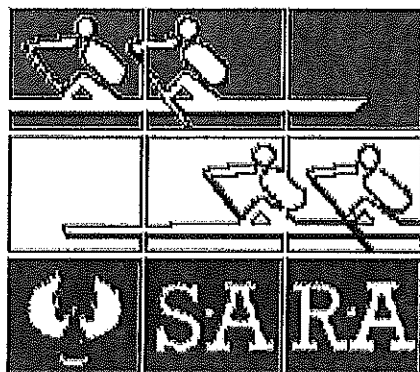


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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**South Australian Rowing
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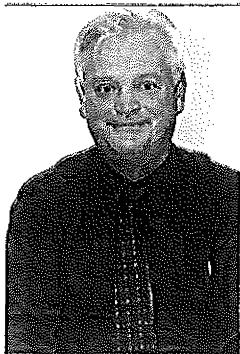
State Team Manager

Christine MacLaren

SASI Rowing

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U23 Dev Coach	Zoltan Shepherd
U19 Dec Coach	Andrew Butler

Chairman's Welcome



It is with pleasure that I present the Chairman's Report for 2007-2008

I am writing this report with an ear on the radio as our inspirational South Australian athletes compete against the best in the world at the Beijing Olympic Games. The finals are not until later in the week, and there has already been some dramatic rowing moments, but whatever the outcome, there is no doubt that Amber, Margs, James, Chris and coach Adrian will conduct themselves in a way that will fill us with pride.

The Olympic Games and the World Championships are the pinnacle events for elite rowing and selection for Australia at these levels will only be achieved by very few athletes and coaches. One of the great outcomes of these events is that they do much to raise the profile of rowing throughout Australia.

Of at least equal importance to the success of the sport is activity at the grass roots levels - in the schools, the clubs and the State Associations. This is where people of all ages, sex and ability are introduced to the sport, where they learn to row and have the opportunity to become part of the rowing community. It provides the opportunity to be involved at a range of levels ranging from state, club, school, masters, recreational rowing and non-rowing membership. Importantly, all elite rowers are also members of and contributors to the clubs.

Vibrant and healthy grass roots' rowing is arguably the most important aspect of the sport within our ability to directly influence and we have the opportunity to ensure that rowing remains relevant in a highly competitive sporting environment. To achieve this, the clubs, schools and SARA all need to work strongly together in an enhanced spirit of shared vision and cooperation.

With the above objective in mind, SARA appointed Mark Howells earlier this year as our first full time General Manager. Whilst not from a rowing background, Mark is heavily involved in sport at a grass roots level (rugby union) and also brings considerable experience from the Not for Profit sector. Major priorities set for Mark are to bring all interest groups within South Australian rowing closer together and also source financial and in-kind support from outside the sport. We wish Mark well in meeting this considerable challenge. Our 2008-2012 Strategic Plan, to be presented at our August General Committee meeting, also strongly supports this initiative

Grass roots rowing, at all levels, could simply not operate without the significant contribution from large numbers of volunteers. This State is indeed fortunate to have a pool of very dedicated and skilled volunteers ranging from Board members, BRO's, members of Club and School communities and parents. We must ensure that the work of these dedicated people is sufficiently acknowledged and that we are constantly encouraging new volunteers to become involved.

I must also acknowledge the work done by our two longest serving part-time employees, Christine MacLaren (Elite Development Coordinator) and Mike Giffen (Admin Manager). Both Christine and Mike are highly effective in their positions and also give many hours of their own time to rowing on a volunteer basis. Thank you both.

In conclusion, SARA is in the very fortunate overall position owing to sound management and the efforts of many individuals over many years, but this will not continue to be the case if we just stand still and mark time.

We all must be willing to regularly review every aspect of rowing in this State, develop well researched strategies and introduce change in a timely manner. Failure to do so will see the sport that we love so much slowly wither on the vine.

Whilst progress demands strong leadership and accountability at Board and General Management level, it is also the responsibility of the Clubs and Schools who are, in fact, have 'ownership' of the Association

I sincerely hope that you will join me in being part of the team that will work together create an exciting future for SARA.

Finally, as referred to earlier in my welcome, SARA appointed a new General Manager during the past year, Mark Howells, following the resignation of Barbara Fenner.

We have been fortunate to have had Barbara in this role for more than five years and during this time she did enormous work in placing SARA on a very firm foundation to grow further. Her tireless work, encouragement and enthusiasm for the sport, its supporters and volunteers must be admired and will be very hard to replace.

On behalf of SARA, I extend our thanks and appreciation for everything Barb has done for the sport and while we know that her interest in SARA's progress will always be present, we wish her well for the future and look forward to her continued involvement in other ways with the sport.

Michael Eastaughffe
Chairman

Award Winners 2007/2008

Schoolboy Award	Winners (equal)	Scotch College Year 9/10A Quad Scull Prince Alfred College 2 nd Eight
	Runner Up:	Unley High School Yr8/94x+ A
Schoolgirl Award	Winner:	Seymour College Year 9/10A Quad Scull
	Runners up (equal):	Walford Yr8/94x+ A & C crews
Junior Male Award	Winner:	Liam Gotley (ARC)
	Runner up :	Sam Gallard (RRC)
Junior Female Award	Winner:	Peta White (TRC)
	Runner up :	Jessica Molsher-Jones (TRC)
Coaches Award	Winner:	Victoria Spencer (Walford)
Volunteer Award	Winner:	Jan Logan – Boat Race Official
Coxswain	Winner:	Cathy Reid (RRC)
	Runner up:	Lucy Hyde(AUBC)
Senior Male	Winner:	Andrew Swift (AUBC)
	Runner up:	Pat Maddern (AUBC)
Senior Female	Winner:	Anna McRae (AUBC)
	Runner up:	Laura Osti (AUBC)
Masters Male	Winner:	Phil Gebhardt (Riverside)
	Runner up:	Dean Mobbs (Riverside)
Masters Female	Winner:	Gordana Kalanj (Riverside)
	Runner up:	Caroline Mussared (Riverside)
Champion of Champions (Male)	Winner:	Chris Morgan (AUBC)
	Runner up:	Matt Bolt (AUBC)
Champion of Champions (Female)	Winner:	Marguerite Houston (AUBC)
	Runner up:	Amber Halliday (AUBC)

Premierships 2007-08

Country	Winner: Runner up:	Murray Bridge Rowing Club Renmark Rowing Club
Masters Women	Winner: Runner up:	Riverside Rowing Club Torrens Rowing Club
Masters Men	Winner: Runner up:	Riverside Rowing Club Mannum Rowing Club
Schoolgirl	Winner: Runner up:	Seymour College Walford School
Schoolboy	Winner: Runner up:	Prince Alfred College St Peters College
Senior Women	Winner: Runner up:	Torrens Rowing Club Adelaide University Boat Club
Senior Men	Winner : Runner up:	Adelaide Rowing Club Adelaide University Boat Club

SA athletes in 2008 National Teams

Senior A (Olympic) Qualified Crews

Marguerite Houston (AUBC), WL2x
Amber Halliday (AUBC), WL2x
Chris Morgan (AUBC), M4x/M1x
James McRae (MBRC), M4x/M1x
Adrian David (Coach WL2x)

Under 23 Team – Brandenburg, Germany

Laura Osti, (AUBC) W4x
Matt Bolt (AUBC) M4x
Maja Fiddler (TRC) LW2x
Ned Kinnear (AUBC), M4-
Bryn Coudraye (ARC) M4-
Zoltan Shepherd (Coach LW2x)

General Managers Report



It is with great pleasure that I present the 2007-2008 Annual General Report and my first report as General Manager of SARA.

Firstly I would like to acknowledge the outgoing GM Barbara Fenner who without her passion and dedication SARA would not be in such a strong position as we are today. We wish her all the best in whatever her new endeavours will be in 2008.

Stepping into any new role is always an exciting and challenging time for all concerned, so I feel very lucky to have such a strong team around me and the support of the Executive Board and the SARA General Committee. I look forward to working with all the members of SARA and our clubs in growing our sport and enjoying the sport of rowing.

Since starting in my new role I have had the pleasure of attending the Nationals in Sydney, witnessing the excitement of the 2007 Head of the River and watching the build up to the 2008 Olympic Games in which I am sure all our athletes and coaches will make us all very proud. I am looking forward to the 2008 rowing season with great excitement and anticipation and with our new courses being just months away from completion I am sure it will only add to the enjoyment here at West Lakes in the seasons ahead.

It has been a very steep learning curve for me since starting here in February and all of the rowing community has been very helpful not just here in SA but Australia wide in helping me find my feet, which leads me to my SARA colleagues.

Experience, passion and energy are words that spring to mind when trying to describe Christine MacLaren. Christine has worked as my Rowing knowledge database for the last 6 months and I'm sure I would not have been able to settle into this role without her unfailing optimism and support.

Christine and I have started to change the way in which SARA and our clubs work together, strong clubs and improved communication are paramount in future development. We are both very excited about the schools 2 Club program and the further development of new ideas from our meetings with our Senior Rowing Clubs. We are both very keen to continue working and strengthening the links with our clubs and with SASI to give all our members the best rowing experience in Australia. We see lots of changes coming out of SARA over the next 12 months which will further support our Clubs and their rowers and increase the membership numbers to them.

In June we were lucky enough to receive a grant from the Office of Recreation and Sport for a trainee Administration Coordinator. Nicole Sampson was appointed and has been with us now for nearly 2 months. In that time we have started to change the way that we work in the office and how we support our Development Officers and Volunteers. By taking the majority of the administration duties from our DO's we hope to increase the amount of time they have to support our clubs and schools. Nicole is proving to be a great asset to us here in the SARA office and we look forward to more changes and increased support to our members.

As with all new ideas and changes people must adapt to these challenges and work towards the new goals and Mike Giffen is no exception. Mike is now our office manager who will be handling all the financials with the support of the newly formed Finance and Governance standing committee and myself. This is one of the 5 newly formed groups to help our Executive and our volunteers work towards their new teams targets for the year. Each of these committees has one Executive Board Member, one SARA staff member and 4 other member to support the team and help in achieving its yearly targets. The new standing committees are as follows

- Competition
- Community
- Finance and Governance
- Development
- West Lakes

For more information on these groups and their goals please contact our office.

As a look forward my team and I hope to support and strengthen our relationship with all of our clubs and schools and increase the amount of rowers that we have in South Australia.

**Stronger clubs, better facilities and improved communication are
SARA's main goals for this coming season**

We are here to listen and guide our clubs/schools into a new rowing season that we hope will be the best yet for all rowers in South Australia.

Look forward to seeing you on the water

Mark Howells
General Manager

Development Report

2007-08 has been a year of change in the development area of SA Rowing. With funding sources changing, positions within the development role changed and staff took on different roles.

Barbara Fenner continued to drive many development activities with her philosophy "where there is water, we can row!"

The programs that she initiated and continued to drive are:

GO Rowing!

The **Try Rowing** and **"Go Rowing"** continued to service all rowing venues and Clubs.

Try Rowing and Go Rowing continued to be run on behalf of Clubs and at various venues including Murray Bridge, Renmark, Berri and Port Pirie. Numbers of people being actively introduced to rowing, learning to row and joining Clubs have continued to increase.

This community based program offered school holiday programs and monthly "Go Rowing" and "Try Rowing" sessions.



Non School Rowing program on the Patawalonga River

As a follow up to the Indoor Rowing Program, there was a demand for a school rowing program to be established on the Patawalonga River. Sacred Heart Middle school took part in the inaugural program. With full school support the program will continue in Term 4 and 1 2008-09, with the aim of eventually rejuvenating the Sacred Heart Rowing program!

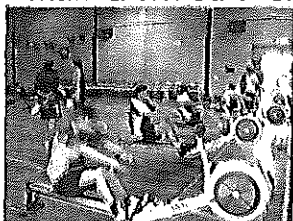
There has been interest from 2 other schools to take part in this successful venture!

Amanda Tidswell was employed as a Development Project Officer (DPO) with a focus of non rowing school **"Indoor Rowing Program"**. Funded by "Stream 2" from the State Government, this program had funding for equipment and a half time DPO.

With the aim of this program to focus on

- Exposure of rowing to schools with out rowing programs
- Set up Zone Competitions in the Northern and Western Zones.
- To encourage students to "Try Rowing"
- To use this avenue for Talent Identification

Amanda visited over 100 schools and saw over 3500 students.



The program visited schools in the metro area as well as the South and up as far as Port Pirie and offered lessons to schools (at no cost), with information on how

to "Go Rowing", Club information and also a certificate showing their participation.

Coaching Education **continued to be coordinated by Christine MacLaren**

NCAS Coaching Courses

During the year we ran two **Level 1 NCAS** courses and one **Level 2 NCAS Course**

The continual battle is to encourage the coaches to **FINISH THEIR ACCREDITATION** by completing the post course assessments.

With only accredited assessors being able to complete final assessments the onus is on the coach to book in to complete the assessment.....

Boat Race Official Training

Continuing support and assessment of the trained BRO's from last year formed the group of BRO who continually run our regattas so smoothly. This could not happen with out the coordination from Paul Logan- and his group of sensational volunteers who have mentored the "newies"

Watch out though...it's time for another big recruitment!!!

Christine MacLaren was appointed as the "**Elite Development**



Coordinator" a position funded by Rowing Australia to ensure that Elite development athletes are being tracked and fast tracked up the Elite development pathway.

The main focus for this new role was **to link Clubs, Schools and Talent ID programs** into one pathway for rowers with potential, and make younger rowers aware of the programs on offer for those who potentially could "make it to the top" of rowing.

This started with the introduction of the School2Club program, which involved a visit to every rowing school (or nearly every school!) to talk to the rowers about what is out there

- Over winter if you re still at school
- To continue rowing after year 12
- If you think you could make it "to the top"

Clubs ran "open" sessions for rowers to see what happens at their Clubs, and **lab testing** sessions and information evenings for parents and rowers were set up for those who wanted to see if they had the physical requirements for the "Target Squads"

Clubs gained a few new members, as did the Target squads. We will continue to build on this concept, and keep on passing the message on about how to "Keep Rowing in SA" at all levels!

Talent Catch

The Talent Catch group aims to take young talented athletes identified by the SASI Talent Search Program, and give them the grounding and skills to progress up the High Performance ladder.

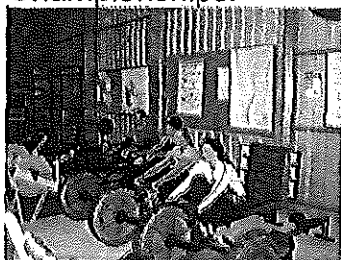
As the group is aimed at young athletes, the emphasis is on learning skills and building up fitness. We encourage the athletes to do other sports, but we do need a base commitment to the program as outlined above.

The Talent Catch Program continued to run as an underpinning program to fast track athletes into the SASI High Performance Programs. Targeting 14-18y/o athletes who are at non rowing schools.

We said goodbye and thank you to John Curtis, who moved on, and welcomed Phil Blesing into the position of Talent Catch Coach.

Working in partnership with the Clubs, SASI Junior Program and Talent Search, the program produced a strong group of Juniors, out of whom 40% moved up into "Junior target Squads" with in 6 months.

The Talent Catch currently has 2 male/ 10 female athletes, and is working closely with school programs and Murray Bridge junior Program to ensure that we are developing the U17 and U19 crews towards the National Championships.



Target Squads were initiated this year- "**Junior Target Squad**" and the "**U23 Target Squads**".

With clear criteria and a structured performance assessment, these groups have been formed from Club rowers, Schools and Talent Catch athletes who

meet the criteria standards.

These squads are "stepping stones" for athletes who are on target to gain SASI Scholarships, but need that focused training to meet that benchmark. They also form the "pool" of athletes for our Youth Crews for Interstate teams.

Riverland /Riverland to London

Continuing funding from the National Talent search and the SA Government, for the Riverland Talent Identification program saw Josh Whitwell moving on and Denis Perry taking on the Development Office role and coach position. With three main athletes moving to Adelaide to pursue their rowing careers, the program continues to try to recruit and maintain young athletes, and tap into the local schools., using the Year 9 Expo days and local events to promote the program.

Development Camps

Training Camps continued, with a focus on the Talent Catch and Target Squad athletes.

Again we ran our camps twice a year, July at the Port, and January at Murray Bridge.

As well as training hard, the athletes were educated in stretching, rigging and time management!!

These camps cater for around 40 athletes and are a vital part of our yearly program.



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

Adaptive Rowing

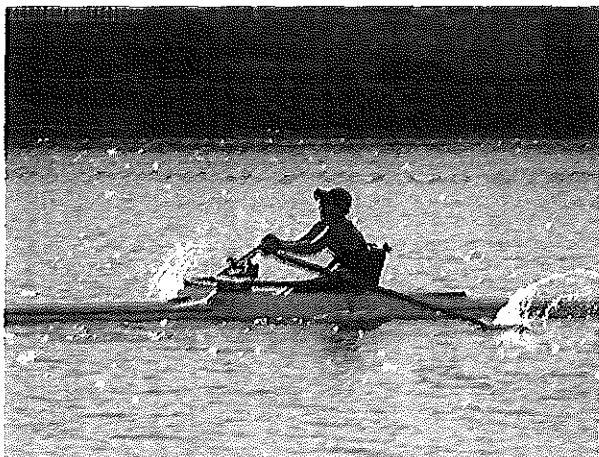
The Murray Bridge Adaptive Program continues to grow, and the metropolitan " Go Rowing" program is an all inclusive program that has been promoted to Adaptive groups.

The initiation of the "**Gateway**" adaptive talent Search program, saw the inclusion of 2 athletes aiming for a high performance rowing career. Supported by the APOC (Australian Paralympic Organising Committee), the program kicked off in October with the support and coaching expertise of Steve Pennington.

One athlete was juggling two sports, the other sport won with her inclusion in the Australian Paralympic Team for hand cycling.

The aim to recruit again following the Paralympics is locked into the calendar.

The adaptive talent search process is being reviewed under the guidance of Rowing Australia, and hopefully will be put into action next year, to continue to build on the initial program.



Development in SA Rowing would like to thank the main stakeholders who make development happen.....the Office for Sport Recreation and Racing, Rowing Australia, South Australian Sports Institute and most importantly the SA Clubs, Schools and members.

A BIG ROWING THANK YOU to you all!!!

Christine MacLaren
SARA Elite Development Coordinator

Building /Facilities Commission Report

Whilst there is not yet any physical evidence of the new rowing course at West Lakes, there has in fact been a great deal of activity behind the scenes. There are many parties with an interest in this project, ranging from the State Government, the City of Charles Sturt, DECS, SARA, Canoe SA, Dragon Boats SA, designers, engineers, contractors, local interest groups etc etc. It is therefore not surprising that progress has not been quite as fast as originally envisaged.



We are confident that all major issues relating to the project have now been resolved, the construction contract will be awarded in the near future and construction will commence shortly thereafter.

It is currently envisaged that the course will be completed by April next year and it is possible it may be available for the 2009 Head of the River. Minimal disruption to the coming rowing season is anticipated whilst construction is underway.

Unfortunately the Regional Development grant for \$1.7M to bring the onshore facilities up to international standard did not proceed owing to the change of Federal Government. The whole program was withdrawn, although it looks likely that a 'new' program may be launched by the Government prior to the next Federal Election. It seems certain that any future grants will require a \$ for \$ contribution from applicant organizations. Now that this project is in abeyance, we will proceed with the installation with donor's payers without further delay.

There have been major improvements to the West Lakes complex over the past year, including the enclosure of the umpire's boat storage area together with the under-ramp area on the Western side of the building and a large area of paving. Water conservation measures have been completed and the northern wash down area is expected to be completed by December this year.

Demand for additional boat storage at West Lakes currently exceeds supply and whilst we have been able to meet some of this by some re-jigging of existing arrangements, there will still be a shortfall. Whilst we will look at all options, there seems to be little room for further major expansion of the present site.

The Association is indeed fortunate to have built up such an impressive complex at West Lakes. It is a very valuable asset that remains unencumbered and it is exciting that we will soon have a facility of international standard that will attract high level competition.

Rod Elleway
Building Commissioner

Regatta Commissioner's Report



I would like to commence this report with a sincere thankyou to Barb Fenner, who's advice, knowledge and skill were invaluable to me during my transition into the role of Regatta Commissioner.

During the past season, the ROMS system proved to be a success for most users and allowed us to have final regatta programs in the club's hands the day before a regatta. Further work on the ROMS and RP7 should reduce the hiccups we had last year and make it more user friendly for the coming season. Work shops on the improved version were held in August to allow club users to familiarise themselves with the system for the coming season.

The statistics from last season show that we had 4174 entries for the 16 regattas held. This figure compares closely with the previous season. The number of rower registrations were up slightly over the previous 3 years, with a small growth in both club and school registrations. The format of events used last year was reviewed at a meeting to consider 'Order of Events' and was considered to mostly suitable. Only minor adjustments were recommended for the 2008/2009 season.

I look forward to continuing in this role and also chairing the Competition Commission in the coming year.

Steve Pennington
Regatta Commissioner



Head of the River Regatta 2008

Umpires Commission Report

I present the following Report to the Executive Board and the General Committee of the South Australian Rowing Association, on behalf of the volunteer Boat Race Officials (BRO's) and ask that it be accepted and approved as a record of our activities for the 2007/2008 rowing season.



We had BRO's at all the major regattas held throughout the past twelve months, although the main summer season runs from only October to early April. During the preceding months, the inaugural Head of the Onkaparinga was held at Southport, the Youth Cup was held in Nagambie, a picnic regatta was held at Waikerie and the Australasian Masters Games were here in Adelaide. The ensuing months through winter were occupied with a mix of local and national events with the Riverside Short Course regatta on the Torrens and the Australian Masters Regatta at Nagambie. During the 'summer season' we also had the mix of national events covering the Selection Regattas and the Australian Championships at Penrith. It means that a number of our BRO's don't necessarily get much of a break and highlights the fact that rowing doesn't finish at the Head of the River! Locally this year we officiated at 4 country regattas, 14 city regattas, which included 4 Championship Regattas and the Head of the River.

I am very pleased to report that back in January SARA accredited 6 new BRO's and they are listed later, giving us 17 local officials of which 8 are also qualified Australian officials. Also we have another new National BRO, Brett Ralph, who obtained his accreditation at the Australian Championships held in Sydney in March. Greg Melbourne attended his first international regatta in June as a FISA official at Lucerne.

All the regattas that we manage require a large number (15 to 20) of volunteers (including the BRO's) to organise and run. I am hopeful that a few more people from my original 'trainees' list, compiled last season, will continue their training next season and help to boost the number of BRO's to my ultimate goal of 35 to 40. The increase is required for succession, back-up and to have an appropriate number to be able to arrange a functional roster. The more we have the easier it gets **OR no BRO's, no regattas!** I thank the committed group we do have for their untiring contribution every week and in particular Mr Jeff Erickson, who with the support of the Glanville Sea Scouts Group, makes sure that our Umpires' Boats are fuelled, launched, washed and stored each regatta.

The National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) has been launched around Australia to enable 'standardised' BRO licensing levels to be adopted, again assisting the athletes with a consistent umpiring approach. However, I am aware that many of our new coaches and club coordinators are perhaps not familiar with the current "Racing Code" and its requirements, so the Umpires Commission is working closely with those that need some help and direction to make sure we are all on the same page! I make myself available to speak to your Club coaches, crews and coxswains if you require. I reiterate this point each year, but there is still a need for some serious improvement in basic boat control and handling skills before entering new crews in a regatta.

I would suggest it is not only demoralising for a novice crew not able to turn, back or 'touch up' to the start line, but very frustrating for the BRO in charge of those crews on the course.

Ongoing, random weighing of coxswains has again been necessary this past season as a number of Clubs continue to ignore or abuse the rules. Crews that do not listen to instruction from the BRO's (at the Start, during the race and at the Finish) have been and will continue to be removed from their race. To make our regattas an ongoing, enjoyable experience, I welcome any feedback (and criticism) that you might have that could help in this process. Training for Boat Race Officials and Boat Drivers will again continue next season and more will be advertised on this exercise over the next months. I thank the Board, for their ongoing support of my role, as Umpires Commissioner, SARA staff and the volunteers in the Regatta Control Office for their patience, assistance and support to all the BRO's throughout the year. It has been my pleasant task to present this Report for 2007/2008 and I look forward to seeing everyone on and off the water again in the forthcoming season.

Paul Logan
Umpires Commissioner

CURRENT LICENSED BRO's							
DR.	JOHN	ASENSTORFER	[AHS]	MR.	ROSS	MOFFAT	[Wild]
MR.	BARNY	CUNDELL	[TRC]	DR.	ORSO	OSTI	[AUBC]
MR.	MICHAEL	EASTAUGHFFE	[TRC]	MR.	BOB	PENNINGTON	[ARC]
MR.	PETER	ERSKINE	[RRC]	MR.	STEVE	PENNINGTON	[RRC]
MR.	JOHN	HALLIDAY	[TRC]	MR.	BRETT	RALPH	[AHS]
MR.	JOE	JACKSON	[ARC]	MR.	BRENTON	REDDING	[MBRC]
MR.	MAX	LINDSAY	[MRC]	MR.	NORM	SAUNDERS	[NMHS]
MR.	PAUL	LOGAN	[TRC]	MR.	TIM	WARD	[PARC]
MR.	GREG	MELBOURNE	[RRC]				



Volunteers' Commission Report

My report each year is very similar, with SARA continuing to run very good regattas, at all venues with a "great band of merry workers".



We have welcomed Mark Howells to the CEO position recently and look forward to the changes that a new person brings.

Our sincere thanks must go to Barbara Fenner for the years of work she has dedicated to SARA and the general rowing community, in a number of roles. We haven't let Barb go yet as she is continuing to look after the West Lakes course development and for this we also thank her.

Steve Pennington has taken over the Regatta Volunteer portfolio for the previous and next season and we thank him for his contribution.

Once again I need to thank our regatta personnel who continue to turn up each week, Paul Logan and his referees, Jan Logan, Di DeBellis and Allison St. Jack in particular.

Thank you to the clubs that have held up their hands to host regattas. Thanks for everyone should always go to the large numbers of volunteers in every club who give of their time freely to help with the smooth operation and running of their own club. I appreciate the help that the parents, siblings and rowers put into regatta days. I try to teach the new volunteers a little about the regatta and hope that they come away from my "training" with a little more knowledge about the sport. Most say that they have enjoyed the experience. Hopefully the clubs can promote their regattas and make them financially successful for their club.

Every regatta needs people in the tower, scrutineers, bow numbers, compares and general hands. Thanks to those spectators on the beach that I sometimes have to "con" at the last minute to help. I appreciate you not running away from me! I thank all of you for helping make the regattas in South Australia envied by our interstate counterparts.

I feel that our band of regular volunteers who have served the rowing community extremely well over the years may be changing in the near future, with some "children" leaving the sport, Grandchildren on the horizon and the distraction of other activities. All the more reason to encourage a new breed of regular volunteers to take up the challenge and join the group.

As always, if anyone knows of someone that may be interested in helping the association in any way, please do not hesitate to call me. My home number is 8364 2114, mobile is 0407 794640 or email pennyhalliday@hotmail.com

Penny Halliday
Volunteers Commissioner

State Team Report 2007-08

South Australian had State representative crews in the Interstate and the Youth Cup Regattas.

South Australia continued to focus on the development of the Youth Crews, but it was exciting to see a SA W8+ on the water gain for the Interstate Regatta and also the fruits beginning to show from all the development work with continuing improving performance of the Kings Cup 8+

The **Youth Cup Regatta 30 August-2ndrd September 2007** at Nagambie Lakes in Victoria was a disappointing regatta with only one medal from our LM2x at the end of the weekend. The inexperience of the young athletes showed, but the experience set the athletes up with a clear focus of performance for the rest of the season.

The **Interstate Regatta at Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith NSW, 13th March 2008**, we fielded six out of the eight crews.

- Our **Gold** medal winners in the WL4x race continued to show the rest of the field some world class rowing. With the World Champion WL2x Marguerite Houston and Amber Halliday, joined by Miranda Bennett and Maja Fiddler they lead the race the whole way for a convincing win.
- Chris Morgan did SA proud with a **Silver** medal, showing his determination to make Beijing in the sculling squad this year..
- The inclusion of a W8+ has reinstated the SA crew again. With the experience and enthusiasm of Anna McRae and Sally Causby, both former National representatives, the crew raced well, in a world class field, to put SA back on the W8+ map again
- The Men's 8+ raced well, creeping closer and closer to the medal positions!
- The ML4- raced to their limit, in a world class field
- Men's Youth 8+ was a young inexperienced crew, with little 8+ racing experience. They raced beyond expectations to come 4th.
- The WY8+ struggled in a competitive field. With young inexperienced athletes on board the girls gained invaluable experience about the level of Interstate Youth Rowing.

Strategically in 2007-08 the State Team focused on:

- Continuing to review the Selection process annually and ensuring fairness of selection
- Continuing to build up the quality of the Youth crews, especially in the small boats at the Youth Regattas
- To use camps to train in Youth Squads
- To establish Target Squads as the underpinning State crew pool of athletes
- Fielding a W8+

The key Issues for 2008-09 are:

- Seeking sponsorship to alleviate the constant pressure on young athletes to fund State trips (up to three per year)
- Continued exposure and recruitment into Target squads to underpin the Youth Crews to ensure continuity of quality of our crews.
- Continue to see improved performance in the State Crews at all Interstate Regattas

Thanks to the selection panel, Adrian David (SASI), James Seppelt, Ian Wilson (AUBC), Steve Pennington (AHS), for their time and dedication to selecting the crews.

The coaches all put in many volunteer hours in their State Roles, and with out them the team would not function! **THANK YOU!**

Last but not least the continuing support of the SA Rowing community those that drive trailers and buses, feed hungry athletes and assist in looking after the team when my energy runs out!

We can't do it with out you...**THANK YOU!.**

Last but not least the Clubs must be thanked for their support with equipment and the support of all the State crews.

The South Australian Rowing community is proud of all it's State Team members with their dedication and pride in representing their State, and would like to congratulate all medal winners from Interstate Regattas in 2007-08, and we look forward to continuing success and development over the next year!.

Christine MacLaren

SARA Elite Development Coordinator/State Team Manager



Tim Hennessy

Team Captains 2008



Amber Halliday



South Australian Interstate Rowing Team 2008

M8+

Tim Hennessy	ARC
Chris Morgan	AUBC
Chris Martin	MBRC
Bryn Coudraye	ARC
Ned Kinnear	AUBC
Matt Bolt	AUBC
James McRae	MBRC
Tom Shelton	ARC
Abbey Le Blanc	ARC
John Ciccarelli(reserve)	AUBC

*Coach: Zoltan Shepherd
(SASI)*

W8+

Sally Causby	AUBC
Anna McRae	AUBC
Vanessa Hughes	AUBC
Rhiannon Hughes	CRC
Maja Fiddler	TRC
Jo Malcolm	Pulteney
Brooke Willshire	AUBC
Laura Osti	AUBC
Sarah Jane Hyde (cox)	ARC

*Coach Nick Dawes
(AUBC)*

M1x –

Chris Morgan	AUBC
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Coach Adrian David (SASI)

W1x

No crew

ML4-

Beau Gora	TRC
Andrew Swift	AUBC
Sam Martin	MBRC
Mostyn Clarke	TRC
Patrick Maddern (reserve)	AUBC

Coach: Ron Mobbs (MBRC)

LW4x

Amber Halliday	AUBC
Marguerite Houston	AUBC
Maja Fiddler	TRC
Miranda Bennett	UTS

Coach Adrian David (SASI)

MY8+

Max Tonkin	ARC
Tom Sullivan	RRC
Liam Gotley	ARC
Sam Gallard	RRC
Xander Evans	AUBC
Owen Girardi	ARC
Nic Sopru	TRC
Lewis Roberts	PAC
Aleco Mitropoulous (cox)	PAC
Gavin Jones (reserve)	AUBC

*Coaches Andrew Butler (SASI)
Wayne Severin (PAC)*

WY8+

Kirrily Martin	Walford
Chelsea Hill	Walford
Sarah Day	Walford
Peta White	TRC
Emily Jordan	Seymour
Courtney Ogilvie	Walf
Abbey Trengove	AUBC
Mary Connelly	TRC
Coco Hall	Seymour
Jo Malcolm (reserve)	Pulteney

Coach: Victoria Spencer (Walford)

Team Manager

Christine MacLaren



South Australian Youth Cup Rowing Team 2007

MY8+

Matt Bolt	AUBC
Andrew Jackson	ARC
Tom Shelton	ARC
Owen Girardi	ARC
Tom Drought	ARC
Patrick Maddern	AUBC
Sam Martin	MBRC
John Jackson	ARC
Robert Barteletti (cox)	TRC
Angus Moore (reserve)	AUBC

Coach *Zoltan Shepherd*

WY8+

Laura Osti	AUBC
Peta White	TRC
Amelia Hawke	TRC
Mieka Webb	ARC
Mary Connelly	Wilderness
Jessica Molsher-Jones	TRC
Edwina Munns - Cook	Wilderness
Alex Daniel	Pembroke
Sarah-Jane Hyde (cox)	TRC
Joscelin Spurr (reserve)	MBRC

Coach *Andrew Butler*

Team Manager

Christine MacLaren

Masters State Team 2007

M4x

Roland Dankbaar (TRC)
Chris Heaton Harris (TRC)
Lachlan Mitchell (TRC)
Andrew Verney (TRC)

Coached by Anna Tree (TRC)

2008 Australian Rowing Team

Nine (9) SASI Athletes and two (2) SASI Coaches were selected to Represent Australia in 2008.

This is represented by :

2008 Australian Olympic Team - 4 Athletes & 1 Coach

Australian U23 Team – 5 Athletes and 1 Coach

Australian Olympic Team

Beijing- China

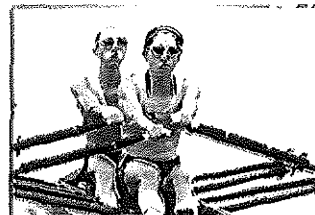
LW2x 8th Place

Amber Halliday (AUBC- SA)

Marguerite Houston (AUBC-SA)

Coach Adrian David

Trained in SA



M4x 4th Place

Chris Morgan (AUBC-SA)

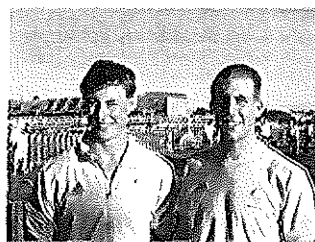
James McRae (MBRC-SA)

Dan Noonan (NSW)

Brendon Long (TAS)

COACH: John Driesson (Tas.)

Trained Tasmania



Under 23 World Championships Brandenburg, Germany

BM4- 4th Place

Ned Kinnear (AUBC-SA)

Bryn Coudrye (ARC – SA)

Coach Jason Lane

Trained WA

BLW2x 8th place

Maja Fiddler (TRC-SA)

Coach Zoltan Shepherd

Training SA

BW4x Bronze medal

Laura Osti (AUBC-SA)

Coach Brenton Tyrell

Trained Vic



Laura Osti, Bronze Medal U23 World Championships 2008

M4x 5th place

Matt Bolt (AUBC-SA)

Coach Lincoln Hendly

Trained Q'Land

The SASI Rowing Program hosted the preparation of the
Women's Olympic Lightweight 2x
Women's Lightweight U23 2x

The crews trained at both West Lakes and on the Murray River.

24 athletes were awarded **SASI Rowing Scholarships** for the 2008 Domestic season. Four athletes achieved Centre of Excellent Scholarships Amber Halliday, Marguerite Houston, James McRae and Chris Morgan.

The **2008 National Championships** were a National Selection event for U23 athletes, but not for the Olympic Team in 2008. Athletes in Olympic squads were required to race only in two events.

The Championships saw the continuing strong presence of South Australian heavyweight men scullers Chris Morgan, James McRae and Tim Hennessy who continued to medal and showed their strength in men's sculling events, and then formed the engine room for the Interstate Men's 8+.

Amber Halliday and Marguerite Houston raced in the lightweight women's single, and chose to race in the heavyweight double event, and then competed into the **Interstate WL4x** to win the **Gold medal** for SA.

Development

The SASI, Development coaches-**Andrew Butler (Junior Development Coach)** and **Zoltan Shepherd (U23 Development coach)** continued to work closely with the **SARA Elite development programs** managed by Christine MacLaren (SARA Elite Development Coordinator)- Talent Catch, Target Squads and State Team to ensure that smooth transition and opportunities occur for targeted elite development athletes.

The Talent ID have provided many new **potential Olympic athletes to the SASI Rowing program**, bringing athletes from both school, Club and Talent Id programs into the elite development programs.

SASI is looking forward to continuing to nurture these programs over the next year and to streamline our elite development pathway.

Anna Tree was appointed to a **SASI Female Scholarship Coach Position on a part time basis for two years**, which is fantastic opportunity for her. Mentored by SASI Rowing Coaches Adrian David, Zoltan Shepherd and Andrew Butler, she has a perfect opportunity to develop her coaching skills in the high performance area in a strong mentor environment.

Network coaches, Ron Mobbs and Victoria Spencer continue to work alongside the SASI program, creating opportunities for athletes to experience elite pathway through the SARA/SASI target squads.

SASI Development coaches continue to be involved with **coach education, assessment and mentoring** of coaches in our State.

In 2008-09 SASI has a focus on our senior A athletes heading towards the **2012 London Olympic Games**.

We look forward to seeing the continuing success of SA Talented athletes from SASI on the National and State Teams.

As a **National Training Centre (NTC)**, SASI will continue to work in partnership with **Rowing Australia High Performance program and SARA** to ensure the best opportunities are given to our South Australian rowers.

The SASI Rowing Program thanks the strong support team efforts of SASI's Sports Science experts who have a long history with Rowing to assist the program develop world class rowers for London 2012 and beyond.

The SASI coaches continue to run monthly time trials and **ergo testing** which is open to the rowing community.

The offer of **lab testing for School 8+** is continues and enlightens school coaches to the physiological attributes of their athletes, with the support from SASI staff.

The SASI rowing program continues to working with the South Australian coaches, rowers and community to assist in ensuring all athletes reach their full potential.

The SASI Rowing Program would like to thank for the SA Rowing Community for they full support in the 2007-08 rowing season.



Adrian David
SASI Head Coach



Zoltan Shepherd
U23 Development Coach



Andrew Butler
U19 Development Coach



Anna Tree
Scholarship Coach

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
*Boulderstone	D	Davies	D	Horlin-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	Lippls	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
Cundell	B M	Henderson	S	Mangelsdorf	P
Cyclone	K M	Henderson	D W	Mangelsdorf	J

Mannum RC (President)		Pearce	J L	Southcott	L
*Mathews	R M P	Pembroke (Headmaster)		*Southcott	A L
Mathews	C S	Pennington	R	Steer	P G
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
Muscat	A C	Russell	R J	Whiteford	J W
Neall	D	Sarah	D	Whiteford	A D
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

CW Amiel *

J H Blank

R D Carter *

G D Coldwell

B S Draper

P C Mangelsdorf

R J Russell

A L Southcott *

R F Watts

R S Webb

E K Southcott

R Skipper

JNP Halliday

C Hughes

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2008

	NOTE	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		\$	\$
Cash	3	94,827	78,100
Receivables	4	84,537	59,903
Inventories	5	6,707	9,266
		-----	-----
Total Current Assets		186,071	147,269
		=====	=====
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	6	182,469	278,533
Fixed Assets	7	2,087,575	1,914,286
		-----	-----
Total Non Current Assets		2,270,044	2,192,819
		=====	=====
TOTAL ASSETS		2,456,115	2,340,088
		=====	=====
Less			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals (incl net GST)	8	15,253	9,078
Amounts received in advance	9	66,690	66,690
Unspent Grants	10	31,000	25,067
Provision for Employee Entitlements	14	7,545	6,144
		-----	-----
Total Current Liabilities		120,488	106,979
		=====	=====
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts received in advance	9	734,638	791,014
		-----	-----
Total Non Current Liabilities		734,638	791,014
		=====	=====
TOTAL LIABILITIES		855,126	897,993
		=====	=====
NET ASSETS		\$1,600,989	\$1,442,095
		=====	=====
MEMBERS FUNDS			
General Funds			
Accumulated surplus - Income & Expenditure Statement		1,360,816	1,147,019
Special Funds and Reserves	11	240,173	295,076
		-----	-----
NET EQUITY		\$1,600,989	\$1,442,095
		=====	=====

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

	NOTE	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		\$	\$
INCOME			
<u>Regatta Operations</u>			
Affiliations, fines and registrations		174,286	180,802
Youth Cup		8,209	23,712
Australian Masters Games		18,769	0
		<u>201,264</u>	<u>204,514</u>
<u>West Lakes Operations</u>			
Rent and reimbursements		125,147	125,731
Rent - Allocation from prepaid		56,377	56,377
		<u>181,524</u>	<u>182,108</u>
<u>West Lakes Aquatic Club Social Club</u>			
Bar income, hire, donations etc	12	17,604	20,738
[Also refer Schedule 3]			
<u>State Team</u>			
Seat fees, fundraising, sundry		8,717	13,279
National Entries and Accommodation		37,389	36,710
		<u>46,106</u>	<u>49,989</u>
<u>Grants - Income</u>			
Income	13	125,749	98,904
		<u>125,749</u>	<u>98,904</u>
<u>Other Income</u>			
Coaching, education, go. rowing etc		32,846	38,548
Sundry fundraising etc.		3,317	5,607
Interest received		5,386	6,547
Other		4,783	65
		<u>46,332</u>	<u>50,767</u>
<u>Kings Cup Fund</u>			
Interest Received	Schedule 1	5,125	4,467
<u>West Lakes Fund</u>			
Interest Received	Schedule 2	6,519	5,372
		-----	-----
Total Income		<u>630,223</u>	<u>616,859</u>

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accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

	NOTE	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		\$	\$
Total Income - Brought Forward		<u>630,223</u>	<u>616,859</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE			
Regatta Operations			
Including fuel, umpires, medals, pennants, host clubs etc.		63,074	40,393
Presentation night		1,974	2,595
Head of River		13,350	12,686
Rowing Australia Regattas Youth Cup		0	31,192
Australian Masters Games		9,373	4,856
City of Adelaide Regatta		<u>3,383</u>	<u>1,811</u>
		<u>91,154</u>	<u>93,533</u>
West Lakes Operations			
- Operations and maintenance including power, rates, taxes security, outgoings, and maintenance		<u>50,333</u>	<u>62,907</u>
West Lakes Aquatic Social Club Operations			
Purchases, stock, movements, wages, cleaning etc. [Also refer Schedule 3]		15,344	11,979
Wages on costs net movements in provisions		<u>30,533</u>	<u>36,648</u>
		<u>45,877</u>	<u>48,627</u>
Administration			
General including insurance, IT, telephone, office etc.		73,192	72,765
Development Officer including wages, on cash and movements in provisions		37,984	43,796
Wages and oncosts		77,091	65,156
Finance charges		<u>1,783</u>	<u>2,213</u>
		<u>190,050</u>	<u>183,930</u>
State Team and Kings Cup		<u>59,637</u>	<u>59,923</u>
Development Operations			
including coaching courses, go rowing, sub elite program, development program		<u>74,146</u>	<u>43,863</u>
Riverland Development		<u>29,466</u>	<u>33,276</u>
Sponsorship and fundraising		<u>0</u>	<u>1,543</u>
Rowing Australia			
Fees and travel		<u>10,424</u>	<u>9,164</u>
Other			
Miscellaneous		0	990
International Athletic Support		<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
		<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,990</u>
Depreciation		<u>15,297</u>	<u>14,370</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>569,384</u>	<u>555,126</u>
Operating Surplus			
before results from other activities and transfers etc. carried forward		<u>60,839</u>	<u>61,733</u>

These statements should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

	NOTE	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		\$	\$
Operating Surplus before Capital Grants, Transfers to other activities and special funds etc. and net results Brought Forward		60,839	61,733
<u>Add Capital Grants</u>			
ORS Facilities Grant		70,000	0
Community Water Grant		28,000	0
		-----	-----
		98,000	0
		158,839	61,733
<u>Add (Less) Transfer from (to) received and special funds</u>			
(To) West Lakes Fund Special fund Schedule 2.1		-6,520	-5,372
(To) Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1.1		-5,126	-4,467
(To) Pavers Reserve		-2,668	-2,839
From General Reserve		82,582	-2,582
(To) WLACS Club Reserve		-13,364	0
		-----	-----
Net Transfers from (to) Other Activities, Funds and Reserves		54,904	-15,260
		-----	-----
Surplus after Capital Grants and Transfers		213,743	46,473
 NET SURPLUS FOR YEAR		 213,743	 46,473
 Add Accumulated Surplus			
Balance at Beginning of the Period		1,147,019	1,100,546
<u>Add</u> Late Adjustment 2007		54	0
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		1,147,073	1,100,546
		-----	-----
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR		1,360,816	1,147,019
Refer to Balance Sheet		=====	=====

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 2008

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	\$	\$
<u>SOURCE</u>		
From Operations Net surplus for year	115,743	46,473
From Capital Grants	98,000	0
As per Income Statement	213,743	46,473
 <u>Add Non Cash Items and Transfers to (from) Reserves</u>		
Depreciation	15,297	14,370
Kings Cup Capital Fund Transfer	5,126	4,467
Pavers Reserve Transfer	2,668	2,839
General Reserve Transfer from General Reserve	-82,582	2,582
West Lakes Funds Transfer	6,520	5,372
WLACSC Reserve	13,364	0
	174,136	76,103
 <u>Less Non Cash Income</u>		
Rent (previously received) in advance allocated to year	-56,377	-56,377
Adjustment from 2007	54	0
	-56,323	-56,377
 Net Source from Operations and Capital Grants	117,813	19,726
<u>Increase in liabilities (amounts owing)</u>		
Employee Entitlement Provisions	1,401	36
Amounts in advance	0	60,023
Grants unspent	5,933	13,169
Creditors and Accruals	6,175	0
	13,509	73,228
 <u>Decrease in Assets</u>		
Cash at bank and floats	0	33,863
Receivables	0	0
Inventories	2,559	0
Investments	96,064	0
	98,623	33,863
 TOTAL SOURCE	229,945	126,817
 <u>APPLICATION</u>		
<u>Increase in assets</u>		
Fixed assets additions	188,584	26,674
Receivables	24,634	34,928
Inventories	0	3,892
Investments	0	57,955
Cash at bank and floats	16,727	0
	229,945	123,449
 <u>Reduction in Liabilities</u>		
Creditors and accruals	0	3,368
	0	3,368
 TOTAL APPLICATION	229,945	126,817

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

AASB 1031	Materiality
AASB 110	Events after the Balance Sheet Date

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

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

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

(a) **Accounting Policies**

The association has brought to account the rent received in advance from tenants at West Lakes. This has increased the income in the current year by

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

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.

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

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

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

(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 2.1

Affiliated Activities

- West Lakes Aquatic Centre Social Club (WLACSC)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	NOTE	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>NOTE 3 - CASH AND BANK</u>			
Cash Float		3,628	5,400
General Bank		77,613	50,876
Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1		11,225	6,099
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 3		2,361	2,361
West Lakes Aquatic Club Social Club		0	13,364
		-----	-----
		94,827	78,100
		=====	=====
<u>NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES</u>			
Accounts Receivable		67,453	43,483
Accrued Rent		17,084	16,420
		-----	-----
		84,537	59,903
		=====	=====
<u>NOTE 5 - INVENTORIES</u>			
WLACS Club - At Cost		1,597	1,459
Other - manuals, consumables etc.		5,110	7,807
		-----	-----
		6,707	9,266
		=====	=====
<u>NOTE 6 - INVESTMENTS</u>			
Apportioned as Follows:			
<u>General Funds</u>			
West Lakes operations		0	102,582
		-----	-----
<u>Special Funds</u>			
Kings Cup Capital - Schedule 1.1		77,443	77,444
West Lakes Fund - Schedule 2.1		105,026	98,507
		-----	-----
		182,469	175,951
		-----	-----
		182,469	278,533
		=====	=====
<u>NOTE 7 - FIXED ASSETS</u>			
Land and Buildings - At Cost		1,995,300	1,834,093
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		4,933	2,620
		-----	-----
		1,990,367	1,831,473
		=====	=====
Plant & Equipment - WLACSC at Cost and Valn.		18,274	18,274
		-----	-----
Boats and Equipment- At Cost (Rescue and Racing)		94,256	77,409
Less - Accumulated Depreciation		49,533	43,514
		-----	-----
		44,723	33,895
		=====	=====
<i>Subtotal - Carried Forward</i>		2,053,364	1,883,642
		=====	=====

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<i>Subtotal - Brought Forward</i>	2,053,364	1,883,642
Regatta & Office Equip. Cost (Incl. Umpires boat)	107,161	96,629
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>72,950</u>	<u>65,985</u>
	<u>34,211</u>	<u>30,644</u>
	<u>2,087,575</u>	<u>1,914,286</u>

NOTES 8 - CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

Trade Creditors and Accruals	12,208	9,030
Net GST Payable (refundable)	3,045	48
	<u>15,253</u>	<u>9,078</u>

NOTE 9 - AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE**Current Liabilities**

Advance Deposits and funds held	10,313	10,313
Rent Received in Advance due within 12 months	<u>56,377</u>	<u>56,377</u>
	66,690	66,690

Non-Current Liability

Rent Rec'd West Lakes in adv. from Clubs due outside 12 mths	734,638	791,014
	<u>801,328</u>	<u>857,704</u>

Rent received in advance to finance the capital additions is brought to account as income (amortised) over the period of the tenants lease.

NOTE 10 - UNSPENT GRANTS

ORS Trainee	5,000	0
Community Water Grant	22,000	0
Rowing Australia - Sub-elite	0	0
Rowing Australia EDP (Coaching)	0	7,067
St. EP Stream 2 (Coaching)	0	11,000
State Grant Adaptive Rowing	4,000	0
AIS Talent Search (Coaching)	<u>0</u>	<u>7,000</u>
	<u>31,000</u>	<u>25,067</u>

NOTE 11 - SPECIAL FUNDS AND RESERVES

Kings Cup Capital Fund - Schedule 1.1	88,668	83,542
West Lakes fund - Special Fund - Schedule 2.1	107,387	100,868
Pavers ASF - Reserve	10,754	8,084
General Reserve Future Maintenance	20,000	102,582
Reserve WLAC Social Club	<u>13,364</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>240,173</u>	<u>295,076</u>

NOTE 12 - WLACSC Income

Bar Sales - Schedule 3	12,420	10,170
Food Sales - Schedule 3	0	1,069
Raffles, donations and telephone	71	100
Venue Hire	3,423	7,556
Kiosk Rental	1,690	1,782
Interest	<u>0</u>	<u>61</u>
	<u>17,604</u>	<u>20,738</u>

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>NOTE 13 - GRANTS RECEIVED</u>		
<u>13.1 Capital Grant</u>		
Grants receivable in relation to capital projects	98,000	0
	-----	-----
	98,000	0
	=====	=====
<u>13.2 - Income Grant</u>		
State Grants		
STEP Stream 1 Grant	49,000	45,000
STEP Stream 2 Grant (includes 06/07 \$11,000 unspent)	22,000	10,910
Rowing Australia - EDP (unspent 06/07)	7,067	29,994
Office Rec & Sport		
NEDP Funding	30,000	0
AIS Talent Search (includes 06/07 \$7,000 unspent)	17,000	13,000
	-----	-----
Total Grant income year end 30 June 2008	125,067	98,904
	=====	=====
<u>NOTE 14 - PROVN FOR EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS</u>		
Long Service Leave	7,545	6,144
Represents Est'd Liability for L.S.L. due at 30-6-2008	=====	=====

NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

The association is considered to be a Prescribed Association in relation to the 12 months ended 30 June 2008 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 "Related Party" transactions.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

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

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the South Australian Rowing Association Inc as at 30 June 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the 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 Executive Board by:

Board Member



Board Member



Dated this 26th Day of August 2008

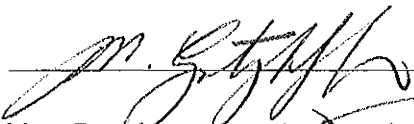
**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008
REPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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 2008.

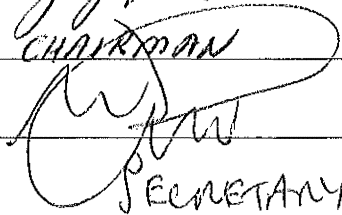
1. No officer of the association, or a firm which an officer is a member, or corporate in which the officer has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between the officer, firm or corporate and the association.
2. No officer of 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 26th day of August 2008.

Signed by: 

Position held on Board: CHAIRMAN

Signed by: 

Position held on Board: SECRETARY

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED
30TH JUNE 2008

KINGS CUP CAPITAL INTEREST ACCOUNT

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	\$	\$
Opening Balance 1.7.2007	6,098.64	1,631.40
Add Receipts		
Interest - NAB	5,125.93	4,467.24
	<u>5,125.93</u>	<u>4,467.24</u>
	11,224.57	6,098.64
Less Payments		
Transfer to Term deposit	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Closing Balance 30.6.2008	<u><u>11,224.57</u></u>	<u><u>6,098.64</u></u>

Refer to Schedule 1.1

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 2008

WEST LAKES FUND

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	\$	\$
Balance 1.7.2007	2,361.05	2,360.85
Add Receipts		
Interest received	0.00	0.20
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.20</u>
	2,361.05	2,361.05
Less Payments		
Bank Fees, FID	-	-
Invested	-	-
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 30.6.2008	<u>2,361.05</u>	<u>2,361.05</u>

Refer to Schedule 2.1

These statements should be read in conjunction with the
 accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION INC
SPECIAL FUND
WEST LAKE FUND
MOVEMENT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE 2008

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		\$	\$
Opening Balance 1.7.2007		100,867.97	95,495.55
<u>INCOME</u>			
Interest Received	6,519.27	6,519.27	5,372.42
		<u>107,387.24</u>	<u>100,867.97</u>
<u>LESS EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS</u>			
Bank Fees FID	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
CLOSING BALANCE 30.6.2008		<u><u>107,387.24</u></u>	<u><u>100,867.97</u></u>
Represented as follows			
Cash at bank		2,361.05	2,361.05
Investments		105,026.19	98,506.92
		<u><u>107,387.24</u></u>	<u><u>100,867.97</u></u>

Note

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

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 2008
 REFER NOTE BELOW

<u>BAR TRADING ACCOUNT</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Bar and Food Sales	12,420	11,239
	<u>12,420</u>	<u>11,239</u>
LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD		
Opening Stock 1.7.2007	1,459	1,062
Add Purchases	-	-
Liquor & Soft Drinks	5,953	3,003
Coffee, Chips and Hire, etc.	473	1,994
	<u>7,885</u>	<u>6,059</u>
Less Closing Stock 30.6.08	<u>1,597</u>	<u>1,459</u>
Cost of goods sold	<u>6,288</u>	<u>4,600</u>
GROSS PROFIT ON BAR TRADING	Note below <u>6,132</u>	<u>6,639</u>

NOTE - CHANGED PRESENTATION 2008

1. The WLACSC Committee has continued as a functional sub committee of SARA Inc. but with the "streamlining" of accounting procedures the transactions and results are incorporated into the SARA Inc. income 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 2008

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 2008. The audited statements consist of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Source & Application Of Funds, Notes to and Forming Part Of the Financial Statements, Statement Of Receipts & Payments (Kings Cup Capital Interest Account), Kings Cup Capital Fund Movements, Statement Of Receipts and Payments (West Lakes Fund), Special Fund West Lakes Fund Movements 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.

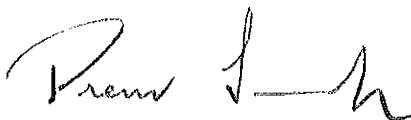
My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Procedures adopted include the examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts in the financial reports. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the 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 2008.

Dated at Adelaide this 22nd day of August 2008.



PREM SINGH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT