedures adopted include the examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts in the financial reports. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial reports are presented fairly.

Due to the nature of the association's activities and the accounting procedures in place it is not possible to ensure that all income is recorded.

**AUDIT OPINION**

Subject to the above qualifications, in my opinion the financial reports present fairly the results for the year and the financial position of Rowing South Australia Incorporated as at 30 June 2011.

Dated at Adelaide this 15th day of August 2011



**PREM SINGH**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT**

Schedule 1

ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED  
30TH JUNE 2011

KINGS CUP CAPITAL INTEREST ACCOUNT

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1.7.2010	0.00	6,099.89
<b>Add Receipts</b>		
Interest - NAB	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.20</u>
	0.00	0.20
	0.00	<u>6,100.09</u>
<b>Less Payments</b>		
Transfer to Term deposit	0.00	0.00
Transfer to General	0.00	6,099.49
Fees	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.60</u>
	0.00	6,100.09
<b>Closing Balance 30.6.2011</b>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

Transferred into general fund for operational purposes.

Refer to Schedule 1.1

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**These statements should be read in conjunction with the  
accompanying notes**

Schedule 2

ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED  
30TH JUNE 2011

WEST LAKES FUND

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
Balance 1.7.2010	0.00	2,361.45
<b>Add Receipts</b>		
Interest received NAB and Bendigo Bank	0.00	0.06
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	0.00	0.06
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	0.00	2,361.51
<b>Less Payments</b>		
Bank Fees, FID	0	0.60
Transfer to general	0	2,360.91
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	0.00	2,361.51
<b>Balance 30.6.2011</b>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	0.00	0.00

Transferred into general funds for operational purposes.

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Refer to Schedule 2.1

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accompanying notes

**Schedule 1.1**  
**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**SPECIAL FUND**  
**KINGS CUP CAPITAL FUND**  
**MOVEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

Note	<u>2011</u> \$	<u>2010</u> \$
Opening Balance 1.7.2010	84,191.93	95,196.71
 <u>Add Income</u>		
Interest Received	4,514.25	3,995.22
	<u>88,706.18</u>	<u>99,191.93</u>
 <u>Less Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees	0.00	0.00
Transfer to general fund contribution - towards boat purchase	0.00	15,000.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2011	<u>88,706.18</u>	<u>84,191.93</u>
 Represented as Follows:		
Cash at Bank	0.00	0.00
Investments	<u>84,160.95</u>	<u>84,160.95</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2011	84,160.95	84,160.95
<u>Add owing from general fund</u>	<u>4,545.23</u>	<u>30.98</u>
	<u>88,706.18</u>	<u>84,191.93</u>

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accompanying notes**

Schedule 2.1

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
SPECIAL FUND  
WEST LAKE FUND  
MOVEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
		\$	\$
Opening Balance 1.7.2010		120,773.39	115,691.47
<b><u>Add Income</u></b>			
Interest Received	<u>5,742.05</u>	<u>5,081.92</u>	<u>5,081.92</u>
		126,515.44	120,773.39
<b><u>Less Expenses and Transfers</u></b>			
Bank Fees FID	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		0.00	0.00
<b>Closing Balance 30.6.2011</b>		<u><u>126,515.44</u></u>	<u><u>120,773.39</u></u>
<b>Represented as follows</b>			
Cash at bank		0.00	0.00
Investments		<u>107,051.33</u>	<u>107,051.33</u>
Closing balance 30.6.2011		107,051.33	107,051.33
<u>Add</u> owing from general fund		<u>19,464.11</u>	<u>13,722.06</u>
		<u><u>126,515.44</u></u>	<u><u>120,773.39</u></u>

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**Note**

Resolved in previous years to invest in West Lakes Fund (WLF) rent received in advance from SASI canoeing in a particular year to be spent in accordance with WLF terms and conditions.

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011  
MASTERS COMMISSION FUND**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Opening Balance 1.7.2010		
<b><u>Add RECEIPTS</u></b>		
Initial contribution	12,369.04	0.00
Interest Received	101.33	0.00
	<u>12,470.37</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b><u>Less PAYMENTS</u></b>		
Bank Fees	1.90	0.00
Payments	2,487.50	0.00
Transfer to Term Deposit	9,000.00	0.00
	<u>11,489.40</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 30.6.2011</b>	<u><u>\$980.97</u></u>	<u><u>\$0.00</u></u>

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accompanying notes**

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
MASTERS COMMISSION FUND  
MOVEMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS  
ENDED 30TH JUNE 2011**

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Opening Balance 1.7.2010		
<b><u>Add INCOME</u></b>		
Contribution Received	12,369.04	0.00
Interest Received	101.33	0.00
	<u>12,470.37</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b><u>Less EXPENSES</u></b>		
Bank Fees	1.90	0.00
Transfers to general fund to reimburse	2,487.50	0.00
	<u>2,489.40</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Represented as Follows:		
Cash at Bank	980.97	0.00
	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 30.6.2011</b>	<u><u>\$9,980.97</u></u>	<u><u>\$0.00</u></u>

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