



**ROWING**  
*South Australia*



# 2011/12 Annual Report



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## 2011/12 Annual Report

# Our Supporters

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



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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 recognised and valued as a leading sport in South Australia.

## OUR MISSION:

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

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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

- **Focus** – rowers learn teamwork whilst having fun working together towards a common goal
- **Personal Development** – rowers learn self-discipline and motivation together with commitment and a sense of fair play

- **Tradition** – rowers transmit time honoured values and shared experiences to future generations
- **Environmental** – rowers respect and safeguard the water and its surroundings
- **Enjoyment** – rowers experience an opportunity to form lifelong friendships through the camaraderie established on and off the water
- **Inclusive** – rowers experience a sense of belonging in an environment that is both welcoming and inclusive
- **Well-being** – rowers respect their body and mind



# Organisational Structure 2011/2012

**Patron** - His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, AC, CSC, RANR, Governor of South Australia

**Vice Patrons** - The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Stephen Yarwood

Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Kirsten Alexander

**President** - Bob Pennington

**Vice-Presidents** - Lou Crotti / Michael Eastaughffe  
Rod Elleway / Luigi Lippis / Bob Russell

Penny Halliday / Paul Logan / Phil Mangelsdorf

Steve Pennington

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Chairman** - Bob Pennington

**Secretary** - Michael Eastaughffe

**Elected Members** - Paul Logan / Alastair McLachlan

Mitch Oliver / Andrew Randell / Peter Erskine

Andrew Swift

## COMMISSIONERS

**Finance** - Trevor Hirth

**Development** - Andrew Randell

**Building** - Alastair McLachlan

**Legal Advisor** - Lou Crotti

**Umpires** - Paul Logan

**Volunteers** - Vacant

**Masters** - Vacant

**Heritage** - Michael Eastaughffe

**Regatta** - Bob Pennington

**Rowing Australia** - Michael Eastaughffe

## ROWING SA PERSONNEL

**General Manager** - Deb White

**Regatta Operations & Finance Manager** -

Chris Firth

**Education & Club Development Officer** -

Jarrad Schar

**Facilities, Maintenance & Course Manager** -

Tim Ward (Volunteer)

**Cafe Manager**

**State Team Manager** - Jarrad Schar

**State Team Selectors** - Jason Lane

Alastair McLachlan / Fearnley Szuster /

Andrew Randell / Jarrad Schar

**Rowing SA Photographers** - Hebfotos

(Guy Hebblewhite & Cynthia Judd)

**Rowing SA Auditor** - Wakefield Chartered

Accountants

## SASI ROWING

**Head Coach** - Jason Lane

**Development Coach** - Zoltan Shepherd

**SASI Scholarship Coach** - Victoria Spencer

## ROWING AUSTRALIA

**High Performance Development Program**

**Coordinator** - Christine MacLaren

# Introducing the 2011-12 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 Regatta

Control 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.

Bob is stepping down from Chairman this upcoming year after over 10 years in this role. We thank Bob for his service on the Board over this time. We look forward to his continued support in other areas.

Attended 9 of 9 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. Congratulations to Michael who was appointed the only Australian Umpire at the 2012 Olympics in London.

Attended 8 of 9 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 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 7 of 9 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.

Paul is stepping down from his position on the Board after servicing over ten years on the Board. We thank Paul for his commitment and service to the Association whilst on the Board. He will still be involved with the Umpires Commission this year of which we are very grateful.

Attended 7 of 9 meetings



### **Peter Erskine**

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 has renominated for another term on the Board. Rowing SA is very fortunate to have a person with his credentials and his enthusiasm to support the Association.

Attended 9 of 9 meetings



### **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.

Attended 4 of 9 meetings



### **Mitch Oliver (Resigned in May 2012)**

Mitch's involvement with developing the Regatta Calendar and Order of Events is a credit to the successful regatta season. 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. Mitch retired in May this year to focus on his career and personal commitments. We thank Mitch for his fantastic support and assistance he provided in many areas to the Association. We appreciate Mitch's offer to continue to assist when he has the opportunity.

Attended 5 of 6 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 was the

Australian U23 Men's Eight Coach in 2011. 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 6 of 9 meetings



### Jane Dawson (Minute Secretary)

Jane has been our Minute Secretary since January of this year and has been a member of Riverside Rowing Club since 2002. She retired as Head of a School ( Annesley

Junior School) at the end of 2003 and at present does relief teaching. She has held the positions of Secretary (2004,05,07), Regatta Secretary and President (2009) of Riverside. Jane is an active and competitive rower and has participated in State, National and World Masters regattas. She will be competing in the 2013 World Masters in Italy in Rowing and Half Marathon. Jane is passionate about community volunteering and has also supported many community organisations including Novita Children's Services for 22 years.



2012 Head of the River Regatta

# Foundation and Honorary Life Members

## FOUNDATION

## LIFE MEMBERS

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

# Foundation and Honorary Life Members

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

## 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
Southcott	L

\*Denotes deceased

# Rowing SA Awards

Champion Schoolboy Crew:	<b>Prince Alfred College Yr 10A Quad Scull</b> Runner Up: Scotch College 10B Quad Scull
Champion Schoolgirl Crew:	<b>Walford 2nd VIII</b>
Champion Schoolboy:	<b>Nicholas Hay (PGS/TRC)</b>
Champion Schoolgirl:	<b>Meghan Thomas (TRC)</b>
Champion Junior Male:	<b>Jack Stark (PGS/TRC)</b> Runner Up: Nicholas Hay (PGS/TRC)
Champion Junior Female:	<b>Mackenzie Lum (TRC)</b> Runner Up: Briannah Thomas (TRC)
Champion Male Coxswain:	<b>Jared Lundy (UHS)</b> Runner Up: Sean Hobbs (PAC)
Champion Female Coxswain:	<b>Janine Zappia (SC/PRC) / Min Eaton (AUBC)</b> Runner Up: Tina Lowe (PRC)
Champion Senior Male:	<b>Lachlan Ward (AUBC)</b> Runners Up: Daniel Ralph (TRC) Angus Rawson (TRC), Michael Shannon (AUBC), Patrick Maddern (AUBC)
Champion Senior Female:	<b>Olympia Aldersey (ARC)</b> Runner Up: Molly Goodman (ARC)
Champion Masters Male:	<b>Dean Mobbs (MRC)</b> Runner Up: Andrew Verney (PRC)
Champion Masters Female:	<b>Gordana Kalanj (PRC)</b> Runner Up: Caroline Mussared (PEMM)
Champion of Champions:	<b>Chris Morgan (AUBC)</b> Runner Up: Olympia Aldersey (ARC)
Coaches Award:	<b>Jason Lane (SASI)</b>
Volunteer Awards:	<b>Phil Gebhardt</b> <b>Caroline Mussared</b>

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# Rowing SA Premierships

Country Male:	<b>Mannum Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Goolwa Rowing Club
Country Female:	<b>Mannum Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: 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: Mannum Rowing Club
Schoolboy Super Series:	<b>Prince Alfred College</b> Runner Up: Scotch College
Schoolgirl Super Series:	<b>Walford Anglican School for Girls</b> Runner Up: Scotch College
Senior Male:	<b>Adelaide University Boat Club</b> Runner Up: Torrens Rowing Club
Senior Female:	<b>Torrens Rowing Club</b> Runner Up: Adelaide University Boat Club

# South Australian Athletes in 2011 National Teams

## **SENIOR A TEAM - Bled, Slovenia**

Chris Morgan (AUBC/SASI) M4x GOLD MEDAL  
James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M4x GOLD MEDAL  
Bryn Coudraye (ARC – SASI/AIS) M8+  
Jason Lane (Coach) W4x  
Peta White (AUBC/SASI) W4- SILVER MEDAL  
Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W4- SILVER MEDAL

## **JUNIOR TEAM – Eton, Great Britain**

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI) M4+ GOLD MEDAL  
Nathan Bowden (ARC/SASI) M4-  
Ron Mobbs (Coach) M4-  
Molly Goodman (ARC/SASI) W4-

## **UNDER 23 TEAM - Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W2-  
Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W2-  
Victoria Spencer (Coach) W2-  
Peta White (AUBC/SASI) W4-  
Andrew Randell (Coach) M8+



# South Australian Athletes in 2012 National Teams

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## **Olympic Team - London**

Chris Morgan (AUBC/SASI) M4x  
James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M4x  
Bryn Coudraye (ARC – SASI/AIS) M8+  
Jason Lane (Coach) W4x  
Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W8+

## **Under 23 Team – Trakai, Lithuania**

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI) M8+  
Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W4x

## **Junior Team – Plovdiv, Bulgaria**

Riley Lum (TRC/SASI) M4x

## **Junior Development Team – NZ Tour**

Tyson Beauchamp (ARC/PAC)  
Narelle Badenoch (AUBC)  
Jarrad Schar (Coach)



# South Australian Interstate Teams 2012

## M8+

Alex Hill (ARC)  
Bryn Coudraye (ARC)  
Chris Morgan (AUBC)  
James McRae (AUBC)  
Ned Kinnear (AUBC)  
Max Tonkin (ARC)  
Matt Bolt (AUBC)  
Nathan Bowden (ARC)  
Cox: Isabella Milazzo (ARC)  
Coach: Zoltan Shepherd (SASI)  
Coach : Ron Mobbs (SASI)  
Reserve: Alastair Walsh (AUBC)



2012 Interstate Team – M8+

## WY8+

Olympia Aldersey (ARC)  
Molly Goodman (ARC)  
Lydia Yerrell (SUBC)  
Sophie Van De Ven (Seymour)  
Hannah Jury (Walford)  
Narelle Badenoch (AUBC)  
Victoria Basedow (Walford)  
Alex Taliangis (ARC)  
Cox: Min Eaton (AUBC)  
Coach : Jarrad Schar (ARC)  
Reserve: Lauren Wearne (Walford)



2012 Interstate Team – WY8+

## M1x

Chris Morgan (AUBC)  
Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

## MY8+

Tyson Beauchamp (PAC)  
Jack Kelly (PAC)  
William Brennan (PAC)  
Lachlan Ward (AUBC)  
Drew Clements (ARC)  
Riley Lum (TRC)  
James Virgin (AUBC)  
Alex Gaggini (CBC)  
Cox: Jordan Schiller (PAC)  
Coach: Andrew Randell (PAC/ARC)  
Reserve: Adrian Miegel (MBRC)



2012 Interstate Team – MY8+



2012 Interstate Team

# 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)  
Andrew Miegel (MBRC)  
Reserve: Angus Rawson (TRC)  
Cox: Isabella Milazzo (Walford)  
Coach: Andrew Swift (AUBC)  
Coach: 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)  
Coach: Amanda Tidswell (AUBC)  
Coach: Fearnley Szuster (AUBC)



2011 SA Youth Cup Team

# South Australian Youth Cup Team 2012

## MY8+

Nathan Bowden (ARC)  
Lachlan Ward (AUBC)  
Drew Clements (ARC)  
James Virgin (AUBC)  
Jed Nicolle (AUBC)  
Fredrick Smyth (AUBC)  
Charlie Bruce (AUBC)  
Angus Rawson (TRC)  
Reserve: Jack Culbertson (CBC)  
Cox: Isabella Milazzo (ARC)  
Coach: Andrew Swift (AUBC)  
Coach: James Martin (ARC)

## WY8+

Molly Goodman (ARC)  
Sophie Van De Ven (Seymour)  
Victoria Hill (Walford)  
Briannah Thomas (TRC)  
Kate Highfield (WS)  
Alex Fry (TRC)  
Madeline Dennis (WAS)  
Eliza Campbell (WS)  
Isabella Ludbrook (SC)  
Cox: Holly Putna (SC)  
Coach: Ron Mobbs (CBC)  
Coach: Jarrad Schar (ARC)

# Chairman's Report - Bob Pennington



It is with great pleasure and a touch of nostalgia that I present the Chairman's Report for 2011/2012.

This year will conclude my role as a member of the Executive of Rowing SA.

Apart from a two year hiatus spent on the Board of Rowing Australia, I have been a member of the Board of Rowing SA for over twenty years and Chairman for over ten years.

It has been a tremendous privilege and honour to have been permitted to serve in this capacity and to witness first- hand the amazing growth and transformation of rowing in South Australia during this time. We have seen a significant growth in the number of clubs and the number of rowers, particularly amongst the school and masters communities. We have also witnessed a remarkable development of the facilities at West Lakes, including, a huge increase in the Boatshed capacity, significant Clubroom upgrades, improvements to the Judges

Tower, top quality regatta equipment and facilities and, of course, the rowing course infrastructure.

But, even more important have been the people involved in making this all happen: the rowers that compete at regattas – surely the best behaved athletes in the world; the Clubs that support their Association so well; the Staff who spend more time as volunteers than in their paid capacity; and, of course, the many volunteers, without whom the Association and indeed the sport would not exist.

I would particularly like to thank Deb White and Chris Firth, the members of the Board, the Umpires and the other volunteers who turn up whenever they are needed.

But, a special thank you to Paul Logan who is stepping down after many years as Umpires Commissioner, to Tim Ward for whom nothing is impossible and to Michael Eastaughffe whose invaluable contribution to rowing goes largely unheralded and has been serving the sport for longer even than me.

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The Awards Night - Jane Dawson (RRC), Councillor Juliann Andriani, Liz Gibbs (RRC) and Bob Pennington

# General Manager's Report - Deb White



Rowing South Australia has seen a positive 2011-12.

Special congratulations go to our Australian and Olympic Representatives who have performed exceptionally well over the 12 months.

Congratulations to Michael

Eastaughffe who was appointed as the only Australian Umpire for the Olympics and to Jason Lane who was appointed as coach of the Women's Quad. We can certainly be proud of our South Australian members representing Australia.

We have a changing of the guard this year with the long standing Chairman, Mr Bob Pennington who is stepping down from the Board after serving over 20 years on the Board and over 10 years as Chairman. I would like to thank Bob for his ongoing support and assistance to the Association over this period and I am sure we will have his continued assistance in other capacities that he has also provided at regattas and events. Thank you also to Paul Logan who is stepping down this year from the Board after many years of service. Paul has also offered to continue to guide and mentor others in this role. His service to the Board has also been exceptional and again I would like to thank both Bob and Paul for their long time commendable commitment to the Association.

Our major event held in October was the Australian Masters Games which proved to be a very successful event. The games preceded a busy competitive season which showed considerable growth in entries in all regattas over the year. It was great seeing full fields coming down the course in most events. The significant growth in participation in regattas over the season has been an exceptional and very pleasing outcome (22% increase in seats, crew entries up 34% and competitors up 17%). However, this has placed an even greater workload

on the staff and volunteers which highlights the need for a review of resources. The Schools Head of the River which was sponsored by UniSA for the first time was also another extremely successful event which seemed to draw an increased number of spectators we have seen for several years. It is great to see that the sport of rowing is growing both on and off the water.

## New Initiatives -

**Indoor Rowing Centre:** There has been a fast growing trend overseas and now starting in the Eastern States with Indoor Rowing both for recreation and competitions. The Indoor Rowing Competition within the Australian Masters Games was an extremely popular and great spectator event which we plan to build on this component of rowing with the new Indoor Rowing Centre. We have been fortunate in having the support of the SA Government in providing funding to establish an on-site centre to conduct the indoor rowing. We have acquired a portion of the Umpire Boat Storage shed and converted this to a multi-functional room with inbuilt projector, screen and ergos connected to permanent wiring. This room will also be used for courses, workshops and a meeting room. We have also been provided with funding to partly support a staff member to manage this program. We have had keen interest by various groups from the Active Ageing to other sporting clubs such as Surf Clubs and Hockey. It is planned to have a program running during weekdays for recreational groups, people with disabilities and multicultural groups. This will also enhance the Café business. Schools and Clubs can book the room for trainings and regular competitions will be organised.

We anticipate that the Indoor Rowing Centre will create a further 'hub' of activity utilising the facilities to a maximum. Our facilities now provide for a pleasant social environment with the Café now complimenting the scene.

**Boat Storage Shed:** Plans to build a boat storage shed to accommodate the umpire boats has progressed but unfortunately a little slower than anticipated due to the location of underground ETSA cables. It is anticipated that the shed will be completed over the end of year/new year period. My thanks must go to Ian Russell, Tim Ward and Brett Ralph who have been instrumental in getting these projects to fruition. Their support to me is highly valued and I appreciate the time they give to me and the projects. Due to the delay we will have to find temporary storage for the homeless boats until we get the new shed built.

**Strategic Planning:** Rowing SA conducted a review of the Strategic Plan earlier this year and the updated Strategic Plan 2012-2016 can be viewed on the Rowing SA website. Thank you to those Board Members, RSA members and staff for their enthusiastic involvement. Forward planning is imperative to ensure the growth of our sport and ongoing improvement to our facilities. We are the envy of all States rowing associations with the facilities we have so it is vitally important we maintain and improve them constantly to keep on top of the field.

**Northern Beach Step:** We are happy to announce that the Charles Sturt Council have kindly agreed to put a safe, permanent step onto the northern beach area from Rowing Club Reserve. This has been a much needed acquisition to ensure the safety of all those members that launch and land in this area. The milk crates were just not coping and were far from being a safe step. Our thanks must go to Hugh Orr (Riverside Master Rower) who initiated a petition and signed by many of the over 70's at Riverside Rowing Club, who then presented it to Council who acted immediately in accommodating the request for a safer access. We appreciate the ongoing support the Charles Sturt Council provide to the Association. We are hoping this step will be in place prior to the start of the new season.

**ROMS Review:** Rowing Australia has been conducting a thorough review of the requirements of a National database over the last couple of years. Rowing Australia has identified a program, Regatta Central as the most suitable. Trials will be conducted at the 'World Rowing/Australian Rowing Championships in 2013 and other regattas/events. Rowing SA will be remaining with ROMS for the next 2 years and will reconsider the options at the end of this period.

**Finance:** 2011/2012 has again been a financially successful year with an Operating Surplus of \$105k. After eliminating non-cash items of Rent Received in Advance (-\$61k) and Depreciation (+\$41k), the actual cash surplus for the year was \$85k. The cash surplus from the 3 distinct business operations was made up as follows;

Property Ownership – West Lakes	\$91k
Café, Function Room & Facilities Hire	\$(36k)
State Rowing Assoc – Regatta Operations	\$30k
	<u>\$85k</u>

The West Lakes Property Facilities will require major works and replacements into the future and the surplus from Property Ownership will be required to ensure that sufficient funds are available to maintain the high standard of the facilities. It is proposed that a proportion of funds be set aside each year for this purpose.

After making a profitable start to the business in its first 5 months of trading last year (resulting mainly from the Australian Rowing Championships), the Café and Function Room has had a more modest year producing a loss for the period. A reduced level of trading in winter months and a number of changes in management and operations has affected the result. However, function room bookings are increasing and plans are in place for improvements in operating controls and marketing to develop the business and bring it into a profit in its 2nd full year of trading.

Following many years of running at a deficit, this year has seen a surplus from State Association and Regatta Operations. The Australian Masters Games rowing and indoor rowing competitions were conducted at West Lakes in October 2011 contributing to this result. In addition, lower operating costs for the period have been achieved, despite there being a 22% increase in regatta seat entries. However, repairs and replacements to regatta equipment and boats have been deferred and will be required over the next couple of seasons. Continuing funding grants are also an important factor in running the Association and keeping the membership costs at one of the lowest levels of all the States.

**Partnerships:** We are extremely appreciative of the ongoing support that the City of Charles Sturt Council provides to the Association. The Mayor Kirsten Alexander, the Councillors, in particular Juliann Andriani who is a fantastic medal and trophy presenter (she has had a lot of practice), Sam Higgins and Tanya Vassallo and many of the staff are always willing and able to help us out with amazing service. Thank you to all.

Thank you to the SA Government which provides excellent support and through funding has shown they have confidence in the direction Rowing SA is working towards. We are focused on increasing participation both within the on-water and indoor rowing and we are very keen to offer and introduce the sport to the wider inclusive community.

Thanks also to our small but dedicated group of sponsors being Guy and Cynthia from Hebfotos, Colin Trinne & Wayne Severin from AirDirect, Designer Paintworks, Soupcan, Coxmate and to the Resting Rowers Consortium who have offered ongoing annual contribution towards maintaining our umpire boat fleet. Their support is valuable.

It is a pleasure and of great benefit to have the close association with SASI, being Jason Lane, Zoltan Shepherd and also with HPDP Coordinator, Christine

MacLaren. I am sure SA will reap the benefits of such a good working relationship with them.

**Human Resources:** I would once again express my deep appreciation to the Rowing SA team. We are so very fortunate to have Christina Firth and Jarrad Schar who show their dedication and commitment not only through their efficient work output but also by the amount of hours they contribute to the Association. Many of the additional hours can at times almost match the number of their paid hours. Thanks to Daniel Ralph who has also come to the rescue to help the administration at various times and to our loyal volunteer admin support Caroline Mussared. Tim Ward is our special volunteer who gives an incredible amount of hours to the Association. During the summer months he is virtually here 6 days a week working hard on maintaining the course and facilities and any other odd jobs he is asked of. Without Tim we just wouldn't survive. The rest of the team includes many outstanding individuals being Brett Ralph, Ian Russell, Di DeBellis, Phil Gebhardt, Rod Elleway, Will Danby, Barny Cundell, David Eichler and Mark Mussared who all deserve a special mention. Also, to Tina Lowe, who is the Person-in-Charge of the Start Pontoon Boat Holders and does a commendable job at every regatta. Well-deserved mentions must go to our State Team Selectors and coaches who did a fantastic job. There are so many others who I haven't identified but all deserve the recognition – so thank you to all.

Last but not least, I thank the Board, our Minute Secretary Jane Dawson, our Boat Race Officials, and Club Members. Each and everyone's contribution is extremely valued and goes towards the success of the Association.

**A BIG, BIG THANK YOU!!!!**

# Building Commission Report - Alistair McLachlan



The past 12 months has seen minor maintenance completed on the West Lakes facility including 4 roller door replacements. This is an ongoing program that will continue over the next few years. The eastern balcony

was sealed to waterproof the catamaran storage area that was subsequently remodelled to create the new Indoor Rowing Centre. The centre now includes ergometers, inbuilt speakers, projector screen and computer to provide feedback to competitors as they are racing or training.

The Judges Tower external horn speaker was replaced and the garden and lawn area around the Judges Tower made good.

The construction of a new umpire's boat storage shed (supported by a government grant) has been delayed due to ETSA having to move underground cables in November 2012. Once complete the sheds will be erected in time for the start of the 2013 season. Thank you to St Peters College for providing storage space for the boats in the interim.

The taps in the vanity basins in the male and female toilets were replaced and a review of the whole facility has highlighted a number of areas that will be targeted for maintenance in 2012/13.

We continue to seek funding to remove the asbestos from the facility, however to date have not been successful in obtaining any funding. This is a major project that will require external funding to complete.

The café has had a number of minor maintenance tasks completed, mainly to satisfy some minor breaches from a health department audit earlier in the year.

Although we are aware of a number of potential tenants looking for further rowing boat storage space there is no intention at this stage to expand the boat storage facility.

A number of changes to the rowing course equipment was done over the year including antifouling of the buoys to help reduce maintenance. Replacement of the buoy line clips will commence in September prior to the course being laid out for the Australian University Games.

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

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Head of the River

# Regatta Operations Report - Chris Firth

Rowing SA has had a very successful 2011-2012 regatta season. With the introduction of a flat fee incorporating membership and seat fees across the board, not only with the schools but also the club and masters rowers we have seen a dramatic increase in participation in all areas, crew entries (up 34%), athletes (up 17%) and seats (up 22%) as shown in the regatta comparisons table below. This has been exceptional and very pleasing outcome. in the regatta comparisons table below.

We hosted the 13th Australian Masters Games in October 2011 which covered two days of Indoor Rowing competition and then three days of rowing competition. Once again Rowing SA and their wonderfully loyal group of volunteers did a commendable job to ensure another successful major event. We are looking forward to hosting the 2012 Australian University Games in September 2012.

The Opening of the Season Regatta was held at West Lakes for the first time in 2011 with the inaugural "Row Past". Although we had a number of very clever and colorful entrants, it was felt that it lost some of the atmosphere that it has normally had on the Torrens and the decision has been made to move it back to the Henley on Torrens Regatta for the upcoming season. A special thank you must go to Peter Hodson from Coxmate for donating a Cox Box to the winning crew. This is an extremely popular prize creating many competitive entries.



Phoenix Rowing Club



Mannum Rowing Club - Winners



Ocean View College Rowing Club

The majority of the School Super Series Regattas continued to grow in size and popularity culminating in another successful Head of the River Regatta where we saw a changing of the guard this year with Prince Alfred College winning the Gosse Shield for the Schoolboy First VIII in a time of 6.07.81. St Peters College has won this for the last seven years. The winner of the Florence Eaton Cup for the Schoolgirl First VIII was once again won by Walford Anglican School in a time of 6.56.81.



Walford Anglican School



Prince Alfred College

The country regattas at Renmark, Murray Bridge and Mannum were very successful and enjoyable regattas for all that attended. We would like to thank the country clubs for doing such a wonderful job of hosting these and making it an enjoyable day for the Umpires and Officials.

This year saw the 2nd Grade State Championships combined with the Masters State Championships to try and avoid the long delays that normally occur between Masters Races and make it a more

## 2011-2012 Rowing SA Regattas and Comparison

Date	Regatta	Venue	Crew Entries		Athletes		Seats	
			10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12	10/11	11/12
24/09/2011	2011 Head of the Port	Port Adelaide	19	21	114	134	120	132
14/10/2011	2011 13th Australian Masters Games	West Lakes	-	539	-	252	-	1691
22/10/2011	2011 Murray River Classic Head Race - Cancelled	Murray Bridge	16	9	116	64	100	56
29/10/2011	2011 Rowing SA Opening of the Season Regatta	West Lakes	164	343	385	775	634	1172
5/11/2011	2011 ARC Henley on Torrens Regatta	Torrens Lake	182	262	617	707	740	999
12/11/2011	2011 PAC Round The Island Regatta	West Lakes	262	283	854	829	1121	1106
19/11/2011	2011 Scotch College Super Series Regatta	West Lakes	282	329	690	824	1066	1393
26/11/2011	2011 Rowing SA West Lakes Regatta	West Lakes	266	296	560	718	963	1213
3/12/2011	2011 Renmark - Riverland Regatta - Day 1	Renmark	318	399	511	533	1122	1425
4/12/2011	2011 Renmark - Riverland Regatta - Day 2	Renmark	266	350	444	515	899	1138
10/12/2011	2011 ARC Twilight Spectacular	Torrens Lake	82	128	283	311	347	426
28/01/2012	2012 Saint Ignatius' College West Lakes Regatta	West Lakes	157	181	214	194	445	453
4/02/2012	2012 Loreto College Super Series Regatta	West Lakes	280	177	712	771	1173	713
11/02/2012	2012 Murray Bridge Regatta	Murray Bridge	212	428	653	853	1303	1703
18/02/2012	2012 Pembroke 1st Grade State Championships	West Lakes	460	425	1051	1003	1772	1434
25/02/2012	2012 CBC Super Series Regatta	West Lakes	332	180	817	809	1405	726
3/03/2012	2012 Mannum Centenary Regatta	Mannum	-	185	-	225	-	543
17/03/2012	2012 Walford Super Series Regatta	West Lakes	328	456	810	1023	1389	1762
24/03/2012	2012 AHS School State Championships	West Lakes	204	217	878	917	841	842
31/03/2012	2012 Schools' Head of the River Regatta	West Lakes	139	154	771	843	644	708
14/04/2012	2012 2nd Grade & Masters State Championships	West Lakes	342	203	472	224	995	582
28/04/2012	2012 West Lakes Regatta	West Lakes	-	104	-	124	-	294
21/04/2012	2012 West Lakes Regatta	West Lakes	-	90	-	107	-	261
	<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4311</b>	<b>5759</b>	<b>10952</b>	<b>12755</b>	<b>17079</b>	<b>20772</b>

enjoyable Championship for spectators as well as competitors. It was certainly a busy day for Officials and the jury is still out on whether it was a success or not.

The statistics provided in the Regattas and Comparison table below were taken from the continual increases in performance and functionality of the Rowing Online Management System (ROMS). Rowing Australia initiated a full review of ROMS in 2010 of which the outcome is a new program Regatta Central is being trialed at various events and will be used at the 2013 World/Nationals. Rowing SA will be continuing on with ROMS for the next two seasons.

The contribution by a lot more Clubs and Schools this year to host Regattas enabled Rowing SA to streamline the ever tedious job of obtaining volunteers to help run each regatta. We would like to thank those Clubs and Schools who did contribute and hope that it gave some insight into the amount of work involved in conducting each regatta. We hope that this trend continues on into the coming season and once again I would like to thank all of our volunteers, Umpires and fellow staff members for helping to make this another successful regatta season.



Head of the River

# Umpires Commission Report - Paul Logan



The following Annual Report is presented on behalf of the Boat Race Officials (BROs) and is a record of our activities during the past 2011 / 2012 regatta season. The new season got underway on the 29th October 2011 and

commenced very smoothly, setting the scene for an exciting season ahead. A pre-season Seminar was held on the 23rd October 2011 for all the Boat Race Officials, Boat Drivers and prospective Trainees to update them on Rule and Regulation changes and to prepare them for the 20 or so Regattas we had on the Calendar. At our first General Committee Meeting in November, I reminded everyone that there is a 'Racing Code' [The Rules of Racing] and there is an expectation that all crews and coaches fully understand those Rules.

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December and our Christmas break was much appreciated by our BROs who had been kept busy with some lengthy regattas. Then it was back into the 'serious half' of the season with the Super Series Regattas and 1st Grade State Championships.

The last local regatta was held in April, the Australian Masters followed in Victoria and the Youth Cup was held in June. Very busy months for most of our BROs. It was a very successful completion to the 2011/2012 season and I would like to say that the Officials were very pleased with the level of the competition and the way in which the regattas were contested. During those recent months we held a number of Championship events and the Head of the River for the school clubs, all requiring a 'full turnout' for the officiating team. I take this opportunity to thank them all for their untiring commitment and effort each week, volunteering their time and running what I consider very safe, successful and enjoyable regattas.

I congratulate those Officials who were selected to attend either National or International Regattas and also those athletes and coaches who were selected in State or Australian Teams for those events.

In particular, special congratulations to Michael Eastaughffe who was selected as Australia's only official to participate at the London Olympics and to Steve Pennington who successfully gained his National / RA licence this year at the Australian Masters in Ballarat. Your fellow Umpires and RSA are very proud of you both.

I thank those coaches and rowers who made an effort to 'brush up' on the Rules of Racing during this last half of the season and those that also made that extra effort to be on time for their races.

I thank those Clubs that are currently supporting the BRO & Boat Driver training program and in particular those people that perhaps weren't able to commit more time this season, but have indicated that they will be available again for 2012/13, and ask that they continue their generous commitment. A number of our Trainee BROs and Boat Drivers have shown great potential and a willingness to continue training with our group to obtain their State Licence. Please contact the RSA office or myself if you would like more information.

I look forward to seeing everyone on and off the water again in the forthcoming 2012/2013 season.



# Facilities, Maintenance & Course Manager Report - Tim Ward



This past year was a much quieter year over the 2011-2012 season as we had only two major events, the Australian Masters Games for rowing and canoe and the Head of the River Regatta. The course was laid out late January for the busy

part of the season and pulled in after the 2nd Grade & Masters Championships.

Since the course was initially installed a major problem has arisen being that the 10 metre markings for buoys have all but disappeared which has made it extremely difficult aligning the buoys on the lines. This has created quite a time consuming and tedious job of attaching the buoys to the lines by guesswork. To rectify this issue I will be putting permanent stainless steel rings and U-bolts every ten metres along all the lines which will ensure that the buoys will not move and will be aligned length-wise and cross-wise. We will endeavour to complete placing these new attachments on the lines this season but it will be an extremely time consuming operation but it will hopefully reduce the time laying out the course in the future.

As most people are aware Rowing SA are hosting the Australian University Games in late September over 3 days. A full seven lanes will have to be put out starting mid-September. I will use this opportunity to start putting the attachments every 10 metre on the lines. Unfortunately after this regatta all lanes except lane 4 will have to be brought in and during October & November I will continue attaching the rings onto the lines.

The weekend following the Berri Regatta is a National Canoe Grand Prix where the last 1,000 metres will be put out and again have to be brought in following the end of the regatta. The start pontoon will be used at the 1,000m, 500m & 200m during this canoe event. It is unfortunate that the buoys cannot be left out for our full season but it is a condition by Council that the course not be left in the lake over quieter times of the year. It is also a major issue maintaining the buoys which are much harder to clean the longer they are left in the water. As in previous years we intend to put out 6 or 7 lanes in the first week of February 2013 to remain until the end of our season.

I must of course thank many people throughout the past year who have provided much needed and valued support. There is a small group of loyal people who make themselves readily available to help which has been greatly appreciated who are Phil Gebhardt, Jim Murphy (Canoe SA), David Eichler, Rod Elleway, Will Danby, Brett Ralph, David Maschmedt and then there is the never ending support (and advice) from Deb White, Chris Firth & Jarrad Schar.

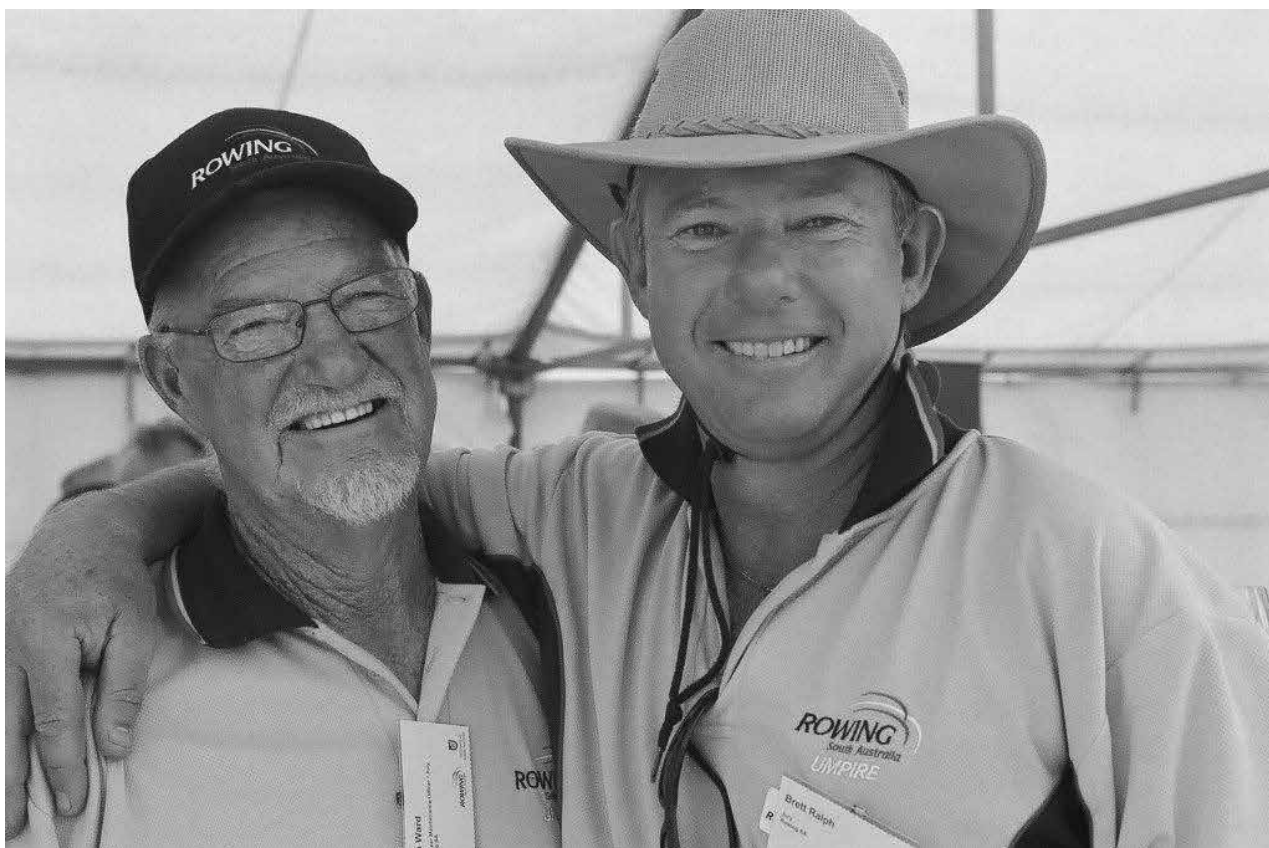
On the maintenance and building facilities some exciting news is that one half of the maintenance shed has now been converted into the Indoor Rowing Centre complete with rubber tiled flooring, projector & screen. This facility will be for hire and ideal for specialised training sessions. To replace this area where the umpire boats were there is another shed to be built on the southern end of the building.

During the summer months one of my projects is to clean out, make weather proof the compound beneath the decking on the western side of the building, thus replacing buoy cage area, probably turning that into an additional, much needed storage area.

I know I bring this subject up every year, but myself and other volunteers are another year older. The average age of course volunteers on the barge is over 65 years. West Lakes course will be there for a lot of years to come – we won't be! Younger people must start putting their hands up and assisting and familiarising themselves with what is required. Since the initial installation of the course I have streamlined the job which has made it less time consuming and less onerous but with more younger or just more volunteers it would be made a lot easier.



**Judging Officials - Mark Mussared (Camera)  
John Halliday, Meegan Osti, Norm Saunders**



**Tim Ward & Brett Ralph**

# Rowing Australia Report - Michael Eastaughffe



This year is the culmination of another Olympiad with confident expectations for a successful Australian result at the London Olympics and Paralympics as well as looking to the future with the good results from the national Under 23 and Junior Teams.

Rowing Australia has set the bar high for the Olympics and Paralympics with an expectation of five medals, including three gold. This being achieved Australia will be ranked one of the top nations in the world.

There are also the World Rowing Championships for the non-Olympic events, held in conjunction with the Junior World Championships, and also the World University Rowing Championships.

While we wait anxiously for good outcomes from these events, there are many ongoing operational delivery and management topics that Rowing Australia and State Associations continue to work with.

In summary these include: -

- **Education:** - Includes revision of coached accreditation processes, follow-ups, have assessors and presenters do a ASC course, improve communication, cost associated with undertaking courses, coxing courses, and issues relating to safety.
- **Youth Cup:** - Ongoing assessment, planning and organisation of the annual Trans Tasman / Interstate Youth Cup event.
- **Sport Retention and Participation:** - Rowing Australia is communicating with the State

Associations in an effort to improve participation and retention levels.

- **Masters Issues:** - A new Masters Commission to be formed appointed by the RA Board. Assessment to be undertaken of events conducted at the Australian Masters games as well as the date for the event.
- **Water Safety:** - A National On-Water Safety Code to be initiated to provide State Associations with guidelines in this aspect, especially in regard to Federal Legislation implications in regard to water sports. Also States sharing information in this regard.
- **Adopt a School Program:** - RA, with the State Associations, has overseen periodic assessment of each Adopt a School Program to ensure that the expected outcomes are being delivered. Further, the Federal Minister for Recreation and Sport, Senator Kate Lundy, announced that the Australian Sports Commission has awarded Rowing Australia an additional \$300,000 over two years to support its existing participation programs. The funding was awarded following the initial success of the Adopt a School pilot program and is provided primarily to enhance this program and its outcomes.

In addition to allowing more adopt a school partnerships to be created throughout the country the additional funding will enable RA to enhance the adopt a school program by building the capacity of clubs to deliver the outcomes required. To achieve this RA will augment the existing adopt a school program framework by:

- (a) Creating a connection to the Illicit Drugs in Sport Program.

(b) Making NCAS coach accreditation available to all coaches within the program.

(c) Developing and accrediting a key representative of each program as a presenter/assessor for their club and surrounding region.

• **Updated RA Member Protection Policy:** -

A new updated RA Member Protection Policy has been approved by the RA Board as the Rowing SA Board as well.

The Policy has been updated using an ASC template, with the major updates from the previous version of the policy relating to:

a) Child protection and working with children requirements

b) Social media guidelines

- The ROMS Evolution Steering Committee has provided the Board of RA and State Associations with a recommendation which State Associations have sought further review of before adopting. RA itself will progress with further development of Regatta Central and other supporting programs in an effort to provide a fully comprehensive and inclusive system as an alternative to the existing ROMS.

This will also be subject to a financial analysis currently being undertaken by Deloitte.

In the meantime RSA will continue with the existing ROMS for a further two seasons.

As well as the above topics there will be two major issues early in the new season that RA and RSA will be working together, these being the review and assessment on the RA Selection Policies for the last four years as well as looking forward to the next four years with a new Strategic Plan and Selection policies.

Further, there are two major events to prepare for in the New Year, the Youth Olympic Festival in January and the Australian Rowing Championships that will be rowed in conjunction with the first round of the FISA Samsung World Cup for 2013. This event should be very exciting with medal crews from the London Olympics being invited to attend.

In conclusion, the contribution made by Andrew Matheson, RA High Performance Director, over the last four years must be noted and complimented on. Unfortunately, Andrew has accepted a position in New Zealand, being associated with all elite sport. He will return to New Zealand following the Olympics.



**Michael Eastaughffe in London**

# SASI Report



**Jason Lane – Head Coach**

**Zoltan Shepherd – Development Coach**

**Victoria Spencer – Scholarship Coach**

The previous 12 months was another successful year for the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) rowing program which culminated with the London Olympics. The 2011 World Rowing Championships served as a qualification regatta for London 2012. At this event SASI athletes and coaches helped qualify three boats for London. At London 2012 the SASI rowing program was represented by five athletes and one coach.

## **2011 Australian Senior Team**

### **Lake Bled – Slovenia**

Men's Quad Scull (4x) – GOLD MEDAL

James McRae (MBRC – SASI)

Christopher Morgan (AUBC – SASI)

Women's Coxless Four (4-) – SILVER

Renee Chatterton (AUBC – SASI)

Peta White (AUBC – SASI)

Men's Eight (8+) – 4th

Bryn Coudraye (ARC – AIS/SASI)

Women's Quad Scull (4x) – 4th

Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

## **2012 Australian Olympic Team**

### **Eton Dorney – London**

Men's Quad Scull (4x) – BRONZE MEDAL

James McRae (MBRC – SASI)

Christopher Morgan (AUBC – SASI)

Men's Eight (8+) – 6th

Bryn Coudraye (ARC – AIS/SASI)

Women's Quad Scull (4x) – 4th

Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

Women's Eight (8+) - 6th

Renee Chatterton (AUBC - SASI)

## **2012 Australian U23 Team**

### **Trakai – Lithuania**

Women's Quad Scull (4x) – GOLD MEDAL

Olympia Aldersey (ARC – SASI)

Men's Eight (8+) – BRONZE MEDAL

Alex Hill (ARC – SASI)

## **2012 Australian World Universities Team**

### **Kazan – Russia**

Women's Single Scull (1x)

Peta White (AUBC – SASI)

Men's Coxless Pair (2-)

Nathan Bowden (ARC – SASI)

Coach: Zoltan Shepherd (SASI)

The SASI rowing program hosted the international preparation of the Olympic women's quad scull as well as athletes competing at the World Junior Rowing Championships and World University Championships.

At the 2012 Australian rowing championships SASI athletes again performed very well. In the women's under 23 sculling events Olympia Aldersey won a bronze medal in single scull, silver in the double scull and gold in the quad scull. In the open categories Chris Morgan and James McRae again displayed their class by placing second and third respectively in the open men's single scull and winning gold in the men's quad sculls. Both athletes were part of the bronze medal winning King's Cup with Chris completing a fine week by winning silver in the Presidents Cup.

The rowing program was again very fortunate to receive strong coaching support from a number of coaches. In his role as development coach Zoltan Shepherd continued to develop the underage athletes within the program. Zoltan was assisted by Ron Mobbs and together they were responsible for

many of the younger athletes being selected onto national teams. In the previous 12 months Vicky Spencer concluded her coaching scholarship. As part of her scholarship Vicky helped to develop the female under 23 athletes and her contribution was valued by all members of the rowing program.

The Rowing program continues to work closely with Rowing SA and Rowing Australia. In her role as High Performance Development Coordinator Christine MacLaren has continued to provide a valuable link between all stakeholders and plays a pivotal role in feeding athletes into the development program. As the next Olympic cycle commences it will be important to continue the development of athlete's areas within all categories to ensure South Australia remains a training base for the international preparation of athletes at all levels.



**2011 Men's Quad Scull, James McRae (2 seat) and Chris Morgan (Bow seat)**



**South Australian Representatives at the Olympics - James McRae and Chris Morgan winning Bronze in the Men's Quad**

# Education & Club Development Report - Jarrad Schar

## General Development – Outlook

The 2011-12 season was my first full year in the Development and Education position which has been extremely busy. In the report written 12 months ago I said ‘the 6 months I have been in the position has been a huge learning curve and now I feel comfortable in my role’. Since then I have been amazed at how I am continuously learning and how the diversity of the role is. Further funding received will assist in broadening the area of Development including the exciting new initiative of Indoor Rowing.

Thank you to our partners because without them the development over the past 12 months would not have been possible including- The Office for Recreation and Sport, Rowing Australia, The South Australian Institute of Sport, The Australian Sports Commission, The Australian Paralympic Committee and most importantly the SA School, Clubs and Members.

## Development Commission

The Development Commission monitors and provides guidance to the development of Rowing in South Australia. The Commission is currently chaired by Andrew Randell and also includes Andrew Swift, State High Performance Development Co-ordinator Christine MacLaren and Education & Development Officer, Jarrad Schar. The Commission meets quarterly to monitor and assess development in South Australia in relation to Athletes, Coaches, Boat Race Officials, Adaptive and Sport Development. The Development Commission Charter sets KPI's for the various initiatives. A special thank you goes to the members on the Commission who have volunteered their time to help develop the sport in South Australia.

## Adaptive

Adaptive Rowing in South Australia works in partnership with Rowing Australia and the Paralympic Committee. During the 2011-12 season an Adaptive Coach Workshop was held at West Lakes aimed at those people who might be interested in coaching athletes with a disability. Additionally there was an Adaptive Come and Try help at West Lakes which was well attended.

A huge thank you must go to Caroline Mussared who has kindly continued in the voluntary role of Coach and Coordinator of Adaptive Rowers in South Australia. Caroline has been coaching two athletes in the 2011-12 season including Yvie Eglinton (arms & shoulders) and Brandon Swain (trunk, arms & shoulders). Additionally in the 2011-12 Season students at the Vision Impaired Unit at Charles Campbell College were given the opportunity to try Indoor Rowing with great success. The three best results in a 1 minute ergo challenge at the school were achieved by students from the Vision Impaired Unit. This was a great achievement for these students to be competing successfully against fully abled students at the school with no changes to the activity. The aim will be to develop the link with Indoor Rowing and people with vision impairment while linking it to on-water activities.

## Community

During the 2010-11 season there seemed to be an increase in media publicity for the Rowing with several articles on TV or in the Advertiser due to the Australian Rowing Championships being held in Adelaide. This increased exposure was maintained because of the Olympic Campaign and success of our athletes from SA. This coverage assists with raising the profile of our sport and will only assist the sport to develop. It will take a great deal of

work to maintain the exposure of the sport in the post-Olympic season however will give our state something to aim for.

The beginning of the 2011-12 season included the completion of the StarClub Development Program. This Program enabled clubs to register online and use the assessment tool to decide on a few key areas the club would like to address. This Program worked with great success and with more funding received in the 2012-13 season it is an exciting initiative going forwards.

### **Major Fundraising**

We are fortunate that Rowing Australia was able to secure 2 return airfares to Europe for each State to offer the State Associations a unique opportunity to conduct fundraising for our younger Australian representatives. The Airline kindly donated two return airfares to any Singapore Airlines destination including but not limited to American or European destinations. This opportunity allowed us to fund raise over \$7,000 which will go into a fund to help current and future Australian Under 23 and Under 19 representatives from South Australia. It was great to see the generous support to this project from all clubs and schools from all around the State. Thank you to all that sold or bought tickets. Thank you also to Michelle Hill for coordinating the Raffle and also her assistance at the function where the drawing of the raffle was conducted. The winner was Ann Granchi from Glenelg.

### **Education**

Coach Education in Australia has undergone changes over the past 24 months including a review of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme. The 2011-12 Season saw the introduction of the National Coach Accreditation Scheme which resulted in ensuring the quantity, quality and method of coach education was standardised around Australia. It has been highlighted that there are concerns with the requirements for the post course practical assessment. Further changes will be made

to improve this issue and RA will now be issuing the Coaching Accreditation Cards directly instead of through the Australian Sports Commission. This will prevent long delays and ensure people receive their accreditation cards within a reasonable time frame.

The Coach Education in South Australia includes 'Learn to Row Coach Course' (old Level 1), 'Club / School Coach Course' (Old Level 2) and Coach Workshops. We conducted Learn to Row Coach Education Courses for Beginning Coaches this year. There is a high incidence of coaches not completing their practical assessment. It is imperative for people to complete the practical section of the course to receive their accreditation.

The 'Hour of Power' Coach Education Workshops were well attended which included Adaptive Rowing, Coaching on an ergo, Skill Acquisition, Injury Prevention and Flexibility. The upcoming 2012-13 season we have programmed the Australian Men's 8+ Coxswain Toby Lister who will be presenting on how to develop a Coxswain, Anna Tree presenting on the 'Mental Aspects of Rowing' and Ben Haines presenting on 'Strength and Conditioning'.

The 2012-13 Coach Education Calendar is on the Rowing SA Website and includes all the courses and workshops on offer for the next 12 months.

### **Regional Rowing**

During the 2011-12 Season we assisted Mannum Rowing Club with their Come and Try and with teaching the local Mannum Community College students how to row. We commend Mannum Rowing Club who is doing a fantastic job with a group of enthusiastic athletes and it will be great to see them compete in the 2012-13 season.

Rowing SA also assisted Murray Bridge Rowing Club build interest in the sport through conducting Indoor Rowing at Unity College. It is great to see the enthusiasm from the regional clubs along the River Murray and Rowing SA hopes to see the development and growth of rowing continue in these areas.

## Indoor Rowing

Rowing South Australia received funding to initiate an Indoor Rowing program for the 2011-12 season with funding confirmed until 2014. The Indoor Rowing has been building momentum with the recent construction of the Indoor Rowing Centre (huge thankyou to Brett Ralph and Tim Ward). During the 2011-12 season over 1500 people have been introduced to the sport of rowing using the indoor rowing machines mainly through taking machines to non-rowing high schools. It is anticipated that the participation number will continue to dramatically increase as the popularity and momentum is building.

## State Teams – Interstate Regatta

The 2012 Australian Rowing Championships were held at Champion Lakes in Western Australia in March. South Australia entered five crews into the Interstate Regatta including; the Kings Cup Eight, Men's Youth eight, Women's Youth Eight, Women's Single Scull and Men's Single Scull.

The Kings Cup crew continued the great form over the previous couple of two years to claim the bronze medal for the third consecutive year. The crew maintained a similar margin behind Victoria and winners New South Wales which is positive considering the crew was racing into flat water this year as compared to a strong tail wind to 2011 which would cause crews to bunch up. This year

the crew included two men who were eligible for the Youth Eight so we will be looking to keep the squad together to improve for the 2013 Interstate Regatta.

This season Renee Chatterton represented SA to race in the Interstate Women's Single Scull event. Renee raced well to place 6th overall however it was positive to see SA in the event after no scullers were selected in 2011. The Men's and Women's Youth Eights finished 6th and 5th respectively and with both crews including some young athletes we will hope those athletes continue to build on this performance.

Chris Morgan in the Interstate men's Single Scull was another shining light for South Australia. Chris was coming fourth at the 500m mark however produced a strong middle 1000m to move South Australia into second position. Chris was able to hold on during the last 500m to claim the Silver Medal.

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for their involvement in the regatta. A special thankyou to all the coaches; Jason Lane, Zoltan Shepherd, Ron Mobbs, Andrew Randell and Jarrad Schar. Rowing SA would also like to thank the 2011-12 State Team Selection Panel including Jason Lane, Alastair McLachlan, Andrew Randell, Fearnley Szuster and Christine MacLaren for contributing their time, knowledge and experience.

The 2013 Interstate Regatta will be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre in New South Wales

## 2012 Interstate Regatta Results

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

in conjunction with the normal Australian Rowing Championship and School Rowing Championships events with the addition of the World Cup Regatta. This will be a great experience for everybody who competes and we look forward to sending some good crews to the event.

### State Team – Youth Cup Regatta

The 2012 Youth Cup Regatta was held at Sydney International Regatta Centre from the 29 June to 1 July. 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 attempt to race 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.

There were a few highlights from the South Australian team including placing fourth in the overall points score. Highlights from South Australia team included the Men’s Four, Men’s Eight and the Reserve Lightweight Mixed Quad. The Men’s Four including Freddy Smyth (AUBC), James Virgin (AUBC), Drew Clements (ARC) and Jed Nicolle (AUBC) claimed the Bronze Medal in the Men’s Coxless Four. The reserve mixed quad scull including Jack Culbertson (ARC) and Isabelle Ludbrook (Scotch) also claimed the Bronze Medal. The Men’s 8+ raced fantastically with Nathan Bowden (ARC), Lachlan Ward (AUBC), Angus

Rawson (TRC) and Charlie Bruce (AUBC) joining the Men’s Four to take it to New Zealand by getting out to an amazingly quick start and led the race until the final 250m where the crew was forced to settle for the Silver Medal.

This was an extremely pleasing result especially considering the young age of the South Australian Athletes with almost all athletes will qualify to compete again next year. Next year will also allow winning crews to become part of an Australian crew which will then compete against New Zealand later in the year.

Congratulations to all athletes and coaches for their involvement in the regatta. A special thankyou to all the coaches and support staff including; Andrew Swift, James Martin, Ron Mobbs, Christine MacLaren and Michelle Hill. Rowing SA would also like to thank the 2011-12 State Team Selection Panel including Jason lane, Alastair McLachlan, Andrew Randell, Fearnley Szuster and Christine MacLaren for contributing their time, knowledge and experience.

### 2012 Youth Cup Overall Results

New Zealand	1st	127
New South Wales	2nd	105
Queensland	3rd	93
South Australia	4th	68
Tasmania	5th	65
Victoria	6th	59
Western Australia	6th	59
Australian Capital Territory	8th	34

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**Kings Cup Interstate Regatta**  
**From left; Max Tonkin, Chris Morgan, Matt Bolt, Alex Hill, Nathan Bowden, Bryn Coudraye, James McRae, Ned Kinnear, Zoltan Shephard in front Isabelle Milazzo, Ron Mobbs**

# Financial Report 2011/2012

ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30TH JUNE 2012**

	NOTE	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	3	187102	149,054
Receivables & Prepayments	4	40460	78,820
Inventories	5	21775	13,688
Total Current Assets		<u>249,337</u>	<u>241,562</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Investments	6	200478	200,212
Fixed Assets	7	2530709	2,533,027
Total Non Current Assets		<u>2,731,187</u>	<u>2,733,239</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>2,980,524</u>	<u>2,974,801</u>
Less			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and accruals (incl net GST)	8	45,845	73,526
Amounts received in advance	9	97,700	99,455
Unspent Grants	10	47,855	46,750
Loan		10,572	10,572
Total Current Liabilities		<u>201,972</u>	<u>230,303</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Amounts received in advance	9	551678	612,455
Loan		31213	41,785
Total Non Current Liabilities		<u>582,891</u>	<u>654,240</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>784,863</u>	<u>884,543</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$2,195,661</u>	<u>\$2,090,258</u>
<b>MEMBERS FUNDS</b>			
<b>General Funds</b>			
Accumulated surplus - Income & Expenditure Statement		1850044	1,748,039
Special Funds and Reserves	11	345617	342,219
<b>NET EQUITY</b>		<u>\$2,195,661</u>	<u>\$2,090,258</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 2012**

	NOTE	2012	2011
		\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b><u>Regatta Operations</u></b>			
Affiliations, fines and registrations		222,540	205,971
Major Events		70,887	44,020
		<u>293,427</u>	<u>249,991</u>
<b><u>West Lakes Operations</u></b>			
Rent and reimbursements		176,923	155,908
Rent - Allocation from prepaid		60,777	60,776
		<u>237,700</u>	<u>216,684</u>
<b><u>Boatshed, Cafe and Function Room</u></b>			
Cafe and bar income, hire, donations etc	12	<u>293,889</u>	<u>205,843</u>
<b><u>State Team</u></b>			
National costs recharge		7,368	2,928
National Entries		10,050	6,459
		<u>17,418</u>	<u>9,387</u>
<b><u>Grants - Income</u></b>			
Income	13	<u>86,750</u>	<u>108,860</u>
		<u>86,750</u>	<u>108,860</u>
<b><u>Other Income</u></b>			
Coaching, education, go. rowing etc		21,935	13,015
Interest received		2,400	3,565
Other	14	7,074	16,642
		<u>31,409</u>	<u>33,222</u>
<b><u>Kings Cup Fund</u></b>			
Interest Received	Schedule 1	<u>5,183</u>	<u>4,514</u>
<b><u>West Lakes Fund</u></b>			
Interest Received	Schedule 2	<u>6,593</u>	<u>5,742</u>
<b><u>Masters Commission Fund</u></b>			
Interest Received	Schedule 3.1	<u>275</u>	<u>101</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<u><u>972,644</u></u>	<u><u>834,344</u></u>

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	NOTE	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
		\$	\$
<b>Total Income - Brought Forward</b>		972,644	834,344
<b>LESS EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>Regatta Operations</b>			
Including fuel, umpires, medals, insurance, pennants, host clubs etc.		69,292	70,938
Presentation night		4,530	3,456
Nationals Organising Committee		0	994
Head of River		13,964	15,982
Rowing Australia Regattas Youth Cup and Olympics		26,447	23,602
National Masters Cost Recharge		11,852	10,982
City of Adelaide Regatta		0	32
		<u>126,085</u>	<u>125,986</u>
<b>West Lakes Operations</b>			
- Operations and maintenance including power, rates, taxes security, outgoings, insurance and maintenance		85,548	114,574
<b>Boatshed, Cafe and Function Room</b>			
Purchases, stock, movements, wages, cleaning etc.		330,416	164,972
<b>Administration</b>			
General including insurance, IT, telephone, office etc.		41,228	60,099
Wages and oncosts		128,916	127,614
Finance charges		1,491	757
		<u>171,635</u>	<u>188,470</u>
<b>State Team and Kings Cup</b>			
Operational		17,313	2,558
		<u>17,313</u>	<u>2,558</u>
<b>Development Operations</b>			
Development Operations including wages, on cost, education and coaching courses Sub elite program, development program		62,805	90,475
		<u>62,805</u>	<u>90,475</u>
<b>Rowing Australia</b>			
Fees and travel		10,669	10,951
<b>Other</b>			
Major Events		19,277	0
Rounding		-2	0
Miscellaneous		60	550
International Athletic Support		3,000	6,000
		<u>22,335</u>	<u>6,550</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>		40,603	22,499
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>867,409</u>	<u>727,035</u>
<b>Operating Surplus</b>			
before results from other activities and transfers etc. carried forward		<u>105,235</u>	<u>107,309</u>

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	NOTE	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
		\$	\$
Operating Surplus before Capital Grants, Transfers to other activities and special funds etc. and net results Brought Forward		105,235	107,309
<b><u>Add Capital Grants and Other Contributions</u></b>			
ORS Funding and Tower Upgrade	13	0	24,610
Masters Commission contributions -Schedule 3		0	12,369
National net results 2011		0	25,050
		<u>0</u>	<u>62,029</u>
		105,235	169,338
<b><u>Add (Less) Transfer from (to) reserves and special funds</u></b>			
(To) West Lakes Fund Special fund Schedule 2		-6,593	-5,742
(To) Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1		-5,183	-4,514
(To) Masters Commission Fund Schedule 3.1		-275	-12,470
From Masters Commission Fund Schedule 3.1		0	2,489
From Pavers Reserve		8,653	0
		<u>-3,398</u>	<u>-20,237</u>
Net Transfers (to) Other Activities, Funds and Reserves		-3,398	-20,237
Surplus after Capital Grants and Transfers		<u>101,837</u>	<u>149,101</u>
<b>NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR AFTER TRANSFERS ETC</b>		101,837	149,101
<b><u>Add Accumulated Surplus</u></b>			
Balance at Beginning of the Year		1,748,039	1,598,938
<u>Add Prior Period Adjustments</u>		168	0
		<u>1,748,207</u>	<u>1,598,938</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR</b>		<u>1,850,044</u>	<u>1,748,039</u>
Refer to Balance Sheet			

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 accompanying notes

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED**  
**30TH JUNE 2012**

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
	\$	\$
<u>As per Income Statement</u>	101,837	149,101
	<u>101,837</u>	<u>149,101</u>
<u>Add Non Cash Items and Transfers to (from) Reserves</u>		
Depreciation	40,603	22,499
Kings Cup Capital Fund Transfer to (from) Reserve	6,593	4,514
Masters Commission Fund (to) Reserve	275	9,981
Pavers Reserve	-8,653	0
West Lakes Funds Transfer (to) Reserve	5,183	
Previous period adjustment	168	
	<u>44,169</u>	<u>5,742</u>
	146,006	191,837
<u>Less Non Cash Income</u>		
Rent (previously received) in advance allocated to year	-60,777	-60,776
	<u>-60,777</u>	<u>-60,776</u>
<b>Net Source from Operations and Capital Grants</b>	<b>85,229</b>	<b>131,061</b>
<u>Increase in Liabilities (amounts owing)</u>		
Amounts in advance	0	2,656
Grants unspent	1,105	25,140
Creditors and Accruals	0	37,439
Borrowing	0	52,357
	<u>1,105</u>	<u>117,592</u>
<u>Decrease in Assets</u>		
Cash at bank and floats	0	65,139
Receivables and prepayments	38,360	0
Investments - sale of fixed asset (WDV)	0	7,310
	<u>38,360</u>	<u>72,449</u>
<b>TOTAL SOURCE</b>	<b>\$124,694</b>	<b>\$321,102</b>
<u>APPLICATION</u>		
<u>Increase in assets</u>		
Fixed assets additions (at cost)	38,285	254,649
Receivables	0	47,103
Inventories	8,087	10,350
Investments	266	9,000
Cash at bank and floats	38,048	0
	<u>84,686</u>	<u>321,102</u>
<u>Reduction in Liabilities</u>		
Creditors and accruals	27,681	0
Loan repayments	10,572	0
Amounts received in advance - deposits	1,755	0
	<u>40,008</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION</b>	<b>\$124,694</b>	<b>\$321,102</b>

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

**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 (2011 - \$60,776)

The movement in Special Funds in particular Kings Cup Capital and West Lakes Fund has been shown as a transfer. Refer schedules 1 and 2.

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.

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  
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FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012

(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 2012 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
- West Lakes Fund - Schedule 2

**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 2012

NOTE	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b><u>NOTE 3 - CASH AND BANK</u></b>		
Cash Float	3295	2,106
General Bank	162833	145,967
Masters Commission Account	988	981
Cafe and function	19986	0
	<u>187,102</u>	<u>149,054</u>
<b><u>NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS</u></b>		
Accounts Receivable and loans	33,383	65,890
Less Provision Doubtful Debt	0	0
Prepayment	7,077	12,930
	<u>40,460</u>	<u>78,820</u>
<b><u>NOTE 5 - INVENTORIES</u></b>		
Stock - Cafe and Bar at cost	9,533	11,207
Stock - Manuals, guides, medals and merchandise	12,242	2,481
	<u>21,775</u>	<u>13,688</u>
<b><u>NOTE 6 - INVESTMENTS</u></b>		
<b>Apportioned as Follows:</b>		
<b><u>General Funds</u></b>		
Masters Commission - Schedule 3.1	9,266	9,000
	<u>9,266</u>	<u>9,000</u>
<b><u>Special Funds</u></b>		
Kings Cup Capital - Schedule 1	84,161	84,161
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 2	107,051	107,051
	<u>191,212</u>	<u>191,212</u>
	<u>200,478</u>	<u>200,212</u>
<b><u>NOTE 7 - FIXED ASSETS</u></b>		
Land and Buildings and W.I.P At Cost	2,355,839	2,353,040
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	-19,018	-14,850
	<u>2,336,821</u>	<u>2,338,190</u>
Rowing Boats and Equipment- At Cost	23,679	21,179
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	-11,935	-9,630
	<u>11,744</u>	<u>11,549</u>
Umpiring and Course Equipment	171,738	163,386
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	-84,348	-73210
	<u>87,390</u>	<u>90,176</u>

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	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<i>Subtotal - Brought Forward</i>	2,435,955	2,439,915
Cafe and Clubrooms equipment	105,803	83,944
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-20,116	-3,284
	<hr/> 85,687	<hr/> 80,660
Computer and Office Equip. Cost	30,010	27,236
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-20,943	-14,784
	<hr/> 9,067	<hr/> 12,452
	<hr/> <u>2,530,709</u>	<hr/> <u>2,533,027</u>
<b><u>NOTES 8 - CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS</u></b>		
Bendigo Bank M Card	1,146	1,932
Trade Creditors and Accruals	21,130	34,946
Net GST, PAYG Payable	23,569	36,648
	<hr/> 45,845	<hr/> 73,526
<b><u>NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE</u></b>		
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>		
Advance Deposits and other amounts in advance	36,921	38,678
Rent Received in Advance due within 12 months *	60,779	60,779
	<hr/> 97,700	<hr/> 99,457
<b><u>Non-Current Liability</u></b>		
Rent Rec'd West Lakes in adv. from Clubs due outside 12 mths *	551,678	612,454
	<hr/> 649,378	<hr/> 711,911
*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	0	3,000
ORS Step and Beach Groyne	0	40,000
ORS Storage Shed	42,855	0
ORS - Special initiative	5,000	0
NTID Funding	0	3,750
	<hr/> 47,855	<hr/> 46,750
<b><u>NOTE 11 - SPECIAL FUNDS AND RESERVES</u></b>		
Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1	93,890	88,706
West Lakes fund - Special Fund - Schedule 2	133,109	126,515
Masters Commission Fund - Schedule 3.1	10,254	9,981
Pavers ASF - Reserve	0	8,653
General Reserve Future Maintenance	95,000	95,000
Reserve WLAC Social Club	13,364	13,364
	<hr/> 345,617	<hr/> 342,219
<b><u>NOTE 12 - Boatshed, Cafe and Function Rooms</u></b>		
Cafe and bar Sales	278,011	190,053
Venue Hire	1,463	2,214
Hire Equipment & Judges Tower	14,415	13,576
	<hr/> 293,889	<hr/> 205,843

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<u>NOTE 13 - GRANTS RECEIVED</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<b>13.1 Capital Grant</b>		
Grants receivable in relation to capital projects	0	24,610
	0	24,610
<b>13.2 - Income Grant</b>		
State Grants		
STEP Stream 1 Grant	50,000	50,000
STEP Stream 2 Grant	10,000	18,000
STEP 2 Indoor Rowing Grant	20,000	0
Club SA	0	860
Office Rec & Sport		
NEDP Funding	3,750	15,000
NTID Testing	0	15,000
Youth Cup Grant	3,000	10,000
	86,750	108,860
<b>Total Grant income year end 30 June 2012</b>	<b>86,750</b>	<b>108,860</b>

**NOTE 14 - OTHER INCOME**

Recovery and recharge	464	13,118
Insurance recovery	1,416	1,258
Other Development Income	294	407
Regatta Course Admin recharge	4,900	4,900
		-3,039
		-2
		0
	7,074	16,642
	7,074	16,642

**NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE AND TRANSACTIONS**

The association is considered to be a Prescribed Association in relation to the 12 months ended 30 June 2012 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>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Transactions with related parties		
Sale of goods and services	0	0
	0	0
Purchase of goods and services	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

**NOTE 16 - 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 2012  
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 2012 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           *[Signature]* .....

Board Member           *[Signature]* .....

Dated this ..... 20<sup>TH</sup> ..... day of ..... AUGUST ..... 2012


**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012  
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 2012.

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 20th day of AUGUST 2012.

Signed by:   
 Position held on Board: SECRETARY

Signed by:   
 Position held on Board: GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

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 2012 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 and other disclosures 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 in accordance with the accounting conventions described in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

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.

**AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on my audit. I have complied with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and have planned and performed the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**INDEPENDENCE**


In conducting my audit I have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

**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 2012 and the results for the year ended on that date

Dated at Adelaide this 15th day of August 2012

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



**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.**  
**SPECIAL FUND**  
**KINGS CUP CAPITAL FUND**  
**MOVEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

Note	<u>2012</u> \$	<u>2011</u> \$
Opening Balance 1.7.2011	88,706.18	84,191.93
 <u>Add Income</u>		
Interest Received	5,183.34	4,514.25
	<u>93,889.52</u>	<u>88,706.18</u>
 <u>Less Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees	0.00	0.00
Transfer to general fund contribution - towards boat purchase	0.00	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2012	<u>93,889.52</u>	<u>88,706.18</u>
 <u>Represented as Follows:</u>		
Cash at Bank	0.00	0.00
Investments	<u>84,160.95</u>	<u>84,160.95</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2012	84,160.95	84,160.95
<u>Add owing from general fund</u>	<u>9,728.57</u>	<u>4,545.23</u>
	<u>93,889.52</u>	<u>88,706.18</u>

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
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.06</u>
	0.00	2,361.51
<b>Less Payments</b>		
Bank Fees, FID	0	0.60
Transfer to general	0	2,360.91
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,361.51</u>
<b>Balance 30.6.2011</b>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>	<u><u>0.00</u></u>

Transferred into general funds for operational purposes.

Refer to Schedule 2.1

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 accompanying notes

ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
SPECIAL FUND  
WEST LAKE FUND  
MOVEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012

<u>Note</u>	<u>2012</u> \$	<u>2011</u> \$
Opening Balance 1.7.2011	126,515.44	120,773.39
<b><u>Add Income</u></b>		
Interest Received	6,593.12	5,742.05
	<u>6,593.12</u>	<u>5,742.05</u>
	133,108.56	126,515.44
<b><u>Less Expenses and Transfers</u></b>		
Bank Fees FID	0.00	0.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Closing Balance 30.6.2011</b>	<u><u>133,108.56</u></u>	<u><u>126,515.44</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 30.6.2012	107,051.33	107,051.33
<b><u>Add owing from general fund</u></b>	<u>26,057.23</u>	<u>19,464.11</u>
	<u><u>133,108.56</u></u>	<u><u>126,515.44</u></u>

**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 2012  
MASTERS COMMISSION FUND**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Opening Balance 1.7.2011	980.97	0
<b><u>Add RECEIPTS</u></b>		
Initial contribution	0	12,369.04
Interest Received	8.88	101.33
	<u>8.88</u>	<u>12,470.37</u>
<b><u>Less PAYMENTS</u></b>		
Bank Fees	1.75	1.90
Payments	0.00	2,487.50
Transfer to Term Deposit	0.00	9,000.00
	<u>1.75</u>	<u>11,489.40</u>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 30.6.2012</b>	<u><u>\$988.10</u></u>	<u><u>\$980.97</u></u>

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**ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC  
MASTERS COMMISSION FUND  
MOVEMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS  
ENDED 30TH JUNE 2012**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Opening Balance 1.7.2011	9,980.97	0
<b><u>Add INCOME</u></b>		
Contribution Received	0	12,369.04
Interest Received - banked	8.88	101.33
Interest Received - reinvested	266.23	0
	<u>275.11</u>	<u>12,470.37</u>
	10,256.08	12,470.37
<b><u>Less EXPENSES</u></b>		
Bank Fees	1.75	1.90
Transfers to general fund to reimburse	0.00	2,487.50
	<u>1.75</u>	<u>2,489.40</u>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 30.6.2012</b>	<u>10,254.33</u>	<u>9,980.97</u>
Represented as Follows:		
Cash at Bank	988.10	980.97
Investment	9,266.23	9,000.00
	<u>\$10,254.33</u>	<u>\$9,980.97</u>

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