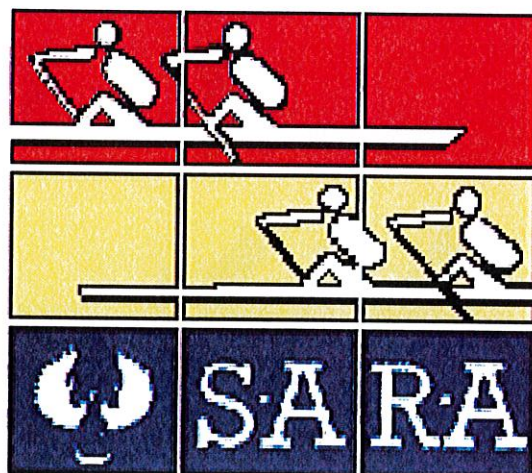


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Christine MacLaren

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Finance Commissioner



Colin Swanson
West Lakes Facilities

Chairman's Welcome



Bob Pennington

It is with pleasure that I present the Chairman's Report for 2005/2006

It was an exciting year, with much achieved on many fronts. Some of the highlights were:

- Registered rower numbers continue to be very strong and we have an excellent gender balance
- A large and varied regatta program was conducted at a wide range of venues and our BRO's and volunteers are to be congratulated for their tireless work and professional approach
- The Australian Youth Cup regatta was again successfully held in September 2005 followed by the Australian Masters Games in October
- The overall improvement of State Teams continues and the major new focus on Youth Development is bringing excellent results in Youth Cup and Interstate crews
- Twelve South Australian athletes and coaches were selected in Australian National teams for 2006
- The SARA Development program enjoyed a particularly successful and active year, highlighted by the Talent Catch program winning the 2006 be active, recreation Sport and Industry Award
- SARA fully 'event managed' the Head of the River for the first time, with very positive feedback being received
- Our major asset, the West Lakes complex continued to be heavily utilized throughout the year. Improvements recently completed and others about to commence will ensure that the area is both attractive and safe for all users
- The year was also successful in financial terms, producing a realistic surplus and ensuring that we can face an ever changing future in a sound financial position

Whilst there is much to be pleased about, there are still areas of concern that continue to receive a great deal of attention from your Executive Board.

The most obvious of these is the lack of progress in gaining State Government support for the upgrading of the Alex Ramsay Rowing Course at West Lakes. The magnitude of this project is beyond the financial capacity of SARA, however, unless an upgrade can be achieved, Adelaide will continue to not be awarded National and International rowing events.

It is particularly concerning to see our extremely viable (Government funded) proposal that clearly demonstrates a very short payback time in terms of economic return, being ignored by a State Government that has recently poured vast amounts of money in Basketball, Cricket, Football plus Soccer a few years prior. Whilst it could be argued from looking at some of the examples, that the way to receive Government support is to place the organization into an unviable financial position, this is obviously not an avenue that your Executive Board would entertain.

Please be assured, however, that a great deal of work is currently being done behind the scenes to obtain a positive outcome to this proposal.

Our other major issue is the lack of Boat Race Officials (BRO's) and other volunteers. It is an unfortunate fact that, unless the current situation can be significantly improved, we will simply not be able to offer the extensive regatta program that rowers currently enjoy. To address this situation, a major recruitment and training drive commenced at the end of last season. Early results are encouraging, but additional volunteers are still necessary and the recruiting drive will continue into this coming season. If you think that you can help in any way, please come forward.

Finally, I would like to thank all those in the rowing community that do so much to make rowing in this State the success that it is. We are extremely fortunate to have the services (both paid employees and volunteers) of many capable, committed people who have a great passion for rowing and who provide outstanding service to the sport. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Bob Pennington, Chairman Executive Board

Award Winners 2005/2006

Champion of Champions	Anna McRae , Murray Bridge Rowing Club <i>Runner up Will Jeffries, Adelaide University Boat Club</i>
Senior Male Champion	Will Jeffries , Adelaide University Boat Club <i>Runner up Ned Kinnear, Adelaide University Boat Club</i>
Senior Female Champion	Laura Osti , Adelaide University Boat Club <i>Runner up Brooke Willshire, Adelaide University Boat Club</i>
Junior Male Champion	Sam Martin , Murray Bridge Rowing Club <i>Runner up Cam Thiele, Murray Bridge Rowing Club</i>
Junior Female Champion	Alana Monson , Torrens Rowing Club <i>Runner up Emma Zwar, Torrens Rowing Club</i>
Schoolboy Champion Crew	Joint winners – Pembroke Year 8/9x C & D Quad Scull Patrick Ey, Steven Hazel, Justin Bechtold, Hamish McKay, Nick Gunn, Andrew Crittenden, Sam Collins, Zac Mildren, Angus Kelly <i>Runner up Pembroke Year 8/9 A Quad Scull</i>
Schoolgirl Champion Crew	Walford First IV Ellysia Chick, Alice Wilkinson, Holly McDonald, Tory Hobby, Emily Lathlean <i>Runner up Walford Year 8/9 A Quad Scull</i>
Most Successful Coxswain	Tom Game , Adelaide University Boat Club <i>Runner up Lucy Hyde, Walford School</i>
Most Successful Masters Male	Phil Gebhart , Riverside Rowing Club <i>Runner up Dean Mobbs, Mannum Rowing Club</i>
Most Successful Masters Female	Caroline Musared , Riverside Rowing Club <i>Runner up Gordana Kalanj, Riverside Rowing Club</i>
Coaches Award (inaugural winner)	Ron Mobbs , Murray Bridge Rowing Club
Volunteer Award (inaugural winner)	Tim Ward , Rowing Course Convenor

Premiership Winners 2005/2006

Senior Men’s Premiership (<i>West End Trophy</i>)	Adelaide Rowing Club
Senior Women’s Premiership (<i>Florence Eaton Trophy</i>)	Torrens Rowing Club
Schoolboy Premiership	Prince Alfred College
Schoolgirl Premiership	Walford School
Masters Men’s Premiership	Torrens Rowing Club
Masters Women’s Premiership	Riverside Rowing Club
Country Premiership	Murray Bridge Rowing Club

Administration Report



Mike Giffen
Secretary

It is with pleasure that we present the Administration Report for 2005-06.

A very active regatta season was conducted during 2005/2006 and we extend our congratulations to all the Trophy, Pennant and State Championship medal winners.

South Australia is again well represented in Australian Rowing Teams and we wish all athletes well in their respective competitions.



Barbara Fenner
General Manager

Major Events

Once again SA volunteers showed that they run great events and that rowers love coming to West Lakes to compete in major events.

- SA Rowing hosted the Australian Youth Cup Regatta for the third consecutive year in September. There were at total of nine teams competing – one from each State and two from New Zealand. This is a much larger event than many realize, with a budget of nearly \$70,000; it was an emotional NZ team that won the Rusty Robertson Trophy.
- Just one month later the 10th Australian Masters Games was held in October 2005 with disciplines of both Rowing and Indoor Rowing attracting visitors from most Australian states and New Zealand. Good entries allowed the budget surplus to be spent on much needed overhaul of the Umpires catamarans.
- For the first time SARA event managed the Schools' Head of the River Regatta and once again the day was a great success with our patron Her Excellency Marjorie Jackson-Nelson, AC, CVO, MBE Governor of South Australia presenting the trophies to the proud winners; refinement of the HOR manual and Memorandum of Understanding is continuing with the Heads of Rowing Schools Committee.

The continued use of our local SARES for the third season has meant the online registration for rower registration has been delayed while the national ROMS has taken some tweaking.

While the manual system has been cumbersome and inefficient for rower registration the crew entry for regattas has continued to be an easy process giving the club administrators and coaches have more time to do what they need to do within the club structure.

Even more difficult to manage are the very complex Status Regulations so it is with relief of all regatta staff that much work has been done in this area over the winter period. We look forward to a system that will work for all clubs and their rowers.

Finance

As the financial report shows the total SARA operations continues to grow and it is pleasing that we have been able to acquire various grants to start new development projects although the West Lakes Upgrade still remains well beyond our financial control without Government assistance.

Components of Senior Rower Registration:-

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| • Insurance | \$15.30 |
| • Rowing Australia | \$22.10 |
| • Admin/State Team | <u>\$12.60</u> |
| | \$50.00 |

show that very little of the rower registration is actually kept within the SARA budget lines for administration use.

Regatta Management System

In contrast, SA continues to have the cheapest race fees in the country with either the FULL or PAYG system allowing good choice for the rowers.

Communication

The 2004-08 SARA Strategic Plan has continues to receive input into the key areas of Regattas, Development and West Lakes.

Currently the SARA Mission Statement is *“SARA Inc being the controlling body of rowing in SA aims to promote rowing both at the club and elite level, to conduct regattas, provide facilities and promote coach / officials / rower education to the highest possible level”*.

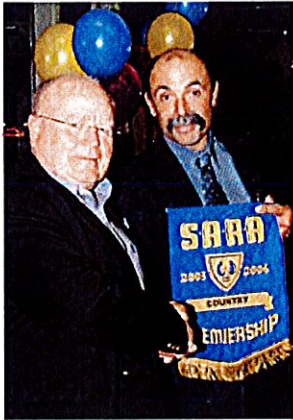
Currently the website and email distribution lists continue to be the major communication – major upgrade to the website has been on hold pending ROMS applications.

Office Administration

Various assistants have helped out in the office during the season and enabled the “office to be open for enquiries” 9am – 1pm Monday – Friday during the 2005-06 season. The latest employee being our one and only Secretary, Mike Giffen.

As all areas of SARA business expands there is certainly a growing need for a full-time office that doesn’t need to convert to Regatta Control on the weekend.

There is an increasing demand on sports administrators from outside affiliates (mostly beaurocratic) that expect 9-5 communication on to which you add the volunteer side within rowing that mostly requires out of normal business hours communication. An interesting conundrum!



SARA Awards Night

The Awards Night was once again held in May at the end of the season. Although a capacity crowd were seated for dinner in the SARA clubrooms the night was another success especially for all the acknowledged Award winners.

Rowing Australia

Our many thanks must be extended to Michael Eastaughffe for his tireless hours as our SA Councillor and Competition Manager for Rowing Australia. His work indirectly affects all SA rowers as they train to row in regattas locally and interstate.

SASI Rowing

Joint Management Committee meetings and other joint development activities have continued to focus on the elite and how to develop more elite.

Affiliates

We have continued our association with Sport SA, SA Olympic Committee, City of Charles Sturt and City of Adelaide.

Sponsors

SARA has once again received major financial support from the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) and Rowing Australia contributing towards the cost of the Development Manager and her activities.

Hebfotos, Ebor Computing, Johnston Racing and West End continue to provide wonderful support to our great sport and we thank them along with all the myriad of volunteers that assist SARA in all facets of rowing competition and development.



Development Report



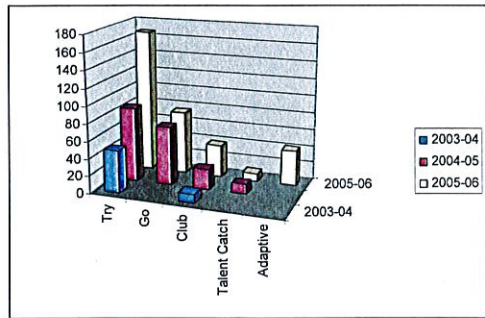
Christine MacLaren

2005/2006 has been another busy year in the SA Rowing Development Office, and a year where we have promoted our sport to the wider community and continued to develop our current rowers, clubs and schools.

GO Rowing!

The ‘Try Rowing’ and ‘Go Rowing’ courses originally run out of West Lakes have branched out to service all rowing venues and Clubs, with the purchase of the Go Rowing trailer!

Try Rowing and Go Rowing courses were run on behalf of Clubs and at various venues including Murray Bridge, Renmark, Berri, and Limestone Coast. The number of people being actively introduced to rowing and then continuing to learn the basic rowing skills have increased. This has increased the numbers flowing onto Clubs.



Coaching Clinics/Camps

We ran various summer coaching clinics again alongside the Go Rowing project:

- **SARA Sculling School:** giving scullers an opportunity to improve their sculling skills in small groups, with an experienced coach.

- **Masters Coaching Clinics** ran over two weekends in January and gave Masters Crews an opportunity to be coached in their Club crews.
- **Training Camps** were also part of our Club development program this year. They were open to all Club programs and also the Talent Catch program rowers. The July **Murray Bridge Camp** aiming to get rowers into winter training, and the **Roonka Summer Camp** for five days in January near Blanchetown, to get the rowers ready for Nationals.

These clinics and camps were great fun as well as being an opportunity for all the programs to improve.

Talent Catch

The Talent Catch program was awarded the “2006 be active recreation Sport and Industry Award” for creating elite pathways. It was a fantastic win, and great to see that our program is one of the leading elite pathways for sport in our State.



The Talent Catch Squad is well into its second year. The program is now coached by John Curtis, who is doing a fantastic job! The current squad of 10 (7 boys and 3 girls) train 4 times a week, with a variety of land and water work.

The program still works closely with the Clubs, with rowers racing for their Clubs through the summer and at the Winter Time trials. Rowers are also being transitioned into

SASI development groups when their skills and commitment allow. This is forming a strong pathway for the rowers into the high performance area.

Club Development/recruitment

This year we have seen the

- Open day for the “Limestone Coast” Rowing Club, based down in the south east.
- Mawson Lakes come one step nearer to having a permanent base
- Riverland High School Sport Expo day provided new young members for Berri and Renmark
- **Western Zones Indoor Rowing Competition** was a great recruitment drive for potential rowers in the West Lakes area. Over 100 students took part in the day with heats, finals and prizes (T shirts) for category winners.

SARA again participated in the “**Be Active**” arena at the **Royal Adelaide Show (RAS)**. This year we shared the booth with Canoe SA, which worked really well attracting people to “Come and Try” water sports on the Lakes. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out during the week

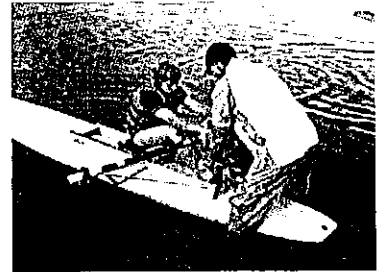
The **Go Rowing “be active”** message has been promoted widely at University Open Days, Health Shows through school newsletters and Holiday Clinic guides, out at schools participating in the Indoor Rowing program which is offered (in partnership with SASI Rowing) to schools through Sportshorts.

Adaptive Rowing

This year, SA Rowing was awarded a State Government Grant to initiate adaptive Rowing at West Lakes. In conjunction with Murray Bridge Rowing Club Adaptive Program, who were successfully awarded a “Move It” grant. Adaptive rowing in SA is definitely up and running!

In Adelaide this year we have initiated sessions with the Deaf Society, and some Schools for children with a disability. In

Murray Bridge, the High school has taken up rowing twice a week, and other groups for people with a disability have been exposed to rowing through promotions such as “Murray Bridge Adaptive Sport Day”.



Coaching Education

NCAS Coaching Courses

We now have 10 trained NCAS assessors and presenters, who are able to present at the NCAS courses, and also assess the trainee coaches.

The more formal assessment of coaches has proved to be very successful, and has definitely raised the bar for the quality of NCAS accredited coaches both in our State and in Australia.

We ran three L1 courses and two Level 2 courses during the year.

Winter Coach Education sessions

Monthly Coach education sessions were run through the winter to give professional development opportunities to coaches. Stretching, planning, core stability was a few topics that were well attended.

These projects could not happen with out the support of the Office for Recreation & Sport, Rowing Australia, South Australian Sports Institute and most importantly the SA Clubs, Schools and members.

Thank you for giving the time to support these ventures and for assisting in the development of rowing in SA.

Christine MacLaren
SARA Development Manager

Building/Facilities Commission Report



Rod Elleway

Various activities are continuing at West Lakes where our Rowing Association has now an enviable asset worth nearly \$2million.

1. Irrigation of the lawn areas and minor building / maintenance works are currently being planned. This will really complete the 2003 Stage 5 expansion to the boat storage and provide safer wash down and work areas for all users.
2. The submission to the SA Government for funds to upgrade the course buoying system and provide held start pontoons was completed in October 2005. The feasibility study was funded by the Office for Recreation & Sport and prepared by SA Rowing, Canoe SA and Dragon Boats SA in conjunction with architects Woods Bagot.

The preferred delivery option is for the project to be phased with the works that affect accreditation/safety on water as priority one and those that improve the courses overall amenity and user safety on the land as priority two.

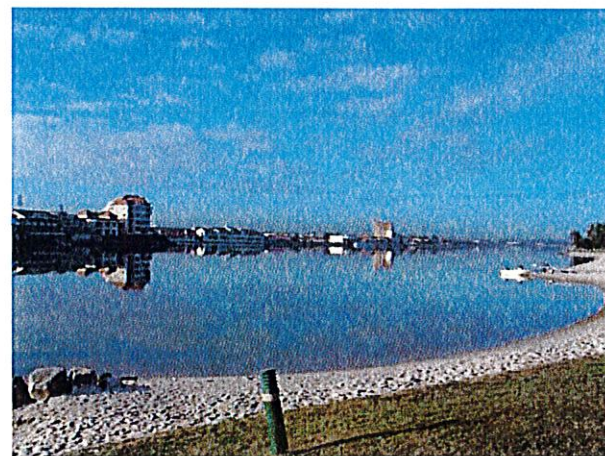
Priority One (\$1.475m) – lane buoying system that is quickly and safely installed including starting pontoons that would move easily to all start positions ie 2000m, 1000m, 500m

Priority Two (\$2.404m) – finish pontoons, judges tower, steps/ramp/revetment walls and pontoons, landscaping, CCTV security, beach

Economic analysis shows that at a total capital cost of \$3.879m, the economic benefit to the state over a 10 year period should events be secured would be in the order of \$21.0m. **Hence the pay back period for the State Government for the full scope of works should events be secured would be just twenty two months.**

While we wait for the government wheels to turn the following applications for major events have been denied due to the lack of commitment to funding:-

- 2007 Australian Rowing Championships – the last time this event was held in SA was 1999 (previously 1991, 1986, 1979) and the estimated economic return was \$1.83m
- 2007 World Rowing Masters Regatta – we previously held this event in 1997 with the estimated economic return of \$3.05m
- 2006 Australian University Championships – like 2002 the rowing section of the Uni Games has moved interstate



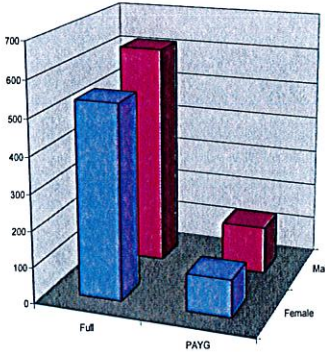
It is disappointing that the State Sporting Facilities Infrastructure Strategic Plan has not been published and even more disappointing that our submission for the West Lakes upgrade continues to be held back while other sports continue to be a major burden for the tax payer.

Rod Elleway, **Building Commissioner**

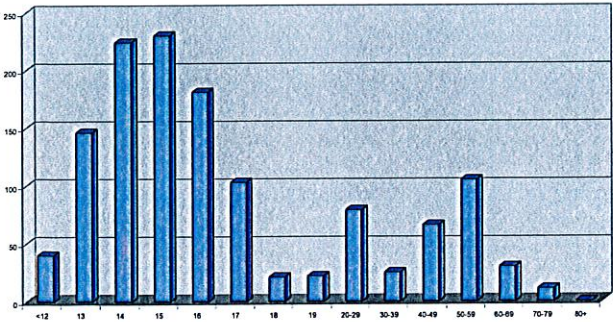
Regatta Commission Report

This season saw the continuation of the SARES regatta management software kindly written for us by Ebor Computing now over three years ago. We are very thankful to Ebor's Managing Director Bill Cumpston for providing us with a very valuable tool which has probably been used beyond its intended capacity with the delay in the national ROMS program for membership database and online entry.

Rower Registration 2005-06



Rower registrations were once again near record entry with the gender balance creeping even closer toward an even keel - this year 46.1% female, 53.9% male - however the age distribution is still a cause for concern with such reduced numbers in the 18-40 year olds.



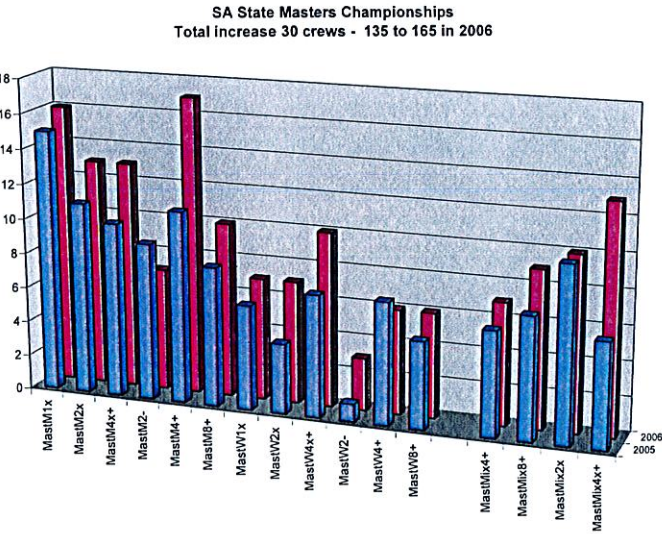
Age Distribution of SA Rowers

Total Registrations

Rowers	School	Senior/Master	TOTAL
Male	514	230	744
Female	477	161	638
TOTAL	991	391	1382

Regatta Entry

Total crew entries for the Premiership Season were nearly 5,000 and it was pleasing to see the significant increase in masters entries for the State Championships as we trialled the new online ROMS entry system in South Australia.



Regatta Planning Day

A successful workshop was held in February with attendees representing the three interest groups (School, Club and Elite). Each group discussed format/timing of regattas and events including importance of medals and premiership points.

Two main issues that were an outcome of the workshop were to establish a Status Change sub-committee and a BRO Recruitment Strategy to work over the winter months in preparation for 2006-07.

Rower Survey

Following the previous rower surveys (All 2002, Masters 2004) and the various strategic planning workshops it was timely to do another survey in 2006. Over 500 surveys were sent to Year 12 students and all club registered rowers and it was pleasing that the response rate was the highest yet with over 40% return and reasonably good representation of the rowing community.

Editors Note:
We thank Steve Perry for all the hard work that he put into the Regatta Commissioner role in the 2005/06 season and wish him all the best with his new career.

Umpires Commission Report



Paul Logan

Regattas in South Australia are now almost a 12 month activity. Major regattas run from October to April each season, with Masters regattas and events such as the Australian Youth Cup being held during the balance of the year. The result of this is that our Boat Race Officials (BRO's), all of whom are volunteers, remain active for most of the year.

During the 2005/2006 Season the BRO's officiated at 20 State Regattas, including 4 Championship events. Five of those regattas were at country venues. I am also pleased to advise that a number of our BRO's were invited to participate at 5 National Events. Six of our Rowing Australia (RA) Officials also officiated in the Australian Rowing Championships held at Lake Barrington, Tasmania in March.

We currently have 12 Licensed Officials and I am pleased to announce that Mr Greg Melbourne gained his International FISA License during the year, with Dr John Asenstorfer gaining his Level 2 State BRO Accreditation. Congratulations to them both.

A full list of Licensed Officials is provided below and we sincerely thank them for their outstanding contribution.

Most regattas require some 9 BRO's, supported by another 11 volunteers in a wide range of roles. At a 'normal' regatta of between 80 -90 events our BRO's and other volunteers can put in a 9.5 hour day (plus travelling time) with only a short break for lunch. This is an unrealistic expectation and is unsustainable.

In view of this SARA has embarked on a major recruiting drive for BRO's, with an initial training

to be held prior to the commencement of the 2006/2007 season, to be followed with 'on the job' training at regattas.

Unless we successfully recruit a significant number of new BRO's in the short term, the unfortunate consequence will be that regattas currently on the program for the coming season will be cancelled. Please speak to any SARA official if you believe you can help.

Areas to be addressed going forward to ensure regattas are conducted safely and efficiently are:

- Coaches to be made more aware of the 'Racing Code' and its implications
- An improvement in basic boat control/handling skills with new crews
- Attendance at the pre-season seminar for new coxswains to be strongly encouraged
- Ongoing random weighing of coxswains during the season to ensure compliance

Thank you to the many people who assisted in the provision of a successful rowing program during the season. If you have suggestions as to how we can further improve our performance at regattas, I would be very pleased to hear from you.

Paul Logan,
Umpires Commissioner

LICENCED SARA BRO's 2005/2006

Level 4 (International)

Michael Eastaughffe (AHS)
Greg Melbourne (RivRC)

Level 3 (National)

Barney Cundell (TRC)
Paul Logan (TRC)
Bob Pennington (ARC)
Norm Saunders (NMHS)
Tim Ward (PARC)

Level 2 (State)

John Asenstorfer (AHS)
Diana Fiegert (MBRC)
John Halliday (TRC)
David Neall (TRC)
Brett Ralph (AHS)

Volunteers Commission Report



Penny Halliday

It is a simple fact that, without volunteers we would not be able to run any regattas.

Our Boat Race Officials (BRO's) are all volunteers as are people like Jan Logan who runs the Regatta Control at each regatta of the season. These people devote a very large part of their lives to rowing and they deserve the highest accolades and support from the rowing community.

This also applies to the many other volunteers who give up time from their already busy commitments with Clubs and Schools to assist at regattas in a whole range of areas such as judging, boat driving, scrutineering, course set up etc etc.

In view of this, it was particularly disappointing to note the reports of abusive harassment to several of our volunteers in the latter part of the 2005/2006 season.

The President, Executive Board, the various Commissioners are also all volunteers and they devote vast amounts of their own time to the betterment of the sport. We are indeed grateful to have the support of such an experienced, capable and dedicated group.

The only paid employees of SARA are the General Manager, Development Manager, WL Manager and the Admin/Coaching staff.

They are all employed on a part time basis and give many hours of their own time to the sport.

We would also like to sincerely thank Mr. Jeff Erickson and his group of Glanville Sea Scouts who have provided great assistance with umpires boats and site coordination for many years.

Our volunteers provide service to rowing because they love the sport and have a commitment to ensure its ongoing success. That said, they cannot do it all on their own and the workload needs to be spread. That is why we are currently running a major campaign to secure additional BRO's and other volunteers. We do not wish to have to cancel regattas and if you believe you can assist, please contact me and we can discuss further.

It is very important that we acknowledge our volunteers and it is with pleasure that I acknowledge that Lou Crotti is to receive a 'Service Pocket' at this year's AGM for service to SARA and Tim Ward received the inaugural 'Volunteers Award' at the 2006 Awards Night. Michael Eastaughffe also received the inaugural Rowing Australia Volunteer Award in late 2005.

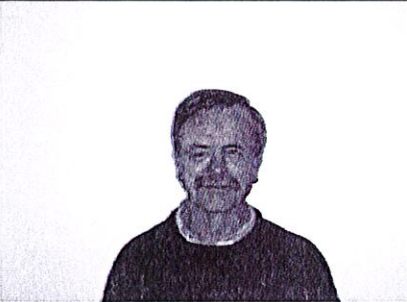
Penny Halliday
Volunteers Commissioner

Editors Note:

Our wonderful rowing volunteers are well recognized outside the sport. Penny Halliday herself received the inaugural Robyn Chapman Award for Volunteers from the SA Olympic Council in March this year. Many thanks and well done to Penny.

**SARA says THANK YOU to
all the volunteers!**

Masters Commission Report



Steve Pennington

The 2005/2006 season opened with the news that travellers to the World Master's Games in Canada had performed well. Congratulations to Caroline Mussared and Roly Dankbaar for their medals at that event.

The change in regatta format saw masters able to use their Saturday mornings for other activities, a benefit for many, but alas with the schools mostly disappearing at lunch time, the banks at West Lakes looked nearly deserted in the afternoons. That aside, we still saw enthusiastic competition form a strong and growing number of master rowers.



This year we hosted the 10th Australian Master's Games rowing at West Lakes. This regatta saw competitors from all Australian states plus a strong contingent from New Zealand South Island. Competition was fierce and exhausting, especially for some who competed in 20 or so events over the three days. Thanks must be recorded for the many hours and excellent organisation of Barbara Fenner, without whom the regatta might not have run.

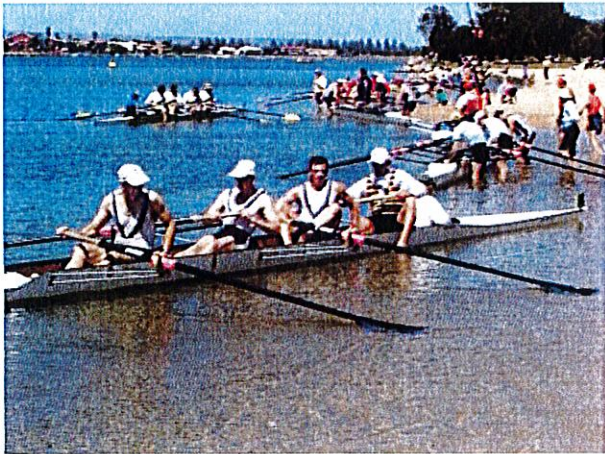
The State Master's Championships this year had a record number of entries. It is pleasing to see the steady growth in masters rowing in South Australia and the regatta saw some excellent racing.

The challenge of forming State crews to represent us at the National Championships again posed difficulties. Although squads were formed in January, the ever occurring problems of work and other commitments resulted in the numbers available dwindling. As a result we were unable to boat an eight for either the men or the women. Our selected quads performed well, but again found that rowing against ex Olympians a bit daunting and their speed a huge challenge to keep up with.

With possible changes to the grading system in the future, the increased levels of closer competition should see our standard improve and our crews closing the gap on the eastern states.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the loyal band of supporters who have attended the master's commission meetings regularly and provided such good counsel on matters facing us. In particular, thanks again to David Neall for his work as secretary over the past year.

Steve Pennington
Master's Commissioner



State Team Report

This year the South Australian State Team fielded crews for the Interstate Regattas and the annual Youth Cup Regatta.

South Australia has continued to focus of the development of Youth Crews, and the overall performance of both teams at the **Youth Cup Regatta 1-3rd September 2006** here at West Lakes was definitely a step up from the previous year.

The Men's team had retained half of the Winning Interstate MY8+ 2005 rowers, and replaced two heavyweights with two lightweights. They all gained a lot of experience in the racing with the exciting "photo finish" for silver in the M4- resulting in a dead heat!

The Women's team was a relatively young and inexperienced group. With Stephanie Monson having to withdraw due to injury, Alyssa Parsons in her first year of rowing was thrown into the W1x division. She did a great job under pressure and being so new to the sport.

At the **Interstate Regatta at Lake Barrington, Tasmania 13th March 2005**, we fielded six out of the eight crews.

- We were pleased to continue to field both Men's and women's scullers, With Chris Morgan on the starting blocks to defend his silver medal, and Rhiannon Hughes, taking on the Women's position against a World Class line up.
- The Men's 8+ raced exceptionally well, having strengthened the crew with rowers from the previous year's winning Youth 8+. This proved the pathway and transition from youth to senior rowing is starting to show results.

- The ML4- this year was a relatively inexperienced crew, who raced well in a World class field.
- We were please to see a WL4x race again for SA. Led by the experience of Amber Halliday, and Miranda Bennett, the girls did well to finish in Silver medal position.
- Both Youth 8+ crews brought home silver medals, with the MY8+ being pipped at the post for the gold, but racing all the way to the line.
- The WY8+ silver medal was a sensational result for the State! The girls raced exceptionally well, in an exciting finish,

South Australian Rowing is proud of all its State Team members with their dedication and pride in representing their State, and would like to congratulate all medal winners from Interstate regattas in 2005-06

Strategically in 2005-06 the State Team focused on:

- Fine tuning the selection process, ensuring transparency and fair and equal access.
- Reviewing the Selection process through a State Team survey post the Interstate Regatta
- Continuing to build up the quality of the Youth crews, especially in the small boats at the Youth Regattas

The key Issues for 2006-07 are:

- Implement Coaching position job specifications
- Annual review of the State Team Policy and Process
- Continuing the development of the Youth crews in small boats in preparation for the Youth Regattas

- Fielding a W8+

I would like to thank firstly the selectors, Adrian David (SASI), Sam Saunders (AUBC), Ian Wilson (AUBC), Tory Barie (TRC) and Darryl Bosch (ARC), for the time and dedication to selecting the crews.

Sadly we say goodbye to Sam who has to hang up his selector's hat due to other commitments. You did a great job Sam, and your professional attitude to the job was appreciated by everyone.

Thanks must also be given to all the coaches, and all those supporting the State Team over the year, Tim Ward for his driving, to clubs for the use of their equipment and their

continuing support of the State Team program.

South Australian Rowing is proud of all its State Team members with their dedication and pride in representing their State, and would like to congratulate all medal winners from Interstate Regattas in 2005-06, and we look forward to next season.

Christine MacLaren

SARA Development Manager/State Team Manager

2005 Youth Cup Team

Team Manager Christine MacLaren

Women's Team

Laura OSTI
Jessica TURNER
Annelise JOHNSON
Emma ZWAR
Stephanie MONSON
Maja FIDDLER
Lara SHEAN
Sara Jane HYDE
Lucy HYDE- cox
Alyssa PARSONS - res
Phil BLESING- Coach
Ron MOBBS - Coach

Men's Team

Jarrad SCHAR
Bryn COUDRAYE
Tom HODKINSON
Tom SHELTON
Andrew JACKSON
Tom DROUGHT
Beau GORA
Andrew SWIFT
James LAUB- cox
Cameron THIELE - res
Phil MARTIN - Coach
Mark SPARNON - Coach

2006 Masters State Team

Masters Women's Squad

Caroline MUSSARED (Riverside RC)
Gordana KALANJ (Riverside RC)
Terry Diane BROWN (Torrens RC)
Ute WEGENER (Murray Bridge RC)

Masters Men's Squad

Ron MOBBS (Mannum RC)
Graham HUNT (Murray Bridge RC)
Philip GEBHARDT (Riverside RC)
Michael WEGENER (Murray Bridge RC)



2005 South Australian Youth Cup Team





2006 South Australian State Rowing Team

Interstate Regatta, Lake Barrington, Tas

Women's Single Scull

(Nell Slatter Trophy)

Placed 7th^h

Rhiannon HUGHES (MBRC)
Adrian DAVID (Coach)

Women's Eight

(Governor-General's Plate)

No crew entered

Women's Youth Eight

(Bicentennial Trophy)

Placed 2nd

Anna MCRAE (Murray Bridge RC)
Stephanie MONSON (Adelaide Uni BC)
Laura OSTI (Adelaide Uni BC)
Alana MONSON (Torrens RC)
Annelise JOHNSON (Torrens RC)
Emma ZWAR (Torrens RC)
Jessica MCRAE (Murray Bridge RC)
Terri SPIEL (Adelaide Uni BC)
Lucy HYDE - cox (Walford)
Ron MOBBS (Coach)

Women's Lightweight Quad Scull

(Victoria Cup)

Placed 2nd

Amber HALLIDAY (Adelaide Uni BC)
Miranda BENNETT (UTS)
Jacqui BAIN (Mosman RC)
Maja FIDDLER (Torrens RC)
Phil BLESSING (Coach)

Men's Single Scull

(Presidents Cup)

Placed 3rd

Chris MORGAN (Adelaide Uni BC)
Adrian DAVID (Coach)

Men's Eight

(Kings Cup)

Placed 5th

Tim HENNESSEY (Adelaide RC)
Trent COLLINS (Adelaide RC)
Alex WORTHINGTON (Adelaide Uni BC)
Alistair WALSH (Adelaide Uni BC)
Nick ANDREW (Adelaide Uni BC)
Mitch OLIVER (Adelaide RC)
Jarrad SCHAR (Torrens RC)
Alex SILZ (Adelaide RC)
Danny BARERRA Res (Adelaide RC)
Tom GAME - cox (Adelaide RC)
John BOLT (Coach)

Men's Youth Eight

(Noel F Wilkinson Trophy)

Placed 2nd

James MCRAE (Murray Bridge RC)
Matt BOLT (Adelaide Uni BC)
Ned KINNEAR (Adelaide Uni BC)
Will JEFFRIES (Adelaide Uni BC)
Bryn COUDRAYE (Adelaide RC)
Michael SHANNON (Adelaide Uni BC)
Tom HODKINSON (Adelaide RC)
Tom SHELTON (Adelaide RC)
Nick GUILIANETTI- cox (Adelaide RC)
Zoltan SHEPHERD (Coach)

Men's Lightweight Four

(Penrith Cup)

Placed 7th

Beau GORA (Torrens RC)
Adrian OEST (Adelaide Uni BC)
Andrew SWIFT (Adelaide Uni BC)
James MARTIN (Adelaide RC)
James BROWNE Res (Adelaide RC)
Phil MANGELSDORF (Coach)

Team Manager

Christine MacLaren

Selectors

Darryl Bosch, Ian Wilson, Sam Saunders

INTERSTATE EVENTS:	GOLD				SILVER				BRONZE				TOTAL			
	'06	'05	'04	'03	'06	'05	'04	'03	'06	'05	'04	'03	'06	'05	'04	'03
VICTORIA	4	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	1	2	4	1	5	6	7	5
TASMANIA	3	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	5	4	2	5
NEW SOUTH WALES	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	0	2	4	4	4	5
WEST AUSTRALIA	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	5	3	4	4
<i>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
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SASI Rowing Report



South Australian Sports Institute

Adrian David

2006 Australian Rowing Team

10 Athletes and 2 Coaches were selected for the 2006 Australian Rowing Teams:

World Championships Team

(Eton- Great Britain)

Amber Halliday (AUBC-SA) LW2X and
Marguerite Houston (AUBC-SA) LW2X
Coach Adrian David
Trained in SA

Chris Morgan (AUBC-SA) M2X
Trained in NSW

Under 23 World Championships *(Hazewinkel-Belgium)*

BM4+ Silver Medal

Nick Andrew (AUBC-SA)
Ned Kinnear (AUBC-SA)
Trained in NSW

W8+ 5th Place, W2x 9th Place

Anna McRae (MBRC-SA)
Stephanie Monson (AUBC-SA)
Trained in NSW

M2x 5th Place

James McRae (MBRC-SA)
Coach Zoltan Shepherd
Trained in SA

World University Games Team

Commonwealth Regatta- M4- Bronze

WUG M4- 10th

Mitchell Oliver (ARC-SA)
Bryn Coudraye (ARC-SA)
Coach Zoltan Shepherd

The SASI Rowing Program hosted the preparation of the women's light weight double scull, women's heavy weight double scull, Under 23 Men's Double scull and the Men's Coxless four for the World Uni Games

2006 National Rowing Championships - Lake Barrington (Tasmania)

27 athletes were selected in the SASI rowing squads for the 2006 Domestic season. Four athletes achieved the Centre of Excellence Scholarships and three of them gained National Selection for the 2006 World Championships in Eton.

The 2006 National Championships saw the emergence of the heavyweight men scullers who took out the Quad Scull for SA for the first time, which was an indication of the success that SASI rowers were able to achieve across most categories.

SASI Rowers also played a major role in the success of the SA State team in the interstate regatta.

Development

The 2005/06 season saw a restructure of the coaching set up at SASI, with the appointment of 2 new Development coaches.

Andrew Butler was appointed as Women's Development Coach and Zoltan Shepherd was appointed as the Men's Development coach. Both coaches have continued their strong affiliation with the SARA/SASI Talent Catch

group, working with network coaches, Ron Mobbs, Phil Blesing, John Bolt and Phil Martin.

SASI Development coaches were also involved with coach education and with the new NCAS accreditation assessment.

General

SASI’s aim for the 2006/07 season is to build on the strong results that were achieved by the athletes in the previous season and to provide the best support available as they prepare to qualify for the 2008 Olympic Games.

The SASI rowing program is looking forward to working with the South Australian coaches and rowers to help develop them to their full potential.

The SASI Rowing Program would like to thank for the SA Rowing Community for they full support in the 2005 – 2006 rowing season.

Adrian David
SASI Head Coach
Zoltan Shepherd
Development Coach – Men
Andrew Butler
Development Coach –Women



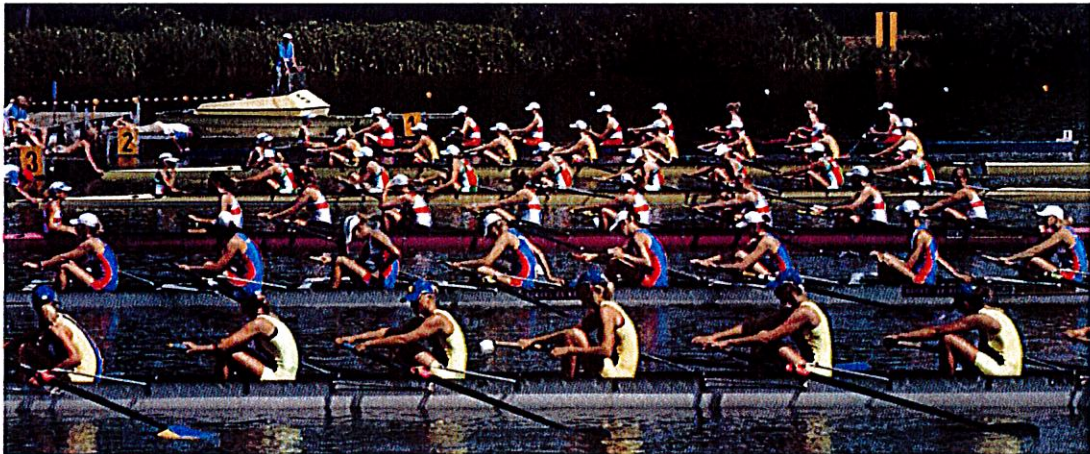
2006 Australian U23 M4+, Silver Medalists



2006 Australian U23 M2x with The Governor



2006 Australian Representatives; Mitchell Oliver, Amber Halliday, Marguerite Houston, James McRae, Anthony Males (TAS)



Australian U23 W8+ (Lane 2) – Hazewinkel, Belgium, July 2006

West Lakes Facilities & Social Commission Report



Lou Crotti

The Facilities and Social Commission is responsible for the management of SARA's licensed clubrooms at West Lakes and for the repair, maintenance, cleaning and security of the Aquatic Centre complex. There are 14 other organisations which share the use of the facilities continually and many others use the facilities on a casual basis. Hence there are constant demands on the complex with it being used every day of the year.

The Department of Education and Children's Services is a major tenant of the complex. About 14,000 children (participating in the Department's aquatics programme) use the facilities each year. In return, the Department has made a significant financial contribution, by way of rental payments and service charges reimbursements, to the operation of the complex for the year 2005/2006.

Given the extensive use of the buildings and grounds, the costs of cleaning, repairing and maintaining them continue to be the greatest expense for the Commission.

As well as rowing regattas, other noteworthy events at the West Lakes complex have included:-

- Further landscaping of the grounds.
- Repainting of the interior and exterior of the clubrooms.
- Installation of outside foot-showers and interior "sand-trap" carpets.
- Relocation of the western fire hydrant and bollards.
- Hosting the Australian Youth Rowing Cup.
- Hosting the Australian Masters Games Rowing Regattas (indoor and outdoor).
- Hosting of Canoe SA Regattas.
- Regular use of the facilities for triathlon events.
- Rental of the facilities for inter-schools sailing regattas.

The Commission's agenda for the future includes:

- Hosting the Police/Fire Games canoeing events in March 2007.
- Installation of an automatic sprinkler watering system.
- Replacement of the clubrooms' balcony balustrade.
- Increased use of the facilities for coaching courses, "go" and "try" rowing programmes.

I am pleased to report that the Commission's finances continue to be in good order.

Tim Ward and Bob and Marg Roberts have again provided valuable assistance in maintenance projects. Many thanks to them.

The Commission continues to promote the use of the fully equipped clubrooms and kitchen for private functions, especially during the off-season months. Interested persons / businesses / clubs / schools should contact the WL Manager, Colin Swanson, by telephone on 8449 4009 or 0407 184 995 or by email to swano@adam.com.au.

I thank my fellow members of the Commission for their dedication and contribution toward the excellence of the facilities at West Lakes. Members of the Commission are Lou Crotti, Michael Eastaughffe, Chris Madsen, Phil Mangelsdorf, Ants Nurk, Di Nurk, Marg Roberts and Colin Swanson.

Lou Crotti
Facilities/Social Commissioner

Editors Note:

We commend Lou for his magnificent 25 years of service as WLSC Commissioner and congratulate him on his SARA Service Award.

FOUNDATION LIFE MEMBERS

Amiel	C W	Dalton	B F	Higgins	J M
Anderson	J	Dankbaar	W	Hislop	D
Baciarelli	V	Dankbaar	R	Holland	R F
*Baulderstone	D	Davies	D	Hortlin-Smith	B M
*Baumann	C	*Davis	A	Howell	R E
Beauchamp	H J	Davis	L S	Hughes	J L
Beck	D G	Delbridge	R M	Humble	D S
Bertram	K R	Diben	F A	Hussey	D J
Birks	P J	Dickson	P R	*Ingham	J C
Black	R C	Dorsch	A W	Jarvis	R F
Blank	J	Douglas	S J	*Jeffries	P W
Blank	P W	Draper	J W	Jeffries	P C
Bodger	R A	Draper	B S	Jones	A G
*Bollen	J H	Draper	M A	Keane	P J
Bolt	J W	Dunn	J A	Keene	G
*Bond	B T	*Earl	D	Kernot	G J
Booth	R	*Earl	W D	Keynes	R J
Borman	N W	Eastaughffe	M	Keynes	G R
Bowley	Hannah	*Eaton	F	Keynes	R B
Bradley	R	Edmonds	F R	*Krichauf	G F
Brice	C	Edmonds	D B	Kutcher	D B
*Brooks	D E	Edwards	J R	Lang	R
Brown	T	Edwards	M J	Langlois	L R
Burchell	G R	Elleway	S F	Langlois	S
Burfield	G D	Elleway	R F	*Lansen	C T
Burgess	E F	Emery	C P	Lawrence	R G
Burgoine	G	Evans	M J	*Lenihan	W
Buys	K	Farrar	G C	Lickie	W J
Calandro	R	Ferris	F R	Lippis	L
Campbell	R M	Footer	G L	Lippis	A U
Carroll	L V	Gardiner	L H	Lippis	M P
Carter	D R	Gebhardt	P	Lippis	D J
*Carter	R D	Giacchino	P	Lippis	N
Cheesman	R D	Gibson	R J	*Lockwood	J D
Cheesman	D T	Gigney	R P	*Lodge	F M
Cheesman	W D	Gill	R C	Lohmeyer	R A
Christensen	D	Glazbrook	D	Lohmeyer	M J
Clayton	D E	Goldsworthy	W R	*Lord	P A
Clode	G D	Goodenough	L S	Lott	C W
Coldwell	R K	*Gregory	A J	Lowe	A
Coldwell	K L	*Grummet	L T	Lowen	G T
Coldwell	G D	Guterres	E	MacDonald	C G
Collins	N M	Hamilton	I	MacKenzie	B M
Cooper	C	Hannaford	B D	MacKenzie	R W
Crompton	D O	Harnyes	F K	Mackie	H K
Crotti	L R	Harrison	S J	Madsen	C
*Cudmore	P D	Harrison	J C	*Madsen	C T
*Cudmore	PM	*Harvey	D J	Madsen	K
Culver	R	Hebblewhite	G K	Magarey	M
Cummins	L	Hebblewhite	M	Maguire	G
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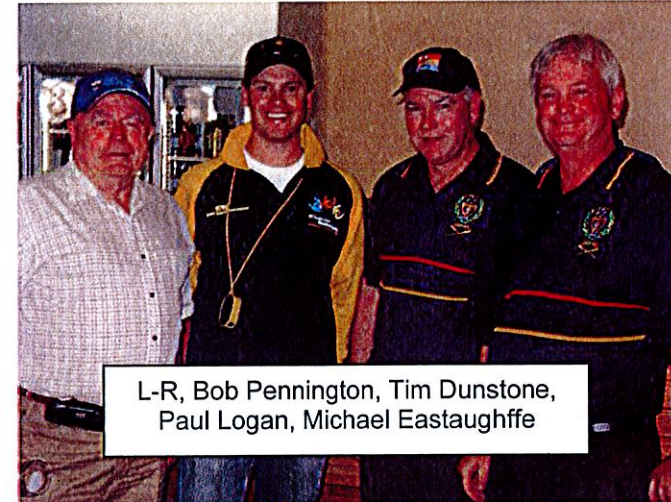
Mannum RC (President)		Pearce	J L	Southcott	L
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McCabe	D M	Phillipson	E	Sullivan	T D
McCoy	J W	Pike	H R	Swan	D
McCoy	W K	Place	B	Szuster	F S
McCullough	P A	Potter	R B	Talbot	N
McIlwain	J F	Potter	R W	Thewis	P
McLean	A K	Potter	M I	Thomas	E G
McLoughlin	M A	Prescott	R C	Thornquest	C
McNiel	G	Prescott	C B	Tolley	S W
McQuillan	A F	Price	E A	*Trickett	A
Mead	R	Prior	G	Trinne	D J
Meathrel	R R	Puddy	A G	Trowbridge	D E
Melbourne	G	Quigley	J D	Turnbill	R K
*Menz	W O	Quigley	F	Turnbull	J M
*Menz	W J	Quigley	P A	Union of Old Oarsmen President	
*Menz	H V	Quigley	G C	Unley High (Headmaster)	
Michell	E	Ramsay	A T	Vahl Meyer	E
*Milne	F K	Ramsay	J K	*Wade	D
*Mitchell	P G	Ramsay	A J	Walker	P T
*Mobbs	B	Raymond	D	Wallman	R H
Moore	R L	Resting Rowers Consortium		Ward	J
Moore	B J	Richards	R C	Ward	T J
*Morelli	P	*Richardson	R W	Warne	R J
*Morphett	H C	Roberts	B	Watts	R F
*Morrison	E M	Robertson	B W	*Watts	W
*Morton	W L	Roosken	H A	Way	K
*Motteram	J P	*Rose	S A	Webb	R
Mould	R G	*Rowe	J A	Welch	J
Muecke	T R	*Runge	C E	West Lakes Ltd	
Muscat	J J	Russell	I W	White	D J
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Nurk	A	Scroop	I M	*Williams	C
O'Brien	F G	*Sellick	J G	Williams	D
Osis	M	Simmons	D	Williams	J K
Osman	R V	Simpson	R	Williamson	L L
PAC (Headmaster)		Skuce	F C	Wills	W J
PARC(President)		Smith	J A	Winter	N W
*Parham	A J	Smith	R	Woodhead Hall et al	
Parr	A W	Smith	G B	Wride	R H J
Parsons	B	Southcott	B P	Young	W S

*deceased

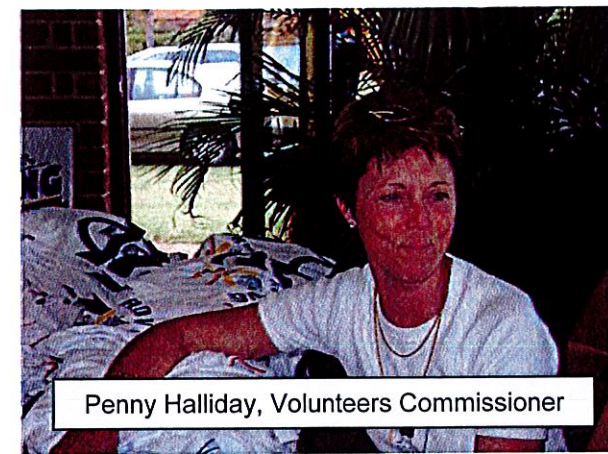
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS and FINANCIAL LIFE MEMBERS

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

Volunteer faces.....



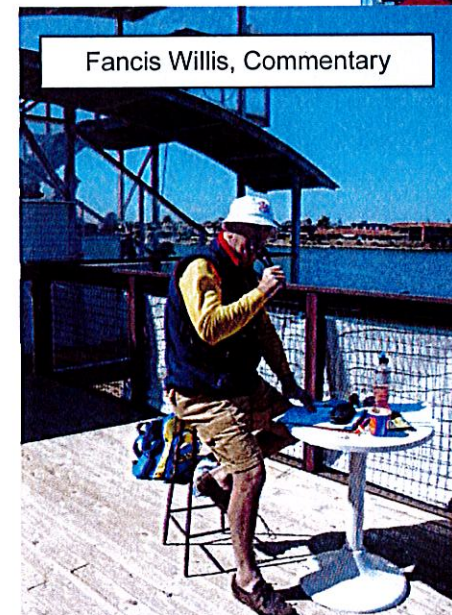
L-R, Bob Pennington, Tim Dunstone,
Paul Logan, Michael Eastaugh



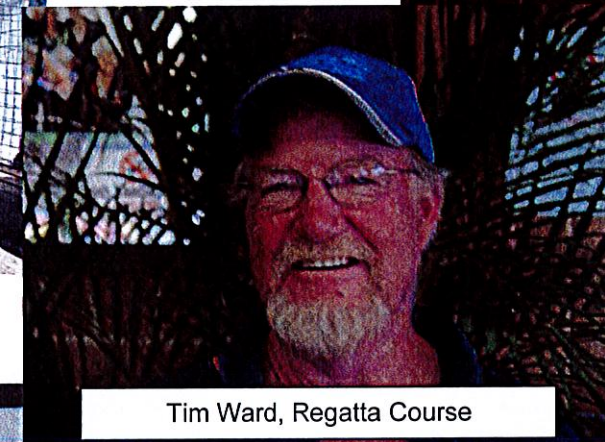
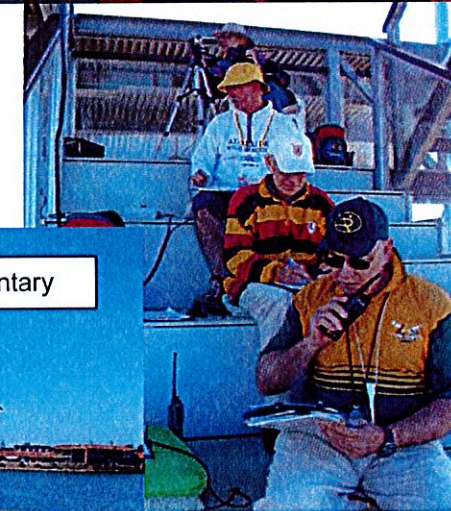
Penny Halliday, Volunteers Commissioner



Jan Logan, Regatta Control



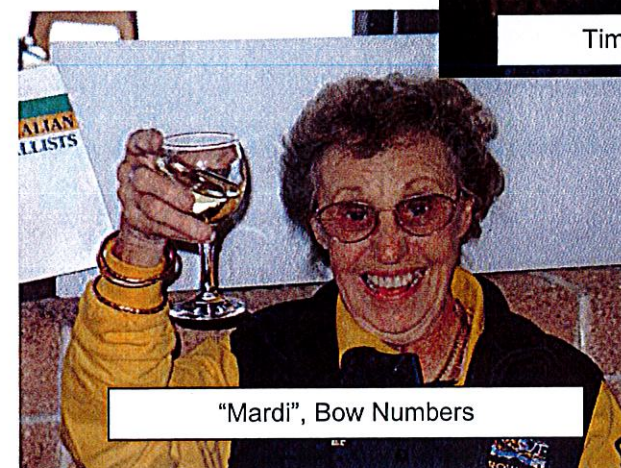
Fancis Willis, Commentary



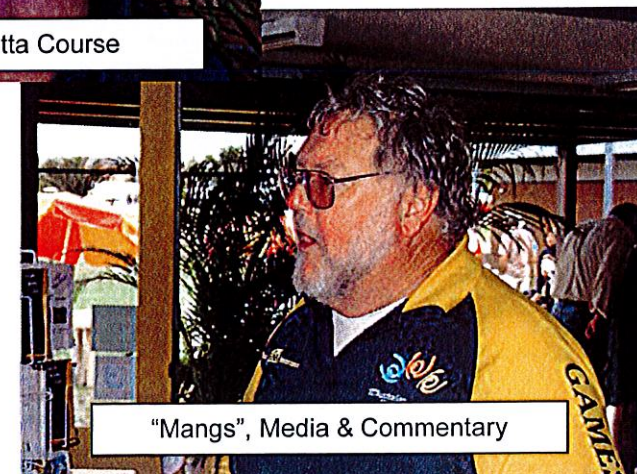
Tim Ward, Regatta Course



Jeff Erickson,
Regatta Facilities



"Mardi", Bow Numbers



"Mangs", Media & Commentary

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2006

	NOTE	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	3	111,963	176,406
Receivables	4	24,975	35,173
Inventories	5	5,372	1,274
		-----	-----
Total Current Assets		<u>142,310</u>	<u>212,853</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	6	220,578	148,237
Fixed Assets	7	1,901,982	1,889,930
		-----	-----
Total Non Current Assets		<u>2,122,560</u>	<u>2,038,167</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>2,264,870</u>	<u>2,251,020</u>
Less			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals (incl net GST)	8	12,444	36,312
Amounts received in advance	9	58,538	58,538
Unspent Grants	10	11,898	40,000
Provision for Employee Entitlements	14	6,108	14,664
		-----	-----
Total Current Liabilities		<u>88,988</u>	<u>149,514</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts received in advance	8 9	795,521	849,168
		-----	-----
Total Non Current Liabilities		<u>795,521</u>	<u>849,168</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>884,509</u>	<u>998,682</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$1,380,361</u>	<u>\$1,252,338</u>
MEMBERS FUNDS			
General Funds			
Accumulated surplus - Income & Expenditure Statement		1,100,546	1,030,951
Special Funds and Reserves	11	279,815	221,387
		-----	-----
NET EQUITY		<u>\$1,380,361</u>	<u>\$1,252,338</u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	NOTE	2006	2005
		\$	\$
INCOME			
<u>Regatta Operations</u>			
Affiliations, fines and registrations		179921	170105
Youth Cup		67090	67939
Australian Masters Games		24009	-
		<u>271020</u>	<u>238044</u>
<u>West Lakes Operations</u>			
Rent and reimbursements		121165	118692
Rent - Allocation from prepaid	9	53646	51678
Rent & reimbursement - SASI		-	4050
		<u>174811</u>	<u>174420</u>
<u>West Lakes Aquatic Club Social Club</u>			
Bar income, hire, donations etc	12	<u>24177</u>	<u>21192</u>
[Also refer Schedule 4.1]			
<u>State Team</u>			
Seat fees, fundraising, sundry		<u>8439</u>	<u>11380</u>
<u>Grants</u>			
Capital	13.1	-	-
Income	13.2	<u>91,102</u>	<u>126,042</u>
		<u>91,102</u>	<u>126,042</u>
<u>Other Income</u>			
Coaching, education, go. rowing etc		27,404	24,840
Sundry fundraising etc.		-	3394
Interest received		4,002	2,171
Sale of assets		-	186
		<u>31,406</u>	<u>30,591</u>
<u>Kings Cup Fund</u>			
Interest Received	Schedule 1.1	<u>3286</u>	<u>4,022</u>
<u>West Lakes Fund</u>			
Interest Received	Schedule 3.1	<u>4898</u>	<u>526</u>
		<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
Total Income		<u>609,139</u>	<u>606,217</u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	NOTE	2006 \$	2005 \$
Total Income - Brought Forward		609,139	606,217
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Regatta Operations			
Including fuel, umpires, medals, pennants, host clubs etc.		35,337	53,502
Presentation night		2,578	6,956
Head of River		9,642	-
Rowing Australia Regattas Youth Cup		61,105	61,667
Australian Masters Games		17,071	-
City of Adelaide Regatta		3,139	5,136
		<u>128,872</u>	<u>127,261</u>
West Lakes Operations			
- Operations and maintenance including power, rates, taxes security, outgoings, transfers to WLACSL (2004) and maintenance		54,185	40,598
West Lakes Aquatic Social Club Operations			
Purchases, stock, movements, wages, cleaning etc. [Also refer Schedule 3]	12	15,418	10,387
Wages on costs net movements in provisions		50,114	59,405
		<u>65,532</u>	<u>69,792</u>
Administration			
General including insurance, IT, telephone, office etc.		51,667	51,291
Development Officer including wages, on cash and movements in provisions		44,167	37,025
Wages and oncosts		54,187	38,513
Finance charges		2,672	2,054
Doubtful debts provision - (net movement)		-3,695	-1,929
		<u>148,998</u>	<u>126,954</u>
State Team and Kings Cup	13	16,179	25,607
Development Operations			
including coaching courses, go rowing, sub elite program, development program		30,099	39,699
Sponsorship and fundraising		-	3,029
Rowing Australia			
Fees and travel		8,265	8,463
Other			
Miscellaneous		2,307	-
International Athletic Support		3,758	2,300
Feasibility Study ORS		15,394	15,000
		<u>21,459</u>	<u>17,300</u>
Depreciation		7,526	2923
Total Expenditure		<u>481,115</u>	<u>461,626</u>
Operating Surplus before results from other activities and transfers etc. carried forward		<u>128,024</u>	<u>144,591</u>

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accompanying notes

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006**

	NOTE	<u>2006</u> \$	<u>2005</u> \$
Operating Surplus before Transfers to other activities and special funds etc. and net results Brought Forward		128,024	144,591
<u>Add (Less) Transfer from (to) other activities and special funds</u>			
(To) West Lakes Fund Special fund Schedule 3.1		-4,898	-68,764
(To) Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1.1		-3,286	-616
(To) Pavers Reserve		-5,245	
(To) General Reserve		-50,000	-50,000
From West End Trophy Fund		-	600
From Master Development Fund		5000	-
		-----	-----
Net Transfers (to) Other Activities, Funds and Reserves		-58,429	-118,780
		-----	-----
Operating surplus after Transfers		<u>69,595</u>	<u>25,811</u>
		-----	-----
NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR		69,595	25,811
Add Accumulated Surplus			
Balance at Beginning of the Period		1,030,951	1,005,140
		-----	-----
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR		1,100,546	1,030,951
Refer to Statement of Financial Position		=====	=====

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
30TH JUNE 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$	\$
<u>SOURCE</u>		
<u>From Operations</u>		
Net surplus for year	69,595	25,811
<u>Add Back (Deduct)</u>		
<u>Non Cash Items and Transfers to (from) Reserves</u>		
Depreciation	7,526	2,923
Kings Cup Capital Fund Transfer	3,286	16
Pavers Reserve Transfer	5,245	
General Reserve Transfer	50,000	50,000
West Lakes Funds Transfer	4,898	
Masters Development Fund	-5,000	121,703
	<u>135,550</u>	<u>147,514</u>
<u>Less Non Cash Income</u>		
Rent (previously received) in advance allocated to year	-53,646	-51,678
	<u>-53,646</u>	<u>-51,678</u>
Net Source from Operations	81,904	95,836
<u>Increase in liabilities (amounts owing)</u>		
Creditors and Accruals		34,600
Employee Entitlement Provisions		-
Amounts in advance		76,065
Grants unspent		13,958
	<u>0</u>	<u>124,623</u>
<u>Decrease in Assets</u>		
Cash	64,443	-
Receivables	10,198	5,921
Inventories	-	109
	<u>74,641</u>	<u>6,030</u>
TOTAL SOURCE	<u>156,545</u>	<u>226,489</u>
<u>APPLICATION</u>		
<u>Increase in assets</u>		
Cash at Banks	-	125,389
Fixed assets additions	19,579	32,065
Inventories	4,098	-
Investments	72,341	63,637
	<u>96,018</u>	<u>221,091</u>
<u>Reduction in Liabilities</u>		
Creditors and accruals	23,868	-
Employee Entitlements provisions	8,556	5,398
Grants unspent	28,103	-
	<u>60,527</u>	<u>5,398</u>
TOTAL APPLICATION	<u>156,545</u>	<u>226,489</u>

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accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

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 statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation's Act South Australia. The statements are prepared on an accrual basis from the records of the association. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the Association in the preparation of the 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 \$53,646 (2005 \$51,678)

The movement in Special Funds in particular Kings Cup Capital and West Lakes Fund has been shown as a transfer. Refer schedules 1.1 and 3.1

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

(b) Income Tax

The association is not assessable for tax.

(c) Inventories

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

(d) Non-Current Fixed Assets

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
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The depreciable amount of all fixed assets excluding land and buildings 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 reasonable amount is assessed on the basis of expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal

(e) **Employee Entitlements**

Provision has been made for the associations estimated liability for long service leave for employees over 5 years service.

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

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

(g) **Cash Flow Statement**

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

NOTE 2 - CONSOLIDATION OF RESULTS

The financial statements include the transactions related to the following:

Special Funds

- Kings Cup Capital - Schedule 1.1
- West Lakes Fund - Schedule 3.1

Affiliated Activities

- West Lakes Aquatic Centre Social Club (WLACSC)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	NOTE	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>NOTE 3 - CASH AND BANK</u>			
Cash Float		5963	3,400
General Bank		89549	147,957
Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1		1631	5,897
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 3		2361	2,361
West Lakes Aquatic Club Social Club		12459	16,791
		-----	-----
		<u>111,963</u>	<u>176,406</u>
<u>NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES</u>			
Accounts Receivable		8,457	33,895
Other Debtors		-	1,970
Less Provision for Doubtful Debts		-	-3,695
Accrued Interest		16,518	55
Prepayments		-	2948
		-----	-----
		<u>24975</u>	<u>35,173</u>
<u>NOTE 5 - INVENTORIES</u>			
WLACS Club - At Cost		1,062	1,274
Other - manuals, consumables etc.		4,310	-
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		<u>5,372</u>	<u>1,274</u>
<u>NOTE 6 - INVESTMENTS</u>			
Apportioned as Follows:			
<u>General Funds</u>			
West Lakes operations		50,000	-
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<u>Special Funds</u>			
Kings Cup Capital - Schedule 1.1		77,443	60,000
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 3.1		93,135	88,237
		-----	-----
		<u>170,578</u>	<u>148,237</u>
<u>NOTE 7 - FIXED ASSETS</u>			
Land and Buildings - At Cost	1(d)	1,811,851	1,811,851
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		-767	-764
		-----	-----
		<u>1,811,084</u>	<u>1,811,087</u>
Plant & Equipment - WLACSC at Cost and Valn.		18,274	18,274
		-----	-----
Boats and Equipment- At Cost (Rescue and Racing)		72,978	72,978
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		-38,538	-35,467
		-----	-----
		<u>34,440</u>	<u>37,511</u>
<i>Subtotal - Carried Forward</i>		<u>1,863,798</u>	<u>1,866,872</u>

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<i>Subtotal - Brought Forward</i>	1,863,798	1,866,872
Regatta & Office Equip. Cost (Incl. Umpires boat)	96,629	77,050
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-58,445</u>	<u>-53,992</u>
	38,184	23,058
	<u>1,901,982</u>	<u>1,889,930</u>
 <u>NOTES 8 - CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS</u>		
Trade Creditors and Accruals	9,497	36,363
Net GST Payable (refundable)	2,947	-51
	<u>12,444</u>	<u>36,312</u>
 <u>NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Advance Deposits	4,891	4,891
Rent Received in Advance due within 12 months	<u>53,647</u>	<u>53,647</u>
	58,538	58,538
<u>Non-Current Liability</u>		
Rent Rec'd West Lakes in adv. from Clubs due outside 12 mths	795,521	849,168
	<u>854,059</u>	<u>907,706</u>
Rent received in advance to finance the capital additions is brought to account as income (amortised) over the period of the tenants lease.		
 <u>NOTE 10 - UNSPENT GRANTS</u>		
Active Australia Provider Model	-	-
Rowing Australia - Sub-elite	4,988	15,000
State Team Assistance Grant - ORS	-	-
Feasability Study - ORS	-	15,000
State Grant Adaptive Rowing	<u>6,910</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>11,898</u>	<u>40,000</u>
 <u>NOTE 11 - SPECIAL FUNDS AND RESERVES</u>		
Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1.1	79,075	75,789
West End Trophy Fund	-	-
West Lakes fund - Special Fund - Schedule 3.1	95,495	90,598
Masters Development Reserve	-	5,000
Pavers ASF - Reserve	5,245	-
General Reserve Future Maintenance	<u>100000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
	<u>279,815</u>	<u>221,387</u>
 <u>NOTE 12 - WLACSC Income</u>		
Bar Sales - Schedule 3	14,480	10,296
Food Sales - Schedule 3	1,969	1,153
Raffles	74	154
Venue Hire	5600	6,420
Kiosk Rental	1691	1,691
Telephone	89	27
Donations	-	1,400
Interest	<u>274</u>	<u>51</u>
	<u>24,177</u>	<u>21,192</u>

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

20062005**NOTE 13 - GRANTS RECEIVED****13.1 Capital Grant**

Grants receivable in relation to building extensions etc

Refer to Note 9

Nil

Nil

Nil-----
Nil

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13.2 - Income Grant

State Grants

MDP Grant - 8,794

STEP Stream 1 Grant 45,000 45,000

STEP Stream 2 Grant 3,090 30,000

Active Aust Provider Grant - 7,000

Rowing Australia

Sub Elite Program 10,012 20,248

Office Rec & Sport

2005 Feasibility Study 15,000 15,000

Traineeship Incentive 3,000 -

SAS 1

EOP Funding 15,000 -

91,102-----
126,042

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NOTE 14 - PROVN FOR EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS

Long Service Leave 6,108

14,664

Represents Est'd Liability for L.S.L. due at 30-6-2006

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NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

The association is considered to be a Prescribed Association in relation to the 12 months ended

30 June 2006 in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 as amended.

The Executive advise that none of the Board Members of the Executive during the year have had any

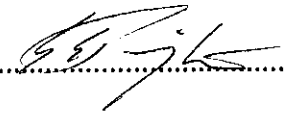
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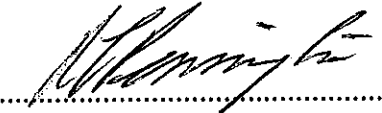
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006
REPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

In the opinion of the Executive Board the accompanying accounts as set out on pages 1 to 10:

1. Present fairly the financial position of the South Australian Rowing Association Inc as at 30th June 2006 and the results of the association for the 12 months ended on that date in accordance with applicable Accounting Policies as stated in Note 1.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that South Australian Rowing Association 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 Committee by:

Board Member 

Board Member 

Dated this 24th day of August 2006

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC

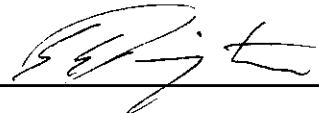
REPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Report of the Executive Board of South Australian Rowing Association Inc and in compliance with Section 35(5) of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 for the 12 months ended 30th June 2006.

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.

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

Dated this 24th day of August 2006.

Signed by: 

Position held on Board: Board Member

Signed by: 

Position held on Board: CHAIRMAN

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
30TH JUNE 2006

KINGS CUP CAPITAL INTEREST ACCOUNT

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1.7.2005	5,897.09	14,942.01
Add Receipts		
Interest - NAB	3,341.18	4,033.38
Redemption of Investments to West End Trophy	-	600.00
Net transfer from K.C.C. Fund	-	163.30
	<u>3,341.18</u>	<u>4,796.68</u>
	9,238.27	19,738.69
Less Payments		
Bank Fees, FID	-	4.90
Repaid to General	-	13,836.70
Transfer to Term deposit	<u>7,606.86</u>	
	<u>7,606.86</u>	<u>13,841.60</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2006	<u><u>1,631.41</u></u>	<u><u>5,897.09</u></u>

Refer to Schedule 1.1

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
 accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC.
SPECIAL FUND
KINGS CUP CAPITAL FUND
MOVEMENTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

Note	2006 \$	2005 \$
Opening Balance 1.7.2005	75,788.53	75,171.60
<u>Add Net Movement Year Ended 30.6.2006</u>		
<u>Add Income</u>		
Interest Received - (includes accrual)	3,286.44	4,021.83
Transfer from West End Trophy	-	
Redeem investment	-	600.00
	<u>79,074.97</u>	<u>4,621.83</u>
<u>Less Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees	-	4.90
Transfer to State Team 2005	1 -	<u>4,000.00</u>
	-	<u>4,004.90</u>
Net Transfer to (from) Kings Cup Capital Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>616.93</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2006	<u>79,074.97</u>	<u>75,788.53</u>
 Represented as Follows:		
Cash at Bank	1,631.41	5,897.09
Investments	77,443.56	60,000.00
Accrued Interest	-	54.74
Owing by (to) SARA general account	3 -	<u>9,836.70</u>
	<u>79,074.97</u>	<u>75,788.53</u>

NOTE 1:
Excluding State Team Managers Account (Balance \$3226 30.6.2004)
Closed during 2004/2005

NOTE 2:	2006	2005
Owing by SARA General - Movements		
Balance 1.7.05	9836.49	13836.91
Add Transfer to State Team 2005	-	<u>4,000.00</u>
	<u>9836.49</u>	<u>17836.91</u>

Transfer (to) from SARA General	<u>9,836.49</u>	<u>27,673.40</u>
Net transfer from in SARA general	9836.49	27,673.40
Owing to SARA General account	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>-\$9,836.49</u>

Inadvertently transferred \$13836.10 twice i.e. \$27673.40 before 30.6.2005

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
30TH JUNE 2006

WEST LAKES FUND

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	\$	\$
Balance 1.7.2005	2,360.65	1,825.49
Add Receipts		
Interest received	0.20	535.16
Transfer from Term Deposit		
	<u>0.20</u>	<u>535.16</u>
	2,360.85	2,360.65
Less Payments		
Bank Fees, FID	-	-
Invested	-	-
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 30.6.2006	<u>2,360.85</u>	<u>2,360.65</u>

Refer to Schedule 2.1

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

Schedule 2.1

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
SPECIAL FUND
WEST LAKE FUND
MOVEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2006</u> \$	<u>2005</u> \$
Opening Balance 1.7.2005		90,597.70	21,834.18
<u>INCOME</u>			
Interest Received net of accrual		4,897.85	526.47
Interest Received (adj)			
Transfer allocation - SASI canoe - rent in advance	1	-	68,237.05
		4,897.85	68,763.52
<u>LESS EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS</u>			
Bank Fees FID		-	-
		0.00	0.00
Net Movement - Transfer to (From) West Lakes Fund		4897.85	68763.52
CLOSING BALANCE 30.6.2006		<u>95,495.55</u>	<u>90,597.70</u>
Represented as follows			
Cash at bank		2,360.85	2,360.65
Investments		93,134.70	88,237.05
Accrued Interest		-	-
Owing from SARA General to the Fund		-	-
		<u>95,495.55</u>	<u>90,597.70</u>

Note 1

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

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
WEST LAKES AQUATIC CENTRE SOCIAL COMMITTEE
ABRIDGED TRADING STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2006

REFER NOTE BELOW

<u>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</u>		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	<u>Note</u>		
<u>INCOME</u>		[Excludes GST)	[Excludes GST)
Bar and Food Sales	12	16,439	11,448
		16,439	11,448
LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Opening Stock 1.7.2005		1,274	1,209
Add Purchases			-
Liquor & Soft Drinks		5,925	2,808
Coffee, Chips and Hire, etc.		<u>2,576</u>	<u>1,574</u>
		9,775	5,591
Less Closing Stock 30.6.06		<u>1,062</u>	<u>1,274</u>
Cost of goods sold		<u>8,713</u>	<u>4,317</u>
GROSS PROFIT ON BAR TRADING	Note below	<u>7,726</u>	<u>7,131</u>

NOTE - CHANGED PRESENTATION 2005

1. The WLALSL Committee continues as a fully functional sub committee of SARA Inc. but with the "streamlining" of accounting procedures the transactins and results are now incorporated into the SARA Inc. income and expenditure statement.
2. For information purposes only.

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SA ROWING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2006

To the Member's of SA Rowing Association Incorporated

Scope

I have audited the attached Financial Statements page 1 to 12 for the period ended 30 June 2006. The audited statements consist of the Statement of Financial Position, Income & Expenditure 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 and West Lakes Aquatic Centre Social Committee Abridged Trading Statement.

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

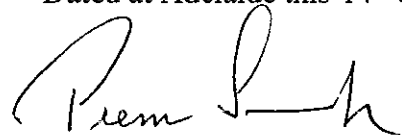
My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Procedures adopted include the examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts in the financial reports. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the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

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

AUDIT OPINION

Subject to the above qualifications, in my opinion the financial reports present fairly the results for the year and the financial position of SA Rowing Association Incorporated as at 30 June 2006.

Dated at Adelaide this 14th day of August 2006.



PREM SINGH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

