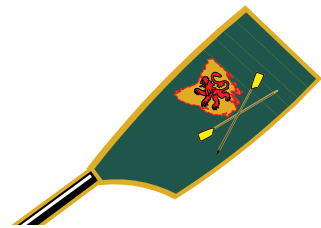
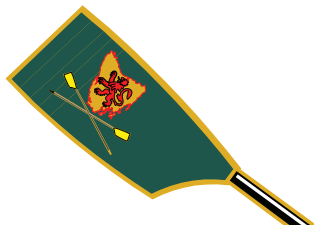


# 102nd ANNUAL REPORT OF ROWING TASMANIA INC.



Presented at the Annual General Meeting  
Held at  
New Town Bay Rowing Centre  
Hobart  
Friday 29th August 2014



**ROWING**  
*Tasmania*

## Rowing Tasmania Office Bearers for 2013-14

President	James Gibson
Administration Manager	Bernadette Stewart
Finance Manager	Robert Tenbensen
Regatta Manager	Brian Brennan
Rowing Development	Manager Rob Prescott
TIS Head Rowing Coach	Brett Crow
Committee Members	Rod Dolbel
	Susan Stegmann
	John Driessen
	Peter George
	Grant Pryor
	Peter Volker
TRSA Representative	Julian Joscelyne
Life Members	Ian Patterson
	Michael Williams
	David Rattray
	David Poulson
	Pat McGuffie
	Michael Banks
	Ivan Dolby
	Jack Ellings
	Michael Goodger
	Robert Blake
	John Oakley
	George Homer
	James Gibson
	Rod Dolbel
RA Councillor	James Gibson
Property Officer	Rod Dolbel
Para-Rowing Co-ordinator	Robert Blake
Masters Rowing Co-ordinator	Merv Tippet
Lodge Managers	Jan and Wally Crosswell
Rules Committee	Phil Fraser
	Tina Maher
	Rod Dolbel
Lake Barrington Sub Committee	James Gibson
	Rod Dolbel
	Michael Goodger
	Jan and Wally Crosswell
Public Officer	James Gibson
Honorary Solicitors	Bill Ayliffe/Tim Whyte
Presiding Officer	Helene Woods
Team Manager	Rob Prescott
Auditor	Synectic Audit & Assurance Pty Ltd
State Selectors	Brett Crow
	John Driessen
	Anthony Edwards

## **Annual General Meeting Minutes 2013**

Minutes of the Rowing Tasmania Inc  
Annual General Meeting  
Held on Friday 16 August 2013  
Tamar Rowing Club

### **Attendees**

Peter Wade	Grant Pryor
Anthony Edwards	Jim Gibson
Rob Prescott	Robert Tenbensen
Annette Dolbel	Jason Dolbel
Kim Wilson	Julian Joscelyne
Rod Dolbel	Ciona Wilson
Katrina Mundy	Peter Volker
Gordon Stewart	Michael Banks
Mark Wilson	Peter George
George Homer	John Oakley
Michael Goodger	Ros Goodger
Tina Maher	David Rattray
Brian Brennan	Bernadette Stewart

### **Apologies**

Bob Blake	Michael Williams	Brett Crow	John Driessen
Jim Fletcher	Neil Stump	Robert Eastment	Susan Stegmann

### **In Memoriam**

Adrian Van Dongen and Frank Stokes

### **Welcome**

Peter Wade welcomed those members present.

### **Notice of Meeting**

It was noted that the notice of meeting was published in the three state newspapers

### **Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM**

That the minutes of the 101st Annual General Meeting as circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

Moved: Robert Tenbensen  
Seconded: Michael Banks

### **Presidents Report**

Peter Wade presented the Presidents Report to the meeting.

Moved that the President's Report for Rowing Tasmania as presented be accepted.

Moved: Peter George  
Seconded: Michael Goodger

### **Financial Report**

Jim Gibson presented the financial report to the meeting

Moved that the Audited Financial Report as presented be accepted.

Moved: Julian Joscelyne  
Seconded: Robert Tenbense

### **Regatta Manager**

Brian Brennan presented the regatta manager report to the meeting.

Moved that the Regatta Manager Report of Rowing Tasmania as presented be accepted.

Moved: Gordon Stewart  
Seconded: Anthony Edwards

### **State Development Officer**

Anthony Edwards presented the State Development Officer Report to the meeting.

Anthony acknowledged jointly working with Rob Prescott

Moved that the State Development Officer Report of Rowing Tasmania as presented be accepted

Moved: Robert Tenbense  
Seconded: Peter Wade

### **Adaptive Report**

Peter Wade made mention of the report provided from Bob Blake as the Adaptive Co-ordinator for Rowing Tasmania. Peter expressed his pleasure at the new participants in the program.

### **Awards and Trophies**

Peter Wade noted that the presentation of the Annual Awards and the trophies will be decided upon by the new Rowing Tasmania Board.



### **Life Membership**

Life Membership to Rowing Tasmania was awarded to Jim Gibson. Jim thanked Peter Wade for his kind words and in particular thanked Mick and Ros Goodger and his partner Katrina Mundy for their long time support. Jim also thanked the Board Members for this honour.

### **Declaration of the Poll**

There were two nominations for President, Jim Gibson and Peter Volker.

Jim Gibson was the successful candidate for President.

There were five nominees for the 3 vacant councillors. These nominees were Peter Volker, Peter George, John Driessen, Rod Dolbel and Ashley Reardon.

The successful candidates were Peter Volker, Peter George and John Driessen.

Peter Wade thanked Rod Dolbel for his many years of service to the Rowing Tasmania Board in his many roles.

Michael Banks thanked Peter Wade for steering Rowing Tasmania for the past six years. Michael spoke about Peter's encouragement of the sport with a genuine care for the athletes and his ongoing support of the Officials at regattas.

Peter Wade thanked everyone for their support over his years as President and stated it was time for the newly elected President to preside over the remainder of the meeting.

### **New President stepped in to preside over the remainder of the Annual General Meeting**

Jim Gibson spoke of his time in the Finance Manager role working with Peter Wade and the direction that Rowing Tasmania was currently taking. He spoke about how Peter Wade and his endless work done behind the scenes to provide the sport with the best possible outcomes. Jim acknowledged that Peter would be a hard act to follow. Jim welcomed Peter Volker to the Board and thanked Rod Dolbel for his contributions over his years on the Board.

Jim Gibson stated that the coming season and year ahead in the sport overall would be exciting. Jim spoke about making Lake Barrington more accessible to more members of the community.

### **Appointment of Auditor**

The meeting agreed to re-appoint Robert Atkinson of AG Synectic as the auditor of Rowing Tasmania.

Moved: Jim Gibson

Seconded: Michael Banks

### **General Business**

David Rattray expressed dismay that Tasmania would not be allowed the opportunity to conduct another World Championship event at Lake Barrington. David suggested that Rowing Tasmania explore the possibility of conducting either a World Junior or Under 23 World Championships.

David Rattray expressed his ongoing concern about the conduct of regattas at the Franklin course. David suggested that Rowing Tasmania convene a meeting of interested persons to put together a plan of actions that are needed to maintain the on-water facilities in the South of the state.

### **Close of Meeting**

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**2013-2014**

I have pleasure in presenting the President's report for the 2013-2014 season.

I have enjoyed my first season as President of Rowing Tasmania, and nothing gives me more pleasure than to watch our youth develop in their chosen sport, not only in becoming confident and successful rowers, but also develop into confident young adults who will be the future of our rowing community.

The Committee is responsible for the overall operations of providing regattas, facilities and administration of rowing within the state. This can take up considerable time for all members, but it is very important that we do not lose focus on the basics, which is providing the development of rowing to all categories of the community.

This has been achieved during the past season with the partnership of Rowing Tasmania, TIS, Rowing Australia, Clubs and Schools who have provided individuals who have worked together to achieve this goal.

There are a number of rowing development programs within the state which are targeted at specific groups, and the manner in which our Development Officer, Rob Prescott, Grant Pryor and staff of the TIS have structured these have proved to be a benefit to the greater rowing community. There is no doubt that you will get better results when you pool the resources and experience of all members of the wider rowing community.

There has also been considerable work done in developing the coaching courses and how they are presented, and bringing our list of accredited coaches up-to-date, I would like to thank Jim Guy for his tireless work in achieving the results in this area during the season.

In September 2013 the inaugural Coaches Conference was held at Lake Barrington, this attracted 70 delegates over the weekend, of which approximately half were from interstate. I would like to thank Decent Rowing for sponsoring this very successful event. Decent Rowing also supports all our members by providing free subscription on application, to their web site, which is an outstanding resource for coaching of rowing.

Once again we have seen considerable success by our rowers at the Australian Championships held in March at SIRC, including a successful dinner at which the State team received their uniforms. A large number of our rowers, coaches and boat race official have been selected to represent Australia at various international regattas during the season.

Congratulations to all these members that have been successful, full details of these and their achievements are included in the Rowing Development Manager's report.

We have experienced a significant increase in entries in our pennant regattas, which is also the case in the school regattas conducted by the TSRA. This has put further pressure on our calendar for the coming season.

I would like to congratulate North Esk Rowing Club on winning both the State Pennant and Hydro Cup, and The Hutchins School on winning the School Pennant.

Congratulations to our successful oarsmen who have won the State Awards for the 2013-2014 season, which will be announced at the AGM. This was a difficult decision for the Committee due to the quality of our nominated candidates.

The success of rowing in the state and the calendar of events that are held is only made possible by the generous support of our many volunteers from all sections, this includes those who run the Clubs and Schools, being coaches, Committee and all those who contribute to the ongoing repairs of equipment, transport of boats, fundraising, and also fill voluntary positions at regattas.

The professional manner in which we conduct our regattas has attracted favourable comment from other states, and this resulted in an increase of inquiries by interstate schools and clubs to compete in the 2014-2015 season.

This is made possible by our Regatta Manager, Brian Brennan and his able offsider Bernadette Stewart, Phil Fraser and the members of the Boat Race Officials, other volunteers who assist with boat driving and the Scout Group. Working together they provide us with a competitive and safe environment in which to conduct our sport.

The work of Wally and Jan Crosswell at the Lake Barrington site is appreciated by all members attending regattas and all those staying at the Lodge during the year. The accommodation at the Lodge keeps them busy twelve months a year, with our own regattas, camps, visiting interstate rowing groups and numerous outside bookings. Thank you for your hard work and contribution to the rowing community.

Rowing Tasmania is in a unique position of having control of its own rowing venue at the Lake Barrington International Rowing Course. As most of you will be aware; this is currently under a 30 year lease from various government departments. This course was established in the early 1980's and has provided us with one of the best rowing courses in Australia, but over the last couple of years it has been showing its age.

With ownership comes responsibility, and the Committee contracted a risk management consultant at the beginning of the season to prepare a report on the rowing site, as well as our operations on the water. Members would already have seen some changes while attending regattas in relation to the onshore operations, and further changes will be implemented in the future for the general safety of all members and the general public.

There have been major new developments at the Lake over previous seasons, and general maintenance carried out by our band of hard working volunteers. During the season, due to adverse weather conditions, damage was done to the 2000 metre start line and also to the course infrastructure under the water.

As you would be aware, we had to conduct some of our regattas without a fixed start and the decision was made by the Committee to replace the starting pontoon by the commencement of the 2014-2015 season. Once again, Michael Goodger has come to our assistance and has been living at Lake Barrington working and co-ordinating this project. With the assistance and input from our many capable volunteers the final outcome will provide us with an improved fixed starting pontoon. I would also like to thank Mick Goodger and George Homer for their endless hours of maintaining an ageing course, especially after the major damage done at the start line during the season.

The onshore infrastructure was also in need of a major maintenance project, which has commenced during the off-season, with the removal of a large number of trees, which were a safety issue in relation to car parking, camping and buildings. It has also provided a safer area around the whole site in relation to bush fires. Some of this work was achieved by a successful working bee, involving 30 volunteers on a cold but clear winter's day, working around the camping and lodge area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Price from Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service who has met members of the Committee on numerous occasions and helped in the road maintenance, permit for tree removal, finalising the \$25,000 contribution to the new sewage system and other matters in relation to the lease.

I would like to thank our sponsors who have once again supported our sport, especially Hobart Renault, who have come on as a major sponsor, providing our Rowing Development Manager with a vehicle, generous discounts to all members on their fleet of vehicles, and monetary support directly to Rowing Tasmania.

I would also like to thank the State Government for their continuing support through the Department of Sport and Recreation, who provide us with an annual grant, the special grant for the completion of the sewage system and an additional \$80,000.00, approved in the budget, towards the new start pontoon. I would also like to thank John Hepper for once again assisting with the preparation of the applications for these grants.

The support from Federal, State and Local government has seen the completion of the New Town Rowing Centre which accommodates a number of our clubs, schools and the TIS. Congratulations to members of these organisations who showed the initiative to gain the grants necessary to achieve this magnificent building.

We were saddened by the tragic loss of one of our young members, Lewis Hendy; it was a comfort to his family in the way the rowing community came together to support them and also each other. This was not the only sad news during the year, and it is very important that we support our members who are grieving or are currently experiencing ill health.

The 2013-2014 season has been a success for Rowing Tasmania, and I would like to thank the Committee, volunteers, coaches, athletes and supporters who have contributed to this success.

A special Thank You to all members of the Committee who in most cases, wear multiple hats, not only for Rowing Tasmania but for the Clubs and Schools in which they are involved.

This has been a busy season for the Committee, especially with the extra work load of the governance review and adoption of national policies being driven by an overall review of governance of sports throughout Australia. To finalise this we will be holding special meeting in December to adopt changes to our Constitution.

I also want to thank Merv Tippet and Bob Blake for their ongoing contributions as co-ordinators of the Masters and Para-Rowing respectively. Positions that both have served for many years.

This season saw the appointment of Robert Prescott as our Rowing Development Manager, who has contributed many hours over and above his contract and has been of a great assistance to myself with the day to day functions of running the business of rowing. Some of the successful outcomes of this are the Rowing Tasmania Facebook page, and the new web site, which was launched in August, both of which are very important to our communication with members.

Thank you also to our new Financial Manager, Robert Tenbenschel and his staff for their endless hours of looking after our finances.

I would like to thank Julian Joscelyne, and the TSRA, for continuing their support of the rowing programs in Tasmania, especially their contribution to the development of our youth.

Our long standing volunteer, Susan Stegmann who has chosen not to re-nominate for the Committee for the coming season. Susan has filled the position of Secretary and Committee person for more years than she had planned. During this period she was on the organising Committees for the Australian Rowing Championships conducted at Lake Barrington, co-ordinator of the canteen, boat race official and at different times, a rower and a coach. Our sincere thanks go to Susan for her dedicated contributions, which I am sure will not end here.

It is important to remember that all the positions that we hold in our sport, have previously been filled by many capable, hardworking volunteers before us. At the School Championships we were visited by David Schier and Tim McLaren. David played a very big part in the acquisition of the site and the development of the Lake Barrington Rowing Course as it is today. Tim was employed as the State Development Officer and developed the rowing regatta program which is still being used today. Both gentlemen have promised to return and David is organising a group from Victoria to attend one of our regattas so he can showcase Lake Barrington and our regatta program. Like these two gentlemen, there are many previous volunteers who are not presently involved in the sport, maybe due to age or ill health. It is important that we keep in contact with them and involve them in our clubs and regattas.

I give you my President's report, and thank you one and all for your support.

Jim Gibson

President, Rowing Tasmania

**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2014**

**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**  
**ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014**

	Note	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Affiliation Fees		2,091	2,091
Regatta Entry Fees		81,284	77,225
Interest Received		7,477	9,053
Membership Fees		51,445	48,818
Non Pennant Regatta Proceeds		6,900	5,200
Government Grants	5	40,000	40,000
Government Reimbursements LBI	5	2,057	19,255
Camping Fees		15,061	12,186
Donations		10,000	2,200
Advertising & Sponsorship		8,000	-
Sundry Income		-	767
Coaching Courses		12,916	9,573
Coaches Conference		16,014	-
Fuel Rebate		-	334
Hire Equipment & Centre		2,050	955
Showers		7,511	6,678
TIS-SDO Contract		12,800	30,000
Lodge Accommodation		58,977	56,223
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		\$ 334,582	\$ 320,558
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
RA Affiliation & Overseas Levy		4,064	10,332
Audit Fees		3,300	3,300
Bank Charges		168	200
Cleaning & Toilet Requisites		5,686	6,201
Coaching Courses		10,375	7,233
Conference Expenses		10,295	-
Contractors		1,609	4,113
Depreciation		42,016	36,639
Electricity		13,956	13,172
Repairs & Maintenance		25,936	23,300
Fuel		3,740	3,949
Gas		1,344	823
Insurance		11,448	7,795
Internet Expenses		2,952	2,070
Launch & Trailer Registrations		849	948
Lodge Supplies		955	760
Meeting Expenses		5,358	4,676
Printing & Stationary		785	228
Regatta Expenses		29,540	25,052
Rent-SDO		-	945



**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**  
**ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014**

	Note	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
Security Fees		1,245	393
Sundry Expenses		1,047	4,073
Superannuation-SDO/RDM		6,245	6,105
Superannuation-Other		2,387	1,750
Telephone-SDO/RDM		552	1,503
Telephone & Fax		3,701	2,466
Travelling Expenses		1,987	479
Trophies & Engraving & Life Member Badges		1,692	1,832
Wages-SDO/RDM		76,909	72,524
Wages-Other		30,117	23,670
Waste Disposal		<u>8,094</u>	<u>38,936</u>
		<u>308,349</u>	<u>305,467</u>
<b>Operating Surplus for the Year</b>		26,233	15,091
Capital Grants	5	<u>75,980</u>	<u>-</u>
<b><u>Surplus for the Year</u></b>		<u><u>\$ 102,213</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,091</u></u>

**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**  
**STATE TEAM, DEVELOPMENT SQUAD & OVERSEAS REPRESENTATION**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014**

	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Youth Cup Subsidy	-	3,473
Development Camps	2,568	-
National Reimbursements	10,969	14,455
Team Members Contributions	818	6,555
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	14,355	24,483
 <b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Boat Repair	1,054	-
Development Camp Expenses	1,482	-
Equipment Hire	-	2,156
Overseas Representatives	3,151	4,000
Sundry Expenses - ETS gym	909	-
Team Accommodation, Meals & Air Fares	14,709	30,232
Team Uniforms	3,877	4,959
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	25,182	41,347
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<b><u>Surplus/(Deficiency) for the Year</u></b>	<u><u>(\$10,826)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$16,864)</u></u>

**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**  
**CATERING & BAR**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014**

	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Bar & Catering	4,694	5,782
Kiosk Rental	3,000	3,000
Coffee Van	20,720	17,637
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	28,414	26,419
 <b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Coffee Van Costs	9,423	8,682
Catering Costs	241	-
Bar Purchases & Costs	2,690	4,518
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	12,354	13,200
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 <b><u>Surplus for the Year</u></b>	 \$ 16,060	 \$ 13,219
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**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**FOR YEAR ENDED**

**30TH JUNE, 2014**

<b><u>Current Assets</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
Cash	3	249,216	347,179
Prepayments		5,442	1,280
Accrued Income		3,911	
Sundry Debtors		14,038	11,546
Stock on Hand		3,233	800
<b><u>Total Current Assets</u></b>		275,840	360,805
<b><u>Non-Current Assets</u></b>			
Leasehold Improvements, Plant & Equipment	4	1,360,446	1,153,766
Less: Provision for Depreciation		(457,342)	(409,581)
<b><u>Total Non-Current Assets</u></b>		903,104	744,185
<b><u>Total Assets</u></b>		<u>1,178,944</u>	<u>1,104,990</u>
<b><u>Current Liabilities</u></b>			
Sundry Creditors & Accruals		44,887	23,954
Cash in Advance		2,045	51,889
GST Net		(4,447)	135
<b><u>Total Current Liabilities</u></b>		42,485	75,978
<b><u>Net Assets</u></b>		<u>\$ 1,136,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,012</u>
<b><u>Represented by:</u></b>			
<b><u>Accumulated Funds</u></b>			
Opening Balance		1,029,012	1,017,566
<b>Add:</b> Surplus/(Deficiency) for the Year			
Administration		102,213	15,091
Catering & Bar		16,060	13,219
State Team		(10,826)	(16,864)
<b><u>Total Accumulated Funds</u></b>		<u>\$ 1,136,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,029,012</u>

**ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO AND FROMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014**

**1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared for use by members of the Association in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas) 1964.

The committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity; therefore the financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis from the records of the Association only. They are based on historical cost and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. No regard has been paid to Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements

**2. INCOME TAX**

The Association's income is exempt from income tax pursuant of Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. All figures recorded in the Financial Statements are net of Goods & Services Tax (GST).

**3. CASH**

	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>
Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees Limited		
Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees Limited-Common Fund	100,000	100,000
Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees Limited-At Call Fund	5,000	5,000
Commonwealth Bank - Launceston Account	20,183	15,300
Commonwealth Bank - Investment Account	<u>124,033</u>	<u>226,879</u>
	<u>249,216</u>	<u>347,179</u>

#### 4. LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>WDV 2014</u>
Plant & Equipment	574,557	395,679	178,878
Lake Barrington Leasehold Improvements	<u>785,888</u>	<u>61,663</u>	<u>724,225</u>
	<u>1,360,446</u>	<u>457,342</u>	<u>903,104</u>

In November 2005, the Department of Tourism Parts Heritage and the Arts ("the Crown") gifted to Rowing Tasmania Inc by deed, various assets within the complex know as the outdoor pursuit Centre at Lake Barrington for nominal consideration of \$1. These assets included non-fixed assets kept in the pursuit center, rangers' cabin and facilities building together with the water infrastructure of the rowing course

The committee has not assessed the fair value of these assets due to the difficulty in obtaining a reliable method of valuation. In the committee's opinion the fair value of this equipment on a alternative use basis would be minimal due to the specific nature of the equipment and the cost of dismantling and relocation. Accordingly, the fair value of these assets is not reflected in the Balance Sheet of the Association and the value of the gif from the Crown has not been included in the retained earnings of the Association.

#### 5. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The government grants received during the year are recorded on cash received basis.

ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED  
STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014

In the opinion of the Committee:

- a) The income and expenditure statements for the administration account, state teams, catering & bar and Australian Masters attached hereto are drawn up so as to present fairly the results of the activities of the Association for the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.
- b) The balance sheet attached hereto is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Signed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014



President



Treasurer

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

**To the members of Rowing Tasmania Inc.**

### **Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Rowing Tasmania Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the income statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the committee.

### **Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Committee of the entity are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act (Tasmania) 1964* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



### **Independence**

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

### **Auditor's Opinion**

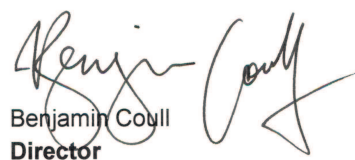
In our opinion

- the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Rowing Tasmania Inc. at 30 June 2014, and of its performance for the year then ended;
- we obtained the information we required for the audit and Rowing Tasmania Inc. kept proper accounting records and other books during the year ended 30 June 2014; and
- the rules relating to the administration of the funds of Rowing Tasmania Inc. have been observed.

### **Basis of Accounting**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

  
**Synectic Audit & Assurance Pty Ltd**

  
Benjamin Coull  
Director

Date: 15 August 2014

# Regatta Manager's Report

## 2014

Another good season with healthy entries at all regattas. It was a quiet start to the season, but then last year was an out of proportion year. The year as a whole saw a nearly 10% increase in seats over the previous season. This is mainly due to strong school involvement in pennant regattas and strengthening club numbers. One club that showed a strong advance last season was Ulverstone. SP6 last year saw our biggest regatta in recent years with nearly 2300 seats. This puts a significant strain on the volunteers that enable regattas to happen. It would be good if more volunteers would step up to "learn the ropes" and help out.

The interest from mainland schools and Victorian clubs continued. The clubs from the north showed an interest in regattas leading up to their own championships and mooted that this interest could swell even further over the next couple of years. Some are worried – there is only a certain length of daylight time on a weekend – but it is great to see our sport doing so well.

Seats per Regatta  
Summary

	SP1	SP2	SP3	SP4	SP5	SP6	Champs	Yr Total
2013/2014	852	1142	1836	1994	1965	2291	1752	11832
2012/13	1214	1067	1468	1823	1717	1960	1594	10843
2011/12	823	1006	1335	1690	1960	1998	1825	10637
2010/11	678	1297	1457	1704	1759	2159	1715	10769
2009/10	883	1281	1590	1959	1385	1806	1578	10482
2008/9	854	988	1446	1606	1426	1740	1491	9551
2007/8	804	1539	1488	755	1411	1581	1605	9183

Severe weather damage to the start pontoon and the first section of the course early in the season caused a few issues. But our capable volunteer maintenance crew worked tirelessly and had the course back up to scratch by the end of the season. Amazing job done.

The positioning of the Regatta Office in the Reeconian Complex continued to be a popular decision. Combined with the transfer of the Saturday evening meal to a bar-b-que conducted beside the Complex, this area became an end of day (and beyond) focus of activities.

The club and school competitions were hotly contested, as shown by the figures below. North Esk were the winners this year, with Huon second, in both the season Pennant and the Hydro Cup. What is encouraging is the healthy battle for third with only 33 points splitting 4 clubs. It is good to see the strength amongst clubs spreading over a wider group. Hutchins was involved in a point by point battle with Friends this season and just got there by the slender margin of three points. I look forward to a titanic tussle next season.

## Point Score - Pennant

1	<b>North Esk</b>	<b>580</b>
2	<b>Huon</b>	<b>416</b>
3	<b>TUBC</b>	<b>344</b>
4	<b>Buckingham</b>	<b>334</b>
5	<b>DMCRC</b>	<b>328</b>
6	<b>Lindisfarne</b>	<b>311</b>
7	<b>Tamar</b>	<b>258</b>
8	<b>New Norfolk</b>	<b>163</b>
9	<b>Sandy Bay</b>	<b>154</b>
10	<b>Hutchins RC</b>	<b>99</b>
12	<b>Ulverstone</b>	<b>82</b>
13	<b>Mersey</b>	<b>58</b>
14	<b>Glenorchy</b>	<b>32</b>

## Point Score - Hydro Cup

1	<b>North Esk</b>	<b>397</b>
2	<b>Huon</b>	<b>267</b>
3	<b>TUBC</b>	<b>243</b>
4	<b>Buckingham</b>	<b>214</b>
5	<b>DMCRC</b>	<b>215</b>
6	<b>Lindisfarne</b>	<b>162</b>
7	<b>Tamar</b>	<b>152</b>
8	<b>Sandy Bay</b>	<b>100</b>
9	<b>New Norfolk</b>	<b>83</b>
10	<b>HRC</b>	<b>77</b>
11	<b>Ulverstone</b>	<b>75</b>
12	<b>Mersey</b>	<b>44</b>
13	<b>Glenorchy</b>	<b>12</b>

## Point Score - Schools

1	<b>Hutchins</b>	<b>341</b>
2	<b>Friends</b>	<b>338</b>
3	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>166</b>
4	<b>Scotch Oakburn</b>	<b>112</b>

The continued support of the Ulverstone Scouting group in manning and womaning the boat holding at the start, when the start was up and running again, was greatly appreciated. Rain or shine, they were there doing their bit – a great effort. The club

support of the rostering of other jobs – boat driving and numbers – was also very efficient with volunteers turning up most of the time. This is a critical task and the regatta cannot proceed without this support.

Registration of rowers was better this year, but only because of “close watching” and “gentle encouragement”. I look forward to further improvement in this regard next season. It is simpler for all if all rowers are registered as early as possible in the season. There is a push amongst the State Associations for all to maximise the use of ROMS as a database and membership tool, so this should help the situation.

Finally, thanks again to the many hours provided by the on-water Boat Officials and Referees and to the able help from Bernadette in the Office. The time provided by all the volunteers helps the Regattas run as smoothly as they do. A regatta would simply not happen without the support and generous offer of time from these people.

## TASMANIAN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

### SENIOR WOMEN

Senior Women's Single Scull                      2000 m              08:34.9

**Huon Rowing Club**

Kerry Hore

Senior Women's Double Scull                      2000 m              08:14.4

**Huon Rowing Club**

Sarah Hawe-Georgia Nesbitt

Senior Women's Coxless Quad Scull    2000m              06:44.5

**Huon Rowing Club**

Eve Mure-Alex Hayes-Georgia Nesbitt-Sarah Hawe

Senior Women's Pair                                  2000 m              07:34.7

**Huon Rowing Club**

Sarah Hawe-Ella Flecker

Senior Women's Coxless Four                      2000 m              08:30.5

**Buckingham Rowing Club**

Lucy Jordan-Julie Janssens-Fiona Anderson-Laura Morris

Senior Women's 8                                      2000 m              08:28.9

**Huon Rowing Club**

Keske-Driessen-Hawe-Mure-Hore-Hayes-Nesbitt-Flecker. Sky Newbon Cox

### **Senior Men**

Senior Men's Single                                  2000 m              07:06.8

**Buckingham Rowing Club**

Max McQueeney

Senior Men's Double Scull                      2000 m              06:42.7

**Huon/Tamar Rowing Clubs**

Oliver Cook- Toby Pitt

Senior Men's Coxless Quad                      2000 m              07:03.6

**Buckingham Rowing Club**

Dan Bloomfield-Max McQueeney-Sam Volker-Ashley Reardon

Senior Men's Pair                                      2000 m              07:32.6

**Tamar Rowing Club**

Nicholas Silcox-Darryn Purcell

Senior Men's Coxed Four                      2000 m              07:45.0

**Tasmanian University Boat Club**

Tom Johnstone-Mitchell Digney-Joel Digney-James Cocker-Cox Tom Downie

Senior Men's Coxless Four                      2000 m              06:21.0

**Tamar Rowing Club**

John McKenzie-Darryn Purcell-Ali Foot-Henry Youl

Senior Men's 8                                          2000 m              05:41.7

**Tamar Rowing Club**

Foot-Longman-Cook-Silcox-Wyton-Purcell-McKenzie-Youl. Cox Alice Matson Coach Ron Wood

### **Senior Lightweight**

Senior Women's Lightweight Scull      2000 m      08:15.6  
**Huon Rowing Club**  
Ella Flecker

Senior men's light Weight Scull      2000 m      08:48.6  
**Huon Rowing Club**  
Toby Pitt

### **Under 23 Women.**

Under 23 Women's Single Scull      2000 m      08:11.4  
**Huon Rowing Club**  
Georgia Nesbitt

Under 23 Women's Double Scull      2000 m      08:36.0  
**Tamar Rowing Club**  
Meaghan Thompson-Ciona Wilson      Coach Ron Woods

Under 23 Coxless Quad Scull      2000 m      07:01.6  
**Tamar Rowing Club**  
Larrissa Story-Meaghan Thompson-Ciona Wilson-Alice Matson. Coach Ron Woods

Under 23 Women's Pair      2000 m      08:07.6  
**Tamar Rowing Club**  
Meaghan Thompson-Ciona Wilson      Coach Ron Woods

Under 23 Women's Coxless Four      2000 m      08:02.5  
**Tamar Rowing Club**  
Alina Rodriguez-Meaghan Thompson-Ciona Wilson-Alice Matson. Coach Ron Woods

Under 23 Women's 8      2000 m      06:55.5  
**Launceston Church Grammar School**  
Lake-Bassett-Thyne-Roberts-Banner-Matson-Green-Scott. Cox Turner  
Coach Emma Whyte

### **Under 23 Men.**

Under 23 Men's Single Scull      2000 m      07:58.4  
**Buckingham Rowing Club**  
Max McQueeney

Under 23 Men's Double Scull      2000 m      06:26.3  
**Buckingham Rowing Club**  
Sam Volker/Max McQueeney

Under 23 Men's Coxless Quad Scull      2000 m      06:56.7  
**Huon Rowing Club**  
Wilson Mure-Max Rowan-Richard Giblin-Erik Rowan

Under 23 Men's Pair      2000 m      08:05.6  
**Huon Rowing Club**  
Richard Giblin-Wilson Mure

Men's Under 23 Coxless Four      2000 m      06:23.1  
**Huon Rowing Club**  
Max Rowan-Wilson Mure-Richard Giblin-Erik Rowan

Under 23 Men's 8      2000 m      06:46.8  
**Tasmanian University Boat Club**  
J Gatehouse-J Digney-W Sander-A Paterson-J Cooper-T Johnston-M Digney-J Cocker.  
Cox W White Coach Mark Stott

## **Under 19 Women**

Under 19 Women's Single Scull                      2000 m                      10:25.1

**Launceston Church Grammar School**

Georgie Scott                      Coach Emma Whyte

Under 19 Women's Double Scull                      2000 m                      07:17.0

**Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club**

L Burrows Cheng -S Leon

Under 19 Women's Coxless Quad Scul 2000 m                      08:10.2

**Lindisfarne Rowing Club**

Frasson-Morrison-Reardon-Reardon

Under 19 Women's Coxed Quad Scull 2000 m                      08:28.6

**Launceston Church Grammar School**

R Banner-R Matson-P Green-G Scott. Cox Turner

Under 19 Women's Pair                                      2000 m                      09:41.0

**Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club**

Leon-Waldron

Under 19 Women's Coxless Four                      2000 m                      07:45.0

**Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club**

Gabriel-Bones-Leon-Waldron

Under 19 Women's Coxed Four                      2000 m                      07:42.8

**Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club**

Leon-Hancock-Burrows Cheng-Hoey. Cox D Moore

Under 19 Women's 8                                              2000 m                      07:44.8

**Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club**

Leon-Vogel-Gabriel-Bones-Burrow Cheng-Hancock-Leon-Waldron. Cox Moore

## **Under 19 Men**

Under 19 Men's Single Scull                              2000 m                      07:12.8

**The Hutchins School**

Jack Harrison

Under 19 Men's Double Scull                              2000 m                      08:07.1

**The Hutchins School**

J Harrison-M Fletcher

Under 19 Men's Coxless Quad Scull                      2000 m                      06:37.0

**The Hutchins School**

Fergusson-Johnstone-Casey-Mure

Under 19 Men's Coxed Quad Scull                      2000 m                      06:40.9

**The Hutchins School**

Campbell-Harrison-Fletcher-Hudson. Cox T Downie

Under 19 Men's Pair                                              2000 m                      07:17.9

**The Hutchins School**

J Harrison-M Fletcher

Under 19 Men's Coxed Four                                      2000 m                      07:36.6

**The Hutchins School**

Campbell-Hudson-Fisher-Bignell. Cox T Downie



## The Hutchins School

### Under 17 Women

## North Esk Rowing Club

## Sandy Bay Rowing Club

## Sandy Bay Rowing Club

## The Friends School

### Under 17 Men

## Lindisfarne Rowing Club

## Lindisfarne Rowing Club

## Lindisfarne Rowing Club

## Scotch Oakburn College

## Para Rowing

## Ulverstone Rowing Club

## North Esk Rowing Club

## Tasmanian University Boat Club

## Buckingham Rowing Club

**Ulverstone Rowing Club/The Hutchins School**

I Denholm- E Jago

## **Rowing Development Manager's Report 2013-14**

### **Coach Education**

Rowing Tasmania's Coach Education Officer Mr Jim Guy has conducted 4 x Level 1 Courses with 45 attendees and 2 x Level 2 Courses with 28 attendees. Jim has conducted courses state-wide and I would like to thank the Clubs and Schools for their support in providing venues and equipment.

The Level 2 Course in May was held at Lake Barrington as a "live in" course and this proved to be a great learning environment plus we had the opportunity to see members of the Australian Men's 8+, MLW4- and the MLW2- trial, with RA's Drew Ginn taking the time to talk to the L2 participants.

I would like to thank the members of the rowing community who gave their time to present modules in the L2 Courses plus Ken Davey from Descent Rowing for his ongoing support of our coaches.

I would also like to thank Jim Guy for the many hours he has put into his presentation plus working with the course participants to assist them to gain their accreditation.

### **Winter Development and State Camps**

During the winter there were 4 Development Camps held at Launceston, New Norfolk and Lake Barrington. The format of the Camps is based around rowing in Categories with junior athletes also rowing with their senior counterparts. The numbers of athletes for the 4 camps TOTALLED 90 Males and 85 Women ranging from U-16 thru to Senior athletes. It was pleasing to see the stronger numbers of women attending the Camps and there is a now greater depth in the women's U-19 and U-21 age groups over the previous years.

The Coaching group have all made comment on the improvement in the commitment of the athletes but also their general fitness, skill level and attitude to being part of a team.

I would like to thank our very enthusiastic and passionate State Coaching Group plus the Clubs and Schools that support us with equipment, the parents that are always there to assist in many ways and finally Kim Wilson, Kathleen Hancock and many others that are there to make sure all are well catered for.

## **2103 Australian Representatives.**

### **World Championships**

#### **Men's Light Weight 4.**

Tom Gibson,

Blair Tunevitsch,

Samuel Beltz

Nick Silcox

Coach Brett Crow

#### **Men's Light Weight Pair.**

Ali Foot

Darren Purcell

Coach Brett Crow

#### **Women's light Weight Double.**

Ella Flecker

#### **Women's Quad**

Kerry Hore

#### **Women's 8+**

Kate Hornsey

#### **Men's 8+**

George Ellis (r)

Coach John Driessen

### **World Under 23 Championships**

#### **Women's Light Weight Double**

Georgia Nesbitt (Bronze)

Coach Paul Newbon

#### **Men's Double**

Max McQueeney (1<sup>st</sup> B Final)

### **Trans-Tasman Series**

Wilson Mure (M1x 2<sup>nd</sup>, M4x 1<sup>st</sup>, M8+ 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Phil Fraser Official at the 2013 World Championships Amsterdam, Trans-Tasman Series Canberra, World Cup 1 Sydney.

# **Tasmanian Interstate Regatta Team.**

## **SIRC**

### **Results**

<b>Interstate Women's Single</b>	<b>Kerry Hore. Brett Crow (Coach)</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>Interstate Men's Single</b>	<b>Sam Volker. Brett Crow (Coach)</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>Interstate Women's Light Weight Quad</b>	<b>Georgia Nesbitt-Ella Flecker-Annabelle Gibson-Eve Mure. Paul Newbon (Coach)</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>Interstate Men's Light Weight Four</b>	<b>Samuel Beltz-Ali Foot-Oliver Cook- Daniel Bloomfield. Brett Crow Anthony Edwards (Coaches)</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>Interstate Men's Youth 8+</b>	<b>John McKenzie - Nicco Reeve- Mitchell Digney- James Cocker-Jacob Cooper-Lachlan McCarron-Richard Giblin-Henry Youl- Alex Hall Mark Stott Ken Davey (Coaches)</b>	<b>5th</b>
<b>Interstate Women's 8+</b>	<b>Louisa Stewart- Louisa Seddon- Monique Clark-Lucy Jordan-Sarah Hawe- Laura Morris-Ciona Wilson-Kate Hornsey- Hannah Kilpatrick Neil Stump Andrew Prior (Coaches)</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Interstate Men's 8+</b>	<b>Toby Pitt-Erik Rowan-Max Rowan-</b>	<b>6th</b>

	<b>Ashley Reardon-Max McQueeney-Sam Volker-George Ellis- Wilson Mure-Tom Downie. John Driessen (Coach)</b>	
<b>Interstate Women's Youth 8+</b>	<b>No Crew Selected</b>	

The Interstate Regatta Team was selected from a total nomination of 83 Tasmanian athletes and 10 Coaches. The selectors then over a number of National Time Trial, Pennant results and speed audit trials presented the names to Rowing Tasmania for ratification. The State Selectors made the decision not to recommend the selection of a Women's Youth 8+ as they trialling crew didn't meet the race times, although this was disappointing for all involved much work has been done over winter to strengthen the U-21 group and the results of this are looking promising.

On the day of the Interstate regatta all Tasmanian crews represented Tasmania with great pride. Congratulation to those who medalled.

I would like to thanks the Selectors for their efforts, the Coaching Panel who spent many hours working with their crews and to the Clubs who supported the Interstate team with equipment.

### **Masters Representative Quad Adelaide**

Sam Mollard-Michael Wilson-Peter Holloway-Patrick Bird. Silver Medal

### **Junior Pathway program.**

"Rowing Australia, in conjunction with the State Associations, has developed a new initiative to create a pathway for school aged rowers into the high performance system. The Schools Pathway Eight will give a Tasmanian male and female U19 eight, the opportunity to race off on the first day of the National Junior Selection Regatta. The winning crews will be invited to participate in a speed order trial to earn a place on the 2014 Australian Junior Rowing Team."

Rowing Australia doc.

This year in conjunction with Grant Pryor from Rowing Australia a Junior

Pathway Camp was held at Lake Barrington in September, the 50 places for those Students that are in year 11 going into Year 12 filled very quickly and the Camp ran over 2 days with the crews working with a variety of State and School Coaches.

As the School season progressed a number of athletes and Schools were approached with the view to sending both a girls and boys 8 to the Selection Regatta at SIRC in April. Although we didn't take any 8's there were 6 athletes that made the trip to Penrith to attend the Selection trial and they are to be commended for their commitment to progress in their chosen sport.

#### Collegiate

- Lauren Burrows Cheng.
- Jacqui Hancock.
- Daisy Moore

#### Launceston Church Grammar School.

- Rebecca Matson
- Philippa Green
- Kate Lake
- Georgie Scott

It is pleasing to note that the majority of these athletes will progress into rowing with Tasmanian Clubs and have indicated they will nominate for Tasmanian representative teams.

This year has seen a role change from the State Development Officer to the Rowing Development Manager and I would like to thank Anthony Edwards for his assistance and guidance in this transition period. I would like to wish Eddy all the best for his new position with the TIS as the Emerging Talen Squad Coach.

During the last 12 months the three tiers of rowing in Tasmania have worked on many aspects of our sport with the view to progress both athletes and coaches from School to State and International competition and I would like to express my thanks to Rowing Australia's Grant Pryor and the TIS on behalf of the Tasmania rowing community.

On a personal note I would like to express my thanks to the members of the Rowing Tasmania Board for their ongoing support, the members of the State Coaching Panel for their commitment to the progression of both the Athletes and Coaches, and lastly Jim Gibson, Jim Guy, Ken Davey and Grant Pryor for their counsel and support.

**Rob Prescott**

**Rowing Development Manager**

**August 2014**

### **Para Rowing Report 2013/14**

Prior to the September Pre-season camp and the first State Pennant Regatta our Southern Para- Rowing Coordinator Kay Suter became a recipient of the Queen's Birthday honours. Kay's O.A.M. award came from her involvement with Para-Rowing since 1993, plus her Theatre Nursing Interplast Voluntary Work that takes her out of Australia, congratulations Kay.

Regattas at Franklin failed to draw the northern members however Nicole, Mitch, Joe, Isaac & King of the Derwent carried the Para Flag having some mixed results & it was again similar fields at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Franklin regatta also.

Once the Regatta's moved to Barrington the fields were full with Para Women rowing over one event from 750M & their second event handicapped between 1000M & 800M where we saw some good racing.

The Men had their normal 1000M event plus making up the Mixed Double with the women racing over 1000M. On the Sunday afternoon Para men entered the Rec Vet Single gaining a wide competition in this event. Again we had mixed weather patterns at Barrington where delays & cancellations were experienced during the season. But overall we witnessed some challenging competition between our members.

January we welcomed Alistair Chong back to our programme after having several years away during his studies, he added to the competition indicating that he was interested in taking up the International Pathway.

Championship Events were Alistair Chong Winning the LTA Para Men's 1000M, Emma Jago winning the LTA Para Women's 750M, & Mal Hall taking out his AS 500m Championship. Isaac Denholm combined with Emma Jago to win the Para Mixed Double Scull Event over 1000M

A small group attended the Nationals Joe Chivers winning a Silver in the TA MSX & Emma Jago winning Silver Medal in the LTA WSX, Alistair Chong a Silver Medal in the LTA MSX & while the combination of Isaac Denholm & Emma Jago plus Alistair Chong & Nicole McKillop failed to gain a position on the podium all achieved PB's in their events.

The experience that is gained from attending and competing at the Nationals gives the athletes a clear indication as to what can be done with concentrated effort. Well done to all who attended plus thank you to the support from the Families in making the trip a success.

Returning home our School Para Rowers were back at their best with Isaac Denholm winning the Boys LTA SX Emma Jago winning the Girls LTA SX, & they both combined with their Able Gender School Rower taking out the Para Double

The Roger Blake Aggregate for the season 2013/14 was closely contended due to the number of events that each rower participated in. With the greater number of events for the season with a possible 26 events, from the score sheet reads our winner for the season 2013/14 is Nicole McKillop from the Huon Rowing Club.

Congratulations Nicole on this achievement your consistent performance clearly indicates that participation is a major factor towards winning the Aggregate Trophy

Roger Blake Trophy Standings 2013-14

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CATEGORY / ROWER	No. of PLACINGS	CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS				STATE PENNANT EVENTS				TOTAL POINTS
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	
<b>LTA</b> Nicole McKillop	26		2			8	9	6	1	84
<b>LTA</b> Mitchell Huxley	25			2		6	6	6	5	67
<b>LTA</b> Emma Jago	18	2				5	8	3		66
<b>LTA</b> Alistair Chong	15	1	1			7	4	2		58
<b>LTA</b> Isaac Denholm	18	1				5	5	5	2	55
<b>TA</b> Joe Chivers	14	1		1		7	1	2	2	49
<b>LTA</b> David Emmett	16		1			6	4	1	4	48
<b>LTA</b> Rutland Klintworth	14			1	1	7		5		44
<b>AS</b> Malcolm Hall	9	1				8				40
<b>LTA</b> Jesse Hall	8				2	2	2	2		22

POINTS SYSTEM:

STATE PENNANT EVENTS: 1<sup>ST</sup> – 4; 2<sup>ND</sup> – 3; 3<sup>RD</sup> – 2; 4<sup>TH</sup> – 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: DOUBLE POINTS FOR PLACINGS GAINED

RACES INCLUDED: PARA SINGLES – PARA DOUBLES – REC/VET  
SINGLES (UP TO 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE)

NOTE: IN PARA DOUBLES, EACH CREW MEMBER GAINED THE POINTS FOR  
THEIR PLACING

On behalf of the Para Rowing members their Coaches and Parents I would like to  
extend their sincere thanks to the Boat Race Officials & Regatta Management for  
their support & efforts throughout the season, plus the continued out-standing  
support from Kay Suter O.A.M. & Rik Bryan Thank You.

Finally ALL Current Para Rowers would like to express their appreciation to the  
Simply Oarsome Management, Neil & Martine Myers for their generous support in  
providing the athletes with an Embroidered Polo Shirt.

Your support in the recognition of our Para Rowing programme is greatly  
appreciated.

Robert Blake O.A.M  
State Coordinator Para-Rowing  
August 2014



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Launceston Church Grammar School Boat Club 1887  
Lindisfarne Rowing Club 1905  
Mersey Rowing Club 1888  
New Norfolk Rowing Club 1928  
North Esk Rowing Club 1899  
Sandy Bay Rowing Club 1906  
Scotch Oakburn Rowing 1901  
St Patrick's College Rowing Club 1919  
St Mary's College Rowing 1985  
St Virgil's College Rowing 1912  
Tamar Rowing Club 1876  
Tasmania University Boat Club 1890  
The Friends' School Boat Club 1905  
The Hutchins School Boat Club 1889  
Ulverstone Rowing Club 1854