

annual report

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The Department for Recreation and Sport proudly supports Rowing South Australia.

The Office for Recreation and Sport is the State Government agency that helps develop, support and invest in sports at all levels. Rowing South Australia works closely with the Office for Recreation and Sport to develop rowing from community participation to high-level performance.

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



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Partners, Supporters and Stakeholders

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





Our Vision and Mission

OUR VISION

To be recognised and valued as the leading water sport in SA.

OUR MISSION

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

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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

Teamwork – rowers experience fun and enjoyment whilst pulling together toward a common goal.

Personal development – rowers learn self-discipline and motivation together with commitment and a sense of fair play.

Focus – rowers apply total concentration on the ultimate objective in order to harness power and precision.

Traditional – 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 create a sense of belonging through an environment that is welcoming and inclusive.

Well-being – rowers respect their body and mind.

A photograph of a rowing team in a boat, viewed from above, with the boat's oars and rigging visible.

Rowing South Australia would like to thank our affiliated Clubs and Schools for their support during the 2014 – 15 Season

Affiliated Clubs and Schools

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



The Organisation

Patron

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO (from June 2015)

His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, AC, CSC, RANR,
Governor of South Australia (to August 2014)

Vice Patrons

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Martin Haese (from June 2015)

The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Stephan Yarwood (to Nov 2014)

Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Angela Keneally (from June 2015)

Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Kirsten Alexander (to Nov 2014)

President

Robert Pennington

Vice-Presidents

Lou Crotti

Michael Eastaughffe

Rod Elleway

Luigi Lippis

Robert Russell

Penny Halliday

Paul Logan

Phil Mangelsdorf

Steve Pennington

The Organisation *cont.*

Board

Chairman

Alastair McLachlan (to May 2015)

Secretary

Steve Pennington

Elected Members

Andrew Stunell (resigned Nov 2014)

Greg Melbourne

Christine MacLaren

Amber Halliday

Josh Whitwell

Toby Lister

Appointed Director

Philip Paterson

Commissioners

Finance

Trevor Hirth

Legal Advisor

Lou Crotti

Umpire

Greg Melbourne

Regatta

Andrew Stunell (to Nov 2015)

Josh Whitwell

Rowing Australia

Alastair McLachlan (to May 2015)

Greg Melbourne



The Organisation *cont.*

Rowing South Australia Personnel

Chief Executive Officer

Susan Hagley

Member Services Officer

Bec Lannan

Regatta Operations

Andrew Stunell

Education & Club Development Manager

Tom Fraser (to Jan 2015)

Finance Officer

Beverly Portlock

Facilities and Maintenance Manager

Tim Ward

Course Manager

Brett Ralph

Café Manager

Tracy Kynoch

State Team Selectors

Christine MacLaren, Fearnley Szuster, Jason Lane, Alastair McLachlan, Alex Silz

Rowing SA Photographer

Cynthia Judd – Hebfotos

Rowing SA Auditor

Wakefield Chartered Accountants



Board Profiles

Bob Pennington : President

Bob is currently the President of Rowing SA and is one of Australia's most highly qualified and respected umpires.

Bob acts as Regatta Control at most of our 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. Bob began his umpiring career in 1980, obtained his State Licence 1980, he became an Australian Umpire 1982 and obtained his FISA licence in 1986.

After a long and distinguished service to Rowing SA, Bob Pennington has decided not to stand for reelection to the position of President. Last year, Bob was recognised for his service with life membership. A very brief outline of his involvement in rowing includes being a member of the SARA and then RSA board from 1992 to 2012, the last 6 years as Chairman. Bob has also served on the RA board twice. Many would recognise Bob in his role as an umpire especially in control for the last few years. As an umpire, Bob also held a FISA license and officiated at 2 Olympics, Atlanta and Sydney. His work for rowing in South Australia has greatly been appreciated by all.

Attended 0 of 8 meetings

Alastair McLachlan : Chair (until May 2015)

Over the past two years as Chair of Rowing SA, Alastair has contributed a significant amount towards the growth and development of the sport within South Australia. Alastair is currently the Rowing SA Councillor to Rowing Australia, The Rowing SA Building Commissioner and a State Team Selector. Alastair has worked tirelessly with his fellow Board members and CEO to increase the level of participation in Rowing, improve the West Lakes facilities, regatta programming, amendments to rules and bylaws, Government recruitment of elite coaches and junior development. Along with the board, he continues to work on strategies to provide improved regatta services and racing opportunities, support the increase in participation and development of new participant clubs.

Alastair has been involved in rowing for the past 32 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. For 15 of those years, he held honorary positions on club committees (Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) and for the past 18 years building rowing boats as owner and Managing Director of Johnston Racing Pty Ltd. Alastair is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Masters of Business Administration. Outside of rowing he has worked in senior management positions (Managing Director/Chief Financial Officer/General Manager) in a number of medium and large companies in the fishing, chemicals, food industries and property development and is currently a Director and CEO of companies in the food manufacturing industry.

Attended 4 of 8 meetings



Board Profiles *cont.*

Steve Pennington : Secretary

Steve began rowing at St Peters College, rowing 1st VIII in 1969 and then went on to row at AUBC. He rejoined rowing as a master through Riverside Rowing Club in 1996 as a result of his 3 kids all being involved in rowing at school. Through masters rowing he has had the opportunity to row in 8 FISA World Masters Rowing Championships in Australia and over seas.

Steve is a performance level coach and has coached at Adelaide High School, Riverside, Port Adelaide, Torrens, Unley and Phoenix. He has also had the opportunity to coach crews at Nationals and 3 State Masters crews.

Steve is married with 3 children and 5 grand children. Since retiring from a counselling role at Adelaide High School, he has been busy helping with the grand kids, coaching and rowing and helping out with other rowing matters such as supporting boat repairs, etc. Recently he has also taken up bike riding for extra fitness.

In addition to rowing Steve has had a keen involvement in rugby union as a player and coach, representing the state & country as a junior, sailing, gaining state titles in National E class as well as national runner-up.

Steve has also been involved in RSA as a board member for a 13 year period prior to coming back to the board after a brake of 5 years to be secretary. He has also been the state representative on the RA Masters Commission.

Attended 8 of 8 meetings

Amber Halliday : Board member

Amber Halliday has been involved in South Australian rowing for 21 years; beginning as a coxswain at Pembroke, eventually becoming a world champion rower and now as a school and state coach.

Winning the world title three times, in the lightweight quad scull 2001 and lightweight double scull in 2002 and 2007, Amber also rowed at the Athens Olympics in 2004 and the Beijing Olympics in 2008. She then became an elite cyclist, winning the Tour of New Zealand in 2009 and the National Championships in Time Trial in 2010.

After a bad cycling accident in 2011, Amber could not be kept away from rowing, taking a position with the Pembroke Senior girls and later, Adelaide University Boat Club.

During her rowing career, Amber gained Bachelor Degrees in Psychology and Media. She worked in the media, writing for SA Life, News Limited and as editor of the national rowing publication Rowing MagOZine. Since 2004, she has sat on the Athletes Commission of the world rowing governing body – FISA.

Amber brings to the board considerable experience and knowledge as an athlete, journalist, FISA Commissioner and coach to the position at the board of Rowing SA.

Attended 7 of 8 meetings



Board Profiles *cont.*

Andrew Stunell : Board Member (to November 2014)

Andrew has had a long rowing career in South Australia at School, Club, National and International Level as both an athlete and coach. A world championship silver medalist in the Men's Lightweight Four and coach to numerous world champion lightweight athletes, and coach of several Head of the River winning crews, Andrew has a passion for all levels of the sport.

Andrew is focused on the growth of the sport in South Australia, in particular with his role as Regatta Commissioner. Andrew believes that an increase in volunteer participation and modernization of Regatta Operations is key to continue the rapid growth of athletes and events in the state.

Andrew, a qualified flight instructor, has many years' experience as a project and program manager currently working in the defence industry developing modelling and flight simulation software for training and research.

Attended 3 of 8 meetings

Christine MacLaren : Board Member

Born and bred in Scotland, Christine has been living in Adelaide for the past 17 years. She has been involved in rowing for over 25 years, with rowing experience in Scotland, England and now Australia. Starting rowing at school, she represented Scotland in the Commonwealth Games, and GB at the U23 level. She has been involved with Adelaide University Boat Club since arriving in Australia in 1997, both competing for them and in coaching roles.

Trained as a Primary teacher, Christine has taught in many different schools over the years, as well as many other jobs along the way. She was employed as the Rowing SA Development Officer from 2000-2008, and now currently works for Rowing Australia, based out of the Sports Institute, as the State Talent Pathway Coordinator.

Although currently focussed through her work on the High Performance aspect of rowing, she strongly supports the Senior and School Clubs in the development of rowers long term, and the value of rowing not only as exercise but also all the other strong beliefs and values it develops in athletes. She believes that rowing is a sport for all- and she hopes that in her position as a Board member she can be part of the strategic development of 'rowing for all' in South Australia.

Outside of rowing Christine is actively involved with Surf lifesaving, with her two teenage daughters who love the sport (anything to avoid rowing!). Both her and her husband compete in surf boats over the summer.

The MacLaren family love travelling, usually managing to land of the door step of one of our many rowing friends in many different countries!

Christine brings to the board a broad knowledge and a love of rowing at all levels, and a passion to develop rowing in South Australia.

Attended 6 of 8 meetings



Board Profiles *cont.*

Greg Melbourne : Board Member

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

For the past 17 years Greg has been a State umpire including 15 years as an Australian umpire and a FISA umpire for over 9 years. Greg's FISA experience has included attending and umpiring International regattas in Switzerland, France and the Czech Republic. Most recently he was referee at the Australian Masters in Tasmania and the Head of the River in Adelaide. Greg is also the current umpires commissioner for Rowing S.A.

Greg's dedication to the rowing community includes assisting SASI with transporting their athletes to training camps and national regattas interstate.

Greg is self-employed and has previously worked in various legal firms in Adelaide for 14 years and in the cleaning industry for 10 years.

Greg brings to the board a vast knowledge of rowing, an unbiased and fair approach to all athletes and all members of the rowing community.

Attended 7 of 8 meetings

Toby Lister : Board Member

Toby has been involved in rowing for some time in school, state and international level as both an athlete and coach. A world championship medallist and Olympian as coxswain of the 2012 London Men's Eight, Toby has called upon this experience to be the current Director of Rowing at Scotch College.

With passion for the sport of rowing, Toby is focused on helping the profile of the sport grow in the community as well as improve the retention of school based athletes into our club system in South Australia.

Toby is only months away from completing his Diploma of Education that will enable greater relationships to be built both inside and outside the classroom as he supports students into adulthood.

Attended 7 of 8 meetings

Board Profiles *cont.*

Josh Whitwell : Board Member

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

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

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

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

Attended 8 of 8 meetings

Philip Paterson : Board Member

Philip was appointed to the board in June 2015 to be the first "Appointed" Director under the new constitution. Philip is a Chartered Accountant and was a partner with Grant Thornton for 30 years. In 2012 Philip left the firm to achieve a change of pace and to establish his own consultancy specializing in planning, problem solving and governance. Philip's broad financial and commercial experience will be valuable to the Rowing SA board.

Philip has not rowed competitively but has connections to rowing that attracted him to Rowing SA including many hours rowing dinghies around Goolwa and the Coorong as a child. Both Philip's children rowed with Scotch College and Philip continues to be a supporter of the Scotch rowing program. In 2010 Philip was lucky enough to purchase a 18 foot Ken Basset "Liz" timber, sliding seat skull from its builder living on Scotland Island on the Hawkesbury River. Philip's wife Sandra has recently taken to rowing. In support of that Philip purchased a Race 1 Wave-cutter single skull in 2015. Three of the four family members are involved in recreational rowing. Philip looks forward to building the strength of Rowing SA in order to support everyone participating in rowing in South Australia.

Attended 2 of 2 meetings



Foundation and Honorary Life Members

Amiel C W *	Carter R D *	Draper B S
Anderson J	Cheesman R D	Draper M A
Baciarelli V	Cheesman D T	Dunn J A
Baulderstone D *	Cheesman W D	Earl D *
Baumann C *	Christensen D	Earl W D *
Beauchamp H J	Clayton D E	Eastaughffe M
Beck D G	Clode G D	Eaton F *
Bertram K R	Coldwell R K	Edmonds F R *
Birks P J	Coldwell K L	Edmonds D B
Black R C	Coldwell G D	Edwards J R
Blank J	Collins N M	Edwards M J
Blank P W	Cooper C	Elleway S F
Bodger R A	Crompton D O	Elleway R F
Bollen J H *	Crotti L R	Emery C P
Bolt J W	Cudmore P D *	Evans M J
Bond B T *	Cudmore PM *	Farrar G C
Booth R	Culver R	Ferris F R
Borman N W	Cummins L	Footer G L
Bowley H	Cundell B M	Gardiner L H
Bradley R *	Cyclone K M	Gebhardt P
Brice C	Dalton B F	Giacchino P
Brooks D E *	Dankbaar W *	Gibson R J
Brown T	Dankbaar R	Gigney R P
Burchell G R	Davies D *	Gill R C
Burfield G D	Davis A *	Glazbrook D
Burgess E F	Davis L S	Goldsworthy W R
Burgoine G	Delbridge R M	Goodenough L S
Buys K	Diben F A	Gregory A J *
Calandro R	Dickson P R	Grummet L T *
Campbell R M	Dorsch A W	Guterres E *
Carroll L V	Douglas S J	Hamilton I
Carter D R	Draper J W	Hannaford B D *

Foundation and Honorary Life Members *cont.*

Harnyes F K	Lansen C T *	McCoy J W *
Harrison S J	Lawrence R G	McCoy W K
Harrison J C	Lenihan W *	McCullough P A
Harvey* D J	Lickie W J	McIlwain J F
Hebblewhite G K	Lippis L	McLean A K
Hebblewhite M	Lippis A U	McLoughlin M A
Henderson S	Lippis M P	McNiel G
Henderson D W	Lippis D J	McQuillan A F
Higgins J M	Lippis N	Mead R
Hislop D	Lockwood J D *	Meathrel R R
Holland R F	Lodge F M *	Melbourne G
Horlin-Smith B M	Lohmeyer R A	Menz W O *
Howell R E	Lohmeyer M J	Menz W J *
Hughes J L	Lord P A *	Menz H V *
Humble D S *	Lott C W	Michell E
Hussey D J	Lowe A	Milne F K *
Ingham J C *	Lowen G T	Mitchell P G *
Jarvis R F	MacDonald C G	Mobbs B *
Jeffries P W *	MacKenzie B M	Moore R L
Jeffries P C	MacKenzie R W	Moore B J
Jones A G	Mackie H K	Morelli P *
Keane P J	Madsen C	Morphett H C *
Keene G	Madsen C T *	Morrison E M *
Kernot G J	Madsen K	Morton W L *
Keynes R J	Magarey M	Motteram J P *
Keynes G R	Maguire G	Mould R G
Keynes R B	Mangelsdorf P	Muecke T R
Krichauf G F *	Mangelsdorf J	Muscat J J
Kutcher D B	Mannum RC (President)	Muscat A C
Lang R	Mathews R M P *	Neall D
Langlois L R	Mathews C S	Nurk A
Langlois S	McCabe D M	O'Brien F G



Foundation and Honorary Life Members *cont.*

Osis M	Roberts B	Turnbill R K
Osman R V	Robertson B W	Turnbull J M
PAC (Headmaster)	Roosken H A	Union of Old Oarsmen
PARC (President)	Rose S A *	President
Parham A J *	Rowe J A *	Unley High (Headmaster)
Parr A W	Runge C E *	Vahl Meyer E
Parsons B	Russell I W	Wade D *
Pearce J L *	Russell R J	Walker P T
Pembroke (Headmaster)	Sarah D	Wallman R H
Pennington R	Scroop I M	Ward J
Phillipson E	Sellick J G *	Ward T J
Pike H R	Simmons D	Warne R J
Place B	Simpson R	Watts R F
Potter R B	Skuce F C	Watts W *
Potter R W	Smith J A	Way K *
Potter M I	Smith R	Webb R
Prescott R C	Smith G B	Welch J
Prescott C B	Southcott B P	West Lakes Ltd
Price E A	Southcott L	White D J
Prior G	Southcott A L *	Whiteford J W
Puddy A G	Steer P G	Whiteford A D
Quigley J D	Sullivan T D	Williams C *
Quigley F	Swan D *	Williams D
Quigley P A	Szuster F S	Williams J K
Quigley G C	Talbot N	Willia Wills W J
Ramsay A T	Thewlis P	Winter N W
Ramsay J K	Thomas E G	Woodhead Hall et al
Ramsay A J	Thornquest C	Wride R H J
Raymond D	Tolley S W	Young W S
Resting Rowers Consortium	Trickett A *	
Richards R C	Trinne D J	
Richardson R W *	Trowbridge D E	



Honorary and Financial Life Members

Amiel C W *

Blank J H

Carter R D *

Coldwell G D

Draper B S

Fitzgerald R

Mangelsdorf P C

Russell R J

Southcott A L *

Ward T

Watts R F

Webb R S

Southcott E K

*Denotes deceased





Rowing SA Club Premierships

Schoolboy Super Series - Scotch College

Runner up – Prince Alfred College

Schoolgirl Super Series - Walford

Runner up - St Peters Girls

Country Men's Premiership - Murray Bridge Rowing Club

Country Women's Premiership - Murray Bridge Rowing Club

Masters Men's Premiership - Mannum Rowing Club

Runner up - Riverside Rowing Club

Masters Women's Premiership - Port Adelaide Rowing Club

Runner up - Phoenix Rowing Club

Men's Premiership (West End Trophy) - Adelaide University Boat Club

Runner up - Prince Alfred College

Women's Premiership (Florence Eaton Trophy) - Murray Bridge Rowing Club

Runner up - Adelaide Rowing Club

Rowing SA Awards

Champion Schoolboy Crew - Scotch College 2nd 8+

Champion Schoolgirl Crew - St Peters Girls 9/10 A Crew

Junior Men's Champion - Isaac Allum-Henson (NMHS/AUBC)

Runner up - Max Partington (NMHS/AUBC)

Junior Women's Champion - Celia Cowan (MBRC) & Hannah Vine-Hall (SPGS)

Senior Men's Champion - Denby Harding (NMHS/ Phoenix)

Runner up - D'Artagnan Edwards (CBC/ Phoenix)

Senior Women's Champion - Celia Cowan (MBRC)

Runner up - Victoria Seidel (MBRC)

Champion Male Coxswain - Bevan Harding (Phoenix RC/NMHS)

Runner up - Kane Christian (MBRC)



Rowing SA Awards *cont.*

Champion Female Coxswain - Vicky Knight (PARC)

Runner up - Tina Lowe (Phoenix RC)

Masters Men's Champion - Phillip Gebhardt (Mannum RC)

Runners up - David Trinne (PARC) & Dean Mobbs (Mannum RC)

Masters Women's Champion - Symonne Wickman (PARC)

Runner up - Gordana Kalanj (Phoenix RC)

Men's Champion of Champions - James McRae (MBRC)

Runner up - Nathan Bowden (ARC)

Women's Champion of Champions - Olympia Aldersey (ARC)

Runner up - Bridget Badenoch (AUBC)

Coaches Award - Jarrad Schar (SASI)

Volunteer Award - Peter Young (SPGS) and Greg Melbourne (RRC)





South Australia National Team Athletes in 2014 National Teams

Senior Team – Amsterdam, Holland

James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M2X
Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W8+
Molly Goodman (ARC/SASI) M8+
Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W2X
Alex Hill (ARC/SASI/AIS) M8+
Jason Lane (SASI Head Coach) W2X

U23 Team – Varese, Italy

Narelle Badenoch (AUBC/SASI) W4X
Adam Vine-Hall (SASI Assistant Coach)

Junior Team – Hamburg, Germany

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC/SASI) W2X
Georgia Seidel (MBRC/SASI) W2X
Jarrad Schar (CBC Head Coach)



South Australia National Team Athletes in 2015 National Teams *cont.*

Senior Team - Lucerne, Switzerland

James McRae (MBRC/SASI) M2X

Renee Chatterton (AUBC/SASI) W8+

Olympia Aldersey (ARC/SASI) W2X

Alex Hill (ARC/SASI/AIS) M4+

Jason Lane (SASI Head Coach) W2X

Junior Team - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC) W2X

Georgia Seidel (MBRC) W4-

Jarad Schar (SASI Assistant Coach) W2X





South Australian Interstate Teams 2015

Presidents Cup (M1X)

Ned Kinnear (AUBC)

Queens Cup – Women’s 8+

Mieka Webb (ARC)

Lauren Wearne (ARC)

Narelle Badenoch (AUBC)

Bridget Badenoch (AUBC)

Olympia Aldersey (ARC)

Renee Chatterton (AUBC)

Rhiannon Hughes (AUBC)

Molly Goodman (ARC)

C: Isabella Milazzo (ARC)

Reserve: Suzannah Michelle (AUBC)

Coach: Jarrad Schar (SASI)

Kings Cup – Men’s 8+

Chris Morgan (SRC)

Matthew Bolt (AUBC)

Nathan Bowden (ARC)

Falco Richardt (AUBC)

James McRae (MBRC)

Alexander Hill (ARC)

Bryn Coudraye (ARC)

Jed Nicolle (AUBC)

C: Aleco Lanfranco (ARC)

Reserves: Riley Lum (PRC)

Drew Clements (ARC)

Coach: Jason Lane (SASI)

Women’s Youth 8+

Georgia Seidel (MBRC)

Zoe Molloy (Loreto)

Mariah Hatchard (NMHS)

Lucy Triggs (ARC)

Mackenzie Lum (ARC)

Tess Robertson (ARC)

Amy Miller (ARC)

Milly Van der Jeug (ARC)

C: Georgie Litt (AUBC)

Reserves: Rosie Barnett (Walford)

Jessie Molloy (Loreto)

Coach: Daren Potts (AUBC)

Assistant: Brynley Millward (Pulteney)

Men’s Youth 8+

Kane Grant (PAC)

Jordarn Kapowicz (UHS)

Jack Korcz (AUBC)

Billy Brigham (AUBC)

Tim Santin (ARC)

Tyson Beauchamp (ARC)

Ethan Mons (PAC)

Jack Deans (Scotch)

C: Sophie Terp (AUBC)

Reserves: George Jaensh (PAC)

Gareth McFadden (TRC)

Coach: Josh Whitwell (UHS)

Assistant: Jordan Schiller (ARC)



South Australian Interstate Teams 2015 *cont.*

2015 Interstate Regatta Results

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





Masters State Teams 2015

Masters W8+

Stef Wilden (GRC)
Toni Milne (TRC)
Shylie Davidson (PRC)
Lisanne Edger (PRC)
Henni Sheppherd (PRC)
Leanne Sandow (PRC)
Chris Firth (PRC)
Linda Munns (PRC)
C: Tina Lowe (PRC)
Coach: Derek Lowe (PRC)

Masters M8+

John Bolt (AUBC)
David Trinne (PARC)
Graham Fraenkel (TRC)
Andrew Tidemann (ARC)
Greg Walters (RRC)
David McLeod (RRC)
Damien Derlique (RRC)
Bill Natt (AUBC)
C: Aleco Lanfranco (ARC)
Coach: Rob Cheeseman (AUBC)

Masters W4x-

Sue Trinne (PARC)
Alison Smith (PARC)
Symonne Wickman (PARC)
Jeanette Cordwell (PARC)
Coach: David Trinne (PARC)



Rowing SA Chairman's Report

The 2014-15 season has seen a number of significant developments for Rowing SA. We have been operating under the new constitution which has brought us into compliance with the requirements of the Australian Sports Commission. After a year of working with this constitution, the board have been able to identify areas for minor adjustment which will be worked on over the coming season and presented to the rowing community at a later date. In line with the restructuring of the board under the new constitution, we welcome Philip Paterson to the board as an appointment to enhance skills in finance and governance.

Around the West Lakes facility, we have seen major upgrades to both the women's and men's change rooms, a result of grant submissions prepared by our CEO Sue Hagley. She also procured a facilities grant for the course which has allowed the purchase of new buoys and other essential course maintenance materials.

It has been exciting to see the continued growth in participation over the past season. Although some regattas were affected by inclement weather, new innovations were tried, including a sprint regatta for the Christmas break which included sprints against some of our Olympic athletes and the inclusion of canoe sprints as well. Additional regattas were introduced after the main season to give masters extra race preparation for their nationals and to help make up for the lost racing due to heat.

Once again it has been pleasing to see the number of SA athletes earning National selection, a credit not only to them, but also to the excellent work done by their coaching programs. Our State crews again performed well at the Interstate Regatta at the Sydney International Regatta Centre in March with bronze for the Kings, Queens Cup crews and the women's youth eight.

A big thank you to the many volunteers without whom our association could not run and more particularly those who help at regattas. Without these dedicated people, we would not have any regattas. Thanks also to the many athletes, both young and old who make it all worthwhile.

I would also like to recognise the work that Alastair McLachlan has done for Rowing SA for many years and in particular his chairmanship of the board for the last two years. While juggling the hassles of running a number of businesses, one of which is based interstate, Alastair contributed well to the association and saw it through a number of structure and procedural changes. We thank Alastair for his time and commitment and wish him well.

Steve Pennington

Acting Chairman



Chief Executive Officers Report

I am privileged to be presenting the CEO's report of Rowing South Australia and to have the opportunity to work with so many dedicated and passionate people. I would like to begin by thanking the many individuals and groups whose contributions are invaluable to the association and the sport. These include the athletes, coaches, club representatives, volunteers, supporters, umpires and race officials, and the Rowing SA Board and staff. I would like to thank our sponsors Simply Oarsome and Singapore Airlines for their continued support, and the Resting Rowers Consortium for their valued contributions and for the donation of the Honorary Life Members board installed in the Rowing SA Clubrooms. I would also like to make special mention of Cynthia Judd from Hebphotos who volunteers her time to take photos at regattas, and Lou Crotti and Trevor Hirth for dedicating significant amounts of time and professional services to the Association. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the support of our major partners; the City of Charles Sturt, South Australian Institute of Sport, Adelaide City Council, Office of Recreation and Sport, and the South Australian Government.

Achievements of the past season

The 2014/15 season has been a busy and challenging one. We have made some significant steps forward, delivered improvements in many areas, and identified some areas that still need attention. We remain committed to supporting our clubs, and providing high quality services in order to grow the sport of rowing in South Australia at all levels. We will continue to strive to be one of the leading rowing associations in the country.

Board, Governance and Human Resources

Governance has been critical this past year. Our constitution was reviewed and updated in order to align with principles adopted by the Australian Sports Commission and the Office for Recreation and Sport. Updating our Constitution was a lengthy process and I would like to thank our honorary Lawyer, Lou Crotti who spent many hours on this. We will continue to review the constitution and the way we run the association. With the upcoming expiration of the 2012-16 Strategic Plan we have commenced the process of developing our next strategic plan including a detailed analysis of performance against the expiring plan.

I would like to thank the Rowing SA Board for their time during what has been a challenging but rewarding year both on and off the water. The change in Constitution allowed the appointment of two Directors to fill skills needs and we have been very fortunate to attract Philip Paterson to the Board as our first appointed Director. Philip brings with him 30 years of corporate governance and board experience and has provided a significant contribution to the direction of the Association.

I would like to thank Andrew Stunell who again provided many hours completing the regatta draws and programs during the season. Thank you to Bec Lannan for her dedicated contribution in Regatta Operations and general administration, as well as Beverly Portlock (Finance Manager), Tracey Kynoch (Café Manager), Tim Ward (Facilities Manager), Brett Ralph (Course Manager) and Tom Fraser for his short time in Regatta Operations.



Chief Executive Officers Report *cont.*

Our wonderful group of volunteers have again given themselves above and beyond the call of duty often travelling for our regattas throughout the state in sunshine, wind and rain. As an organisation we deeply value their contribution and will continually look at ways to support them and improve their experience.

Building and Equipment

We recognise that quality facilities and equipment are an essential part of meeting our members and volunteers needs. For this reason we have undertaken significant investment in this area. Four new, low wash umpire boats were built resulting in greater efficiency and safety on the water for our athletes and umpires. In the coming year we will continue to invest in equipment for our Boat Race Officials in order to support our existing dedicated team as well as looking to grow the ranks of this very important part of our volunteer base. We have been very fortunate to secure a Capital Investment Works Grant for Course Maintenance, and to have the services of Brett Ralph whose highly innovative creations have been instrumental in streamlining maintenance practices and lightening the load on our volunteers. In addition to investing in the course and regatta equipment, we have also undertaken significant upgrades of the West Lakes facility beginning with the much needed renovation on the Men's and Women's Toilets and Change Rooms, and timely upgrades of the Café, Bar and Function spaces. It is our hope that these will improve the experience of our members and visitors, and increase our viability as a function venue and event host.

Development & Performance

We recognise that introducing members of the community to rowing for the first time, and retaining rowers, particularly school leavers, are significant challenges to our sport. However, we believe important steps have been made to address these issues this season, including the very popular introduction of Winter Rowing programs targeted at school aged rowers by Torrens Rowing Club, Adelaide Rowing Club, and Adelaide University Boat Club. We were also able to partner with the Adelaide City Council to deliver a public Learn to Row program on the Torrens. This initiative was highly successful with approximately 100 people attending, and it generated significant interest throughout the community and the Council itself. We hope to work with our clubs further to assist in the recruitment and retention of members, and to deliver regattas and services that meet their needs.

We are very proud of the achievements of our State Team and elite athletes and are excited about the future. Our State Team brought home three bronze medals in the Men's and Women's Eights, and the Women's Youth Eight demonstrating our ability to compete with the best on the National stage. We have also had 5 South Australian athletes selected into the Senior A Australian Team for the European racing season and the World Cups and two on the Junior Australian Team. We are eager to support this success and raise the profile of elite rowing in South Australia. For this reason we have purchased and painted two sets of State Team oars for the Kings and Queens Cups crews, added an annual State Team Dinner to the Rowing SA calendar, and reinstated after a hiatus of 20 years, the State Team



Chief Executive Officers Report *cont.*

blazer. Thank you to our State Team Selectors, Christine MacLaren, Fearnley Szuster, Alex Silz, Jason Lane and Alastair McLachlan and the many coaches for the significant amount of time they all donated to the State team. We would also like to thank Adelaide Rowing Club, Adelaide University Boat Club, Prince Alfred College, Pembroke, and Seymour for the provision of boats to the state team. To promote the continued development of our high performance culture we have committed to investing in the retention of school and club rowers to ensure we have a wide and highly competitive group of senior athletes, and in coach development to address in particular, the low numbers of qualified coaches and female coaches at a senior level.

Communication and Partnerships

Strong and supportive partnerships are the foundations that Rowing SA is based upon and our most important partnerships are with our athletes and clubs themselves. For this reason we have invested significantly in services that will further strengthen the relationship between clubs and Rowing SA. We are continuing to develop our website as a hub for information, club support, and services for our membership and the general public. Our social media presence continues to grow with platforms on Twitter and Instagram, and traffic and engagement through our existing Facebook site at an all-time high. We are very excited about our newly established Clubs Forums and believe that meaningful progress can be made through a collegial and unified approach to the big issues in South Australian rowing. The coming season will bring several exciting changes we have made based upon the feedback and direction of our clubs, examples of this include the introduction of a Winter Series Regatta to engage active rowers year round, the creation of a Novice category for regattas to help bridge the gap between beginners and competitive rowers, and the limited inclusion of Year 7 racing at some Super Series Regattas to assist school clubs attract and manage junior rowers. After a comprehensive review of our indicative schedules and consultation with the regatta commission and our member clubs we have also made some changes to the regatta schedule that we hope will encourage competition, participation, and spectator engagement.

Financial Operations

Audited Financial Statements for the year ending 31 June 2015

Rowing South Australia ended the year in a strong financial position. As a brief summary of the accounts, I draw your attention to the following components of the audited financial report:

- Net assets \$2,758,360 (including Property, Plant and Equipment of \$2,620,371)
- Revenues \$870,236
- Operating surplus \$126,690
- Fixed asset additions \$83,390
- Appropriations to Development and Maintenance Reserves \$50,000 plus interest of \$11,330



Chief Executive Officers Report *cont.*

We need to continue to deliver a surplus to fund the maintenance and development of the West Lake facilities.

At our board meeting on 27 July 2015 we resolved to hold reserve monies independently of general funds to provide transparency and to demonstrate our financial commitment to the West Lakes facilities. This decision will be reflected in future balance sheets.

Challenges for next season

The coming season will bring new and unique obstacles, and will continue to challenge us with familiar ones. Above all our business is participation and competition. Ensuring we are able to satisfy an ever-increasing demand for racing within the capacity of our Volunteers, Officials, and Staff, will be our first priority. We appreciate very much the efforts of all those involved at a state and club level and will continue to seek ways to improve the strength of our association. We are also very keen to keep building an inclusive sense of community, improving our lines of communication, and working with all our clubs and stakeholders to ensure the best experience for our members and the best way forward for rowing in South Australia. We acknowledge that this will take patience and persistence from all parties, but truly believe it is an integral part of a healthy association. Lastly, we believe that rowing is a sport with so many benefits for so many people and we will continue to look for ways to bring these benefits to the wider community.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year, and I look forward to working with all our members through the 2015/16 season, and beyond.

Susan Hagley

Chief Executive Officer





Masters Commission Report

Masters Rowing continues to be a strong and vibrant sector within Rowing SA with crews from eleven clubs regularly competing at local regattas. During the 2014-15 season there were 303 masters rowers registered with Rowing SA, of which approximately 55% were male and 45% female. The figure is an increase of about 5% over the previous year and represents around 15% of all SA registered rowers.

There was strong participation at the State Masters Championships in April, where some 170 competitors entered 139 crews to contest the 16 events on offer.

Masters rowers from SA were also very active and successful at national and international events during 2014-15.

In October 2014, the FISA World Masters Regatta was held in Ballarat, the first time in Australia since 1997, and was attended by crews from Europe, the Americas and Asia. Over sixty SA masters athletes from ten clubs competed at Ballarat, winning medals in seven events.

The Head of the Yarra continues to be very popular. In November 2014 eight masters crews from 6 SA clubs went to Melbourne for the event, with Torrens RC winning the Mixed D-grade division.

The main event on the national masters' calendar is the Australian Masters Rowing Championships, held in May in Penrith. SA was represented by nearly 70 rowers from 10 clubs, generally in composite crews. In championship events SA crews gained 2 gold medals, 13 silvers and 6 bronzes, with a number of medals in mixed events also. Particular congratulations go to gold medal winners ARC/RRC (MMA4+) and PARC (WD2x).

At the masters nationals Rowing SA entered crews in 3 of the 4 interstate events for D-grade crews: ISMD8+, ISWD8+ and ISW4x (named elsewhere in the annual report). Although finishing 4th, the men's eight was less than two lengths behind the winner (Qld) and beat NSW. Also 4th, the women's quad was only 7 seconds behind the winner (Vic) and ahead of Qld and Tas. These two crews were significantly faster than SA crews have been for some years. The women's eight was 6th. I roundly congratulate all three crews and all those who supported them as they came together, particularly Rob Cheeseman, Derek Lowe and David Trinne the respective coaches of the three crews.

This season the Rowing SA state crew selection policy was to allow any club or group to enter a crew to compete for the right to represent the state, subject to achieving a qualifying time. Although there was only one crew contesting each position, the process was successful in demonstrating that masters themselves could successfully produce competitive crews.

As RSA Masters Commissioner I also represented SA on the Rowing Australia Masters Commission, which considers issues of significance to masters nationally. Key achievements by that group in the past season included:

- Extension of the popular Club Crew Medal at the masters nationals to include pairs and doubles
- Introduction of the Club 8 events for men and women at the masters nationals

Masters Commission Report *cont.*

The new Club Eights events at the 2015 AMRC were very well received and proved popular. This was also the first time that the latest RA handicap tables had been employed across such large fields at a national event. The spread of age grades in the finals and the closeness of the finishes is a good indicator that these revised handicaps, adopted by RA and subsequently by RSA are working very well.

This has been my final season as Masters Commissioner after a term of some 2 years, and previous involvement in masters committees since 2009. It really has been an honour and a privilege to serve the masters community, and to be a voice for masters issues. I would like to thank all clubs and rowers for their understanding, co-operation, advice and support.

On behalf of all masters rowers, I also give a huge vote of thanks to Rowing SA's team of BROs and other volunteers, and their faithful assistants, for their tireless work. The whole masters community is very grateful for your care and continued professional commitment throughout the season.

Finally, I would like to thank all those many masters rowers, active and "resting", who provide so much to the sport in SA through their continued contributions such as club administration, regatta operations, course maintenance, mentoring and coaching, and in many other areas.

Mark Mussared

Masters Commissioner



2015 Course Manager's Report

The 2014/15 season has seen approximately 1000 hours of labour to maintain the course to its current international standard. We are continually improving our operational procedures, and have now managed to cut a significant amount of hours needed on land, to maintain the course infrastructure. New buoy cleaning systems have been employed on the barge while retrieving buoys for the winter shutdown period, that has discontinued the need to clean buoys on land.

Over the next few months you will notice that Lane 4 will now be indicated by yellow buoys. This has a dual purpose, in regattas it will easily identify Lane 4 for both competitors and spectators, while in training, it will act as the neutral or safety lane that will separate rowing traffic. Please DO NOT row in this lane during training.

In June, we were fortunate to receive a Capital Works Grant from DPDI, which has enabled us to buy 1000 spare buoys, 2000 replacement shark clips, new motor and new line cleaning tools for the Barge.

Major Events held on the AM Ramsay Rowing Course in the 2014/2015 season:

2014 Canoe Grand Prix Event (200m/500m/1000m)

2015 RowingSA 1st Grade Champs (2000m)

2015 Dragon Boat State Champs (200m/500m)

2015 CanoeSA State Champs (200m/500m/1000m)

Future Major Events for 2015/2016:

Oct 1-3 : Australian University Championships (Rowing)

Oct 6-10: Australian Masters Games (Canoe/ Rowing)

March 23- 28 : Australian Dragon Boat Championships

March 26 : Oceanic Dragon Boat Championships

March 29-31 : Asian Dragon Boat Championships

April 1 – 7: World Dragon Boat Championships



2015 Course Manager's Report *cont.*

Volunteer Helpers

A huge thankyou to all the volunteers for their contributions last season, your help was invaluable. We look forward to your continued efforts and also any new 'recruits' for next season. Special mentions to Peter Young (St. Peters Girls), Phil Gebhardt (MRC), Jeff Ericson (Scouts), Tim Ward (BRO) and John Asenstorfer (BRO), who have all contributed more than 12 sessions this season. The above named have probably contributed 30% of the total volunteer hours. In total 55 separate volunteers have contributed approx. 1000 hours last season!!! Thankyou to all, I am sure all rowers appreciate your efforts.

Brett Ralph

Regatta Course Manager





Umpire Commission Report

I will start by saying this has been the longest season ever, with regattas lost due to lightning and then heat, then extra regattas to make up for the lost ones. This puts an extra strain on our volunteers and umpire's, as usual it's the same people week after week. We now have a new preseason competition planned which will put extra strain on everyone, to this end we will require help from all clubs involved to conduct this event. I also believe we will have year 7 rowers next year and we will definitely need help/volunteers from the schools involved.

Our umpire's boats are now all back running with new hulls and I must thank all the volunteers who worked on this project, we are also looking at building a new 1 from scratch, this will give us 5 cat's reducing wash while keeping the regattas on time. I should also mention we are upgrading our radios due to the change to digital, Barny is doing a great job with all of our equipment.

The course is now in winter mode with a neutral lane and two outside lanes to mark out traffic flow, I hope everyone knows where to row, anyone not sure can contact the office to check. The lanes also help with the winter time trials, giving those competing safe and clear travel on the last 2000m while other lake users can still train, I trust everyone knows the dates and keeps out of the way of competing crews.

We have gained a few new umpires this year but still need a lot more, this would give a bit of a rest or some weekends off for the current umpires. I would like to mention 1 in particular, Toni Milne from Torrens who took less than a season to become a level 2 umpire, obviously as a rower herself Toni had a good understanding of what happens and found it easy to learn. Now Toni still rows so she does mainly school regattas, this reduces the work load on others and I believe she really enjoys working with the young up and coming rowers. We would welcome a lot more like her, club rowers or those involved with school's that will work at events they are not rowing in or required at.

Finally I must congratulate Paul Knight who has just passed his Rowing Australia umpire's exam, so we can all look forward to working with him at future R.A. events.

Greg Melbourne

Umpire Commissioner

SASI Report

Jason Lane - Head Coach

Jarrad Schar – Assistant Coach

Awarded SASI Program of the year in 2014-15 the rowing program saw a total of nine SASI athletes, and two coaches selected to represent Australia on National Rowing teams.

	Club SIS SAS	World Cup #2 Varese	World Cup #3 Lucerne	World Champs France	U23 World Champs Plovdiv	U19 World Champs Rio
James McRae	MBRC-SASI	M2x	M2x	M2x		
Alexander Belonogoff	SURC-SASI	M2x	M2x	M2x		
Sally Kehoe	SUWBC-SASI	W2x	W2x	W2x		
Olympia Aldersey	ARC-SASI	W2x	W2x	W2x		
Alexander Hill	ARC-SASI	M4-	M4-	M4-		
Renee Chatterton	AUBC-SASI	W8+	W8+	W8+		
Molly Goodman	ARC-SASI	W2-	W2-	W2-		
Bridget Badenoch	AUBC-SASI					W2x
Georgia Seidel	MBRC - SASI					W4-
Jack Kelly	ARC/Harvard				LM1x	
Coaches						
Jason Lane	SASI	W2x	W2x	W2x		
Jarrad Schar	SASI					W2x

The World Championships 2015 are a qualifying event for Rio 2016. We are excited to see great performances in the World Cup Regattas in Varese and Lucerne. We have seen some outstanding results from SA athletes:

M4- (Alexander Hill) won gold in Lucerne, 4th Varese

M2x won silver in Varese and bronze in Lucerne

W2x placed 5th in Varese and silver in Lucerne

The W8+ (Renee Chatterton) competed in A final at both events

W2- (Molly Goodman) B final in both events.

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

Women's Open 2x and the Women's Junior 2x



SASI Report *cont.*

All crews trained at a variety of venues; West Lakes, Port Adelaide, Murray Bridge and SASI. A particular thanks to Murray Bridge Rowing Club for their support of the National Crews training on the Murray.

The 2015 National Championships, provided Senior SASI athletes with a great racing opportunity for their Clubs, with Senior selection complete. The event was a progression event for the U23 and U21 Selection trials, with crews progressing to selection through their finish position in small boat events.

Notable performances of the National Championships were Alexander Belonogoff winning the M1x, Alexander Hill winning the Open Men's Four, James McRae with Alexander Belonogoff in the M2x and Sally Kehoe winning Open Women's Scull.

In the underage events Nathan Bowden and Jed Nicolle won the U23 M2- and 4- with Drew Clements. Bridget Badenoch won a clean sweep in U19 sculling events claiming the U19 1x, 2x and 4x titles, with Georgia Seidel winning a bronze medal in the U19W1x and gold in the U19W4x.

At the annual Interstate Regatta, the Kings Cup, Queens Cup and Women's Youth 8+ Crews all brought home bronze medals. SASI was proud to have the following athletes and coaches selected to represent South Australia in the Senior Interstate Team:

Kings Cup

Alexander Hill, Jed Nicolle, Nathan Bowden, James McRae, Bryn Coudraye. Coach Jason Lane

Queens Cup

Molly Goodman, Olympia Aldersey, Narelle Badenoch, Bridge Badenoch, Renee Chatterton, Coach Jarrad Schar

Women's Youth 8+

Georgia Seidel

In December 2014 Jarrad Schar took over in the role of assistant coach leading the U23/21 scholarship group through the transition from State to National level by building the groundwork towards future success with these young athletes.

Over 2014-15 we had excellent coaching support from Ron Mobbs, Toby Lister and Jordan Schiller. Christine MacLaren continues to lead the State Talent Pathway Program by working and supporting SA Schools and Clubs to transition talented athletes into the elite pathway.

This year has provided the SASI athletes with opportunities to perform at the next level, and we are excited to see so many of our athletes selected and performing well in Olympic class boats in 2015, as a step towards Olympic Team selection 2016.

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

State Talent Pathway Program Report

The SA State Talent Pathway Program continues to work with the SA clubs and schools to identify, recruit, and manage South Australia’s talented rower’s pathway towards the elite level in rowing. The program concentrates on athletes in the underage categories of U23, U21 and Junior and in SA we also manage the SASI Talent Search program, and talent transfer programs in partnership with SASI Talent Search.

The structured pathway uses both the National Talent Identification testing measures, erg monitoring, and most importantly athletes who can move a boat!

2014-15 STATE TALENT PATHWAY PROGRAM NUMBERS

	TALENT SEARCH	JUNIOR TARGET SQUAD	ROW4GOLD	PASSPORT SQUAD	TRAINING AGREEMENT	TIER 5
MALE	6	6	2	1	3	
FEMALE	8	4	6	2	2	3
COACH/es	Riley Lum	Jordan Schiller	Brynley Millward	Toby Lister/ Jarrad Schar	Adam Vine Hall/Jarrad Schar	Adam Vine-Hall/ Jarrad Schar
		Ron Mobbs	Toby Lister		Jarrad Schar	Jarrad Schar
		Aleco Lanfranco				

Talent Search- Talent Catch (non-rowing school), SASI Talent Search Program combined Talent Search for 3 Olympic sports into one weekend of Talent Identification testing in 2014. This weekend gave coaches an opportunity to see athletes’ trial before selections for sports were made. It was a fantastic initiative, which also continues to build the strong links of talent transfer between the three sports.

Rowing athletes are all now Club members and are training 50/50 between Club and SASI Talent Catch training.

Row4gold - Talent Transfer project- aimed to identify, recruit and transfer athletes who have already proven National level experience in another sport, in which they are not continuing. Another SASI Talent Search/STPP joint initiative saw us with 48 athletes registered, and 8 selected into the program. Currently 6 continuing with rowing, all members of SA Clubs, and all training hard with the aim of Nationals 2016.

Junior Target Squad (JTS) works with the **SA Rowing School** to identify and coordinate Juniors to trial at National Junior Selection Trials 2015. Rowing Australia is promoting this event as an Interstate Schoolgirl. Schoolboy event - with the aim being that the best school students from round the country compete, with the ultimate goal being to represent Australia in the Junior 8+ at the Junior World Championships. SA fielded both the Men’s and Women’s 8+ this year.

The format of Junior Trials includes a “grading” race, where States put forward their State selected big boats. SA fielded a M4+, W2x (composite with WA) , M2- and a W4- (composite with Qland) both



State Talent Pathway Program Report *cont.*

the W2x -Bridget Badenoch AUBC, coach Jarrad Schar (SASI) and the W4- (Georgia Seidel MBRC) have been selected for the Junior World Championships 2015.

A small group of athletes were tagged in our Passport squad which works in conjunction with the Senior Clubs to provide support in the development of emerging talent from the U19 to U21 category. This squad satisfies a criteria of both land and water based benchmarks, and trains in a joint program between Club and the STPP program, supported by SASI.

Tier 5 Scholarship athletes.

SASI scholarships were allocated on a National system and with the new set of criteria; the underage scholarships were a small group. The STPP supports the underage athlete program which underpins the full SASI Scholarship program.

Thanks to Jarrad Schar, Adam Vine Hall, Jason Lane, Ron Mobbs, Andrew Randall, Vicky Spencer, Jordan Schiller, Riley Lum, Aleco Lanfranco, Brynley Millward, Simon Lane, Toby Lister for being part of the State Talent Pathway coaching team, and as always to the SA Clubs and schools for their important role of supporting the athletes in their pathway development.

As we go forward, the STP program continues to develop pathway programs to offer talented athletes the opportunity to see if they have what it takes to reach the next level.

We aim to identify athletes who have the mindset, potential and the drive to represent Australia at a National level, by offering TID testing to rowing schools as a useful tool to test their rowers endurance and strength, and to non-rowing schools to continue to offer the opportunity to athletes who do not have direct access to a rowing program, and to existing talented athletes from other sports who are looking for a new challenge.

Christine MacLaren

State Talent Pathway Coordinator - SA





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



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