



ROWING TASMANIA INC.

107th ANNUAL REPORT

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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. Rattray
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
2017	M. Spurling *
2018	M. Tippet

**Deceased.*

2-Affiliated Clubs.

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

3-Committees, Commissions and Panels.

Master's Commission.	Bridget Walker-Chair. Andrew Streeter-Board.	Susan Sluce, David Banks, Kim Badcock, Andrew Cook, John Bannon, Brian East, Jane Eldershaw, Lisa Cooper, Merv Tippet, Andrew Edwards & Frances Ward
Selectors Panel-Interstate Regatta	Neil Stump-Chair Grant Pryor- RT- Team Manager	John Driessen & Brett Crow.
Selection Panel-Masters.	Chris Symons-Chair Grant Pryor- RT Team Manger	Jason Dolbel & John Bannon.
Rules Committee	Phil Fraser-Chair	Tina Maher, Chris Symonds & Mick Casey.
Composite Rules Review	John Driessen-Chair	Grant Pryor, Kristy Arnold, Brian Brennan & Andrew Streeter
Regatta Committee	Brian Brennan-Chair	Grant Pryor
Volunteer's and BRO Committee	Tim Morris-Chair	Kristy Arnold & Peter George.
Constitution Review	Julian Joscelyne-Chair	Jim Gibson & Grant Pryor.
Lake Barrington Management Committee	Jim Gibson-Chair	Mick Goodger, Rob Prescott & Grant Pryor.
Strategic Plan Oversight	Kristy Arnold-Chair	Rob Prescott
Athletes Commission	Meaghan Volker-Chair	

Appointed Positions.

Executive Board Member	Peter George
Para-Rowing Coordinator	Alistair Chong
Administration Manager	Jo-Anne McGlashan
Regatta Manager	Brian Brennan
Property Officer	Rod Dolbel
Media Liaison Officer	Vacant
Course Photographer	Sam Volker

4-President's Report.

I have pleasure in presenting the President's Report for 2019 the 107th Annual General Meeting.

Once again it has been a successful year for Rowing Tasmania and the rowing community. The endless hours put in by our volunteers in the Clubs, Schools and State Body has contributed to the ongoing success in the growth of our sport.

The continuing compliance and governance issues that we face each day are putting continuous pressure on all concerned, but at the same time we have not lost sight of our prime goal, which is to look after our sport and those who compete.

This season saw the adoption of a new Constitution; I would personally like to thank Julian Joscelyne and the staff of the Department of Communities Sport and Recreation for their endless contributions to this project. The input by the Board and Clubs through the review process of drafting the Constitution was invaluable. Following the two workshops and a Special Meeting, the new Constitution was passed unanimously and has been adopted.

One of the major changes in the new Constitution is the structure of the Board, which means that a number of members of the current Board will be retiring. Under the new structure, it is important that members step up to fill the positions in the new commissions and committees under the Constitution so that our sport can continue to operate and develop.

I would like to thank my Board for their work over the years and look forward to them being involved under the new structure.

John Driessen our longest standing member, thank you for your many years, and to Brian Brennan, Andrew Streeter, Tim Morris, Julian Joscelyne, Brett Crow, Jo McGlashan, Grant Pryor, who have all filled elected or appointed positions, thank you for your contribution over your time on the Board.

Congratulations to our State and School Pennant winners, to Clubs and individuals for their success in State and National Championships, and individuals who have received trophies for their personal achievements.

To all those who have represented Australia, congratulations.

To all our members who have participated at all levels of our sport, thank you.

The details of the above results are fully listed in other parts of the Annual Report.

Participation is what makes our sport, and the most satisfying moment of the past season for myself was attending the King's Cup Centenary Regatta where we were represented in all events.

The contribution by our staff, Rob Prescott and Grant Pryor is far and beyond their contracted hours. To our back-office girl, Denise O'Shea, thank you for all the work that she does in our day to day accounting and financial functions. Denise will also be taking on some of the administration work under the new structure, which will give our members the opportunity to meet the person behind the scenes. To our groundsman Steven May, and cleaning staff Cheryl Pike and Lisa Marie Heyward, thank you for your hard work in presenting LBI at its best. Also to Tina Maher a thank you for her contribution in the Human Resources area in regards to our staff and the preparation and advice of our staff contracts.

Part of our success on the water can be contributed to the work that is done under our Pathway Program. To our partners, Tasmanian Institute of Sport and Rowing Australia, who work closely with our own Pathway Development Officer Grant Pryor, thank you for your contributions. The success of this program can be seen with the three eights that attended the National Schools Pathway Eight Regatta at Penrith and our members who attended the Junior Pathway Development Tour in Perth Western Australia.

During the season once again Rowing Australia conducted their Roadshows at both ends of the state, I would like to thank Ian Robson and Andrew Rowley from the Rowing Australia Board who conducted the presentations and made themselves available to our members for questions.

It is always dangerous to mention individual names but our sport would not be where it is today without our volunteers working in so many areas. Each Club and School have their own volunteers who I am sure are thanked in their individual Annual Reports. For Rowing Tasmania to offer the sport at the level we do and provide the excellent facilities, it takes hundreds of hours of dedicated volunteers who work directly with Rowing Tasmania.

Just to name a few, Phil Fraser, his Boat Race Officials and the ladies in the Finishing Tower. Peter George and his Boat Drivers Team and Mick Goodger and George Homer who all work endlessly to make sure that our regattas run smoothly.

Brian Brennan who spends endless hours putting together the regattas, to all his offsidiers who assist in the regatta office and Fred Slamen using his special skills to provide us with the communications and live streams.

Thanks to the team that constantly looks after our facilities at Lake Barrington, especially Mick, George and John Oakley who work endlessly behind the scenes.

To all those members who have volunteered their time to be part of the State Selectors and Rules Committee, thank you for filling these very important positions.

During the last season, our staff and Board have been working on a new project at Riverbend in Launceston. Launceston City Council approached Rowing Tasmania with an offer of land to develop a rowing centre similar to the one at New Town Bay. With financial assistance from the State Government and the Launceston City Council a proposal has been developed and this has been used to approach State and Federal government to fund this project. This project will not be funded by any of Rowing Tasmania resources, but it was too good an opportunity for the sport in general for us not to be involved.

The maintenance and development of Lake Barrington have continued during the season, this mainly involving the upgrading and repairs to our fleet of boats, equipment, buildings and grounds. Prior to the election through the Kentish Council the Federal Government made available substantial funds to the area, which included a proportion for Lake Barrington. The Lake Barrington Management Committee has been prioritising projects and costing these so that the submission can be lodged to access these funds. If successful, these projects will ensure that the rowing community will have the use of a fantastic facility far into the future. As Barrington is also used by the general public, part of the projects is to update the facilities with this in mind. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kentish Council for their involvement in this and other projects during the season. They have also made funds available towards the upgrade of the rotunda and barbecue area.

Rowing Tasmania is part of the discussions being held by Rowing Australia to once again hold the premier event, the King's Cup & Australian Championships around the states. We are looking forward to the outcome of these discussions where we can once again showcase Lake Barrington and our state to the rest of the Australian rowing community. This will also give a new generation of our rowers an opportunity to row in the Australian Championships in their own state.

I would personally like to thank my Board and all of the volunteers who have assisted me over the last twelve months. The coming season is evolving as a very busy period for Rowing Tasmania, not only in implementing the new structure but also with LBI developments and to host the 2020 Australian Masters Rowing Championship. When the call goes out for volunteers, please do not hesitate to become part of the team.

James S Gibson OAM
President

5- Financial Report.

To view the financial report please click on the link below.

[Rowing Tasmania Inc](#)
[Financial Report 2018-2019](#)
[LINK:](#)

6-Regatta Manager's Report.

A good season with entries a little up on the previous year. School attendance, overall, was inconsistent and slightly down. Overall it was a good season with only a small amount of racing missed due to weather.

The focus during the season was the development of a "pathway" for rowers as they continued in the sport, U17 - U19 - U21 – Senior. Some adjustment of the structure of 8's races at the U21 and U23 level was made to assist developing clubs, but entries were not forthcoming which defeated the purpose in the re-structure.

Seats per Regatta Summary

	SP1	SP2	SP3	SP4	SP5	SP6	Champs	Yr. Total
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
2012/13	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

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. The transfer of results from the Finish tower to the Office became significantly more reliable.

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 is 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. Regatta manager has developed a basic regatta "score" for rating rowers, but it is still slightly short of the mark as it takes each race as self-standing. This fails to account for weather variations. I still hope this can be addressed in the future.

Finally, thanks again to the many hours provided by the on-water Boat Officials and Referees and to the many people giving time to help 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. In addition, as all our regattas are now managed by Rowing Manager and rp7, a number of other volunteers have up-skilled in the office so that they are available for other non-pennant regattas such as Schools regattas and Masters regattas.

Tas Uni took a tight grip on the Pennant and Hydro Cup early in the season and maintained their control; right to the end, as did Friends School in the Schools Cup.

Pennant

TUBC	706.275
Bucks	415
North Esk	378.625
Tamar	285.875
Huon	278.5
DMCRC	250
New Norfolk	131.875
Mersey	97
Sandy Bay	42
Lindisfarne	40
Kentish	15.5
Ulverstone	13.5

Hydro Cup

TUBC	426.275
Bucks	234.5
North Esk	232.875
DMCRC	178
Huon	161.5
Tamar	144.375
Mersey	93
New Norfolk	51.125
Lindisfarne	38
Sandy Bay	37
Ulverstone	10
Kentish	8.5

School's Cup

Friends	280.5
Grammar	177
Hutchins	117.5
Scotch	101
Fahan	77
St Patricks	47

Brian Brennan
Regatta Manager.

7-Executive Officer's Report.

As it seems customary to start a report such as this, it has been a very busy year!

In this report, I would like to highlight a number of touchpoints for the last twelve months.

Tasmanian Pathway Program.

Our ongoing partnership with both Rowing Australia and the Tasmanian Institute of Sport has enjoyed a very fruitful 12 months with many highlights which Grant has noted in his report. To be able to boat three Eights at the School's Eights Pathway this year was a wonderful achievement, congratulations to the athletes and coaches, I would also like to thank the schools which have supported the Pathway Program and we look forward to other schools also being a part of this program and giving their athletes the opportunity to not only represent Tasmania but to progress into Club rowing and beyond.

"Rowing is not an elective subject at school but a sport for life" Unknown.

Strategic Plan 2017-2020.

"Our Mission is to build capacity, promote rowing and provide high-quality opportunities for participation and enjoyment"

As we approach the final year of the Strategic plan it is pleasing to see that a number of "objectives" have been achieved and I would expect that we will have a fairly high completion by the end of 2020. This is a living document and a number of the strategies relevance over this three year period having moved with the changing nature of our sport and community standards and expectations I would encourage you to view the [Strategic Plan](#) and see what influence you can have at your Club or School to continue the process of ongoing change and improvement.

Safety.

This is a critical part of our sport and encourages all involved to be aware of your surroundings both on and off the water to minimise the risk.

Rowing Tasmania continues to provide to the Clubs and Schools with a number of resources including new videos on the Lighting of Rowing Shells & Heel Ties and Bow Balls which have been produced with the assistance of Marine & Safety Tasmania (MaST) plus the Yearly requirement to complete an Audit on each Club and School's sheds which is then reviewed by MaST with the view to making the day to day operations safer.

I would like to extend our thanks to Peter Hopkins and the staff of Marine and Safety Tasmania for both their interest in our sport and their ongoing advice and support.

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.

Participation by Region.

Region	Male	Female	Total
Northern Tasmania	291	315	606
Southern Tasmania	562	609	1171
North West Coast	124	132	256
Total.	977	1056	2033

Coach and Boat Race Officials by Region.

Number of Coaches	North		North-West		South		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Accredited coaches	31	9	4	1	32	13	90
Unaccredited coaches	12	6	3	1	23	4	49
Total	43	15	7	2	55	17	139
Number of Officials/Umpires/Referees							
Accredited officials/umpires/referees	4	2	1	1	8	12	28
Unaccredited officials/umpires/referees	2	3	1	1	3	5	15
Total	49	20	9	4	66	34	182

Competitive Membership.

2018-2019 Rowing Tasmania Membership Totals

Club	Coach	Cox	Master	Other	Pennant(S)	Pennant(J)	School	Total
Buckingham Rowing Club	6		5		27	13	1	53
Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club	5	2	4		16	34	22	84
Glenorchy Rowing Club			5					6
Huon Rowing Club	4		1	2	20	10	3	40
Kentish Rowing Club	1					6	5	12
Lindisfarne Rowing Club		1	1		15	2		20
Mersey Rowing Club	1	1	4		17	12	6	41
New Norfolk Rowing Club	1	2	8		3	11	17	42
North Esk Rowing Club	6	3	13		39	10		71
Rowing Tasmania	1							3
Sandy Bay Rowing Club	13		6		20	29	24	92
Tamar Rowing Club	7	1	13		33	11		65
Tasmania University Boat Club	5	1	28		32	29	2	100
Tasmanian Institute of Sport	1							1
Ulverstone Rowing Club	1		11		14	4	4	35
TOTAL	52	11	99	2	236	171	84	665

Media and Communications.

"The two words 'information' and 'communication' are often used interchangeably, but they signify quite different things. Information is giving out; communication is getting through.

Sydney J. Harris

Under the structure of the new Constitution communication between our member Clubs and Rowing Tasmania will be critical and with this in mind Rowing Tasmania will trial a number of new technologies and methods to improve the flow between all.

Our website traffic continues to grow and in the past twelve months once again the number of "visits" has well and truly exceeded 100,000 and with constant management, it is our intention to have this asset as a one-stop destination for all.

The presence of Social Media continues to be a major influence in our lives and rowing is no different with our footprint extending to three Facebook pages and Instagram, at the time of writing we have a combined number of likes/followers of just under six thousand which is a substantial increase from this time last year.

Combined with all forms of electronic communication, our mobiles and good old fashion face to face conversations we will continue to stay in touch.

Communities Sport and Recreation.

I would like to thank both Sarah Mogridge and Leigh Oswin from Communities Sport and Recreation for their guidance on the successful adoption of the new Constitution, this was a major project and their involvement made it a seamless one.

Rowing Tasmania continues to enjoy a positive relationship with Communities Sport and Recreation and I would like to thank them for their ongoing support.

Governance.

In the last twelve months, the Board has met six times with five face to face meetings and one teleconference.

The average attendance of the Board members was 76%.

Rowing Tasmania convened eleven Committees, Panels, Commissions and six appointed positions in the last twelve months and I thank all members for their involvement.

I would personally like to thank the Board members for the many voluntary hours that they have given over the last twelve months and to those that are retiring I look forward to their ongoing involvement in our sport.

Rowing Australia.

Our relationship continues to grow with both Rowing Australia and the other State and Territory bodies over many levels and with the events of recent times Rowing Australia is an invaluable resource to both our Clubs and Rowing Tasmania.

Conclusion.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Cheryl Pike, Lisa Heyward and Steven May for their enthusiasm for all things that are Rowing Tasmania and the Lake Barrington International Rowing Course.

My thanks also go to Grant Pryor for his boundless energy and the passion that he has for both his role as Tasmania's Pathway and Development Officer and all participants in our sport.

Once again our volunteers and supporters across the clubs', schools' and regattas' have risen to any challenge and presented a series of events that are arguably second to none.

To all of our coaches' thank you for your commitment to your athletes, rowing is all the better for your involvement in our sport

Finally, I would like thank Jim Gibson for his guidance and friendship during this last year and it was very pleasing to see the awarding of the Order of Australia recognising his contribution to the sport of rowing.

We are all fortunate to be a part of a sport that is well-respected and resourced and our facilities both on and off the water, whether it's your School, Club or Rowing Tasmania are second to none.

Rob Prescott.
Executive Officer

8-State Development and Pathway Officer Report.

State Pathway Program.

The role of SDPO includes working with clubs & schools to bring students into club-based programs, assist with daily training environment, identify & prepare Tasmanian athlete rankings, assist athletes progress to the Talent Development Squad, Emerging Talent Scholarships & NTC Development Squad, plan & coordinate coaching seminars and oversee Coach Accreditation.

This year, engagement in the Tasmanian Pathway Program by Schools & Clubs has continued to grow stronger. We were pleased to be able to co-host and present our State Pathway Plan to sixty plus delegates at the Decent Rowing/RT Rowing Conference earlier this month.

Visitations from RA Chief Executive Officer, Ian Robson also provided great opportunities for Club & School representatives to meet and discuss any aspect of the RA Pathway Program.

We remain available to attend Club/School meetings and camps to discuss any aspect of the program.

SDPO has prepared recommendations for athletes who continue to demonstrate the desire, vision and training commitment necessary to achieve high-performance rowing outcomes, to be included in the Talent Development Squad and TIS/Emerging Talent Scholarships.

Consideration is given to NTID test results, regular 30-minute IPM ergometer data, 2K ergometer test results, and assessment of performance at Regattas, Time Trials, and Camps.

NTC, NTC Development Squad, Emerging Talent Scholars & Talent Development Squad.

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.

Pathway Program - **NTC Development Squad** comprises Eve Mure, Eleni Kalimnios, Alexandra Wrigley, Rebecca Bye, Wilson Mure, Henry Youl, Jack Barrett, Joseph Wilson & Connor Ryan.

Pathway Program - **Emerging Talent Scholars** this year were, Sarah Ashlin, Hannah Tippet, Amy Bain, Tyler Mason, Luke Haas, Lucas Wigston & Finnian Colley.

Pathway Program - **Talent Development Squad** included Kate Hall, Annaliese Mackie, Isabelle Higgins, Meg Messer, Mollie McCausland, Samuel Mounter, Tom Vermey, Finbarr O'Neil & Sam Hall.

Tasmanian Interstate Regatta Team.

Rowing Tasmania Board endorsed the selection of a full team of crews, scullers, coxswains and coaches to represent Tasmania in the King's Cup Centenary Regatta at Sydney International Rowing Centre, Penrith NSW on Sunday 31st March 2019.

- **Centenary King's Cup Eight** – 6th - Henry Youl, James Cocker, Tyler Mason, Mitch Digney, Lachlan Davey, Tom Cox, Shaun Finlayson, Matt Wyton, Kate Damen (Cox), Brett Crow (Coach), Brendan Long (Assistant Coach), John McKenzie (Reserve).
- **Queen's Cup** – 6th – Alexandra Wrigley, Melinda Shelton, Courtney Blyth, Julie Janssens, Meaghan Volker, Sarah Ashlin, Ciona Wilson, Christie Crow, Alexandria Blanden (Cox), Mike Partridge (Coach), Abbie Crow (Reserve).
- **Lightweight Men's Four** (Penrith Cup) – 4th – Alec Paterson, Connor Ryan, Oliver Marsden, Jacob Crow, John Driessen (Coach), Sam Casey (Reserve).
- **Women's Lightweight Quad Scull** (Victoria Cup) – **1st** - Georgia Nesbitt, Hannah Tippet, Eve Mure, Anneka Reardon, Paul Newbon (Coach), David Tippet (Assistant Coach), Kate Hall (Reserve).
- **Men's Youth Eight** (Wilkinson Cup) - 5th - Lars Gillingham, Jack Barrett, Sam Hall, Luke Haas, Joseph Wilson, Finnian Colley, George Curtis, Thomas Messer, Angus Paynter (Cox), Brendan Long (Coach), Trevor Barrett (Assistant Coach), Hamish Johnston (Reserve).
- **Women's Youth Eight** (Bicentennial Cup) – 6th – Caitlin Hogan-Jones, Annaliese Mackie, Meg Messer, Jemima Morgan, Isabelle Higgins, Katie King, Rebecca Bye, Summer Carpenter, Daisy Pilkington (Cox), Neil Stump (Coach), Abbey Boutcher (Reserve).
- **Men's Scull** (President's Cup) – 7th Henry Youl, Brendan Long (Coach)
- **Women's Scull** (Nell Slater Trophy) – 7th Alexandra Wrigley, Brendan Long (Coach)
- **Women's Para LTA Scull** - 4th – Sarah Waitzer, Mark Stott (Coach)
- **Men's Para LTA Scull** – 4th – Michael Taylor, Mark Stott (Coach)

The highlight of the Interstate Regatta was the exceptional performance of our Women's Lightweight Quad Scull in winning the Victoria Cup, 4.37 secs ahead of New South Wales, with Western Australia a further 4.09 secs back in third place.
Congratulations Georgia, Hannah, Eve, Anneka and Coaches Paul & David for bringing home **GOLD**.

I would like to acknowledge the financial support of the Tasmanian King's Cup Oarsmen's Association (TKCOA) who contributed substantial funds for the provision of the "traditional style" King's Cup & Queen's Cup team uniforms.

Tasmanian School's Pathway Eight.

Following excellent support from our Tasmanian Schools, we were able to boat two Schoolgirl's Eights & one Schoolboy's Eight this year to represent Tasmania in the National School's Pathway Eight Regatta at Sydney International Rowing Centre, Penrith NSW in April.

From humble beginnings six years ago, when Tasmania was represented by only the Junior coxless pair of Henry Youl & Oliver Cook, we were finally able to boat Tasmanian School's Eights in both the Schoolboy & Schoolgirl Interstate Eight events for the first time.

Our Tasmanian Schoolboy's crew were entered as the **"Tassie Convicts"**, comprising Sam Dowling (Grammar), Will Hodgman (Hutchins), Tom Vermey (Hutchins), Will Birchmore (Scotch), Dylan Taylor (Hutchins), Will Jackson (Hutchins), Tom Bates (Grammar), stroke Lachlan Stedman (Grammar), cox Sebastian Fry (Hutchins) and Coach Blair Tunevitsch (Grammar).

Alex Thompson (Hutchins) provided excellent coaching support for training sessions conducted in Hobart and at Huon.

We were blessed to have two Tasmanian Schoolgirl crews. The **"Tassie Devils"** featured Tayla Cherry (St Pats), Summer Carpenter (Guilford Young), Greta Brown (Scotch), Neika Morrow (St Pats), Gabrielle Larsson (Friends), Kate Oliver (St Marys), Penelope Boman (Collegiate), stroke, Abbey Boutcher (Don), cox Molly Fox (Scotch) and coach Grant Pryor.

Andrew Hull also provided excellent coaching support for training sessions in Launceston.

The **"Tassie Tigers"** featured Bronte Oh (Fahan), Lily Fisher (Collegiate), Jemima Morgan (Friends), Isabelle Hemmings (Fahan), Amelia Newman (Friends), Jessica Stephens (Collegiate), Amy Bain (Hobart), stroke Eva Davis (Collegiate), cox Clementine Harris (Collegiate), and coach, Neil Stump (Collegiate).

From a strong entry of thirteen (13) Interstate Representative Eights, the Tasmanian girls rowed well, with both crews progressing to the "A" Final, finishing in 6th & 8th place respectively.

The Schoolboy's event attracted ten (10) Interstate Representative Eights with our fast-finishing **"Tassie Convicts"** storming home a close second, just 2.4 secs behind red hot favourites Western Australia, with Queensland #1 in third place, 4.63 sec. astern.

Victoria, SA/WA Composite, Queensland #2, South Australia & ACT crews also contested the "A" Final with NSW #1 & NSW #2 fighting out the "B" Final.

Junior Pathway Development Tour.

A new Pathway initiative was trialled this year with a group of school rowers participating in WA's Rowing Development Camp with athletes from WA, SA & Tasmania, finishing with competition in a local WA regatta at Champion Lakes Rowing course. The tour was highly successful with our Tassie contingent of Will Birchmore, Tom Vermey & Tom Messer acquitting themselves very well in training, competition, and social activities. Tom Vermey was the inaugural winner of the "Nullarbor Cup" for off-water competition, comprising a 4k open rate ergometer race, followed immediately by a 4K run around Aquinas College grounds.

A perpetual "Nullarbor Trophy" was also awarded for the winning eight at the Champion Lakes Regatta, which was won by the WA Pathway Eight, who also won the School's Pathway Eight at Penrith in April this year. Our boys were included in a composite eight with rowers from WA & SA Talent squads.

The tour is the forerunner of a proposed annual tristate Pathway Development Camp series rotating between WA, TAS & SA in July School Holidays each year. Both WA & SA requested Tasmania to host the event at Lake Barrington in 2020.

State Team and Pathway Performance Camps.

State Team Camp was conducted at Lake Barrington in January 2019 with 64 attendees. Athletes who were part of our 2018 State Team were extended invitations together with the top-ranked underage athletes from the season to date.

In conjunction with our TIS Pathway Partners, we have conducted three successful TIS Pathway Performance Camps this winter, with another scheduled in September. 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.

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

Junior (U19) Pathway Camp.

Our camps for eligible U19's were conducted over two days during Term 3-holiday break, October 13th & 14th plus a one-day camp on February 1st is the Friday prior to SP #6. Invitations to October camp were extended to some 63 year 11 & 12 athletes and coxswains but limited to 30 for Camp 2 in February.

The camps were an initiative to encourage more of our top U19 School Rowers to consider high-performance rowing pathways, including the Interstate School's Pathway Eights event. The two camps proved to be highly successful, resulting in three School eights representing Tasmania at the Interstate School's Pathway 8+ Regatta in April.

Coach and Boat Race Officials Education.

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

Level 2 transition to an on-line system is still in development but we have been assured by Rowing Australia that it will be available by end of September 2019.

Tasmania currently has 90 Nationally Accredited Coaches, with a further 8 pending Level 2 completion.

Rowing Australia has now also commissioned their new on-line National Rowing Officiating Accreditation scheme for Boat Race Officials, with programs available on-line 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 will be 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 Tasmanian rowing community and Board of Rowing Tasmania for ongoing support.

Grant Pryor
State Development and Pathway Officer

9-Tasmanian Schools Rowing Association Report.

For the 2018-19 season, there were 30 member schools with rowers participating in TSRA 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
Southern Junior Sculling	2016-17	9	715	226	66
	2017-18	10	718	217	64
	2018-19	10	563	212	59
Southern Schools	2016-17	18	1386	430	138
	2017-18	19	1301	425	131
	2018-19	Cancelled – Huon bushfires			
NW Schools	2016-17	30	2151	629	145
	2017-18	29	2076	656	142
	2018-19	28	2178	695	143
School Championships	2016-17	30	2022	668	176
	2017-18	30	1927	671	168
	2018-19	28	1953	697	173
Totals	2016-17		6810	2106	567
	2017-18		6579	2122	549
	2018-19		5143	1723	407

The reduced participation in the Junior Rowing Camp and Sculling Regatta is unfortunate, but the rowers who participated really enjoyed it and the feedback from the participating schools and parents was very positive.

Overall numbers are within the expected range, allowing for the cancellation of the Southern Schools Regatta; while NW Schools reflected strong participation and increased squad sizes for several schools.

TSRA Regatta Results.

North-West Schools Regatta

Collegiate took the Junior Schoolgirls' Aggregate Trophy from St Brendan Shaw with St Mary's third. Less than five points separated these schools and it was great to see the NW girls well in the mix.

Collegiate also took out the Overall trophy, well clear of St Mary's with Friends third.

In the Schoolboys' events, Scotch-Oakburn won both the Junior and Overall Aggregate Trophies. The other junior placings went to Hutchins and St Patricks; with the other overall placings going to Hutchins and Friends.

Schools Championship Regatta.

In the Senior Eights Events, Hutchins won the boys' in a time of 6:07.54; 7.56 seconds clear of Scotch Oakburn, with Grammar 6.46 seconds back in third. Collegiate won the girls' in a time of 6:49.76 just 1.49 seconds clear of Fahan with Friends third.

The Schoolgirls' Junior Aggregate Trophy went to Collegiate (26) followed by Scotch-Oakburn (18.25), then a tie for third with both Fahan and Friends on 16. Collegiate also took out the Overall Aggregate (45) from Fahan (32) and Friends (29).

The Schoolboys' Junior Trophy was very close with Hutchins (33) just holding out St Patricks (32) with Scotch-Oakburn third on 25. The Overall Trophy was won comfortably by Hutchins (60) from Scotch-Oakburn (39) and St Patricks (34).

SATIS Head of the River Regatta.

The SATIS Head of the River Regatta was held in generally good conditions allowing the full program to be completed. 545 crews from 12 schools participated in 88 races.

In the Girls Senior Eights, Collegiate backed up their win in the Schools Championship, winning in a time of 6:57.65, 2.75 seconds clear of Fahan, with Scotch Oakburn just 1.45 seconds back in third.

Similarly, In the Boys Senior Eights event, Hutchins recovered the Golden Fleece Cup in a time of 6:04.71, 6.49 seconds clear of Scotch Oakburn, with Grammar third.

Across girls' events, Collegiate won the Junior Trophy from Friends', with St Mary's third; Friends won the Senior Trophy from Collegiate, with St Mary's third; and in the Aggregate Trophy, Friends won the trophy from Collegiate by just one point, with St Mary's third.

Across boys' events, Hutchins won the Junior Trophy from Scotch-Oakburn with St Patrick's third; Friends won the Senior Trophy from Hutchins with Grammar third; and the Aggregate Trophy went to Hutchins with Friends' second and Scotch-Oakburn third.

Co-educational Junior winners were Friends from Scotch Oakburn and St Patrick's; while the senior trophy also went to friends', from St Patrick's and Grammar.

Future School Rowing Arrangements.

Following the adoption of the new Rowing Tasmania Constitution, the ex-officio position of TSRA Delegate to Rowing Tasmania Council no longer exists. The Constitution mirrors national arrangements for stakeholder engagement and involvement through Commissions.

Rowing schools and clubs that support school rowers will need to turn attention to working with the Rowing Tasmania Board on developing the Terms of Reference for the new Schools Commission.

Adoption of the new Constitution ends my membership of the Rowing Tasmania Board, and of the TSRA Committee. I will, of course, continue my interest and involvement in school rowing, as a coach and boat race official.

Julian Joscelyne
School Rowing Coordinator
Rowing Tasmania Council

10-Para-Rowing Report.

The 2018-19 season saw a small field of para-athletes competing in a number of the regattas. As the rowers also attended time trials, some of the rowing done at regattas was a little sparse.

However, a field was placed in almost every regatta, with the exception of State Pennant 4. As the field was small, a number of races were combined, which does not give us a true indication of ability, however, through the season, Sara Waitzer gained two 3rd places, one second, and won the state championships in her category. Jesse Hall came even across the board with two third places, two second places, and two first places throughout the season. Michael Taylor as an up and coming rower gained two third places, five second places and two first placings throughout the season. Alistair Chong managed to scrape through with one fourth, one second and five first places throughout the season.

The field was fairly sporadic, with all athletes trying their best to attain the coveted state championship medal, however, at the end of the day, the dynamic duo of Alistair Chong and Sara Waitzer took home the gold medals.

A number of athletes are now moving away from rowing in the field, and are pursuing other endeavours, with Sara going to Powerlifting, and myself (Alistair), going to canoeing. This opens up the field even wider for those who have thought about para-rowing to come and join the group. As such, if you are interested, I urge people to call Rowing Tasmania to see what we can do for you. I wish all athletes a happy 2019, and good luck with your future rowing endeavours in the coming seasons.

No matter your passion, remember that 'You'll be off to great places! Today is your day! Your boat is waiting, so... get on your way!

Alistair Chong
Para-Rowing Coordinator.

11-Tasmanian Master's Commission Report.

The Rowing Tasmania Masters Commission has over the past few years been growing its role and activities. Masters athletes whether they be competitors or social rowers are a growing group in the sport and this year's commissioners have been motivated and engaged in promoting the interests of the group.

The 2018-19 Commission

Bridget Walker (President), Merv Tippet (Secretary), Andrew Streeter (RT Board Representative), Jacquie Hope, Sue Sluce, David Banks, Kim Badcock, Andrew Cook, John Bannon, Brian East, Lisa Cooper, Andrew Edwards & Frances Ward.

With the implementation of the new governance structure, opportunities for future Commissions to continue to grow masters rowing is very exciting.

Our most significant achievement for this year's commissioners has been successfully organising the transport of boats to Western Australia for the Australian Masters Rowing Championships (AMRC). My thanks to Andrew Edwards for taking on the task of managing the project. Without his efforts, we would not have been able to achieve our goal and many of the Tasmanian competitors could not have attended. Thanks also to Tom Wilcox for providing a vehicle to tow the trailer and Andrew Walker for efforts in ensuring we had a trailer to tow. Andrew Edwards with his volunteer co-driver Richard Clennett got the trailer to Perth, Michael Wilson and Pete Holloway brought everything safely home.

The 2019 AMRC (Champion Lakes, 22-25 May) was 4 days of calm water, sunny skies and some very quick times. Our State continues to "hit above its weight" both in results and representation. Of the 85 clubs attending the regatta, 8 clubs represented Tasmania; Sandy Bay RC, Lindisfarne RC, University RC, Huon RC, Tamar RC, North Esk RC, Ulverstone RC, and Mersey RC. It was exciting to see so many Tasmanian zooties on the course and the podium. There were too many to list individually and I congratulate everyone on their individual and crew successes.

The interstate crews certainly looked the part wearing the State zootie for the first time. Our ISMD4x crew of Pete Holloway, Michael Wilson, Tom Wilcox, and Pat Bird, came 2nd to Victoria by just 0.47 seconds. The ISWD8+ brought up the rear of the field in an exciting race won by QLD just 0.9 seconds in front of the WA crew. Thanks to Scott Aimi and Andrew Walker for taking on the coaching role for the women's crew. The logistics of coaching such a group is never easy, and I thank everyone involved for their commitment to the crew and training program.

Bridget Walker.

Chairperson, Masters Commission 2018-19.

12-Season 2018-2019 Awards.

Award	Award Description	Recipient
Simon Dean Award	This award is for the most outstanding oarsmen.	Connor Ryan (NERC)
Nell Rosevear Award	This award is for the most outstanding oarswoman.	Sarah Hawe (HRC)
Peter Keys Award	This award is made to the most outstanding junior oars person.	Sam Mounter (TUBC & Hutchins School) & Rebecca Bye (NERC)
OGMA Trophy	This award recognises the most outstanding coach.	Trevor Barrett (NERC)
Junior Oarsman of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Under 19 oarsmen during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Lucas Wigston (TUBC & TFS)
Junior Oarswoman of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Under 19 oarswomen during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Sarah Haas (TUBC)
Open Oarsman of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Open oarsmen during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Henry Youl (TRC)
Open Oarswoman of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Open oarswomen during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Julie Janssens & Courtney Blyth (BRC)
Master's Oarsman of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Masters oarsmen during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Peter Holloway (LRC)
Master's Oarswoman of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Masters oarswomen during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Jacquie Hope (LRC)
Coach of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performance of a coach during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Mark Stott (TUBC)
Coxswain of the Year	This award is to recognise the outstanding performances of Coxswains' during the Tasmanian regatta season.	Kate Damen (TUBC) & Thomas Ferrall (LCGS)
Volunteer of the Year	This award is to recognise a person who has made a significant contribution to Rowing Tasmania.	Jenna Driessen (HRC) & Mick Casey (TUBC)

13-Championship Results 2018.

Senior Women.

Senior Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:46.53

Tamar Rowing Club

Alexandra Wrigley

Senior Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:15.81

Huon Rowing Club

Elini Kalimnios, Eve Mure

Senior Women's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:48.42

Huon Rowing Club

Kate Hall, Lucy Southcott, Elini Kalimnios, Eve Mure

Senior Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 7:44.95

Buckingham Rowing Club

Courtney Blyth & Julie Janssens

Senior Women's Coxless Four --- (2000m) 6:36.35

Buckingham Rowing Club

Christie Crow, Courtney Blyth, Julie Janssens, Abbie Crow.

Senior Women's Eight --- (2000 m) 6:36.35

Buckingham Rowing Club

Fiona Anderson, Isabelle Higgins, Christie Crow, Abbie Crow, Meg Messer, Courtney Blyth, Julie Janssens, Caitlin Hogan-Jones, Alexandria Blanden (Cox)

Senior Men.

Senior Men's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 6:57.21

Tamar Rowing Club

Henry Youl

Senior Men's Double Scull --- (2000m) 6:30.11

Tamar Rowing Club

Mitchel Digney and Henry Youl

Senior Men's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:02.85

Tamar Rowing Club

Mathew Wyton, Mitchel Digney, Lachlan Davey, Henry Youl

Senior Men's Pair --- (2000m) 6:46.86

Tamar Rowing Club

John McKenzie & Henry Youl

Senior Men's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 6:08.87

Tamar Rowing Club

Mathew Wyton, Oliver Marsden, John McKenzie, Henry Youl.

Senior Men's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 6:46.43

Tamar Rowing Club

Mitchel Digney, Oliver Marsden, John McKenzie, Henry Youl Thomas Ferrall (cox)

Senior Men's Eight --- (2000 m) 5:45.10

Tamar Rowing Club

Blair Tunevitsch, Ethan McCullagh, Mathew Wyton, Lachlan Davey, Mitchel Digney, Oliver Marsden, John McKenzie, Henry Youl, Poppy Eastaugh (Cox)

Senior Lightweights.

Senior Women's Lightweight Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:03.87

Huon Rowing Club

Eve Mure

Senior Men's Lightweight Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:13.92

Buckingham Rowing Club

Alec Paterson

Under 23 Women.

Under 23 Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 9:01.94

Tamar Rowing Club

Alexandra Wrigley

Under 23 Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:25.17

Tamar Rowing Club

Lili Wrigley & Alexandra Wrigley

Under 23 Women's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:47.64

North Esk Rowing Club

Rebecca Bye, Jessica Malisauskas, Sarah Ashlin, Annaliese Mackie.

Under 23 Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 9:27.84

North Esk Rowing Club

Sarah Ashlin & Annaliese Mackie

Under 23 Women's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 7:01.21

North Esk Rowing Club

Rebecca Bye, Jessica Malisauskas, Sarah Ashlin, Annaliese Mackie (Coach's) Barry Townsend, and Trevor Barrett

Under 23 Women's Eight --- (2000 m) 7:01.68

Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club

Georgia Sayers, Ellia Kelleher, Ebony Taylor, Annie Bignell, Penelope Bowman, Lily Fisher, Jessica Stephens, Eva Davis, Clementine Harris (Cox) Neil Stump Co

Under 23 Men.

Under 23 Men's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:07.47

Huon Rowing Club

Tyler Mason

Under 23 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:24.66

North Esk Rowing Club

Jack Barrett and Joseph Wilson. (Coaches Barry Townsend and Trevor Barrett)

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

6:16.74

North Esk Rowing Club

Joseph Wilson, Jack Barrett, Connor Ryan, Lars Gillingham. (Coaches Barry Townsend and Trevor Barrett)

Under 23 Men's Pair --- (2000 m) 7:06.29

Tasmania University Boat Club

Luke Haas & Sam Hall

Under 23 Men's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 7:03.91

North Esk Rowing Club

Finn Colley, Jack Barrett, Connor Ryan, Lars Gillingham (Coaches Barry Townsend and Trevor Barrett)

Under 23 Men's Eight --- (2000 m) 5:52.78

North Esk Rowing Club

Karl Breier, Joseph Wilson, Eli White, Finn Colley, Jack Barrett, Connor Ryan, Lars Gillingham, Daisy Pilkington (Cox) (Coach's Barry Townsend and Trevor Barrett)

Under 21 Women.

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

8:04.66

North Esk Rowing Club

Rebecca Bye

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

7:13.17

Mersey Rowing Club

Madeleine Greenhill & Hannah Tippet

Under 21 Men.

Under 21 Men's Single Scull --- (2000m)

7:12.16

North Esk Rowing Club

Joseph Wilson (Coaches Barry Townsend and Trevor Barrett)

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

6:41.60

Huon Rowing Club

Tyler Mason & George Curtis

Under 19 Women.

Under 19 Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:05.15

North Esk Rowing Club

Rebecca Bye (Coach's Trevor Barrett & Barry Townsend)

Under 19 Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:26.09

Huon Rowing Club

Katja Cook & Katie King.

Under 19 Women's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000m) 7:09.71

Huon Rowing Club

Anika Cook, Phoebe Shield, Katja Cook, Katie King

Under 19 Women's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000m) 7:23.02

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson, Abbey Boutcher, Amy Bain, Summer Carpenter, Kate Damen (Cox) Mark Stott (Coach)

Under 19 Women's Pair --- (2000 m) 8:05.09

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Jemima Morgan & Summer Carpenter (Coach Mark Stott)

Under 19 Women's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 7:35.62

Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club

Anais Jubb, Lotte Newton, Penelope Bowman, Annie Bignell. Neil Stump (Coach)

Under 19 Women's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 7:29.92

Derwent Mercantile Collegiate Rowing Club

Ebony Taylor, Lily Fisher, Jessica Stephens, Eva Davis, Clementine Harris, (Cox) Neil Stump (Coach)

Under 19 Women's Eight --- (2000 m) 6:55.09

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sophie Robinson, Sarah Russell, Kiera Johns, Abbey Boutcher, Amy Bain, Summer Carpenter, Sarah Hass, Kate Oliver. Kate Damen cox. Mark Stott Coach.

Under 19 Men.

Under19 Men's Single Scull --- (2000m) 7:11.78

Tasmania University Boat Club

Lucas Wigston

Under 19 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 6:52.21

Launceston Church Grammar School Boat Club

Samuel Dowling & Lachlan Stedman

Under19 Men's Coxless Quad Scull --- (2000m) 6:31.32

Tasmania University Boat Club

Joel Watling, Angus Paynter, Chris McGuinness Terry, Tom Messer

Under 19 Men's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:43.07

Launceston Church Grammar School Boat Club

Lachlan Stedman, Thomas Bates, Samuel Dowling, Tyson Wood, Thomas Ferrall (Cox)

Under 19 Men's Pair --- (2000 m) 6:10.27

Launceston Church Grammar School Boat Club

Thomas Bates & Lachlan Stedman

Under 19 Men's Coxed Four --- (2000m) 6:35.69

Hutchins Rowing Club

William Hodgman, Dylan Taylor, Thomas Vermey, William Jackson, Oscar Campbell (Cox)

Under 19 Men's Coxless Four --- (2000 m) 6:31.32

Event not contested.

Under 19 Men's Eight --- (2000 m) 6:07.03

Scotch Oakburn College

Bradley Lawrence, Lachlan Stewart, Hamilton Cox, George Taylor, Sam Gray, William Birchmore, Oliver Cox, Tom Dowling Matthew Russell (Cox)

Under 17 Women.

Under 17 Women's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 8:24.74

Buckingham Rowing Club

Phoebe Teale

Under 17 Women's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:38.72

Tasmania University Boat Club

Sarah Haas & Sarah Russell

Under 17 Women's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 8:28.19

Tasmania University Boat Club

Hannah Gregory, Kiera Johns, Sarah Haas, Sarah Russell, Sophie Rule (Cox)

Under 17 Women's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 7:33.09

Tasmania University Boat Club

Gabriella Woodhouse, Sarah Russell, Kiera Johns, Sarah Haas, Kate Damen (Cox)

Under 17 Men.

Under 17 Men's Single Scull --- (2000 m) 7:25.87

The Hutchins School

Samuel Mounter

Under 17 Men's Double Scull --- (2000 m) 7:02.28

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Joel Watling & Angus Paynter, (Coach Mark Stott)

Under 17 Men's Coxed Quad Scull --- (2000 m) 6:58.97

Scotch Oakburn College

Sam Brown, Sam Gray, William Burchmore, Harrison Wagner, William Dowling (Cox)

Under 17 Men's Coxed Four --- (2000 m) 6:43.48

The Hutchins School.

Benjamin Boman, Angus Byrne, Samuel Mounter, Jack Dalton.

Para-Rowing.

Para Men's PR3 Single Scull Div.;2 (500 m) 1.28.81

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Alistair Chong (Coach Mark Stott)

Para Women's PR3 Single Scull --- (1000 m) 4:35.94

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Sara Waitzer (coach) Mark Stott

Para Men's PR3 Single Scull --- (1000 m) 3:59.79

Tasmanian University Boat Club

Alistair Chong (coach) Mark Stott

Para Mixed LTA Double Scull --- (2000 m) 8:42.87

Tasmanian University Boat Club.

Sara Waitzer and Alistair Chong (coach Mark Stott)

14-2018 Annual General Meeting Minutes.

Annual General Meeting Minutes 24th August 2018 Newtown Bay Rowing Centre.

Attendance.

Kate Damen, Rob Prescott, Merv Tippet, David Tippet, Jo McGlashan, Jim Gibson, Bridget Bye, Hannah Tippet, Rebecca Davis, Phoebe Davis, Lisa Barrett, Trevor Barrett, Brian Brennan, Louise Tippet, Fred Slamen, Grant Pryor, Jo Morris, Lloyd Luck, Kristy Arnold, Meaghan Volker, Abbey Boutcher, Bernadette Sloyan, Bernadette Stewart, Michael Partridge, M Williams, Tina Maher, Barry Townsend, Gavin Bye, Jo Townsend, Gavin Bye, Bob Blake, Heath Davis, Eva Davis, Liss Gustafsson, Eve Mure, Jacqui Hope, Perter Holloway, Rod Stephens, Annaliese Mackie, Sarah Brier, Sam King, Katie King, Tim Morris, Paul Newbon, Peter George, Sam Volker, Craig Boutcher, John Driessen, Jena Driessen, Andrew Streeter, Bruce House, Neil Stump, David Banks, Mark Stott, Peter Volker, Madeleine Tippet, Lydia Tippet, Julian Joscelyne, J King, Amy Bain, Harold Bain, Karen Bain, Daniel Barratt, Bec Bye, Yanni Barratt, Phil Barratt, Nathalie Servant, Tom Pilkington, Daisy Pilkington, Isabelle Higgins, Robert Higgins.

Meeting opened at 20:00

Apologies.

Mick Goodger, George Homer, John Oakley, James Russell, Henry Youl, Andrew Edwards.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Valerie Carter-MRC

Mr. Jim Swan-BRC

Mr. Ivan Moy-LRC

Welcome.

- James Gibson

Notice of meeting.

- Published on the 3rd of August 2018 in the three regional papers plus social media and email.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous AGM

That the minutes of the 105th Annual General Meeting, as circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record. Circulated in the Annual Report.

- Moved- Tim Morris
- Seconded Tina Maher.

Carried.

Presidents Report.

- Moved James Gibson
- Seconded John Driessen

Carried.

Finance Manager's Report.

As reported in the Annual Report. James Gibson as acting Financial Manager spoke to this report.

- Moved James Gibson
- Seconded Tim Morris

Carried.

Regatta Manager's Report.

- Moved Brian Brennan
- Seconded Paul Newbon

Carried.

Executive Officer's Report.

- Moved Rob Prescott
- Seconded Andrew Streeter

Carried.

Development & Pathway Officer Report.

- Moved Grant Pryor
- Seconded Tina Maher

Carried.

TSRA Report.

- Moved Julian Joscelyne
- Seconded Bob Blake

Para-Rowing Report.

- Moved James Gibson
- Seconded Bob Blake

Carried.

Declaration of the Poll.

Helene Woods Presiding Officer.

- James Gibson
- Meaghan Volker
- Peter George

Appointment of the Auditor.

Resolution 'That Synectic Pty Ltd is to be Rowing Tasmania Auditor for the next twelve months'

- Move James Gibson
- Seconded Mick Casey

Resolved.

Life Member Nomination.

Grant Pryor spoke on behalf of James Russell to nominate Mr. Merv Tippet-MRC as a Life Member of Rowing Tasmania Inc.

- Moved Grant Pryor
- Seconded Bob Blake

Carried unanimously.

Other.

John Driessen spoke to the meeting and thanked James Gibson for his service over the last twelve months through difficult circumstances.

Meeting Closed at 20:45

15-Major Supporters.

Rowing Tasmania Inc would like to acknowledge the generous support for the following.

- ***The Tasmanian State Government.***
- ***The Department of Communities Sport and Recreation.***
- ***Parks and Wildlife Tasmania.***
- ***Hydro Tasmania.***
- ***Veolia.***
- ***Simply Oarsome.***
- ***Tasmanian Community Fund.***
- ***Hancock Prospecting.***
- ***AON Insurance.***
- ***Marine and Safety Tasmania.***
- ***Decent Rowing.***
- ***Tasmanian Hotel and Catering Supplies.***
- ***Aintree Contracting.***





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