



ROWING TASMANIA Inc. ***108th ANNUAL REPORT***

*Presented at the Annual General Meeting held at the
New Town Bay Rowing Centre on Friday the
28th of August 2020*





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1-Life Members.

1958	J.R. Berkery *
1959	R.G. Blundstone *
1959	S.C. Hammond *
1959	A.R.T. Griffiths *
1975	A.H. Willett *
1977	A.S. Hay *
1988	M. J. Williams
1990	D.E. Ratray
1991	D. Poulson
1997	P.M. McGuffie *
1998	I. Paterson
1998	A. Cunningham *
2000	M. Banks
2003	I. Dolby
2005	M. Goodger
2006	J. Ellings*
2009	R. Blake OAM
2009	J. Oakley
2009	G. Homer
2011	R. Dolbel
2013	J. S. Gibson OAM
2015	J. Driessen
2016	D. Schier OAM
2017	M. Spurling OAM *
2018	M. Tippet

**Deceased.*

<i>Affiliated Clubs</i>	
<i>Ulverstone Rowing Club</i>	<i>1854</i>
<i>Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club</i>	<i>1871</i>
<i>Tamar Rowing Club</i>	<i>1876</i>
<i>Launceston Church Grammar School Boat Club</i>	<i>1887</i>
<i>Mersey Rowing Club</i>	<i>1888</i>
<i>North Esk Rowing Club</i>	<i>1889</i>
<i>The Hutchins School Boat Club</i>	<i>1889</i>
<i>Tasmania University Boat Club</i>	<i>1890</i>
<i>Scotch Oakburn College</i>	<i>1901</i>
<i>The Friends School</i>	<i>1905</i>
<i>Lindisfarne Rowing Club</i>	<i>1905</i>
<i>Huon Rowing Club</i>	<i>1906</i>
<i>Sandy Bay Rowing Club</i>	<i>1906</i>
<i>Buckingham Rowing Club</i>	<i>1910</i>
<i>St Virgil's College Rowing</i>	<i>1912</i>
<i>St Patrick's College Rowing Club</i>	<i>1919</i>
<i>New Norfolk Rowing Club</i>	<i>1928</i>
<i>Glenorchy Rowing Club</i>	<i>1971</i>
<i>St Mary's College Rowing</i>	<i>1985</i>
<i>Fahan School Rowing</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>Guilford Young College Rowing</i>	<i>1995</i>
<i>Kentish Rowing</i>	<i>2017</i>

3-COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES and WORKING GROUPS.

Masters Commission.	Mike Paine-Chair	Susan Sluce, David Banks, Sandra Wilson, Jacqui Hope, Andrew Cook, John Bannon, Brian East, Jane Eldershaw, Lisa Cooper, Merv Tippet, Mike Nermut & Frances Ward
Schools Commission.	Julian Joscelyne-Chair	Karen Bain, Mick Casey, Graham Scattergood, Tom Allwright, Adam Forsyth, Nathan Dolbel & Oliver Wilson-Haffenden
Selectors Panel-Club.	Neil Stump-Chair	Ken Davey & Mark Stott
Selection Panel-Masters.	Chris Symons-Chair	Jason Dolbel.
Rules Committee.	Phil Fraser-Chair	Tina Maher, Chris Symonds & Mick Casey
Regatta Program Committee.	Brian Brennan-Chair	Grant Pryor
Constitution Review.	Julian Joscelyne-Chair	Jim Gibson & Grant Pryor
Lake Barrington Management Committee.	Jim Gibson-Chair	Mick Goodger & Rob Prescott
Strategic Plan Oversight.	Kristy Arnold-Chair	Rob Prescott
Athletes Commission.	Meaghan Volker-Chair	Henry Youl, Molly McCausland, Connor Ryan, Eve Mure, Alec Paterson, Jacob Crow, Amy Bain

Appointed Positions.

Interstate Representative Club & Masters Team Manager	Grant Pryor
Rowing Australia Masters Commission Delegate	Jason Dolbel
Rowing Australia Indoor Rowing Delegate	Chris Symons
Rowing Australia Coast Rowing Delegate	James Cowley
Para-Rowing Coordinator	Vacant
Regatta Manager- Club	Brian Brennan
Regatta Manager-School	Karen Bain
Media Liaison Officer	Vacant
Course Photographer	Sam Volker
Risk & Audit Committee	John Oliver (Chair) Jacqui Fryett, Peter Woodhouse

4-CHAIRMAN of the BOARD REPORT.

I have pleasure in presenting the Chairman's report for 2020, the 108th Annual General Meeting.

The season once again commenced on a very successful note and we were heading towards record numbers of entries across our Club and School competition.

I would like to start by thanking my Board who has been operating under the new Constitution. They have been very busy with the development of the Governance of our sport and adapting to the ongoing changes. We have been formalising the new Commissions that will operate under the Board and hopefully in the coming season we will see people volunteer for positions as they are called for.

During the season Rowing Tasmania took over the operations of the Tasmanian School Rowing Association and their accumulated funds were transferred across to RT. I would like to thank all those who have fulfilled positions with the TSRA over many years and we look forward to working with the new Schools Commission in the coming season.

We also saw the establishment of the Audit & Risk Committee which has already successfully operated during the season and has assisted the Board in the many facets of the financial operations of RT. The three members have shared the roles in relation to the preparation of financial statements, budgeting, and future financial structures and procedures.

Rowing Tasmania in conjunction with Kentish Council was successful in obtaining a Federal grant under the Community Development Grants Program of \$750,000 for upgrades to our facilities at Lake Barrington. Most major facilities at Lake Barrington have been in operation for over 30 years and were in need of major development. I would like to thank the Federal Government for making funds available so that we can improve our facilities, which was well outside our financial capabilities.

This project is well underway, which will see the refurbishment of Davies Bay Lodge, Finishing Tower, and replacement of seating and bollards around the regatta grounds.

The rotunda is being replaced, a new shower and toilet block provided in the camping ground, and the redevelopment of the Sam Le Compte building into a museum and coffee lounge. In addition to this, a new storage shed will be built to accommodate our ever-growing fleet of motorboats and equipment.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank The Hub, a Sheffield Group of volunteers who have provided funds for the new electric barbecues in the rotunda. Also thank you to Kentish Council and Parks and Wildlife Service and their staff for their continued assistance in this project.

During the season Rowing Australia announced its successful negotiations with the Tasmanian Government in receiving funding to conduct a King's Cup and Australian Championships and two Australian Masters Championships at Lake Barrington over the coming eight years. This was a tremendous achievement and I thank the Tasmanian Government for taking the initiative to be part of this new approach of conducting these events around the Australian States once again.

Unfortunately, as you are all aware our rowing community was dramatically affected by COVID-19, as was every part of our daily lives, both here and across Australia. The Australian Masters' Championships which were to be held at Lake Barrington in April 2020 were cancelled and we are currently in limbo in relation to what will happen to the Australian Rowing Championships in March 2021.

Rowing Australia has confirmed that we have now been allocated the Australian Masters Championships in 2024 as well as 2028, which was already allocated.

Tasmania was lucky in the fact that we conduct our regattas from October to April so we were able to run most of our Club events, excluding some Masters events. Unfortunately, we were only partway into our School program and one of the hardest decisions made was to cancel all remaining School events for the season. It was disappointing that our new junior school rowers missed out on the opportunity to compete and our seniors' did not have the opportunity to finish their school rowing careers on a high.

COVID-19 has affected all aspects of our life, including the activities of our rowing community. It has been a very demanding time for all those involved, especially when we have to close down all our School and Club rowing facilities. The Board of Rowing Tasmania has taken all steps to keep our community informed of restrictions and our slow return to rowing. This was made possible by the extensive work done by Rob Prescott. The tremendous involvement in the indoor rowing competitions can be attributed to the hard work done by Grant Pryor and his small team.

The Board has held regular Zoom meetings with Presidents and School Rowing Directors to keep them abreast of the ever-changing environment in which we are operating. I would like to thank all Clubs and Schools for their contribution to making sure that our sport operates within COVID-19 restrictions. We will continue to communicate with our members in what will be a difficult season, working within the restricted numbers, social distancing, and personal hygiene for the coming season.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organisations that we have worked with during the year, being Rowing Australia, Department of Community Sport and Recreation, Tasmanian Institute of Sport, Marine and Safety Tasmania, Hydro Tasmania, Kentish Council, and Parks and Wildlife Service.

Once again, the State Government has supported our sport with our annual grant plus an additional grant from the COVID-19 support package and the waiver of our three-month Hydro account. We have also been able to access funding under the Federal Government COVID-19 schemes, and without this assistance, our financial situation would have been much worse than it currently is.

As previously mentioned, with the cancellation of the School and Masters regattas and the Australian Masters' Championships our anticipated cash flow was greatly reduced, which reflected in our overall final reserves at the end of the season.

The sport of rowing in Tasmania would not be in the strong position it is in if not for all our volunteers and staff who contribute numerous hours to our sport. Thank you very much for your passion for our sport; it would not be what it is without all your combined efforts. Every member is important to the sport, whether your contribution is at school, club, and state level, rower, coach administrator, volunteer, or staff.

Stay Safe and enjoy the coming season no matter what format it may take in these changing times.

James S Gibson – OAM



Chair Rowing Tasmania

Board 2019-2020

James Gibson OAM	Chair.
Kristy Arnold	Director
Geoffrey Beswick	Director
Peter George	Director
Reg Mauderer	Director
Meaghan Volker	Director
John Oliver	Appointed Director
Rob Prescott	Ex Officio

5-FINANCIAL REPORT.

ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE
2020

ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020	2019
INCOME			
Affiliation Fees		2,182	2,091
Bar Income		3,668	4,356
Boat Hire		4,373	
Canteen Sales		83,741	94,468
Coaching Courses			363
Development Pathway		2,629	10,091
Donations		8,242	
Government Grants	1 (c)	30,000	35,000
Hire Income		6,215	5,782
Interest Received		1,550	4,355
Lodge Accommodation		82,794	66,680
Membership Fees		66,765	54,152
Nationals Staging Compensation			20,000
Regatta Entry Fees		175,077	164,029
Showers		5,727	4,974
Subsidy — RA re Nationals			11,680
Sundry Income		3,392	1,882
TIS — RA Funding Pathway		<u>52,000</u>	<u>52,000</u>
TOTAL INCOME		528,355	531,903
EXPENDITURE			
Administration Services		8,349	5,841
Affiliation Fees		3,856	4,000
AMRC expenses		11,934	
Audit Fees		2,000	4,560
Bank Charges		989	1,758
Boat Transport			3,794
Canteen Repairs		1,930	2,720
Canteen Manager Costs		8,550	10,100
Cleaning & Toilet Requisites		5,988	3,032
Clubs & Schools (Volunteers)		15,635	24,124
Coaching Courses			971
Depreciation		111,842	101,571
Development Payment		7,120	21,636
Electricity		16,346	15,629
Fuel		5,166	4,343
Gas		1,794	1,177
Insurance		24,120	17,924
Internet, Computer & Website Expenses		9,509	6,980

ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED

INCOME STATEMENT (CONT.) FOR THE
YEAR ENDED

30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020	2019
EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED)			
Launch & Trailer Registrations		865	1,341
Lodge Supplies		509	970
Meeting Expenses		4,852	18,593
Purchases - Bar		5,785	6,413
Purchases - Canteen		44,839	45,758
Printing, Stationery & Office Expenses		4,034	3,348
Regatta Expenses		38,613	14,812
Repairs & Maintenance		47,240	38,559
Security Fees		784	448
Signage		1,201	
Sundry Expenses		10,974	8,885
Telephone & Fax		4,783	5,326
Travel Expenses		3,383	8,320
Trophies & Engraving		15,662	6,384
Uniforms		4,958	10,694
Wages & Superannuation		254,484	216,260
Waste Disposal		<u>7,342</u>	<u>7,451</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		685,436	623,722
Operating Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	-	(157,081)	(91,819)
TSRA Distribution		65,107	
Subsidies and Grants - COVID 19		94,902	
<u>Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</u>		<u>2,927</u>	<u>91,819</u>

ROWING TASMANIA
INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT
30 JUNE 2020

	Note	2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	2	277,116	483,407
Prepayments		7,892	10,109
Accrued Income		20,322	743
Debtors		5,180	52,150
GST Receivable		16,713	
Stock on Hand		<u>13,808</u>	<u>2,000</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		341,031	548,409
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	3	1,243,224	1,032,845
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		1,243,224	1,032,845
TOTAL ASSETS		1,584,255	1,581,254
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors & Accruals		72,291	73,423
Provision for Employee Entitlements		18,831	7,715
GST Payable		<u></u>	<u>9,910</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		91,122	91,048
NET ASSETS		<u>1,493,133</u>	<u>1,490,206</u>
EQUITY			
Opening Balance		1,490,206	1,582,025
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Year		(3,813)	(101,819)
Easy Oar Café Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		6,740	10,000
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,493,133</u>	<u>1,490,206</u>

ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 2020

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas) 1964. The Committee has determined that Rowing Tasmania Inc is not a reporting entity,

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does 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.

(b) 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).

(c) Revenue and Other Income

Government grants are recognised when the Association obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

All other revenue streams are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any discounts and volume rebates allowed.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense. Receivables and payables in the Statement of Financial Position are shown inclusive of GST.

(e) Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all property, plant, and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Items of property, plant, and equipment purchased for less than \$500 are not depreciated and are expensed in the year of purchase.

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D) (f)

Employee Benefits

Wages & Salaries and Annual Leave

Liabilities for wages & salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employee's services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Long Service Leave

The liability for long service leave is recognised in current (where applicable) and non-current liabilities, depending on the unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date. Long service leave is only recognised in the financial statements for employees with 7 or more years of service. Non-current liabilities are discounted based on the probability of employees qualifying.

Defined Contribution Superannuation Expense

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

2. CASH	2020	2019
Cheque Account	47,593	62,479
Easy Oar Café Account	1,379	43,119
Investment Account	228,144	272,809
Tasmanian Perpetual Trustees Fund		<u>105,000</u>
Total cash	<u>277,116</u>	<u>483,407</u>
3. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	2020	2019
Plant and equipment at cost	1,053,674	1,012,666
Accumulated depreciation	(709,609)	(629,261)
	<u>344,065</u>	<u>383,405</u>
Leasehold Improvements	858,912	838,970
Accumulated depreciation	(221,024)	(189,530)
	<u>637,888</u>	<u>649,440</u>
Capital WIP	<u>261,271</u>	
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>1,243,224</u>	<u>1,032,845</u>

3. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

In November 2005, the Department of Tourism Parks Heritage and the Arts ("the Crown") gifted to Rowing Tasmania Inc by deed, various assets within the complex known as the outdoor pursuit Centre at Lake Barrington for an nominal consideration of one dollar. These assets include non-fixed assets kept in the pursuit centre, 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 an 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 gift from the Crown has not been included in the retained earnings of the Association.

In March 2020, Rowing Tasmania Inc was approved funding of up to \$750k (GST exclusive) under the Community Development Grants (CDG) program for the Lake Barrington Precinct Project. The first progress payment is due on 12th August 2020, upon successful completion of Milestone information by the end of July 2020. Costs incurred to date under the project have been capitalised as Works in Progress. Grant income has not been accrued on the basis that Rowing Tasmania Inc. does not obtain control of the funds until the milestone reporting has been completed.

4. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

ROWING TASMANIA INCORPORATED STATEMENT ON
BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30
JUNE 2020

In the opinion of the Committee:

- a) The Income Statement and Balance Sheet presents fairly the financial position of Rowing Tasmania Inc. as at 30 June 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- b) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Rowing Tasmania Inc. will be able to pay its debts when they fall due.

Signed on this 7th day of AUGUST 2020



CHAIR



DIRECTOR - FINANCE



Independent Auditor's Report to the members of

Rowing Tasmania Incorporated

Report on **the Audit** of the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Rowing Tasmania Incorporated, which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2020, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, notes to and forming part of the accounts, and the statement on behalf of the Committee.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of the entity for the year ended 30 June 2020 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed at Note 1 to the financial statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of my report. I am independent of the entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Emphasis of Matter — Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the entity for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's reporting requirements under the *Associations Incorporation Act (Tae) 1964*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My report is intended solely for the entity and should not be distributed to, or be used by, parties other than the entity. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

The responsible entities of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the basis of preparation disclosed at Note 1 to the financial statements and for such internal control as the responsible entities determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the responsible entities are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the responsible entities either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users when taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism through the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the responsible entities;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the responsible entities' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern;

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Luke Salmon

Registered Company Auditor

Launceston 7th August 2020

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6-Executive Officer's Report.

This past year has presented us with many highlights and several challenges with the most significant challenge being COVID-19, the positives have been how our rowing community responded to the pandemic by embracing the requirements that have been asked of the Tasmanian Community by our governments, both State and Federal with a common desire to abide by any requirements with the outcomes of community safety and being able to return to being on the water, and I thank the clubs, coaches, committees, and athletes for their actions and support.

With this in mind, I would like to also thank Communities Sport and Recreation, Rowing Australia, Sport Australia, Clubs Tasmania for the support that has been given, and offered as we respond to COVID-19.

Secondly, I would like to thank my fellow CEO's and Executive Officers from the State and Territory jurisdictions who have shared many documents, policies, and conversations on this subject.

I would also like to thank Mick Casey, his advice and counsel in all things COVID has proven to be invaluable.

The highlights, of this year, include.

Membership numbers for both Clubs and Schools have increased from the previous year.

Regatta seat numbers were on track to exceeded the previous season but remain nearly the same as we lost our Tasmanian Masters event and the Tasmanian Schools Championships.

The **New faces** in our volunteer rank both on and off the water.

The **transition of school rowers** into our clubs, Grant's efforts in this area through the **Pathway Eights, the School's Draft**, and working with all sectors have seen our transition numbers continue to increase.

Coach Accreditation numbers continue to increase with both the Level 1 and Level 2 courses being online, in July we held a workshop for nine coaches who, after completing the online course component, spent a day working through several tasks and all were signed of as accredited Level 2 Coaches at the end of the day.

With **school rowing** now totally in house, this sector of our sport will continue to prosper with both the individual school programs and our clubs working with non-traditional rowing programs.

The **National Training Centre** relocation to Tasmania in January was an absolute bonus to us with 70 athletes, Coaches and support personal living and training at both Lake Barrington and on the Tamar River. The interaction that the athletes and coaches had with all sectors of our sport was invaluable and to see our national team members competing with both club and school rowers could well be a once in a lifetime experience, the invitation is always open for a return visit, by the way, **Rowing Australia**. Thank you to the clubs and schools who assisted the NTC relocation in many ways on such short notice.

Lake Barrington International Rowing Course continues to progress with the completion of the boat rack project and as mentioned by the Chair the **Community Development Grant** funding from the **Commonwealth Government** project is on track to be completed earlier than anticipated and the rowing and general community will benefit from the improved facilities at the complex.

Membership.

Our membership data comes from two sources, firstly Revolutionise Sport which holds the **complete** numbers of each Club and School and then Rowing Manager which holds the **competitive** membership including Coaches, Masters, Pennant, and School rowers.

2019-2020 Rowing Tasmania Membership Totals-Rowing Manager

Note: Club Total + School Total ≠ Membership Total (as members may belong to both a Club & a School)

Club	Coach	Cox	Official	Pennant (Junior)	School	Master	Pennant (Senior)	SRS	Total
Buckingham Rowing Club	3			9	2	1	27		42
Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club	2	1		27	31	2	19	6	89
Glenorchy Rowing Club						1		2	3
Huon Rowing Club	4			17			16	10	47
Kentish Rowing Club	1	1		9					11
Lindisfarne Rowing Club	2			3			13	2	20
Mersey Rowing Club	1			16	2	1	15	7	42
New Norfolk Rowing Club	1		1	12	24	6			44
North Esk Rowing Club	5	6		8	1	13	45		78
Rowing Tasmania	1		2						3
Sandy Bay Rowing Club	12			32	42	10	19		115
Tamar Rowing Club	3	1	1	12		10	27		54
Tasmania University Boat Club	7	3	1	32	4	21	38	4	110
Tasmanian Institute of Sport	2								2
Ulverstone Rowing Club	1			8	5	1	27		42
TOTAL	45	12	5	185	111	66	246	31	702
School	Coach	Cox	Official	Pennant(J)	School	Master	Pennant(S)	SRS	Total
Devonport Christian School		1							1
Dominic College				1	3				4
Don College				4					4
Elizabeth College				2					2
Fahan School	2			20	37	1			60
Guildford Young College				12	1				13
Hellyer College				1					1
Hobart College				1					1
Huonville High School				1					1
Kingston High School					1				1
Launceston Church Grammar School	8	2		70	42		5		127
Launceston College			1						1

Leighland Christian School				4	4				8
Mount Carmel College				5	4				9
New Town High School					5				5
Ogilvie High School				1	13				14
Scotch Oakburn College	19			52	65		1		137
Sheffield School				3					3
St Brendan Shaw College	1			16	2				19
St James Catholic College				1					1
St Mary's College	5	4		35	23	1	2		70
St Michael's Collegiate School	2	1		28	31	1	7		70
St Patrick's College	12	1		29	44				86
St Virgil's College	1			19	19				39
Taroona High School				1					1
The Friends School	5	6		50	48		5		114
The Hutchins School	7	2		39	45		2		95
Ulverstone High School				2					2
TOTAL	62	17	1	397	387	3	22		889
Total Membership	Coach	Cox	Official	Pennant(J)	School	Master	Pennant(S)	SRS	Total
TOTAL	95	26	5	440	393	66	247	31	1304

Participation by Region.

Region	Total
Northern Tasmania	436
Southern Tasmania	758
North West Coast	93
School (Statewide)	637
Other	35
Total.	1959

Coach and Boat Race Officials by Region.

	North		North-West		South		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Accredited coaches	26	6	1	1	29	18	81
Officials/Umpires/Referees	6	2	4	1	8	15	36

Communications.

Our Social media platform continue to show growth with more than 6,800 followers and are a valuable resource as both a communication and engagement mediums.

This year we have increased the usage of our teleconference facilities with the hosting of ZOOM/TEAMS meeting for many groups including, Club Presidents, Directors of Rowing, Commissions, Selectors, Working groups, Staff, and Club Committees. The efficiencies of these facilities have proven invaluable during the last twelve months.

Governance.

In the last twelve months, the Rowing Tasmania Board held a total of seven Board meetings with an attendance rate of 98%.

I would like to thank the Board members for the many voluntary hours that they have given over the last twelve months and I would personally like to thank the retiring member, Kristy Arnold for all that she has given to the Board over her two terms.

Commissions and Representatives on National groups.

Rowing Tasmania is fortunate to have many involved in the following Commissions and they are proving to be a valuable resource for both the Board and the rowing community in general.

I would like to thank the respective Chairs and Commissionaires of the Masters', Athletes' and Schools' Commissions for their involvement and ongoing passion for our sport.

The following are representing the State on the following National committees and I thank them for their involvement.

Australian Masters Commission- Jason Dolbel.

Australian Indoor Rowing Group- Chris Symons.

Australian Coastal Rowing Group-James Cowley.

Rowing Australia Umpires Commission- Phillip Fraser.

Staff.

Staff member.	Role.
Stephen May.	Groundsman/Maintenance.
Cheryl Pike.	Cleaner/caretaker.
Lisa-Marie Heywood.	Cleaner/caretaker.
Grant Pryor.	State Development and Pathway Officer.
Denise O'Shea.	Contractor.

We are fortunate to have as part of Lake Barrington Team three very passionate and committed staff members being Cheryl Pike, Lisa-Marie Heywood, and Stephen May, and I thank them for all that they do.

Backing up our staff at the Lake I would like to express my thanks to Mick Goodger, George Homer, and John Oakley for their ongoing involvement.

The back-office operations come under the management of our third-party contactor Denise O'Shea and she has made this very important area of our organisation both efficient and seamless.

Once again Grant has performed his role as the State Development Officer and Team Manager with great passion and diligence and his achievements are many, but I would like to highlight just two.

Firstly the Indoor Interstate Rowing Challenge, the involvement of so many in the lockdown was fantastic and the way that Grant kept everyone up to date with the State Teams progress was inspiring to all and the Teams results of rowing a total of 12, 747,667 meters gave Tasmania third place in the outright meters division and a second place in the meters by participant division was a fantastic result for our State. Grant was ably back up by Chris Symons who revelled in the chance to have an indoor rowing spreadsheet open, thanks to you Bush.

Secondly his work on launching the first “Schools Draft” which is designed to assist with the progression of Year 12 athletes transitioning into rowing for the Clubs. This project has been successful with an increased percentage of athletes continuing with their rowing careers and the outcomes are being monitored by both Rowing Australia and the other State bodies.

Conclusion.

The coming season will more than likely not look like anything we have experienced before from a rowing perspective but the decisions that will be made will be from a “Whole of Sport” one with the best interest of the sport at heart.

Our sport is both well-resourced and respected and I am confident that every part of the rowing community will combine to make sure that the opportunities are there to both compete and be involved.

I look forward to working with the Member Clubs and Schools, coaches, athletes, officials, volunteers, and supporters to continue rowing’s’ strength and growth in Tasmania.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Rob Prescott.

Executive Officer.

August 2020

7-Regatta's Managers Report.

A good season with entries up and down throughout, but strong participation overall. School attendance was good, but inconsistent overall. On the water, it was a good season, with only a small amount of racing missed due to poor weather.

The focus during the season continued to be the development of a "pathway" for rowers as they continued in the sport, U17 - U19 - U21 – Senior. It was a great experience, especially for our younger rowers, to share the ways with the country's elite, who trained at Lake Barrington while the air quality on the mainland was bush-fire affected.

Seats per Regatta Summary

	SP1	SP2	SP3	SP4	SP5	SP6	Champs	Yr Total
2019/2020	937	961	1093	2048	1950	2185	1718	10892
2018/2019	890	956	1401	1778	1277	1856	1522	9680
2017/2018	940	1070	1212	1949	1084	1734	1452	9441
2016/2017	738	1157	1289	1968	1685	1829	1729	10395
2015/2016	945	1174	1292	1824	1642	1879	1445	10201
2014/2015	997	1101	1828	1848	2155	2243	1762	11932
2013/2014	852	1142	1836	1994	1965	2291	1752	11832
2012/2013	1214	1067	1468	1823	1717	1960	1594	10843
2011/2012	823	1006	1335	1690	1960	1998	1825	10637
2010/2011	678	1297	1457	1704	1759	2159	1715	10769
2009/2010	883	1281	1590	1959	1385	1806	1578	10482
2008/2009	854	988	1446	1606	1426	1740	1491	9551
2007/2008	804	1539	1488	755	1411	1581	1605	9183

The IT environment continued to develop considerably throughout the season thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Fred Slamen who continued to make it a personal project. Results were entered at the Finish Tower and double-handling was no longer required. Watching starts in the Reeconian centre, via the camera at the top of the course, was very popular, especially for the Eights races. Results were available online throughout each regatta.

The continued support of the Ulverstone Scouting group in manning and womaning the boat holding at the start is 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 – has also become very efficient with volunteers coming forward at all times. This is a critical task and the regatta cannot proceed without this support. The assistance of Peter George in organising the boat driving roster and Karen Bain in the office was greatly appreciated.

The Regatta Management database – rp7 – continues to be an extremely efficient regatta organiser which enables all the paperwork to be achieved efficiently and quickly.

Finally, thanks again to the many hours provided by the on-water Boat Officials and drivers, Judges at the finish and Referees, and to those who helped in the office when needed. The time provided by all the volunteers helps the Regattas to run as smoothly as they do. A regatta would simply not happen without the support and generous offer of time from these people. It would be extremely beneficial if interested persons saw fit to train up and become on-water officials. Some regattas had to run on longer time gaps between races due to the low numbers of available on-water officials.

Tas Uni took a tight grip on the Pennant and Hydro Cup early in the season and maintained their control; right to the end, the Schools Cup was a more evenly contested competition. No school attended all the regattas which resulted in the lead changing many times. It was also good to see St Virgil's, St Marys, and GYC attending pennant regattas.

Brian Brennan
Regatta Manager.

Pennant

TUBC	864
Bucks	520.5
North Esk	448
Huon	424
Mersey	349
Tamar	294.75
New Norfolk	265.5
DMCRC	131.5
Ulverstone	90.75
Sandy Bay	72.5
Lindisfarne	61
Kentish	60.5

Hydro Cup

TUBC	589.5
Bucks	368.5
North Esk	289
Mersey	269
Tamar	250.75
Huon	248.5
New Norfolk	184.5
DMCRC	99.5
Ulverstone	63.75
Sandy Bay	62.5
Lindisfarne	51
Kentish	47

School's Cup

Scotch	413
Friends	276
Hutchins	239.5
Grammar	206.5
St Patricks	190
Fahan	155.5
St Virgil's	84
St Marys	75.5
GYC	4
Collegiate	3

8-State Development and Pathway Officers Report.

State Pathway Program

a) Development – includes working with clubs & schools to bring students into club-based programs and assist with daily training environment.

Schools' Draft - This year, in a pilot trial to assist Member Clubs recruit more youth, we introduced a "School Leavers Draft" after having identified and profiled Year 12 rowing students. Clubs were provided an opportunity to contact the school rowers and make representations to join their club. Whilst club registrations for the coming season are at an early stage, preliminary indications are that we may be looking at a school rower to club rower transition rate as high as 40%. (Historically around 25%). There were some 53 school leavers identified for the Draft, 20 from the North/North West, and 33 from the Southern region.

Junior Pathway Development Tour – a Tri-State Development Camp with WA, SA & Tas participating was initiated in 2019 and successfully conducted at Champion Lakes in WA.

The tour was the forerunner of a proposed annual tristate Pathway Development Camp series for year 11 rowers, rotating between WA, TAS & SA in July School Holidays each year. Both WA & SA requested Tasmania host the event at Lake Barrington in 2020, but unfortunately, COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the event this year.

Schools' Pathway Camp - camps for those athletes who are eligible U19s in 2020, were conducted over two days during Term 3 holiday break, October 5th & 6th 2019, plus January 30th & 31st 2020 prior to SP6.

Invitations to October camp were extended to some 60 year 11 & 12 athletes and coxswains then reduced to 40 athletes and coxswains for Camp #2 in January 2020.

The camps were an initiative to encourage more of our top U19 School Rowers to consider participating in the Interstate School's Pathway Eights event. The two camps were again highly successful, resulting in squad selection of four (4) School eights to represent Tasmania at the Interstate School's Pathway 8+ Regatta proposed for April 2020. Unfortunately, the Schools' Pathway Eights and National Underage Selection Regatta did not progress this year due to concerns regarding COVID-19.

b) Performance – includes identification of athlete potential, preparation of Tasmanian athlete ranking data, and assistance for athletes to progress to the TIS Emerging Talent Squad & NTC Development Squad. We are seeking athletes who continue to demonstrate the desire and training commitment necessary to achieve high-performance rowing outcomes. In preparing recommendations, consideration is given to RT Sports Science test results, regular 30-minute IPM ergometer data, 2K ergometer test results, and assessment of performance at Regattas, Time Trials, and Camps.

The following athletes were participants in TIS/RT high-performance programs this year.

NTC Athletes - Currently three Tasmanian Elite Athletes, Sarah Hawe, Ciona Wilson & Georgia Nesbitt are based full-time at the National Training Centre in Penrith, striving for inclusion in Australian Teams to contest World Championships and Olympic Games.

NTC Development Squad - Alexandra Wrigley, Jack Barrett, Joseph Wilson, Connor Ryan, Lucas Wigston, Eve Mure, Eleni Kalimnios, Wilson Mure & Alec Paterson.

Emerging Talent Squad - Sarah Ashlin, Hannah Tippet, Kate Hall, Henry Youl, Tyler Mason, Luke Haas & Finnian Colley.

Pathway Performance Camps & State Team Camps.

In conjunction with our TIS Pathway Partners, RT conducted the fourth successful TIS Pathway Performance Camp of the pre-season in September 2019. In seeking to improve our national representation numbers & national championship competition results, select invitations were extended to TIS supported athletes and athletes from the School's Pathway Eights.

State Team Camp was conducted at Lake Barrington on January 4th & 5th 2020 with 62 attendees. Athletes who were part of our 2019 State Team were extended invitations together with the top-ranked athletes from the season to date.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Member Clubs that loaned equipment and to coaches, chaperones, and helpers who availed their valuable time to make the camps successful. Kristy Paynter (ABC Catering) continued to provide exceptional meals and service at our Pathway Camps.

Tasmanian Interstate Regatta Team – after a rigorous selection process Rowing Tasmania Board accepted recommendations of our State Selectors and endorsed the selection of a team of crews, scullers, coxswains, and coaches to represent Tasmania in the Interstate Regatta at Sydney International Rowing Centre, Penrith NSW, scheduled for Sunday 29th March 2020. Due to athlete retirements, numbers of available athletes were insufficient to select a representative King's Cup crew and a Women's Para PR3 Scull representative. Unfortunately, medical concerns regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic forced the cancellation of both the National Championship Regatta & Interstate Regatta.

Selected State Team members:-

Queen's Cup – Ciona Wilson, Eleni Kalimnios, Hannah Dobbie, Courtney Blyth, Julie Janssens, Amelia Chilcott, Jessica Malisauskas, Hannah Tippet, Clem Harris (Cox), Abbie Crow & Mikayla Lack (Coaches).

Women's Lightweight Quad Scull (Victoria Cup) – Georgia Nesbitt, Eve Mure, Anneka Reardon, Kate Hall, & Paul Newbon (Coach).

Women's Youth Eight (Bicentennial Cup) – Kate Oliver, Sophie Robinson, Phoebe Teale, Isabelle Higgins, Molly McCausland, Amy Bain, Abbey Boutcher, Jessica Stephens, Lily Fisher (Reserve), Daisy Pilkington (Cox) & Shaun Finlayson (Coach).

Lightweight Men's Four (Penrith Cup) – Alec Paterson, Connor Ryan, Jacob Crow, Angus Paynter, Sam Casey (Reserve) John Driessen (Coach).

Men's Youth Eight (Wilkinson Cup) - Lars Gillingham, Luke Haas, Finnian Colley, Hamish Johnston, Tom Messer, Thomas Morgan, Aiden Midson, Will Birchmore, Ryan Browning (Reserve), Poppy Eastaugh (Cox), Brendan Long (Coach).

Men's Scull (President's Cup) – Wilson Mure & John Driessen (Coach).

Women's Scull (Nell Slater Trophy) – Alexandra Wrigley, Brendan Long (Coach).

Men's Para PR3 Scull – Michael Taylor, Matt Robinson (Coach).

Tasmanian Team Head Coach: Brett Crow.

Tasmanian Team Captains: Wilson Mure & Eve Mure.

Tasmanian Team Manager: Grant Pryor.

I would like to acknowledge the substantial volunteer contribution of our State Selectors, Neil Stump & Ken Davey during season 2019-2020.

c) Coaches & Boat Race Officials Education

Rowing Tasmania plans & coordinates coaching seminars and facilitates the Rowing Australia National Rowing Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NRCAS) in Tasmania.

Rowing Australia Level 1 Coach Accreditation is now available on-line, allowing aspiring coaches access to the accreditation process at their convenience.

Rowing Australia Level 2 Coach Accreditation on-line system is now also available and is supplemented by a one day, Level 2 workshop facilitated by Rowing Tasmania.

Rowing Tasmania conducted the first Level 2 NRCAS workshop at New Town Bay Rowing Centre on 11th July 2020.

Congratulation to those coaches achieving Level 2 accreditation at the workshop:-

Kristy Arnold, Rosie Griffiths, Michelle Duffy, Alex Thompson, Reg Mauderer, Edward McKay, Andrew Palmer, Mike Nermut & Mark Partridge.

Our thanks to TIS Head Coach, Brett Crow for assisting with the rigging segment of the workshop.

A further Level 2 Course is scheduled for September 19th, 2020 at NTBRC and we have already received six expressions of interest for a Level 2 workshop to be conducted in Launceston shortly.

Tasmania currently has 84 Nationally Accredited Coaches.

Rowing Australia National Rowing Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NROAS) for Boat Race Officials, has now also been commissioned on-line with programs available for:-

Level 1 Rowing Boat Race Official

Level 2 Rowing Boat Race Official and,

Rowing Australia Boat Race Official.

The course coordinators for Rowing Official Accreditation courses are the appointed State Boat Race Official Coordinator in conjunction with the State Development and Pathway Officer.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank the Board of Rowing Tasmania, our CEO Rob Prescott and the Tasmanian rowing community for the enjoyment and ongoing support provided during my years of involvement in Tasmanian rowing.

Grant Pryor

State Development and Pathway Officer

9-Tasmanian Schools Rowing Association (TSRA) Report.

For season 2019-20, Tasmanian Schools Rowing Association Inc. (TSRA) was in the process of winding up and handing school rowing affairs over to Rowing Tasmania guided by the incoming Schools Commission.

For the 2019-20 season, there were 25 member schools with rowers participating in Tasmanian Schools regattas.

Regatta	Year	Schools	Seats	Athletes	Races
Junior Sculling	2016-17	5	536	153	42
	2017-18	6	557	153	44
	2018-19	4	449	119	32
	2019-20	9	553	165	32
Southern Junior Sculling	2016-17	9	715	226	66
	2017-18	10	718	217	64
	2018-19	10	563	212	59
	2019-20	9	674	251	68
Southern Schools	2016-17	18	1386	430	138
	2017-18	19	1301	425	131
	2018-19	Cancelled – Huon bushfires			
	2019-20	16	1380	444	132
NW Schools	2016-17	30	2151	629	145
	2017-18	29	2076	656	142
	2018-19	28	2178	695	143
	2019-20	25	2246	712	158
School Championships	2016-17	30	2022	668	176
	2017-18	30	1927	671	168
	2018-19	28	1953	697	173
	2019-20	Cancelled-COVID-19			
Totals	2016-17		6810	2106	567
	2017-18		6579	2122	549
	2018-19		5143	1723	407
	2019-20		4853	1572	390

Season 2019-20 was shaping up as one of the best years with regards to school rower numbers with a good increase in participants across all regattas held in 2019-20. Unfortunately, the emergence of the coronavirus pandemic across the globe and in Tasmania on the eve of the Tasmanian Schools Championships, Friday 15 March 2020 put a halt to further rowing for schools in Tasmania. Unfortunately, the event was unable to be re-scheduled.

At the **North-West Schools Regatta**, St Brendan-Shaw College took the Junior Schoolgirls' Aggregate Trophy from The Friends School with Ogilvie HS third. Such was St Brendan-Shaw College's domination in the Junior Aggregate, they also took out the Overall trophy, well clear of The Friends School and St Mary's College in third.

In the Schoolboys' events, The Hutchins School took the Junior Schoolboys' Aggregate Trophy from St Virgil's College with Scotch Oakburn College third. Scotch Oakburn College took out the Overall trophy just ahead of The Hutchins School and The Friends School third.

2019-20 School Registrations

Member schools for the 2019-20 Financial Year were - Dominic College, Don College, Elizabeth College, Fahan School, The Friends School, Guilford Young College, Hobart College, Huonville High, The Hutchins School, Kingston High School, Launceston Church Grammar School, Leighland Christian School, Mt Carmel College, New Town High School, Ogilvie High School, St Brendan-Shaw College, St James' College, St Mary's College, St Michael's Collegiate School, St Patrick's College, St Virgil's College, Scotch Oakburn College, Sheffield District High School, Taroona High, and Ulverstone High School.

Regatta Management

Thank you again to Karen Bain for her great job and support as Schools Regatta Secretary. As TSRA transitioned arrangements to Rowing Tasmania, Karen continued in her former role as Schools Regatta Secretary. Soft copy certificates were again generated and uploaded for the two Term 1 regattas.

Medical Edge Australia was once again engaged to provide first-responder medical services at School regattas.

Regatta Rules

No other major changes occurred during the year.

In closing, as a member of the Tasmanian rowing community, I look forward to working with the incoming Schools Commission and Rowing Tasmania as they negotiate the future challenges and restrictions placed upon school rowing by the coronavirus pandemic. School rowing has gone from strength to strength in the last few years with the resurgence of school rowers in the Public High Schools and Catholic Colleges. Let's hope we can continue to capitalise on this growth into the future.

Yours Sincerely,
Jamie Breden.

Interim President



10-Tasmanian Masters Commission Report

The New Master's Commission first met via Zoom on September 11, 2019. The masters introduced themselves and selected a chair and secretary; Mike Paine and Merv Tippet (Jacqui Hope assistant Secretary) respectively. Andrew Streeter was confirmed as the RT master's representative on the national Master's commission.

The commission responded to several of the RT Board's requests during the year. These included the selection criteria and nomination process for State master's representatives, the terms of reference for the master's commission, a different approach to selection in a year where nominations for state representation were low in rower numbers and feedback on the 2019/20 rowing year.

It is fair to say that the views/input from the Master's Commission and the RT Board deliberations varied on the selection criteria and nomination process. The feedback on the 2019/20 year was constructive and mostly practical in nature. i.e. having more than six competitors in a race at Franklin is something the commission would prefer didn't occur.

The commission has been asked to review the race program for the Tasmanian Master's Championships and this work will pass to the new commission.

I'd like to thank all the commissioners for their input and support during this COVID affected rowing year and wish the next commission the best for 2020/21.

Mike Paine
Chair.

10-Season 2019-2020 Annual Awards.

Award	Award Description	Recipient
Simon Dean Award	This award is for the most outstanding male oarsman over the season.	Connor Ryan (NERC)
Nell Rosevear Award	This award is for the most outstanding female oarswoman over the season.	Sarah Hawe (HRC)
Peter Keys Award	This award is made to the most outstanding junior oars person (male or female).	Kate Oliver & Sophie Robinson (TUBC)
OGMA Trophy	This award that recognises the coaches' contribution to the athlete and the sport and who encourages the athlete to achieve higher aims.	Trevor Barrett (NERC)
Junior Oarsman of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of an Under 19 male athlete during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Lucas Wigston (BRC)
Junior Oarswoman of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of an Under 19 female athlete during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Catherine Greenhill (MRC)
Open Oarsman of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of an Open male athlete during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Alec Paterson (BRC)
Open Oarswoman of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of an Open female athlete during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Eve Mure (HRC)
Master's Oarsman of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of a Master's male athlete during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Peter Holloway (LRC)
Coach of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of a Coach during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Mark Stott & Sean Finlayson (TUBC)
Master's Oarswoman of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of a Master's female athlete during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Jacquie Hope (LRC)
Coxswain of the Year	This award is to recognise the performance of a Coxswain during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Kate Damen (NERC) & Daisy Pilkington (TUBC)
Volunteer of the Year	This award is to recognise a person who has made a significant contribution to Rowing Tasmania	Chris Symons (TRC/RT)

11-Club Championship Results 2020.

Senior Women.

Senior Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:04.02

North Esk Rowing Club

Alexandra Wrigley

Senior Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:14.42

Huon Rowing Club

Elini Kalimnios, Eve Mure

Senior Women's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:52.80

Huon Rowing Club

Ruby Fielder, Kate Hall, Elini Kalimnios, Eve Mure

Senior Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 7:46.34

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson & Kate Oliver

Senior Women's Coxless Four --- (2000m) **NTT**

Buckingham Rowing Club

Hannah Dobbie, Julie Janssens, Courtney Blyth, Christie Crow

Senior Women's Eight --- (2000 m) 6:31.87

Buckingham Rowing Club

Fiona Anderson, Caitlin Ketley, Julie Janssens, Hannah Dobbie, Courtney Blyth, Christie Crow, Phoebe Teale, Isabelle Higgins (Cox) Clementine Harris

Senior Men.

Senior Men's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:04.34

Tamar Rowing Club

Henry Youl

Senior Men's Double Scull --- (2000m) 6:33.57

Buckingham Rowing Club

Jacob Crow & Alec Paterson

Senior Men's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:03.39

Buckingham Rowing Club

Jacob Crow, Luke Haas, Lucas Wigston, Alec Paterson

Senior Men's Pair --- (2000m) 6:51.33

Tamar Rowing Club

Mitchel Digney & Henry Youl

Senior Men's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 6:06.87

North Esk Rowing Club

Connor Ryan, Fin Colley, Jack Barrett, Lars Gillingham

Senior Men's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 6:35.92

Tamar Rowing Club

Mathew Wyton, Will Birchmore, Mitchel Digney, Henry Youl Thomas Ferrall (cox)

Senior Men's Eight --- (2000 m) 5:53.65

North Esk Rowing Club

Connor Ryan, Eli White, Rohan Fenner, Richard Goss, Jack Barrett Fin Colley, Joseph Wilson, Lars Gillingham, Kate Damen(Cox)

Senior Lightweights.

Senior Women's Lightweight Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:30.16

Huon Rowing Club

Eve Mure

Senior Men's Lightweight Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:43.36

Buckingham Rowing Club

Alec Paterson

Under 23 Women.

Under 23 Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:00.41

North Esk Rowing Club

Alexandra Wrigley

Under 23 Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:48.48

North Esk Rowing Club

Abbie Boutcher & Lilly Wrigley

Under 23 Women's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 7:17.33

North Esk Rowing Club

Portia Cook, Madeleine Watson, Amelia Chilcott, Jessica Malisauskas.

Under 23 Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 8:18.68

North Esk Rowing Club

Amelia Chilcott & Jessica Malisauskas

Under 23 Women's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 6:48.53

North Esk Rowing Club

Abbie Boutcher, Madeleine Watson, Amelia Chilcott, Jessica Malisauskas

Under 23 Women's Eight--- (2000 m) 6:48.12

North Esk Rowing Club

Madeleine Watson, Portia Cook, Abbie Boutcher, Rebecca Bye, Amelia Chilcott, Jessica Malisauskas, Lilly Wrigley, Alexandra Wrigley, Kate Damen(Cox)

Under 23 Men.

Under 23 Men's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:18.30

North Esk Rowing Club

Joseph Wilson.

Under 23 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:19.04

Huon Rowing Club

George Curtis & Tyler Mason

Under 23 Men's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000m) 6:40.36

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sam Hall, Tom Messer, Hamish Johnston, Angus Paynter

Under 23 Men's Pair --- (2000 m) 8:07.64

Tasmania University Boat Club

Giorgio Radenti & Sam Hall

Under 23 Men's Coxless Four --- (2000 m)

Event not contested

Under 23 Men's Eight --- (2000 m) 5:55.96

North Esk Rowing Club

Karl Breier, Roo Colley, Richard Goss, Finn Colley, Jack Barrett, Joseph Wilson, Connor Ryan, Lars Gillingham, (Cox) Kate Damen (Coaches Trevor Barrett)

Under 21 Women.

Under 21 Women's Single Scull --- (2000m) 8:22.81

North Esk Rowing Club

Abbie Boutcher

Under 21 Women's Double Scull --- (2000m) 7:26.20

Mersey Rowing Club

Lydia & Prudence Tippet

Under 21 Women's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 7:22.30

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sarah Haas, Lily Fisher, Amy Bain, Kate Oliver

Under 21 Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 8:07.93

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson & Kate Oliver

Under 21 Women's Eight --- (2000 m) 6:48.37

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson, Sarah Russell, Madison Lamb, Kiera Johns, Amy Bain, Lily Fisher, Sarah Haas, Kate Oliver, (Cox) Daisy Pilkington.

Women's Under 21 Coxed Quad Scull---(2000 m) 7:05.26
Mersey Rowing Club.
Catherine Greenhill, Ella Marshall, Charlotte Brinkman, Hannah Tippet.

Under 21 Men.

Under21Men'sSingleScull --- (2000m) 7:19.68

Buckingham Rowing Club

Lucas Wigston

Under 21 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 6:55.95

Buckingham Rowing Club

Like Haas & Lucas Wigston

Under 21 Men's Pair---(2000 m) 7:24.29

Buckingham Rowing Club.

Luke Haas & Lucas Wigston

Under 21 Men's Eight----(2000 m) 6:16.67

Scotch Oakburn College

Alexander Creak, William Hurd, Harrison Wagner, Lachlan Stewart, Harry Birchmore,
Patrick Brown, Joseph Lawrence, (Cox) Matthew Russell

Under21 Men'sCoxlessQuadScull --- (2000m) 6:34.44

St Patrick's College

Lachlan Reilly, Laurie Dean, Neil Douglas, Oscar Birtwistle

Under 21 Men's Coxless Four----(2000 m)

Tamar Rowing Club

Samuel Gray, Will Birchmore, Thomas Bates, Lachlan Stedman

Under 19 Women.

Under 19 Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:09.49

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson

Under 19 Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:36.75

Huon Rowing Club

Katja Cook & Katie King.

Under19Women'sCoxlessQuadScull --- (2000m) 7:08.82

Huon Rowing Club

Anika Cook, Ruby Fiedler, Katja Cook, Katie King

Under 19 Women's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 7:31.65

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Rule, Anneke Schrader Kiera Johns, Sarah Russell (Cox) Daisy Pilkington

Under 19 Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 7:56.01

Scotch Oakburn College

Lindsay Calvert & Greta Brown

Under 19 Women's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 7:30.04

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson, Lily Fisher, Sarah Haas, Kate Oliver

Under 19 Women's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 7:36.61

Scotch Oakburn College

Harriet Grimshaw, Lindsay Calvert, Greta Brown, Heidi Schouten, Hasnnavi Ponnusamy (Cox)

Under 19 Women's Eight --- (2000 m) 7:20.76

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Rule, Sarah Russell, Sophie Robinson, Kiera Johns, Tussy Thomas, Sarah Haas, Kate Oliver, Daisy Pilkington cox.

Under 19 Men.

Under 19 Men's Single Scull --- (2000m) 7:22.11

Buckingham Rowing Club

Lucas Wigston

Under 19 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 6:53.23

North Esk Rowing Club

Karl Breier & Roo Colley

Under 19 Men's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000m) 6:39.94

St Patricks College

Lachlan Reilly, Lachlan Dean, Neil Douglas, Oscar Birtwistle

Under 19 Men's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:44.45

The Hutchins School

Jager Campbell, Thomas Vermey, Sam Mounter, Chris Law, Sebastian Fry (Cox)

Under 19 Men's Pair --- (2000 m) 7:18.72

New Norfolk Rowing Club

Aiden Midson & Thomas Morgan

Under 19 Men's Coxed Four --- (2000m) 6:50.7

The Hutchins School

Thomas Vermey, Sam Mounter, Axel Moore, Chris Law, Sebastian Fry (Cox)

Under 19 Men's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 6:56.13

Scotch Oakburn College

William Hurd, Sam Gray, Harry Birchmore, Joseph Lawrence

Under 19 Men's Eight --- (2000 m) 6:20.20

The Hutchins School

Harry Sillifant, Samuel Henning, Oscar Campbell, Thomas Vermey, Axel Moore, Samuel Mounter, Harry Black, Chris Law, (Cox) Sebastian Fry

Under 17 Women.

Under 17 Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:24.69

Tasmania University Boat Club

Tussy Thomas

Under 17 Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 8:03.48

Mersey Rowing Club

Ella Spaulding & Catherine Greenhill

Under 17 Women's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 7:53.74

Mersey Rowing Club

Sophie Grave, Meg Castles, Ella Spaulding, Catherine Greenhill, Sarah Ellis(Cox)

Under 17 Women's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 7:45.65

Mersey Rowing Club

Sophie Grave, Meg Castles, Ella Spaulding, Catherine Greenhill, Claire Ellis (Cox)

Under 17 Men.

Under 17 Men's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:27.12

The Hutchins School

Hayden Mounter

Under 17 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:17.55

The Friends School

James Wilson & Calum Johnson

Under 17 Men's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 7:13.97

Launceston Church Grammar School

Angus Farquhar, Lachlan Pohan, Lachlan Dean, Archie Ralph, Grace Robertson (Cox)

Under 17 Men's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 7:01.76

The Hutchins School.

Angus Vermey, Tom Bayley, Douglas Matson, Hayden Mounter (Cox) Falcon Palmer.

Para-Rowing.

Para Men's PG3 Single Scull Div.;2 (500 m)
Event Not Contested

Para Women's PR3 Single Scull --- (1000 m) 4:35.94
Event Not Contested

Para Men's PR3 Single Scull --- (1000 m) 4:10.20

Tasmanian University Boat Club
Michael Taylor

Para Mixed LTA Double Scull --- (2000 m)
Event Not Contested

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tamar Rowing Club.

Launceston

Friday, August 30th, 2019

Meeting opened at 19:35

Minute Secretary R Prescott.

Attendance Affiliated Clubs.

KR-Craig Boutcher, MRC-Greg Marshall, TRC- Henry Youl, NERC-Georgina Dagleish, GRC- kay Suter OAM, BRC-Jacob Crow, TUBC-Lloyd Luck, DMCRC-Courtney Blyth, LRC-Michael Banks, SBRC- Bridget Walker, HRC-John Driessen

Attendance-General.

K Wilson, M Wilson, P George, P Ryan, P Cook, C Ryan, G Beswick, E McCullagh, O Marsden, W Birchmore, G Brown, J Gibson, M Casey, S Haas, A Noye, M Stott, D Rattray, A Mounter, D Mounter, Jo McGlashan, J Driessen, T bates, E White, R Arcane, G Pryor, J Morris, M Goodger, G Homer, T Barrett, L Barrett, P Newbon, J Janssens, A Driessen, S Ashlin, C Ryan, L Steadman, S Dowling, Brian Shadbolt, T Morris, B Bye, G Bye, B Crow, J Hawkesford, S Mounter, R Mauderer, K Arnold, A Chilcott., T Wood, R Chilcott, J Chilcott, G Scattergood, R Bye, J Oakley, T Ferrall, C Youl, A Kitto, K Damen, H Mounter, B Walker, E Hepburn, M Watson, F Colley, R Prescott.

Apologies.

Peter Clutterbuck, John Bannon, Jacqui Hope, Peter Holloway, Chris Symons, Brian Brennan, Merv Tippet, Tina Maher, Julian Joscelyne, David Banks & Robert Blake OAM

In Memoriam.

Neville "Rusty" Walker, Colin O'May (LRC), John Wilmhurst (SBRC), Michael Graham (MRC) & Brayden Rainbird (MRC)

Welcome.

James Gibson OAM

Notice of Meeting.

Rob Prescott

President's Report.

Moved James Gibson OAM

Seconded Huon Rowing Club.

Carried

Financial Managers Report.

The Financials were presented to the AGM as unaudited. Refer to the Appointment of the Auditor section below.

Moved James Gibson OAM

Seconded Sandy Bay Rowing Club.

Carried

Executive Officer Report.

Moved Rob Prescott.

Seconded Tamar Rowing Club

Carried

Development and Pathway Report.

Moved Grant Pryor

Seconded Tasmania University Boat Club

Carried

TSRA Report.

Moved James Gibson OAM

Seconded Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club

Carried

Masters Commission Report.

Moved Bridget Walker.

Seconded North Esk Rowing Club

Carried

Para-Rowing Report.

Moved James Gibson OAM

Seconded Rowing Club

Carried

Declaration of the Polls.

Rob Prescott declared that Mr Reg Mauderer and Ms. Kristy Arnold were elected to the position of Board Member as there were 2 nominations for the three positions. Note one nomination was received outside the advertised time frames and this election would be held as a casual vacancy and be dealt with at the first Board Meeting.

Appointment of the Auditor.

James Gibson advised the AGM that the Appointed Auditor was unable to complete the Audit in time for the 2019 AGM and in his position as President, appointed Mr. Luke Salmon from Auditing and Accounting Solutions to start the Audit with a view for this to be completed within a fortnight and the report will be included in the Annual Report which will be placed on the Rowing Tasmania website.

Moved James Gibson OAM

Seconded Lindisfarne Rowing Club

Carried

Mr David Rattray spoke to the meeting and presented a list of Tasmania's strong and exceptional involvement at the Olympics and urged all the athletes to make this their goal.

The meeting was declared closed at 20:20

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J Gibson', written in a cursive style.

Signed James Gibson OAM

Chairman.

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