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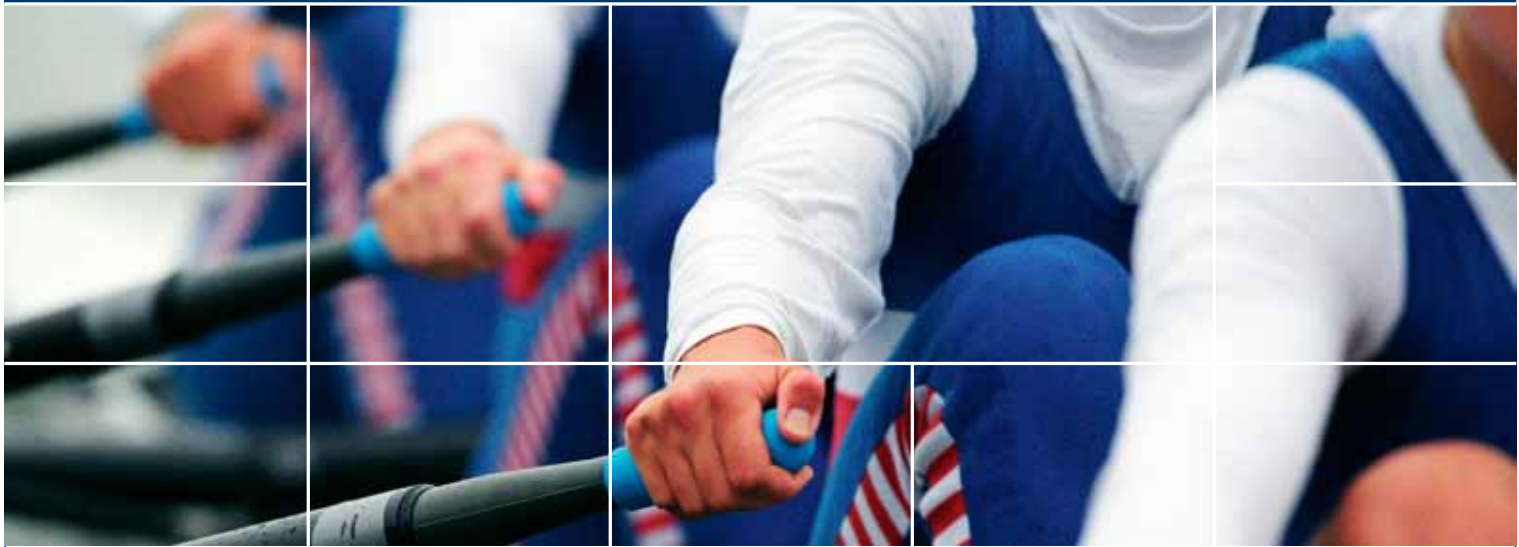


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David Yates



President's Report

I am delighted to present the 2010 Annual Report of Rowing Australia (RA). It has been a great pleasure to oversee the Board of Rowing Australia during the first year of my Presidency and to observe RA's progress throughout this time as it continues to go from strength to strength in all aspects of its operation.

From a personal perspective it has been a great pleasure to serve as member of the Rowing Australia Board since 1998 and I am extremely excited to be given the opportunity to lead our great sport into the future. In accepting the role of President I was very mindful of continuing the wonderful legacy provided by past RA Presidents including Patrick McNamara, Steve Hinchy and John Coates and I have endeavoured to further expand on the platform provided for RA by achieving the objectives that are vital to the ongoing success of our sport.

To this end I am greatly encouraged by the fantastic achievements of Rowing Australia in 2010 and am confident that the Board, staff and programs that we have in place will result in the continued success of rowing both on and off the water. As an indication of the progress we have made, a number of highlights are listed below:

RA Operations and Governance

The RA Board met formally on five occasions throughout the year to discuss and resolve a variety of issues. In addition to these formal meetings, the Board also met by teleconference on a number of occasions to ensure it adequately addressed the increasing volume of information and matters requiring consideration.

The RA Council also met formally on two occasions and continue, along with the State Rowing Association offices, to provide vital input into RA's operations. The current working environment is particularly cohesive and I thank all State Presidents, Councillors and the respective staff of their offices for their ongoing support and assistance.

In May 2010, the Government released its new sport policy paper entitled *Australian Sport: The Pathway to Success*, which included its response to the Independent Sport Panel Report. The policy seeks to deliver on three key goals for the Australian sport system: increasing participation numbers, strengthening sporting pathways and striving for success. To achieve these goals the Government supported the new policy with an allocation of new funding totaling \$195 million to be distributed

across all sports over the next four years. These funds are vital for the ongoing success of Olympic sports in Australia.

Following its significant contribution to the Independent Sport Panel Report, RA provided further submissions to the ASC for a distribution of these additional funds and was pleased to receive an additional allocation of \$1.5 million

per annum devoted to the continuing success of its High Performance program. RA eagerly awaits the outcome of the allocations for participation and development funding. I would like to thank the Board for their commitment and insight in contributing to this milestone for the Australian sporting industry.

RA, with all the State Associations, has instigated a thorough review of the technological and communications requirements of the Australian rowing community, including the membership database and competition management aspects currently provided by the ROMS platform. This process is ongoing and has featured substantial consultation with all levels of the rowing community. Australian rowing looks forward to the outcome of this review and embarking on the unified direction agreed by RA and the State Associations that will ultimately deliver a technology solution that will provide the Australian rowing community with the platform for future success.

During the year Rowing Australia was also pleased to induct two new Life Members, Mr David Yates and Ms Barbara Fenner. David has provided unparalleled service to Rowing Australia in many roles including Australian coach, manager and most predominantly as one of Australia's longest serving national selectors who is completing his 18th season of selection in 2010. Barbara's achievements and contribution to the sport of rowing at the national level are truly unparalleled. She is Rowing Australia's first female Life Member and over the course of 30 years has served the rowing community as a national athlete, national coach, team manager, selector and administrator as well as on the FISA Youth Commission. Life Membership of Rowing Australia is just reward for both David and Barbara's commitment to the sport of rowing over many years and we thank and congratulate them on this wonderful achievement.



President's Report (continued)

International Competition

The 2010 International season featured the return of a number of experienced athletes as preparations for the 2012 London Olympic intensify. The 2010 World Rowing Championships were held in Lake Karapiro, New Zealand. NZ Rowing held one of the best World Championship regattas ever staged and I congratulate them on this achievement. On the water, the Australian team won 1 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze medals in a sound performance as we build towards the London Olympic Games.

The Australian team competed in the World Cups in Europe prior to the World Championships and experienced a number of pleasing results in a competitive environment that proved to be a fantastic preparation for Lake Karapiro. Highlights of this tour included gold medals for the Men's Four (Munich) and Lightweight Women's Double Scull (Lucerne), silver medals for the Women's Double Scull and Men's Eight (Lucerne) and a historic bronze medal at Munich where Kim Crow became Australia's first international medallist in the Women's Single Scull.

This year's U23 World Championship team traveled to Brest, Belarus where the athletes gained invaluable international competition experience as they continue their development into Senior A athletes. Notable performances included the Women's Coxless Four achieving silver and the Men's Coxless Four claiming a bronze medal. RA also sent a team of U23 athletes to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Rowing Championships in Ontario, Canada where Australia claimed a swag of medals including 4 gold, 8 silver and 1 bronze.

Australia was also well represented at the World University Championships in Szeged, Hungary where two of the three competing crews achieved bronze medals, an important aspect of the athlete development pathway, and a particularly pleasing indication of the strength of Australia's University rowing community.

The Junior World Championship team, competing in Racice, Czech Republic, completed a successful regatta by claiming bronze medals in the Women's Coxless Four and Men's Coxed Four. We look forward to watching the development of these athletes as their careers progress.

Two crews were selected in the Australian team that competed at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore. This event proved to be both a great development opportunity for the athletes and a successful

regatta for the Australian crews as the women's pair claimed a silver and the men's pair a bronze medal.

I would like to congratulate and thank all athletes, coaches, support staff, volunteers and staff involved in the planning and management of this year's tours. We share our international success with the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Olympic Committee, Australian Institute of Sport and the State Institutes and Academies and I thank them for their continued commitment to and support of rowing in Australia.

National Events

Nagambie Lakes provided the venue for the *2010 Australian Rowing Championships & Interstate Regatta*, conducted from 7–13 March. Notwithstanding the occasionally challenging weather conditions experienced by the athletes, coaches and officials, there were some exceptional performances throughout the week. The King's Cup was successfully defended by New South Wales and Victoria came away with a win in the Queen's Cup for the 9th time in 12 years.

The *2010 Australian Masters Rowing Championships* were held at Champion Lakes, WA, the first national event hosted in WA since 1995 and a fantastic reward for the Armadale Redevelopment Authority and Rowing Western Australia following the \$36 million investment in this superb facility. The event itself was a great success with exceptional racing conditions.

The *2010 Australian Youth Cup* regatta was conducted at the Sydney International Regatta Centre from July 9–11 in conjunction with U23 Team departure camp and race weekend, a wonderful initiative which all competitors found rewarding.

Funding and Sponsorship

RA continues to operate in a healthy financial position as a result of continued prudent financial management processes. We continue to receive invaluable funding and support from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) which has been further enhanced by the additional funding to achieve the *'Australian Sport: The Pathway to Success'* policy. On behalf of the organisation, I would particularly like to thank the ASC and the Federal Government for their continued support of rowing.

Furthermore the support received from the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) as well as its corporate partners enable RA to continually achieve such outstanding success

both on and off the water. RA is fortunate to receive ongoing financial and value-in-kind sponsorship and support from a number of companies and I would like to particularly thank 2XU, Croker Oars, Sykes Racing, Designer Paintworks and WCSN for their contribution and assistance.

Officers and Staff

I would like to acknowledge the time and effort contributed by my fellow Directors on the Board of Rowing Australia. The size and complexity of RA's business continues to increase and it is a reflection of their dedication and passion that all matters continue to be addressed efficiently and professionally.

The restructure of Rowing Australia into two distinct areas of High Performance, resourced and serviced under the NRCE partnership with the AIS, and a separate Community Development unit with a clear vision and direction, will enable RA to deliver on its strategic priorities and to position rowing for success in a changing sporting landscape.

I would like to thank the staff of the RA office for their dedication and professionalism in serving the rowing community. In particular I would like to acknowledge the efforts of CEO, Andrew Dee, for his tireless contribution to the sport. His leadership and professionalism is second to none and he continues to efficiently lead the organisation to success both on and off the water.

National High Performance Director, Andrew Matheson, continues to lead the NRCE in delivering the High Performance Program throughout the country and his team of coaches, led by Noel Donaldson and Lyall McCarthy continue to achieve great results on the International stage. Importantly, this work is being underpinned by Peter Shakespear and Wayne Diplock in identifying and developing the next generation of Australian athletes. The National program could not be delivered without our State partners and I sincerely thank the program coordinators and Head Coaches of all State Institutes and Academies of Sport for their ongoing support of the NRCE programs.

National Development and Events Director, Matt Draper, has provided welcome expertise and enthusiasm in his new role and his leadership of the Development team will provide the impetus to achieve great things for the rowing community.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as President of RA and look forward with great enthusiasm to working with all stakeholders to ensure the ongoing success of Australian crews, the growth of the Australian rowing community and the ongoing corporate excellence of RA.

Colin Smith
President



Message from the Australian Sports Commission



It is an honour to serve as the new Chair of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Board at this challenging and exciting period for our national sporting system.

The ASC and national sporting organisations (NSOs) have long spoken of a shared ambition to strengthen relationships between all system partners involved in Australian sport.

Aligned with this ambition, the Australian Government is now encouraging a whole-of-sport reform agenda, aimed at establishing a more collaborative, efficient and integrated sports system.

Through new direction for sport 'Australian Sport: the Pathway to Success', the ASC will work closely with sport to achieve its main objectives; boost sports participation and strengthen sporting pathways while striving for international success.

The reform agenda seeks for the ASC to assist to provide stability and support for all sporting organisations in their pursuit of a shared, common purpose; creating a better sporting pathway for all Australians, from the grassroots up.

The ASC will implement the new direction, and this includes collaboration with all NSOs to allocate a record amount of new sports funding—committing an extra \$195 million over the next four years.

This funding is in addition to the current ongoing baseline funding for NSOs. Also, the ASC will assist sporting organisations with access to coaching and officiating programs, governance support, planning and education opportunities and assistance with becoming more inclusive—particularly in the areas of Indigenous sport, sport for people with a disability, sport for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and women's sport development programs.

This is the first time key sport partners, such as state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, have collaborated on a Commonwealth funding decision in the interests of Australia's sporting future.

This is an exciting time for all of us involved in Australian sport. With significant new funding from the Australian Government, sports will be better positioned than ever before to lead the drive for higher participation levels and strong success on the sporting field by promoting the unique nature of their sport, creating a legacy and a lasting impression for communities across the country.

The ASC will continue to work with all NSOs, the state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, reinvigorating access to, and participation in, sport across the community and driving Australia's continued sporting success.

The Hon. Warwick Smith AM
Chairman
Board of the Australian Sports Commission



Chief Executive Officer's Report

The Year in Review

This year has been another busy and productive one for Rowing Australia (RA) as we continue to capitalise on the strong platform provided by the significant achievements of the Beijing quadrennium and to realise the strategic and operational goals of the organisation within the turbulent and occasionally challenging Australian sporting environment.

The 2009–2013 Rowing Australia Strategic Plan has provided the framework which enables RA to address its two key strategic priorities of Development and High Performance whilst continuing to respect and honour Australian rowing's intrinsic values of trust, respect and fairness.

During the year RA continued to refine its operations within the two distinct business units of High Performance, resourced and serviced under the National Rowing Centre of Excellence (NRCE) partnership, and Community Development with its own clear vision and direction. This structure will facilitate an elevated focus on the development of community rowing and better enable RA to deliver on both the priorities identified in the Strategic Plan and the objectives of the Government's recently released *'Australian Sport: The Pathway to Success'* policy.

The following summary of achievements throughout the 2009–10 financial year highlights the progress made by RA in achieving its strategic priorities during the year:

Community Development and Events

- Over 453 candidates participated in 27 coaching courses conducted throughout the country, culminating in a total of 1,383 accredited coaches within the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.
- Instigated a review of its technological and communications requirements, including the membership database and competition management aspects currently provided by the ROMS platform.
- Successfully planned and managed RA events, including the first national event hosted at the Champion Lakes course in WA.
- Conducted the first live online broadcast of the King's Cup Regatta on World Championship Sport Network (WCSN).

- Developed National On-Water Safety Usage and Guidelines to assist rowing clubs and the rowing community to enjoy the waterways in a safe and responsible manner.
- Secured a three year funding commitment from the Department of Health and Aging for the conduct of an Illicit Drugs in Sport Education program.
- Developed an Environmental Sustainability policy to combine two of RA's key principles—pure performance and environmental respect under the banner... Live Clean, Row Clean.
- Amended the classification system for adaptive athletes, following changes to the FISA classification program, resulting in a total of 12 male and 4 female adaptive athletes being classified.

Business Development

- RA achieved:
 - An increase of \$799,245 over base funding to a total of \$4,405,845 from the Australian Sports Commission and Australian Institute of Sport
 - Revenue from commercial and other activities of \$1,267,449
 - An increase in retained earnings to \$2,532,834
 - A total sponsorship value of approximately \$300,000, consisting of cash and value-in-kind goods and services from various sources.
- Completed a skills assessment to enable the Board to strengthen its base of knowledge and experience.
- Implemented the new national brand.
- Continued to implement the Commercial Plan to identify and deliver on RA's commercial and marketing opportunities.
- Established a number of commercial partnerships to leverage the unique marketing opportunities of the rowing community.
- Developed a commercial relationship with Stage and Screen to provide travel management services to the rowing community.
- Developed a merchandising arrangement with Designer Paintworks.
- Commenced a process to identify and appoint a national insurance broker in order to provide the rowing community with optimal insurance coverage and provide a financial benefit to members.
- Continued to develop media and communication opportunities with WCSN to expand the content available to the rowing community.

Chief Executive Officer's Report (continued)

High Performance

- Continued to provide National leadership and integration of the high performance system through the National Rowing Centre of Excellence.
- Conducted a Selection Forum featuring a broad range of attendees across the rowing community to discuss the principles and many other elements of national team selection.
- Planned and successfully managed international tours for the various World Championships—Senior A (Lake Karapiro, New Zealand), U23 (Brest, Belarus) and Junior (Racice, Czech Republic).
- Won 1 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze medals at the Senior World Championships in New Zealand.
- Won a silver and bronze medal at the Under 23 World Championships and two bronze medals at the Junior World Championships
- Won 4 gold, 8 silver and 1 bronze medal at the Commonwealth Rowing Championships in Ontario, Canada and 2 bronze medals at the World University Championships in Szeged, Hungary.
- Won a silver and a bronze medal at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games in Singapore.
- Continued to demonstrate its commitment to Adaptive Rowing by appointing a National Adaptive Development Coordinator to complement the work of the Adaptive Head Coach.

Structure and Governance

Mr Colin Smith was elected as RA President in November 2009, replacing the retiring President Mr Patrick McNamara who had provided 8 years of outstanding service and leadership to the Australian rowing community. Colin has been a longstanding member of the RA Board and his election and consistent direction have demonstrated the value of a stable governing environment.

Following its formation the NRCE joint venture between the AIS rowing program and RA high performance program has continued to provide national leadership and direction in implementing RA's national plan. Furthermore, construction has commenced on a combined RA and NRCE office at the current AIS site in Yarralumla. This exciting development will allow all Rowing Australia and NRCE staff to work from a central operating environment and will become the nerve centre for the sport within Australia.

Following the Federal Government's review of the Australian Sports system to which RA provided a

significant contribution, the Government released its new sport policy paper entitled *Australian Sport: The Pathway to Success*. The policy seeks to deliver on three key goals for the Australian sport system: increasing participation numbers, strengthening sporting pathways and striving for success.

To ensure that these goals are achieved, the Government has supported the new policy with \$195 million of new funding to be distributed across all sports over the next 4 years, bringing its total allocation to sport to \$1.2 billion over this period. RA provided comprehensive submissions to the ASC for the distribution of these additional funds and was pleased to receive an additional allocation of \$1.5 million per annum for its high performance program with the greatest opportunity to achieve its stated goal of 3 Gold Medals at the 2012 London Olympic Games and one Gold Medal at the 2010 London Paralympic Games. RA eagerly awaits the outcome of the allocations for participation and development funding which will underpin the renewed focus and energy of RA's Community Development program.

The creation of a separate Community Development business unit is consistent with this policy and additional funding allocations will also enable RA to devote significant attention to this aspect of Australian rowing and will result in a substantial expansion of the participation, club and development programs available to the rowing community.

Additionally Rowing Australia continues to enjoy its position within the International operating environment including representation within numerous FISA offices as well as on various Commissions and appointment of officials. Through its international relationships RA was able to play a key role in the establishment of the Oceanic Rowing Confederation (ORCON) including organising funding, staffing and international representation for the Confederation.

Financial Operations

The 2009–2010 Rowing Australia Financial Statements are presented by the Director of Finance later in this annual report. These statements report an operating surplus of \$490,398 for the year ending 30 June, 2010. This result was in accordance with the Board's plans to build financial reserves in the early years of the 2012 Olympic cycle to meet the cost of sustainable development and qualification for London, especially in light of the uncertain future of government funding.

Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Support

The Federal Government, through the Australian Sports Commission, continues to be RA's largest sponsor.

In 2009–10, Federal Government support to rowing, through a combination of direct ASC grants and funding from the AIS, totaled \$4,405,845. This funding continues to be significant in the successful operation and performance of Rowing Australia and the importance of such support should not be underestimated. The flourishing operation and success of the National Rowing Centre of Excellence has also realised a substantial benefit to RA through the increased productivity and efficiency achieved by pursuing a unified national direction utilising consolidated RA and AIS resources.

The ongoing support of the Federal Government is essential for the future sustainable success of the Australian sports industry. The Government's commitment to Australian sport will help to both underpin the ongoing success of Australian sportspeople on the international stage and reinforce the grassroots and community sporting environment to ensure such international success is sustainable.

The ASC and AIS continue to provide an essential source of advice and support beyond their funding programs. RA values its presence and acknowledges the support of Matt Miller, Prof. Peter Fricker, Phil Bourgeaud, Andrew Collins and Gavin Hunt during the reporting period.

Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) and Australian Paralympic Funding Support



The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) has the exclusive responsibility for the representation of Australia at the Olympic Games.

To help achieve Australian Olympic Team objectives, the AOC provides funding (AOC Funding) to its member National Federations (NFs), athletes and coaches.

AOC Funding is derived from income distributions from the Australian Olympic Foundation, grants from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the licensing and sponsorship activities of the AOC and fundraising by the AOC, State Olympic Councils and their Corporate Appeal Committees.

AOC Funding for the 2012 Olympic Team preparation is determined in accordance with its Program and Funding Guidelines for the 2012 Olympic Games, London (Guidelines). Specifically, AOC Funding is provided through one of three programs:

- Australian Youth Olympic Festivals (AYOFs)
- AOC Funding for International Competition
- adidas Medal Incentive Funding.

For the calendar year 2009, the AOC provided the following support to Rowing Australia, its athletes and coaches:

AOC Funding for International Competition	\$100,000
adidas Medal Incentive Funding	\$55,000
2009 Australian Youth Olympic Festival	\$498,639

In addition, the AOC's current budgeting to send the 2012 Olympic Team to London is \$14.2 million.

The AOC is proud to be able to support Australian athletes to realise their Olympic dreams.

On behalf of its Board, athletes and coaches, RA again thanks John Coates, Doug Donoghue, Craig Phillips, Fiona de Jong, and their team, for their ongoing assistance and support.

Australian Paralympic Committee (APC)

The addition of rowing to the Paralympic Games program has provided additional focus and motivation to the NRCE's High Performance Adaptive Program as it prepares to achieve its goal of one Gold Medal at the 2012 London Paralympic Games. The APC provided RA with \$199,650 in the 2009–10 financial year and its ongoing support is critical for the continued success of our elite adaptive athletes. In addition, the APC provided funding to establish a full time AIS residential program for 4 adaptive rowers.

RA thanks Jason Hellwig and his dedicated team at the APC for their ongoing support as RA continues to develop its High Performance Adaptive Program.

State Institutes and Academies of Sport (SIS/SAS)

Seven State Institutes and Academies of Sport conducted rowing programs that provided a vital component of the daily training environment for a large proportion of the national team.

The quality and value of this support is continually highlighted by the outstanding contributions made

Chief Executive Officer's Report (continued)

by SIS/SAS athletes and coaches to the success of our National Teams at all levels.

RA continues to work with its partners to ensure that the national program is delivered consistently in all locations and thanks both the technical and administrative staff of the SIS/SAS network for their ongoing support and cooperation in achieving this.

Sponsorship

RA acknowledges the support of its corporate supporters including:

- 2XU
- Sykes Racing
- Croker Oars
- Brian Ward & Partners—corporate lawyers
- contentgroup
- WCSN.com
- Designer Paintworks—The Regatta Shop
- Stage and Screen Travel Services
- Media Monitors
- VJ Ryan & Co.—corporate accountants
- Australian Ambulance Service

Rowing Online Management System (ROMS) Review

In March 2010 RA initiated a thorough review to identify the technological and communications requirements of the Australian rowing community, including the membership database and competition management aspects, and to assess whether its current systems, including those aspects currently provided by the ROMS software, adequately met these needs.

To ensure that the process would result in the best outcome for the Australian rowing community an external contractor with significant experience was engaged to perform the review through a process of wide consultation with a large number of individuals across all aspects of the rowing community.

Australian rowing eagerly awaits the outcome of this review and the resolution of a common direction by RA and its State partners as we embark on a unified journey to support the rowing community with a technological platform that will return significant administrative and commercial benefits and provide the framework for the future success of the sport.

FISA

Rowing Australia continues to enjoy an excellent working relationship with the international rowing community. In addition to its representation at FISA Congress meetings RA representatives also enjoy significant representation on numerous FISA Committees, including John Boulton, current RA Board member, who is a member of the FISA Executive Committee.

The FISA Ordinary Congress Meeting will be held in Hamilton, New Zealand in November 2010.

Media and Communications

RA continued to engage contentgroup to conduct its media and communication operations throughout 2009–10. Through this relationship RA is working tirelessly to increase its presence in the mainstream media and expand its communication strategy to capitalise on the opportunities presented by social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. Contentgroup's strong relationship with the AOC complements RA's media strategy by enabling RA to maximize the exposure presented by Olympic activities.

WCSN has provided an exciting opportunity in the promotion of rowing throughout Australia. Following the successful live online broadcast of the 2010 King's Cup Regatta from Nagambie, WCSN has agreed to work with Rowing Australia to pilot its new .TV and podcast initiatives. As a result, rowing.TV was launched to coincide with the World Rowing Championships and provide a unique opportunity for RA to provide content to rowing enthusiasts, broaden its reach and promote its partners. This initiative could have been trialed with other sports but WCSN chose rowing and I must sincerely thank Jon Field and Ian Douglas for the opportunity.

Website

The RA website was redesigned throughout the year to provide a more dynamic and exciting source of information to the rowing community. The website continues to be a key communication tool with the rowing community. Website traffic averaged 1,116,253 hits per month across the year.

RA has identified its website as a core element of its communication and commercial plans going forward and will be used as the vehicle to deliver a number of initiatives and products that will enhance the services it offers to the sport.

Conclusion

I would like to thank the Board and staff of RA for their ongoing commitment to the organization in what is a tireless ongoing effort to evolve and succeed at every level. The operational success of the NRCE has set the standard for the restructure of Rowing Australia into two distinct business units that provides an exciting opportunity for RA to provide a renewed focus and energy into the community of Australian rowing. This structure, coupled with the qualified, professional and enthusiastic personnel of RA and its State partners, has provided the Australian rowing community with a unique opportunity to prosper in a sporting landscape that will be heavily influenced by the Australian Government's renewed commitment to, and support of, Australian sport.

Andrew Dee
CEO
Rowing Australia



Competition Report

2010 Australian Rowing Championships

The 2010 Australian Rowing Championships were held at Nagambie, Victoria from 1–7 March 2010.

Several new initiatives were developed for the regatta to ensure the aim of delivering a high class event was achieved. Amongst the initiatives developed for 2010 were:

- LOOK of the venue: The Nagambie venue looked good with the new RA ‘LOOK’ purchased for the event on show. The shade cloth is an innovation from past Olympic Games and the RA version details logos of all State Associations as well as RA—and was located around the venue to develop a ‘stadium atmosphere’.
- New standards and protocols for Medal presentations were developed by RA (based on the FISA model) and were well delivered by RV staff and volunteers.
- A standardised on-water safety template developed by RA was supplemented by the RV Surf Life Saving Jet Ski.
- The Regatta Program was revised and delivered with good effect (all finals Fri/Sat/Sun).
- WCSN live to Internet coverage of the Sunday finals was a huge step forward for the sports future.
- Finally, an RA template of events was delivered in some areas including the ramping up of the role of Technical Delegate in advising the Org. Committee.

The National Championships continues to grow, with this year’s event attracting total entries:

1242 (more than 2009) 3212 ‘seats’ (plus 255 coxswains) and 1651 individual athletes (1529 in 2009).

The largest fields remain to be the school and underage small boats.

5 Most Popular Events by Entries

Event #	Code	Description	Sex	Entries	Males	Females	Average Age
77	SG1x	Schoolgirl Single Scull	Female	58	-	58	16
78	SB1x	Under 19 Men’s Single Scull	Male	58	58		17
9	U23M1x	U23 Men’s Single Scull	Male	44	44	-	20
1	U17W1X	Under 17 Women’s Single Scull	Female	44		44	15
14	U19M1X	Under 23 Men’s Single Scull	Male	43	43		17

2010 National Championships Survey

A targeted survey was conducted to gather information for a review of the Nationals and other RA Events in Australia, in the near future. The results of the survey were quite decisive in some areas. In brief summary:

- Several items were rated as very important to critical to have right at RA events (facilities for athletes, on water safety, spectator facilities, venue access)
- RA’s delivery of these factors was generally rated as average to very good
- About 67% of respondents wanted more Club events at the Nationals
- To paraphrase answers to one open-ended question, most respondents believed the date of the Nationals could be better planned to optimize attendance of schools
- Most respondents wanted the retention of Interstate and ‘the Schools’ in that National Championships.

The survey will provide valuable information to a Working Group recently formed by the RA Board to review the National Championships, in particular the date, the make up of the program, and ways to provide a better experience for all attendees. Suggestions and recommendations provided by 150 or so respondents to open ended questions will also be studied by the working group.

2010 Australian Masters Rowing Championships

The 2010 Australian Masters Championships were conducted at the ‘new’ Champion Lakes venue and, although a considerable distance to travel for most attendees, the event was very well attended with an increase of individual participants.

Although a relatively new venue, Champion Lakes coped well with difficult wind conditions that at times were quite testing for competitors. Even conditions across all lanes enabled tight and close racing. Infrastructure development is progressing well at the venue (finish & start towers almost 100% complete), as are other facilities needed for the 2013 Nationals. A spirited social agenda and multiple races by most competitors—all indicate the strength of Masters racing and the Masters community in Australia.

To ensure the ongoing transfer of knowledge, a planning meeting was held with the 2011 Masters event Committee and the Masters Panel. Although the 2010 event itself was well attended, the Masters Panel have made good recommendations for the future, focused on optimizing the racing program, the allocation and hire of boats, food and social aspects of the event. These plans will be addressed by RA and the Technical Delegates for the 2011 event in TAS.

Comparison to the 2009 Masters

	2009 Masters Championships	2010 Masters Championships
	Rockhampton, QLD	Champion Lakes, WA
Events:	151	152
Events for men:	72	73
Events for women:	59	59
Mixed events:	20	20
Overall Participation		
Total entries:	934	1085
Total seats:	2750	3294
Individual athletes:	495	621

2010 Australian Youth Cup

As per 2009, this event was conducted to coincide with the Lucerne World Cup date and also the Australian U23 team pre departure camp. Aim—maximum interaction between up and coming athletes and elite athletes.

In general, the event was a good step forward from previous years with very positive feedback already received, particularly around the educative aspects conducted at the event (Illicit Drugs in Sport seminar and a special discussion by Rebecca Joyce (Chair Athletes Commission)).

Point Score	
NZ	121
NSW	82
QLD	80
WA	77
VIC	65
TAS	57
SA	54
ACT	40

2010 Statistics	
Events:	32
Events for men:	9
Events for women:	9
Mixed events:	2
Race count:	–
Overall Participation	
Total entries:	222
	660 (plus 38 coxswains)
Seats:	
Individual athletes:	209

Competition Report (continued)

Rowing Australia would like to thank Rowing NSW for again staging this year's event—particularly in light of the large regatta program already existing in NSW and the subsequent 'drain' on volunteer resources.

Each state was requested to provide boats for both WA and NZ teams. Most States were able to provide top line equipment, however last minute withdrawals by boat suppliers again put pressure onto the local NSW committee to find equipment. The National Under 23 Teams also competed within and around the regatta. Whilst providing the HP athletes with a valuable 'regatta feel' and opportunities to hit out at Australia's best venue, the occasion also provided our young athletes with an all too rare first hand opportunity to see their heroes racing under pressure.

Also worthy of note is the feedback from this year's event. The timing and format seemed to suit most States. As a result, the plans for the future of the Youth Cup are centered around a similar date.

National Events in 2011

- Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta: West Lakes has been appointed for 2011 (7–13 March)
- Australian Masters Championships: Lake Barrington, TAS (2–5 June)
- The Youth Cup: has been tentatively booked for SIRC, NSW (8–11 July).

Rowing Australia would like to congratulate the host Associations and look forward to working with them to deliver successful regattas.

Rowing Australia Umpires

The Rowing Australia Umpires Panel comprises Rene Klupacs (VIC), Victor Walter (NSW) and John Murdoch (WA). Other specialist input is provided by Andrew Geurin (VIC) and Michael Eastaughffe (SA) to ensure the ongoing development of umpiring in Australia.

Development and the ongoing Education of Boat Race Officials is a high priority within the Development Program.

The 'Umpires Academy' program initiated in 2009, will continue into 2011 (albeit in a slightly different format) but will achieve similar outcomes for the scholarship holders. The RA Umpires Panel will continue to have the major input into the nominees for that program and the development of other educative development opportunities.

Note: As part of the 2010 National Coach & Education Conference, Patrick Rombaut (Chair of the FISA Umpires Commission) will run an Umpires Seminar for RA/State Umpires as well as deliver a key note address to the broader conference.

International Umpires

The ongoing representation of umpires at national and international events remains a priority of the Umpires Committee. In 2010, Greg Melbourne (SA) was appointed to the Junior World Championships in Racice CZE, John Murdoch (WA) was appointed to the Jury for the Youth Olympics in Singapore and Michael Eastaughffe appointed to the World Championships in NZ. Rene Klupacs (VIC) was reserve Jury member for the World U23 Championships, Brest BLR and Phil Fraser (TAS) for World Cup III in Lucerne SUI.

Future Initiatives

FISA Bids

RA and member State Associations will be making bids for the following FISA event over the coming months.

2014—World Masters Championships—Ballarat, VIC

RA look forward to working with the Ballarat City Council, Vic Major Events Corp and RV to ensure the Bid put to FISA is the best possible and that as a result, Ballarat is awarded the 2014 event.



Development Report

National Education Officer

In April 2010, Garry Davidson replaced Regan Sanders in the newly restructured role of National Education Coordinator. The new role will focus on delivering educative resources and services to the three main constituents of rowing's membership: coaches, officials and athletes. Specifically, the role aims to co-ordinate the development and implementation of the NCAS and NOAS, co-ordinate the education resources sourced and produced by RA and to develop initiatives to provide greater services to the coaching and umpiring fraternity.

Garry's background has been in education sports management and coaching within the AFL industry, most recently with 9 years at the Geelong Football Club leading up to the club's successful premierships years in 2007 and 2009. Garry has already made a significant impact in his new role and will be a key person in the future of education for athletes, coaches and officials.

Since the last report, significant effort has been made to align the new education resources with current trends in education. All States now have access to the updated coaching course materials for both Level One (Learn to Row) and Level Two (Club to School Coaches). Specific resources include the Learners Guide, Assessment Booklet, a Presenters Kit and the 7 modules that constitute the program. RA has also developed a new National Technical Model poster with models Nick Hudson and Kim Crow. Preliminary work has already commenced on the Performance Coach (Level 3) resources in readiness for an RA co-ordinated course in 2011.

NCAS Administration

The new course syllabus of the NCAS focuses on a few key factors. Firstly, making the course relevant to the level of coach and the environment they coach in. Secondly, the course is 'outcome focused'. That means the most emphasis for achieving standards is based on being able to show skills and knowledge in the environment it is used. Coaches are assessed in the field by assessors whilst they coach—rather than sit in classrooms undergoing theoretical tests.

The number of NCAS courses conducted this year has again slightly decreased, with participant numbers also decreasing. Primarily this was due to the delays in the development of the new course materials. Again, few participants are continuing their accreditation past the Learn to Row Coach level due in some part to the delay in the Club/School Coach resources and, whilst some

States have dedicated Education officers responsible for coach education, it is becoming evident that State Development officers are across too-broad a range of rowing issues to fully dedicate time for the conduct of coach education programs.

Umpires Education

The development and ongoing Education of Boat Race Officials is a high priority within the Development Program.

A submission to the ASC to participate in the ASC 'Umpires Academy' Program was successful for 2010 and two umpires were granted scholarships, acknowledged as suitable by the NOAS component of the ASC. Greg Smith (NSW) and Caroline Schomberg (Queensland) were selected from a field based on Umpires Panel input and have undertaken a number of experiences and workshops with NOAS and the ASC. The program involved 'project' style up-skilling whereby the umpires were brought into Canberra (along with other sports officials) and, under the guidance of a 'Mentor' official, (Nick Hunter, ASC employee and FISA Umpire) were put through an intensive program by ASC specialists aimed at increasing skills in such areas as: nutrition, competition psychology, vision perception strategies, fitness, international competition experience and relaxation programs.

Both Greg and Caroline have recently attended the 2010 World Championships in New Zealand for the experience of international racing and will soon re-sit their FISA umpiring exam in mid November 2010 in Guangzhou, China.

The Umpires Academy program will continue in 2011 (albeit in a slightly different format) but will achieve similar outcomes for the scholarship holders. The RA Umpires Panel will continue to have major input into the development of educative development opportunities. As part of the 2010 National Coach & Education Conference, Patrick Rombaut (Chair of the FISA Umpires Commission) will run an Umpires Seminar for RA/State Umpires as well as deliver a key note address to the broader conference.

Athlete Education

The Illicit Drugs in Sport (IDIS) program is a Federal Government initiative that has seen RA secure significant funds to conduct an education program highlighting the issues that arise from making the wrong choices at the wrong time. The program references the prevalence

Development Report (continued)

of 'Party Drugs' in the modern social environment and how our athletes should handle the encounter. The program was initiated at the 2010 National Rowing Championships with a booth staffed by experts in Drug Education and Counseling. From surveys returned to the staff, almost all the respondents viewed the 'service' as a valuable tool in the fight against the use of illicit drugs.

IDIS seminars were also conducted at the Youth Cup (2) and Pre-departure camps for National Teams.

The Department of Health and Aging (DoHA) have also been proactive in engaging several elite rowers in the trial of an online education module. DoHA are also developing a range of resources to support the rowing IDIS program. A pilot program will be conducted at Radford College as soon as the resources are available. Drew Ginn has been engaged to be the 'face' of the IDIS campaign and the remainder of the program will see Drew visit schools around Australia—soon to be rolled out.

Athletes Commission Education

At the 2010 Youth Cup, Rebecca Joyce, Chair of the Athletes Commission, was guest speaker at the dinner, speaking of the importance of understanding the broader issues as an athlete, recognising the journey of a successful athlete needs to have coping mechanisms for many issues and require the support of a wide range of other community members.

Rebecca also addressed every pre-departure camp's athletes and coaches on the issues and challenges that may arise on tour.

Club/Management Education

One of the basic aims of the Community Development Program is to assist Clubs 'survive' in the modern sporting environment. To this aim, a framework of a 'Club Development Program' has been developed by RA in utilising new and existing resources of the ASC and other organisations such as the AFL, ASC and Surf Life Saving.

The Program detail aims to provide Clubs with an 'Assessment Tool' to establish the Club's current status and then the 6 Basic tools necessary to prosper in a modern sporting environment, including—Planning for success, Risk Management, Caring for your Club members and volunteers, Developing and Growing Community Partnerships, Financial Management and Junior and Youth Development. The Program will be rolled out to State Associations and Clubs in the near future.

2010 National Education Conference (3–5 Dec, Canberra)

The program for this year's Conference is aimed at educating the three main groups within the rowing community: athletes, coaches and officials. The central theme is 'EDUCATION—The key to future success' Sessions will interest and benefit all target groups, with some sessions targeted specifically at each group. Highlights of the program include a keynote address on Leadership from Malcolm Speed—former International Cricket Council CEO, Australian Cricket Board CEO and ASC Board Member. Other topics include 'Making a bullet-proof athlete from a strength & conditioning perspective' presented by David Buttifant (Collingwood FC) and 'What makes it happen—The Coach as a Leader, Manager & Team Builder' presented by David Parkin (Hall of Fame AFL Coach).

Adaptive Rowing & Sports CONNECT

Adaptive rowing in Australia has come a long way over the last few years. In almost every respect, adaptive athletes are fully integrated in the National Program. The newly formed Adaptive 'working group' (formerly Steering Committee) will focus its future attentions on increasing participation opportunities for people with a disability at a Club entry level. As a starting point, the committee will conduct a full National 'audit' of Clubs—and particularly the level of accessibility (and coaching etc) to adaptive athletes (beginner or elite).

Rowing Australia now has Sports CONNECT's Silver status. RA's Disability Action Plan (DAP) consists of three main areas:

- Clubs – preparing clubs to take on more members with a disability utilising the Come 'n' Try day checklist, ASC Club Development Network etc (Current status: 'National Audit' to be conducted)
- Coaches—providing education opportunities for coaches and clear pathways for future coaching opportunities. (Current status: Added resources have been added to Level 2 coaching materials as an initial step and further opportunities will be developed over the coming year)
- Athletes – provide classification education, training programs, pathways for National representation, assistance for development. (Current status: this is addressed below).

Classification Program

On the 1 January 2010 a new classification structure began with FISA. Classification sessions will now be based more on the functional ability of rowers, conducting rowing specific function tests. More information on this new procedure is available on the FISA website.

NCAS Administration

Courses conducted between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010

	Learn to Row Coach Level 1		Club/School Coach Level 2		Performance Coach Level 3		TOTAL	
	Courses	No. of participants	Courses	No. of participants	Courses	No. of participants	Courses	No. of participants
ACT	3	43	0	0	0	0	0	43
NSW	4	62	0	0	0	0	4	62
VIC	6	101	1	8	0	0	7	109
TAS	2	24	0	0	0	0	2	24
SA	5	60	0	0	0	0	5	60
WA	2	21	0	0	0	0	2	21
QLD	7	134	0	0	0	0	7	134
Total	29	445	1	8	0	0	27	453

Number of Accredited Coaches as at 30 June 2010

	Learn to Row Coach Level 1	Club/School Coach Level 2	Performance Coach Level 3	High Performance Coach Level 4	TOTAL
	ACT	24	10	6	0
NSW	186	89	39	0	314
VIC	164	71	21	0	256
TAS	52	25	0	0	77
SA	26	22	16	0	64
WA	57	30	4	0	91
QLD	203	160	46	0	409
Other	0	0	0	1	
Total	712	407	132	1	1383

Number of Coaches Re-Accrediting between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010

	Learn to Row Coach Level 1	Club/School Coach Level 2	Performance Coach Level 3	High Performance Coach Level 4	TOTAL
	ACT	0	0	1	0
NSW	1	9	7	0	17
VIC	0	11	1	0	12
TAS	0	3	0	0	3
SA	3	7	7	0	17
WA	0	4	1	0	5
QLD	0	6	9	0	15
other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	40	26	0	70



High Performance Report

Overview

The season 2009–10 was the second year of operation of the National Rowing Centre of Excellence (NRCE) partnership between RA and the AIS and saw the continued implementation of the agreed high performance strategy, and finetuning of operations of the NRCE team.

A major focus for the year was continuing the positive growth in our critical relationships:

- The relationship between Rowing Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) continues to flourish with the continued benefits delivered to the HP program.
- Additionally considerable positive interaction with our State Institute/Academy partners at all levels continues to build strong working relationships that are leading to a seamless delivery of coaching and broader support for our key athletes.
- Importantly our relationship with the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) remains robust, with a strong willingness to work together to achieve our targeted outcomes.
- Finally, our relationship with our athletes and coaches has remained a critical focus with the aim of building effective communication and trust.

The National Rowing Centre of Excellence (NRCE)

The professional team at the NRCE has remained stable and productive, and includes:

- Andrew Matheson, National High Performance Director
- Lyall McCarthy, AIS/National Head Coach—Women
- Noel Donaldson, AIS/National Head Coach—Men
- Pedro Albisser, AIS/National Senior Coach—Adaptive
- Laryssa Biessenthal, AIS Senior Coach—Women
- Rhett Ayliffe, AIS Senior Coach—Women
- Peter Shakespear, Elite Development Manager
- Wayne Diplock: NTID Senior Coordinator
- Dr. Tony Rice, Sports Science Coordinator
- Ivan Hooper, Sports Medicine Coordinator
- Matt Bialkowski: Adaptive Coordinator and HP Programs Officer

New to the NRCE this year:

Cora Zillich, Operations and Logistics Manager. Cora has replaced Matt Draper in this role and has worked consistently and effectively in what has been a tough year for tour planning.

Sam Irvine, AIS Program Coordinator—Rowing. Sam has worked in the role vacated by the long serving Dean Oakman. Unfortunately Sam will be leaving the program to take up new professional opportunities.

Nadine Morrison, Elite Development Coordinator. Nadine came to the NRCE with strong analytical and organisational skill, and is tasked with assisting Peter and Wayne drive the underpinning HP development program.

Tom Morris, AIS Scholarship Coach. Tom, who is being mentored by Noel Donaldson, comes into the team as a young, intelligent individual with a large coaching future.

Anna Tree, NRCE Development Coach.

Overall 2010 Australian Team Performance Summary

National Selection

In order to provide athletes, coaches and administrators with sufficient time to plan their programs, the NRCE developed an Event Supplement in early October that simply and clearly detail the selection requirements throughout the season. A comprehensive review of the 2009–2012 Selection Policy that sits behind the Event Supplements was conducted in October with many different stakeholders involved. This resulted in the drafting of a new Selection Policy to take the sport through to the conclusion of this Olympic cycle. The overarching approach to the policy redraft was to make the policy easier to understand from an athlete and coach perspective, which appears to have been achieved.

The Selection Panel for the Senior A, Adaptive and Under 23 teams comprised Andrew Matheson as Chairman, Dr. David Yates, Barb Fenner and National Head Coaches, Noel Donaldson and Lyall McCarthy. As was the case in 2009, the role of Trials Manager was assigned for each selection trials. Matt Draper acted in this role for the April selection trials and Cora Zillich for the final Senior A selection trials. This role ensures a close link with the regatta organisers and a ‘non voting’ voice to ensure that the policy is followed carefully and the process is well documented.

The Junior Selection panel of Andrew Matheson as Chairman, Peter Shakespear and Wayne Diplock had responsibility for selecting both the Australian Junior Team and the NTID development team that toured to New Zealand.

As in 2008, both selection panels operated from templates and processes that ensured they were able to focus on the main aims of fairness, transparency and an enhanced communication process for athletes and coaches.

Team	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Senior A World Cup—Bled		1		1
Senior A World Cup—Munich	1		1	2
Senior A World Cup—Lucerne	2	2		4
Senior A World Championships	1	4	3	8
Under 23		1	1	2
Junior			2	2

* refer to the detailed results section of the Annual Report

Senior A Team

World Cup Tours—Paralympic Focused

The first team to race internationally this year was the Adaptive team that travelled to Europe in May to compete at the Bled World Cup. The team initially spent time in Varese in northern Italy before moving into the beautiful town of Bled, Slovenia. This regatta signalled the international racing return of Katherine Ross after her silver medal performance at the Beijing Paralympic Games, and marked the first international regatta for her new double partner Grant Bailey. Also on the team was 2009 World Championships bronze medallist in the shoulders and arms single scull, Ben Houlison.

World Cup Tours—Olympic Focused

A World Cup team was selected to compete at the second World Cup in Munich and the third World Cup in Lucerne. The focus for this racing was to continue to build the backbones of potential Olympic boats by providing international racing experience for the team which included returning Olympians and younger emerging athletes.

The team flew directly into Munich and spent the first four days preparing for the Munich World Cup including recovering from the fatigue of travel and time difference as well as acclimatising to the European summer.

A number of crews used the Munich World Cup to assess various elements of their racing and preparation which provided some useful learning opportunities for the athletes and produced a couple of standout performances. The most noteworthy results were the gold medal won by the coxless four, comprising the stern four of the men's eight, and the performances of the Kim Crow (bronze medal) and Sally Kehoe (fifth) in the women's single scull. Kim's medal was the first in this event in our history.

Following the Munich World Cup the team travelled to Varese in Northern Italy for an intense and productive two week training camp in preparation for the Lucerne World Cup. Particular thanks must go to the AIS European Training Centre staff led by Warwick Forbs and Pat Birgan for their outstanding support of the team. The team was also grateful for the support and friendship of the Gavarate Rowing Club during the camp.

Following the training camp the team located to Lucerne for the key regatta of the tour where the weather was warm and the conditions generally still making it ideal for an international regatta. As the final World Cup of the year, the event attracted full teams from the majority of large national and resulted in some high quality racing. The regatta was extremely valuable for all team members in measuring their performances on the international stage and all individuals enjoyed the experience of racing at such a prestigious rowing venue.

There were a number of standout performances during the regatta, most notably:

- The women's lightweight double scull of Hannah Every-Hall and Alice McNamara, who raced with real control and maturity to win gold. Australia has a strong history of top performances within this category, and it is certainly pleasing to have an Australian crew re-establish its dominance on the world stage.
- The women's double scull of Sally Kehoe and Kim Crow, who after a minimal two week preparation achieved a strong silver medal performance behind Great Britain.
- The silver medal of the men's eight in the final race of the day which was a great achievement from a relatively young and inexperienced crew.

High Performance Report (continued)

World Championships

The 2010 World Championships were held from 30 October–7 November in Karapiro, New Zealand. These Championships were later than usual due to the Southern Hemisphere location, and led to a long international season for the Senior A team. A total of 53 athletes and 14 coaches were selected to represent Australia at these Championships.

The Championship provided the perfect spring board for the Australian Team as we set our sights on London 2012. The team brought home Australia's largest medal haul from a World Championship winning 1 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze medals in both able-bodied and adaptive categories. High Performance Director, Andrew Matheson, is pleased with the momentum the team is building but cautioned there was plenty of hard work ahead for athletes, coaches and support staff in the lead up to the World Championships on Lake Bled, Slovenia in 2011, which doubles as the Olympic qualification regatta.

Under 23 Team

This year's Under 23 World Championships were held in Brest, Belarus and featured an Australian Team of 48 including Team Manager Michael Smith, Head Coach, Peter Shakespear, Head Men's Coach Noel Donaldson and Boatman, Urs Graf.

Following a successful pre departure camp in Penrith the team travelled to Lithuania to complete final preparations for the Championships before relocating by bus to Brest two days prior to the start of racing.

The standard of competition at this regatta continues to be very high and provides a clear point of reference for our emerging talent to aspire to. The most pleasing aspect of the regatta was the strengthening of the women's crews with all three claiming A final positions. The most noteworthy performances were those of the women's four and the men's four, with both boats winning medals.

Sincere thanks to team staff, led by Manager, Michael Smith, Dr. Laryssa Trease, Physio Marco Lippis and Head Coach Peter Shakespear for their dedication and expertise.

Junior Team

The 2010 Junior program was modeled on the successes of the previous year and featured two week long camps at the AIS in Canberra with the majority of training being completed in their home locations. This approach enables the athletes to continue their education/vocational training while also actively pursuing an international rowing career. These two camps were also accompanied by a weeklong pre-departure camp in Penrith prior to travelling to Europe. The planning and programming of the camps and broader program were carefully structured by Peter Shakespear and Wayne Diplock with assistance from Dr Tony Rice.

Although there is a natural desire to achieve at the Junior World Championships, the critical driver of the NRCE's under-age programs is to ultimately create the platform for future Olympic success. With this in mind it is important to ensure that the athletes and coaches are given the greatest chance of success at Olympic level in the long-term by implementing a structured pathway which maintains a hands-on approach to the individual development needs. To ensure that the ultimate Olympic goal remains the ambition of young rowers it is the aim of the NRCE to provide open and available entry points into the HP program for all aspiring athletes.

I thank the team staff led by Manager Andrew Service, Dr. Jeff Conn, Physio Lia Giovanovits, Head Coach Peter Shakespear and Senior NTID Coordinator Wayne Diplock for their dedication and expertise in leading this team.

Once again sincere thanks must go to Sykes Racing and Croker Oars for their continuing support for the Under 23 and Junior teams. Their sponsorship of boats and oars for our teams allows our athletes to have world class equipment whilst reducing the cost to the athletes.

Other Australian Teams

During the year Rowing Australia also sent a team of Under 23 athletes to compete at the 2010 Commonwealth Rowing Championships in Ontario, Canada. This event is significant as rowing has recently been admitted to the optional sports list for the Commonwealth Games. At a well attended regatta the Australian crews competed well to claim a swag of medals including 4 gold, 8 silver and 1 bronze.

Australia also enjoyed a strong representation at the World University Championships in Szeged, Hungary. This competition plays an important part of the

development pathway and the athletes who attended all benefitted substantially from the strong international competition. The results of the crews were particularly pleasing with two of the three competing crews achieving bronze medals in a further indication of the strength of Australia's University rowing community.

In August, RA nominated two crews to the AOC for selection in the team for the Youth Olympic Games. The event was a great initiative of the IOC and provided a fantastic development opportunity for both the athletes and coach at the international level. The experience proved to be both rewarding and successful the women's pair claiming silver and the men's pair claiming bronze.

Joint Management Committee (JMC)

As the group holding the RA Board's delegated day to day responsibility over the NRCE, the JMC met many times over season 2009–10. The JMC continued to build a strong operating platform utilising the broad skills and experience of its members which included co-chairs Professor Peter Fricker (AIS Director) and Colin Smith (RA President) as well as Phil Borgeaud (AIS Deputy Director), and Andrew Dee (RA CEO). Ex-officio meeting with the JMC on occasions were Andrew Matheson, Nick Hunter (AIS Programs) both National Head Coaches, and Gavin Hunt (ASC Senior Sports Consultant).

I wish to thank the JMC sincerely for their considerable efforts this year. It has been a pleasure working with such a dedicated panel, committed to developing a 'world's best practice' model for rowing management. Although the challenges ahead are large, we have made significant headway to this point.

Tours Budget Committee

The Committee has again been active in providing advice and guidance to the formulation of the Team budgets. NRCE Operations and Logistics Manager Cora Zillich was tireless in managing and planning the budgets for all teams and her efforts were complemented by the experience and expertise of the Tour Budget Committee members Gavin Rezos (RA Finance Director), Ray Ebert (RA Director and Senior A team manager) Andrew Dee (CEO), Doug Donoghue (AOC Executive) and Andrew Matheson in refining the budgets. This system has again worked exceptionally well with all tours expected to come in on budget.

National Elite Development & NTID Programs

The National Elite Development Program (NEDP) and National Talent Identification Program (NTID) work hand in glove and as core business of the NRCE program, are absolutely critical to the future Olympic success of the Australian rowing team.

The primary focus for the year was to work closely with the State high performance teams in implementing structured NTID testing and to drive the NEDP athlete monitoring and development systems that flow from this. Whilst a good platform was achieved throughout the year which will benefit the delivery of this program there is still considerable work to do in achieving an Australia wide understanding of the NEDP program and integrating this into clubs. The critical focus in ensuring that this program is successful must still remain successfully building the partnerships for its delivery.

Athletes Commission

Led well by Chair Rebecca Joyce, the RA Athletes' Commission has been an integral partner in the operations of key aspects of the HP Program this year. We thank the Commission for their valuable input.

Dan Noonan and Kim Crow were voted as Team Captains of the Senior A Team, with both the Under 23 and Junior teams electing a member of each crew as the respective leaders of their tours. We sincerely thank all of these athletes for their commitment to enhancing the communication process.

Thanks

Whilst I have mentioned all the key staff of the NRCE in my summary above, there are other RA employees and partners who deserve our thanks.

Within the RA office Matt Draper, Matt Treglown, Naomi Wagstaff, Clare Phillips and Gary Davidson have all contributed to the HP Program throughout the year in significant ways—thankyou.

Without doubt, the Australian Sports Commission is RA's major sponsor. Without the substantial funding allocation we are provided, we would clearly struggle to conduct the comprehensive program we now run throughout Australia. Thanks also to RA's other major sponsors—Sykes Racing, Croker Oars, 2XU, WCSN and finally the State Institutes and Academies of Sport and the undying support of the Australian Olympic Committee.

High Performance Report (continued)

On behalf of Rowing Australia I would finally like to personally thank:

- Selectors David Yates, Barbara Fenner, Wayne Diplock, Peter Shakespear, Chaired by NHPD Andrew Matheson with Noel Donaldson and Lyall McCarthy the National Head Coaches, for their tireless and valuable contribution to selecting our teams.
- Team Managers Ray Ebert, Mick Smith, and Andrew Service for managing our teams so efficiently on the world stage.
- Michael Eastaughffe, Steve Hinchy, John Murdoch, Rene Klupacs, Victor Walter, Reg McKay, Bob Pennington, Greg Smith and so many other BROs for their assistance in supervising the selection competition.
- Dr. Carmel Goodman (PMO), Michael Rigo (Emergency Services) and the whole medical team around Australia who are too numerous to name individually but without whom the HP programs throughout Australia could not function.

Finally, we sincerely thank our athletes and coaches, their families and supporters for their huge commitment, efforts, and sacrifices as they strive to be the best they can be in our beloved sport.

Colin Smith
President and Director, High Performance



Athletes' Commission Report

Rowing Australia is constantly striving to provide forums for athlete feedback and input via its annual post competition survey to athletes in Junior, U23 and Senior A, through the Athletes Commission and team leaders. Initiatives such as the Selection Policy Forum, held in Melbourne, October 2009, were excellent formats for such athlete involvement and feedback, and were attended by Sarah Tait, Kim Crow, Marty Rabjohns and myself, representing the interests of athletes on the current selection process. "It was a very beneficial process and I think some positive changes were made", commented Kim Crow, Women's Team Leader 2009.

Kim Crow and David Crawshay attended the Australian Athletes' Alliance conference (players' associations from AFL, Rugby league, football, rugby union and netball in September 2010). Such initiatives provided further opportunity for both 2009 team leaders to learn from professional sports.

Over a year ago each State agreed to adopt Rowing Australia's Athlete Commission model to better support athletes at a local level throughout the domestic season and to increase the 'touch-points' for athletes with an RA Athlete Commission representative to provide valuable feedback and support. Disappointingly, not all states have implemented this program—for those states that have, it is yet to be determined if it has been a successful initiative.

As this has not been as successful as hoped I have yet again, with Board approval I might add, sought to change our AC structure to better support our most important asset, the athlete, build leadership skills amongst our athletes and improve 'touch points' for athletes so they feel they have someone to talk to and share any challenges or issues in times of need. Building on the success on the Senior A team leadership structure, headed this year by elected women's captain, Sarah Tait and Men's captain Dan Noonan, the U23 and Junior teams elected a representative from each crew to create a leadership group. The following captains were elected by their peers:

Senior A Leaders

Sarah Tait, Women's Team Captain
Dan Noonan, Men's Team Captain

U23

Adam Wertheimer, MB8+
Will Lockwood, MB4-
Sasha Belonogoff, WB4x
Timothy Widdicombe, MBL4-
Edward de Carvalho, MBL2x
Jessica Molsher-Jones, WB4-
Georgia Baker, WB4x
Alexandra Hayes, WBL4x

Junior

Matthew Cochran, MJ4+
Michael Bernerius, MJ4-
Thomas Sacre, MJ4x
Hannah Vermeersch, J4-
Eleanor Wilson, WJ4x
Jessica Hall, JW2x

Such a structure for touring athletes permitted:

- Fair representation
- Good team cohesion
- Regular (daily) empowerment of leadership skills through regular team meetings
- Scope for the leadership group to develop with guidance

To ensure we have a leadership group with greater continuity of ideas and a better representation of the whole team we are planning for each leadership group (U23 and Junior) to elect a men and women's captain and one representative from the Adaptive Squad. This group would then join the Athletes Commission for one year.

I hope in a year's time to be reporting greater successes regarding our endeavours to support our champions—our athletes. If we fail them, then we fail ourselves.

Rebecca Joyce
Athletes Commission Chair



The Bobby Pearce Foundation

The Bobby Pearce Foundation was formed in 2002 as a vehicle for the National Team representatives of the past to support the current National Team representatives, and to keep in touch with rowing at the national team level. It seeks contributions from former team members to assist with the expenses of individuals in those teams that are not fully supported financially by RA—namely the Under 23 and Junior Teams, at this time. In the past few years, the Foundation has assisted athletes who suffered particular financial hardship

The Trustees of the Foundation are Peter Antonie OAM, John Coates AC and John Boulton AM. The Foundation is named after the first Australian Olympic Gold Medallist in rowing, Bobby Pearce, who won the Single Sculls in 1928 and 1932.

In 2010 the following former national team members contributed to the Foundation:

Christopher Dane
Graeme McCall
Nick Hunter
Lionel Robberds
Malcolm Batten
Peter Antonie
Geoffrey Rees
John Boulton
Laurence Sandral
George Xouris
Andrew McKinley
Alan Grover
Michael Sim
John Coates
Robert Steward
Chris Shinnars

In 2010 the Trustees gave all members of the National Junior and Under 23 Teams the opportunity to apply for a grant on the basis of financial hardship, taking into account support provided already by Rowing Australia, State Associations, the AIS, State Institutes and Clubs. On this basis, 6 athletes were assisted this year.

The Foundation is registered with the Australia Sports Foundation, and donations are made through that body, and attract tax deductibility.



Obituaries

Geoffrey Williamson (NSW)

Geoffrey Williamson passed away on 17 September 2009, aged 86 years. Geoffrey was a dual Olympic rower, representing Australia at the Helsinki 1952 (Bronze Medallist) and Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games.

Dr Colin Douglas-Smith (WA)

Dr Colin Douglas-Smith passed away on 20 October 2009 at the age of 91. Originally from Victoria, Colin competed in the 1948 Olympic Games in London as a member of the Australian coxed four rowing crew. Since moving to Perth from Victoria in 1955, Colin has been a much loved and highly regarded member of the Olympic, Rowing and Medical families in Western Australia.

Colin was honoured by an Olympic Flag that was presented to his wife.

Bob Main (NSW)

Bob Main of Glebe Rowing Club passed away on 17 April 2010 at Concord Hospital. He will be remembered as a jovial stalwart of Glebe Rowing Club.

Michael Grant (VIC)

Michael Grant passed away in May 2010. Mike had been involved in Victorian rowing for many years, and had been a significant part of several Melbourne clubs.

Edward Coane White (VIC)

Edward Coane White, the esteemed and much loved Mercantile Rowing Club Vice President, passed away on 3 June 2010, at the age of 86. A Mercantile President's Luncheon was held in his memory.

Stan Nicholes (VIC)

Stan Nicholes (VIC) passed away on 24 June 2010. Stan was leading sports coach, mentor and physical conditioner of athletes, and was a member of the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

Stan was critical to the international medal success of the Australian Lightweight crews at the World Championships during the 1970s and 80s. During that period Australia was the leading lightweight rowing nation and at the World Championships delivered 4 Gold, 2 silver and 4 bronze medals. Stan was also instrumental in the success of the Australian Women's rowing teams during the same period including leading the physical training regime that was critical to the first Australian Women's Four at the Olympic Games in Moscow 1980.



Media Report

Rowing Australia has continued to push forward in the media and communication sector in the past 12 months and services the community, stakeholders and the media through a variety of mediums.

The social media frontier has been a major target and Rowing Australia continues to effectively run Facebook and Twitter pages, while a YouTube channel was released in time for the 2010 World Rowing Championships.

Rowing Australia has continued to work on several important relationships with key media around Australia and these ties have strengthened over the second half of 2010. ABC Grandstand and Radio Sport 927 remain excellent supporters of Australian rowing and run regular segments on their respective shows.

On the television front, FISA's agreement with Fox Sports has opened the door for more rowing to be broadcast live into Australian homes, while WCSN's introduction of Rowing.tv on the internet is an exciting step forward.

Substantial media was driven around the 2010 World Rowing Championships and the 2010 Australian Rowing Championships, while other events to be covered in 2010 included the national selection trials, World Cup 1, 2 and 3, the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, as well as the Under 23 and Junior World Rowing Championships.

2010 Australian Rowing Championships

The 2010 Australian Rowing Championships were held at Lake Nagambie in Victoria from 1–7 March.

The national championships welcomed back a number of Australia's key athletes who had enjoyed a year off from rowing and there was significant focus placed on these athletes competing.

A focal point of the week was keeping the regatta website up to date with stories and images. 16 media releases were distributed during the regatta, which brought about just under 100 newspapers articles and a number of radio interviews.

Media coverage centralised around New South Wales winning their third straight King's Cup regatta, while there was also a lot of focus on Chris Morgan becoming South Australia's first ever winner of the men's interstate single scull.

2010 World Rowing Championships

The 2010 World Rowing Championships were held at Lake Karapiro in New Zealand, with 15 Australian crews competing across the eight-day regatta.

There was significant media interest from both New Zealand and Australian media when it came to the Australian team and coverage easily eclipsed that of the 2009 World Rowing Championships.

Over 230 newspaper articles appeared in newspapers across Australia throughout the regatta, while Australian athletes and team officials conducted multiple radio and television interviews during the week.

ABC Grandstand continued their wonderful coverage of rowing with regular live crosses during their weekend programs.

FISA signed a deal with Fox Sports shortly prior to the regatta which also enabled significant television coverage in Australia. All A Finals were shown live on Fox Sports, while news channels were provided with television packages including race footage and Australian athletes being interviewed after their races.

The Rowing Australia website was also kept regularly up-to-date with reports on every Australian race, image galleries and interviews, while Rowing Australia's Facebook, Twitter and YouTube channels were also updated throughout the week.



Awards

In 2010, **James Tomkins** was the recipient of the prestigious Thomas Keller Medal. The award, named after the late president of FISA, Thomas Keller, is the highest distinction in rowing and has been awarded each year since 1990 to recognise an exceptional rowing career and exemplary sportsmanship. The medal is only awarded to an athlete retired from the sport and to “any competitor who has had a long and successful rowing career and who has made an outstanding contribution to rowing as a competitor and as sports personality”. Only one medal is awarded in any given year. The recipient of the medal receives a lifetime accreditation to all FISA World Rowing Championships, with accreditation for access to the boat area and a ticket in the FISA President’s Grandstand.

In his international career, spanning over 20 years, James won three gold medals and one bronze medal at the six Olympic Games he attended between the 1988 Seoul and 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. He has won World Championships in every sweep boat category - men’s coxless pair, men’s coxed pair, men’s coxless four, men’s coxed four, men’s eight. James was rewarded by the Australian Olympic Committee at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games with the honour of carrying the Australian flag at the Opening Ceremony

FISA will make the official presentation to James during the World Championship regatta at Lake Karapiro, New Zealand in November.

Keith Jameson of NSW was awarded an Order of Australia Medal on Australia Day 2010 for over 50 years of distinguished service to rowing. Keith, for the last 13 years the President of Sydney Rowing Club, began his involvement with rowing as an athlete at Sydney High in the 1950s - since retiring from competition in 1965, Keith has continuously served the club as coach, Captain, Vice President and Board member. In addition to his roles at his club, Keith has completed extensive service for Rowing NSW including roles as the Association Honorary Secretary, Association Treasurer and Vice President. He has been recognized by Rowing NSW with the award of Honorary Life Membership. Keith has also served as Treasurer of Rowing Australia.

At the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) 2009 Awards, **Jessica Molsher-Jones** and **Peta White** were joint winners of the Junior Female Athlete(s) of the Year Award. As part of the Australian Junior 4-, the girls won gold at the Junior World Championships in Brive-la-Gaillarde, France.

President of Rowing SA, **Bob Pennington**, was awarded the Robyn Chaplin Award from the SA Olympic Council for outstanding administrative services to sport.

Amy Fowler was named ACTAS Junior Female Athlete of the Year after winning a silver medal as part of the Junior Women’s quad scull at the 2009 World Junior Rowing Championships in Brive-la-Gaillarde, France. **Angus Moore** won ACTAS Junior Male Athlete of the Year, following his silver medal as a member of the Junior Men’s coxed four at the same regatta. **Gordon Marcks**, in his role as Head Coach of the ACTAS rowing program, was named ACTAS Coach of the Year.

Coach **Tom Bertrand** received the Access for All Award at the 2009 Victorian Sport & Recreation Awards for his commitment to the Nestle Rowing Club and athletes with a disability.



Around the States

Australian Capital Territory

Blue Green Algae

During 2008–9 the viability of rowing and sports like triathlon, dragon boating, yachting and kayaking were threatened by the implementation of ACT Health guidelines for the Management of Blue Green algae administered by the National Capital Authority. Following a concerted political, scientific, bureaucratic, media and grassroots campaign, ACT Health have modified their guidelines such that those water sports that do not involve immersion are not prevented from continuing to train and race if appropriate precautions are adopted. This victory for common sense has reduced a major long-term threat to water sports not only in the ACT but potentially at other venues. Rowing ACT acknowledges the superb co-operation of the Lake Users Group, the National Rowing Centre for Excellence, Mr Andrew Dee, Senators Humphries and Lundy, Dr Margie Böhm, local media, Dr Peter Fricker and the management of the Australian Institute of Sport, the ACT rowing community and local citizens. This concerted campaign was successful through the co-operation and determination of these various groups and individuals. It is no longer likely that the lake will be suddenly closed, and regattas and training sessions cancelled, as has happened in the past. The water police will no longer have to enforce compliance with an overly cautious set of guidelines. The entire rowing Community is thankful that ACT Health has put in place realistic guidelines that recognize the minimal risk to rowers from blue green algae.

As a consequence of the adoption of these revised Blue Green Algae guidelines no regattas were cancelled in the 2009–2010 season, and although the cancellation of regattas due to weather remains possible, the future of our sport is no longer in jeopardy because of water quality.

Rowing ACT and governance

At the 2009 AGM it was apparent that there were major deficiencies in ACTRA governance that had to be addressed. The incoming committee confronted these major challenges and spent much of our time resolving these inherited problems. I thank this committee for its perseverance, and our member clubs for their forbearance.

Appointment of a Treasurer for Rowing ACT was a priority after the position had been vacant for a year. The election of Vince McMahon has enabled us to confront many of the governance issues that were festering over the last few years. Protracted discussions between RACT and many of our clubs have resolved the outstanding issues. Longstanding debts that were on the Association's books limited the Association's ability to understand its financial standing and these have now been finalised and our decisions documented. Vince has shepherded through the transition from Quicken and adoption of MYOB as recommended by our auditor.

RACT Strategic Plan 2010–2014

Following consultation with representatives from our member clubs, RACT has released its latest strategic plan. Thanks to Brendon Lynch for chairing this process.

Office location

The incoming Executive indicated that re-establishing a Rowing ACT Office was a priority. I thank Rowing Australia for renting us space in their Belconnen office. We will have to find a new location when RA moves to Yarralumla.

Strategic Review of Recreational Facilities around Lake Burley Griffin by CB Richard Ellis:

ACT Sport and Recreation Services commissioned consultants CB Richard Ellis to review recreational facilities for water sports around Lake Burley Griffin, and identify any shortcomings and limitations. RACT submitted a comprehensive response following an invitation from CBRE to participate. The requirement to store our umpire launches securely, and preferably close to the lake so that we can run regattas is our sport's highest priority. Building an appropriate RACT facility, that might also include office space and storage of other boats and equipment was identified as important in our strategic planning. RACT's response highlighted the ACT and National planning complexities and delays associated with release and suitability of sites. CBRE supported the idea of a Rowing ACT Boat House principally to store Umpire boats, and recommended investigating site options for such a facility.

Our regatta venue and the shortcomings of the regatta spectator area were observed by CBRE: inadequate provision of parking, management of traffic, pedestrians and bicycles, and the lack of facilities including toilets, fresh water, power, and access for the disabled and elderly. The CBRE report indicated that 'the retention and ongoing use of the existing regatta staging area is unsustainable, particularly having regard to anticipated growth in both the sport and ACT population, and that an alternative venue should be sought'. Proposed ACT Government changes to the approval process for Special Event Management of traffic disruption adjacent to the venue will reinforce this move to an alternative site for spectators and boat trailers.

Head of the Molonglo

RACT will run its inaugural Head of the Molonglo long distance (5km) time trial series later this year incorporating the NTC Long Distance Time Trial #4 for single scullers on 18 December, and for fours, eights and quads on 19 December. Thus the Saturday Single Sculls event will include the Canberra based National representatives who raced in New Zealand, and any other athletes who want to challenge them over the same conditions on a great stretch of water past the Parliamentary triangle. Apart from the Internationals, the event will have other categories and trophies, including juniors and masters.

RACT hopes to establish this time trial as a great weekend for both scullers and crews, and we appreciate the co-operation from the NCRE in amalgamating the NTC long distance Time Trial with this event.

Around the States (continued)

New South Wales

This has been a year of great changes in the personnel of the Board, Commissions and Office and I thank those leaving for their valuable contribution and welcome those who have joined the team.

I took over the role of President following the resignation of Andrew Rowley, who gave 14 years of outstanding service on the Board of the Association. During the year we welcomed Bryan Weir, Peter Trives and Bronwyn Watson to the Board. Sadly in August 2010 we lost Peter Trives, our Director of Finance who gave so much to the Association, to an untimely death. Our condolences go to his family and many friends.

Andrew Rowley continues his contribution as our Councillor to Rowing Australia following Wade Hewitt whose efforts revitalised RNSW's relationship with RA. Andrew and Wade, together with Greg James continue the important work of Facilities and Development Commission addressing the greater demand on the limited resources of quiet water and waterfront access. As part of our on-going program, the Board reviewed the Commissions, Committees and Office structure and are moving through a staged review of all policies.

We are committed to open and transparent governance and minutes, policies and organisational structure is being published on the website, with changes to website to make more accessible.

The Constitution Review Committee has completed the preliminary consultation phase and draft Constitution will be shortly available for circulation. We have established an Honours Committee, chaired by Geoff McIntyre AM, who have established clear procedures for nominations and will make recommendations to the Board.

This is the first year of Christian Renford (Chief Executive Officer), Melissa McCormack

(Finance Officer), Hugh McLeod (Regatta Secretary), Alistair Mathews (Development Officer) and Emma Schiller (Communications) and all have performed well in the double task of reviewing and streamlining procedures, as well as running the extensive business of the office. The indefatigable Georgie Lee provided valuable continuity in the office.

I also recognise and thank all the stakeholders, partners and volunteers with whom we work to make New South Wales the leading rowing state in Australia. Relationships with Rowing Australia and New South Wales Institute of Sport are at a high with close involvement in National Talent Identification Program and elite development pathways.

I would like to acknowledge NSWIS Rowing Manager Marty Rabjohns for his active role in development, selection and coaching of state team rowers

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the RNSW Board for their commitment and dedication to rowing in New South Wales. The membership should be very happy with the way the RNSW is conducting itself and strategic planning is well underway for the future.

Queensland

Financial Resources

Castaway and MPM Marketing Services have continued their support of Rowing Queensland, widely acknowledged as the longest continual sporting sponsorship in Queensland, and now one of the longest in Australia. The rowing community in Queensland is very appreciative for the support of Roger and Marjorie Morton and their family.

Rowing Queensland has also continued to be supported by the Queensland Government through the Department of Communities and the Queensland Academy of Sport, Brisbane City Council, Konica Minolta, Kooga, Mitsubishi Motors and the Urban Hotel.

Human Resources

The Rowing Queensland office has continued to evolve and change to meet the progressive needs of our sport for the membership and the wider community. The renewed emphasis and investment in development and high performance initiatives are now paying dividends for the association with sterling on water performances from our state senior and junior crews. To the staff: Ross Symonds, Chad King, Samuel Pickett, Cameron Allen, Tom Heffernan and Kylie Conway, on behalf of the Board, I thank them for their tireless work.

New Queensland Rowing Clubs

Supporting the growth of rowing in key regional areas, Rowing Queensland was pleased to witness the establishment of two new clubs in our state. The Noosa Boat Club on the Sunshine Coast and the Coastal Rowing and Touring Australia Inc in Brisbane. A public meeting has also taken place in Tin Can Bay towards the proposed establishment of a club in the area. Discussions are also progressing towards re-establishing the Wide Bay Rowing Club in Maryborough.

Regatta Program

The Queensland School Championship Series has been widely supported and respected by all private and public schools, growing in attendance by over 9% in 2010. The Series this year has again included 3 lead up championship regional regattas—North Queensland, Central Queensland and the South Queensland—culminating in the Queensland Schools Championship Regatta, successfully hosted by the Bundaberg Rowing Club over the three day format. This event was moved from Rockhampton 10 days earlier due to large rain falls in Central Queensland and the Rockhampton Regional Council removing the course due to safety concerns. Special thanks to the Rockhampton clubs for all of their preliminary work and to Bundaberg for agreeing to host the regatta on such short notice.

Special mention must be made of all Queensland's Boat Race Officials who devote an enormous amount of time and effort to make rowing competition safe and fair at all Queensland regattas. Congratulations to Bruce McCarthy on being awarded his Level Three accreditation at the Australian Championships in Lake Nagambie, Victoria.

Rowers Safety

Brisbane's rowing community previously came under heightened scrutiny for compliance with maritime regulations and the application of safe rowing practices on the Brisbane River.

Rowing Queensland continues to proactively represent all school and club rowing programs at several meetings with the Brisbane City Council, MSQ, the Harbour Master and Brisbane Ferries, resulting in several highly successful initiatives aimed to make our sport even safer:

- Review of the Code of Conduct for the Brisbane River
- Finalisation of the \$100,000 Brisbane City Council Boat Light Subsidy Program
- Employment of a full time Education and Safety Officer with the financial support of both the Great Public Schools' (GPS) Association of Queensland and the Brisbane Schoolgirls Rowing Association (BSRA)
- Development of a role reversal initiative with the City Cats which allows rowing coaches to go out on the City Cats and visa-versa.

Around the States (continued)

Athlete Development

The development pathway for school and club representative rowers has been paying dividends for upcoming Queensland athletes. Partnering with the ASC's National Talent and Identification (NTID) Unit, The National Rowing Centre of Excellence (NRCE) and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS), high performance clubs have implemented a comprehensive testing program to channel identified athletes into various programs.

A comprehensive review of RQ's current Development and High Performance programs has recently taken place. As Rowing Australia has now established its national TID and HP programs, this, in some cases, overlaps with the RQ programs. The review agreed to streamline the common programs and refine others with a view of moving forward for 2011 and beyond. The recommendations included:

- More focus on NTID in non-rowing schools;
- Improve communication with school 1st Eight coaches and Directors of Rowing
- Disband the Development Test Camps in SEQ and replace with state-wide Development Camps. Over the coming two years conduct two Development Camps in SQ, CQ and NQ
- Combine the Jets and Rising Talent camps into one camp to be known as JETS still to be conducted after the State Schools Championship. This will now fall in line with the national Jets program and will cater for years 10, 11 and 12 students
- Investigate possible scholarship program for talented regional athletes to be part of the State Passport program
- HPM to conduct quarterly coach education evenings
- RQ to liaise with Gold Coast Academy of Sport to gauge support for rowing to be included.

Outstanding Athlete Results

Rowing Queensland would like to congratulate all of our Queensland athletes and support staff who achieved their goals of making Australian Representative Teams this season. It takes a great deal of dedication to excel in our sport and we would like to commend them for their effort.

World Cup 2, Munich, Germany: 18–20 June 2010 and World Cup 3, Lucerne, Switzerland: 9–11 July 2010.

Jared Bidwell	M2x
Michael McBryde	ML4-
Ray Ebert	Team Manager
Sally Kehoe	W1x/W2x
Hannah Every-Hall	WL2x

World Rowing Under 23 Championships, Brest, Belarus: 22–25 July 2010

Mark Alexander	M8+
Scott Laidler	M8+
Adam Kachychyj	ML2x
Gabrielle Kukla	WL4x
John Bowes	Coach, ML2x

World Rowing Junior Championships, Racice, Czech Republic: 5–8 August 2009

Tom Amies	M4+
Cameron Smith	M4x
Chloe Hill	W4x
Regan Spark	W4x
Madeleine Edmunds	W2x
Jessica Hall	W2x
Eleanor Wilson	W4x
Cameron Kennedy	Coach, W4x

World Rowing Championships, Lake Karapiro, New Zealand: 30 October–7 November 2010

Jared Bidwell	M2x
Sally Kehoe	W4x
Darryn Purcell	ML8+
Hannah Every-Hall	WL2x
Duncan Free	M1x
Michael McBryde	Reserve, ML8+
Ray Ebert	Team Manager
Tim Conrad	Coach, M1x

Peter Schryver
Chairman

South Australia

Overview

Rowing SA has again had a challenging year in the delivery of its services, but at the same time has had a successful and rewarding season. As an organisation we are fortunate to have a strong administration base led by our General Manager, Deb White, as well as a focused and qualified Executive Board with our President/Chairman, Bob Pennington leading the way.

The administration team, in particular Chris Firth (Regatta Operations/Finance Officer), Lucy Vadasz (State Development Officer) and more recently Greg Melbourne (Property Manager) on a casual basis, have worked particularly hard over the year, beyond expectations, to achieve many outcomes. They have assisted with restructuring, updating and organising internal processes to enable Rowing SA to plan and grow strategically in a systematic and productive way. The processes that have been put in place will assist well and also make more efficient the ongoing responsibilities of the organisation as well as meeting the new challenges that face us in the coming year.

Rowing SA has appointed an Organising Committee for the 2011 Australian Rowing Championships, which has already undertaken significant work in preparing for this event from 7–13 March 2011.

Over the past year we finally saw the completion of the fully buoyed Regatta Course, the upgrade of the Judging Tower, the installation of shade umbrellas outside of the kiosk area as well as additional paving which recognise people who have donated towards additional upgrade projects to the West Lakes property.

Negotiations have been undertaken during the past year, and have almost been completed for the complete renovation of the existing Kiosk-Kitchen area in the West Lakes Clubrooms. The renovation will provide a commercially operated outdoor café which will be open daily and provide breakfast, lunches and so on not only for the benefit of our rowers, coaches and volunteers but also the passing public. Numerous local people use the pathway around the rowing course and it is hoped this facility will prove attractive and create a community meeting place going forward.

The main clubrooms will under go a modest upgrade initially (not much has occurred since it was constructed in the seventies) primarily to improve opportunities for venue hire which in turn will hopefully improve the income stream to Rowing SA. Other areas of the facility will also be repaired and freshened up.

Rowing SA has been liaising with the Local Government Authority, City of Charles Sturt, to upgrade the reserve area that is owned by the Council to the north of the existing clubhouse. Agreement has been reached for us and the Council to work jointly in developing a further wash down facility in this area and to significantly landscape the area. Council has also indicated it will upgrade all reserves surrounding the course in readiness for the Australian Championships as well as assisting Rowing SA in other ways.

In April 2010 the first National Championships on the West Lakes course were conducted by National Dragon Boat Association. We are led to believe that this was the biggest dragon boat event in the World with over 2,000 competitors. Fantastic reviews were received about the facilities and the venue.

As well as our own National Championships, Canoe Nationals will be conducted immediately following the rowing Nationals, as well as events to be conducted by Triathlon.

The greatest strength in all sporting organisations is the volunteer members and we are fortunate to have a very dedicated and loyal, perhaps not large enough, group that serve the Organisation very well. We look forward to expanding this base with the Australian Championships on the horizon.

Amongst our most loyal volunteers are Tim Ward (Facilities, Maintenance & Course Manager), Vicky Knight (Education Officer), and Caroline Mussared (Administration). It is hard to think how we would manage without these people.

South Australia Sports Institute

Rowing SA has received great support from SASI over the past 12 months in relation to development of new and existing rowers which has been extremely beneficial in strengthening our development pathways. It is expected that the continued close relationship between SASI and Rowing SA will definitely produce great results and place SA in a strong position with regards to rowing success.

Around the States (continued)

Jason Lane in his first year as Head Coach has been very supportive to Rowing SA as well as meeting his obligations to the Elite Program and has been ably supported by Zoltan Shepherd. We are also fortunate to have the calibre of support coaches like Vicky Spencer, Ron Mobbs and Christine McLaren, a great foundation in going forward with a program that will grow and prosper.

Rowing SA operations

The 2009–10 season saw a changing of the guard with Mike Giffen leaving Rowing SA after 5 years of very good service and Chris Firth accepting the role, taking to the position in a very seamless manner. Rowing SA is very fortunate.

The regatta season saw three regattas cancelled due to weather conditions but compensated to some degree by the addition of two regattas at the end of the season. Overall, there was an increase in crew entries, athletes and seats compared to the 08–09 season.

These statistics are one of the better functionality performances of the ROMS out of a system that has proved to be somewhat cumbersome for people to operate. Rowing SA looks for the review currently being undertaken with the support of Rowing Australia.

Rowing SA has worked hard to satisfy the demands and wishes of its stakeholders in providing regattas with sufficient events in its regattas by initiating an agreeable order of events to fit within the time constraints placed on us by certain groups. The coming season will be challenging considering the availability of West Lakes due to the nationals for both rowing and Canoe/Kayak.

Development

Rowing SA, with the support and guidance of Rowing Australia, has been involved in development programs for adaptive, education, National Talent Identification and Development, as well as the National Elite Development with very positive outcomes and we look forward to expanding on what has already been achieved.

Regional rowing

Rowing SA has been working closely with regional clubs who are themselves working tirelessly to get up and running.

The Limestone Coast Rowing Club usually row on Lake Leake, however due to lack of water have been rowing at another venue, Valley Lake. 'Learn to Row' program was conducted with this Club and was judged the 'most well organised, promoted and attended event of the week' by Selga Sports and Be Active.

Also, Rowing SA Coach Education Coordinator went to Kadina to host a modified Learn to Row Coach Course and Beginner Coxswain Course for the Yorke Peninsula Veteran Centre Rowing Club.

Interstate rowing

South Australia entered crews in the Kings Cup Eight, Queen Elizabeth II Trophy, Men's and Women's Youth 8 and Men's and Women's Single Scull. Results were good and the performance of our athletes pleasing. A third place in Kings Cup signals the possibility of better results in the future. A second place in the President's Cup by Chris Morgan was a great result.

Our women's crews competed well considering the majority of each eight rowed in two races within half an hour of each other. With six of the Women's Eight representing Australia in sweep boats this year, we hope to see a very competitive eight in 2011 on our home turf.

Our Youth Cup Team performed extremely well boasting to be Australia's best male sweep rowing squad. The male squad was placed in the top three in each of the sweep boat categories, winning gold in Men's Coxless four, Silver in the pair's and bronze in the eight.

Overall, South Australia came away with two gold, two silvers and a bronze.

Michael Eastaughffe
Councillor for South Australia.

Tasmania

It is with pleasure that I present the Tasmanian Report for season 2009–2010.

The season was a tremendous success. Our numbers are growing and the level of competition continues to improve. Schools continue to build our numbers at club regattas and the increasing entries from Masters rowers indicates that people are wanting to extend their competitive sporting years, work on fitness and stay healthy.

Our facilities at LBI are in great shape. We are fortunate to have a group of people that are always keen to lend a hand and help to ensure that our facilities are in the best shape possible. Many willing volunteers, officials and rescue teams continue to ensure our regattas are conducted professionally and safely.

Club and school coaches are the basis of the sport. We need to honour them and assist them at every opportunity. Throughout the year RT provides a number of coach development courses and workshops. We need to try to identify and encourage people to take up the rewarding task of coaching. Perhaps there is opportunity for Masters squads to co-coach and share time with junior athletes. Without coaches we will lose our rowers to other sports, this is an area of critical need.

Rowing Tasmania is fortunate to enjoy the ongoing sponsorship of Hydro Tasmania, Forestry Tasmania, Sport and Recreation Tasmania, Searoad Tasmania and Veolia Environmental Services. These organisations all provide valuable ‘in kind’ or direct financial assistance that all helps to keep us afloat.

We had a very successful year. There were increased numbers at all regattas. The weather was mostly kind to us with very few interruptions to our programs. A fun innovation was the ‘parent-child 500 metre doubles sprint’ regatta at LBI, an initiative that we will certainly repeat and build on in the coming seasons. We all need to remember that the sport is about both fun and fitness.

We again performed well as a state at the Nationals held at Nagambie. 13 gold, 12 silver, 6 bronze and wins in the Interstate Regatta in the Penrith Cup (ML4-) and WL4X.

The new NTID trailer has been put to good use, with many of our athletes being subjected to a range of benchmark measurements. This is a very useful tool and provides us with a high level of professionalism, particularly when we seek to identify talent.

We are currently working intensively with 3 Tasmanian schools with a concentrated Introduction to Rowing Program. St Brendan Shaw College, Riverside High and Ogilvie High are all involved. Each has around 200 year

8 students going through a well co-ordinated, intensive 3 to 6 week syllabus. We need to work on extending the rowing careers of school rowers. Many talented rowers disappear after their school career is finished. Clubs need to approach and encourage these athletes to continue on in the sport, at whatever stage they wish, whether it is social, club, state or International level competition.

Our elite program is well recognised with John Driessen coaching the Australian Men’s quad and Brett Crow coaching the national men’s lightweight squad. A fantastic recognition of the skills of these two coaches and of the facilities that Tasmania offers.

The recently released Crawford Report calls for more community involvement in sport, with an emphasis on participation and public health. It is vital that RT is part of this process. Via the RA census, RT identified many more people involved in rowing in Tasmania, these numbers assist when applying for government support and grants.

We have exciting times ahead. In June of 2011 we will host the Australian Masters Regatta at Lake Barrington.

Rowing Tasmania looks forward to an enjoyable and successful event that will also deliver a financial benefit to clubs and fund more development at LBI.

Rowing Tasmania will shortly sign off on a new 30 year lease arrangement with Parks and Wildlife. This will give us far greater control and autonomy over all facilities at LBI. We are planning to construct the ‘Reeconians Gym’. This new building will also incorporate men’s and ladies showers, change rooms, a kiosk and will include an expansive area for relaxed seating and socialising. Plans and discussions are continuing with Parks and Wildlife that will result in upgrades and the installation of an on site sewerage treatment and disposal system (designed to save an annual cost of \$50,000).

RT hopes that in the future RA and the elite program will utilise LBI for intensive training camps in a self-contained environment.

We are also in early discussions and planning for the replacement of the starting pontoon.

These 3 initiatives will attract a budget of close to \$2.5 million.

Rowing Tasmania recently conducted well attended forums in both Launceston and Hobart. We encouraged comment and discussion (both positive and negative) to ensure that all of our constituents have a voice and clubs are updated with RT progress and initiatives.

We have completed a very exciting and rewarding season; I look forward to a busy and challenging year ahead.

Peter Wade
President

Around the States (continued)

Victoria

As all regatta organising committees know, the running of the Australian Championships is a very demanding job and one which dominated our year. The organising committee was headed by David Deeble who led a great team to a superb result. A large number of innovations were attempted and most enhanced the event considerably. One of these was to invest heavily in paid promotion of the event. This included an 8 page lift out in The Age together with newspaper, radio and television advertisements. This received great acclaim by the rowing community but sadly the news coverage of the event by newspapers, radio and television was poor. The event was without the best organised Championships ever on a course with a low level of infrastructure. We were blessed with largely good weather.

Victoria had the strongest win ever in the Rowing Australia Cup for the most successful state. Sadly after the event, our past President and event organiser, David Deeble fell ill and has had to withdraw from an active rowing life.

Due to the enormous efforts involved with running the Australian Championships, many of our important ongoing programs suffered. Fortunately our elite and elite development streams did not suffer with our rowers doing well at the National Championships and in participation in national teams. Victorians again are over represented in national teams.

There is a strong and co-operative bond with the Victorian Institute of Sport who is our partner in the elite rowing side. The VIS support those capable of making the senior A team, and Rowing Victoria supports those in the elite development areas, primarily the under 19 and under 23 areas. This division of responsibilities continues to work very well for Victorian rowers. Rowing Victoria's activities are conducted through our NEDP clubs and we would strongly support any further development of the NEDP funding as our clubs receive too little financial support for the important task they undertake.

Rowing Victoria is slowly changing its business model to increase the number of income streams upon which it relies. This involves tapping into recreational rowing market and providing services to the rowing supporters. For too long we have relied upon our rowers to fund the Association. This work is continuing and we are hopeful of material results in 2011–12 year.

Plans for the current year include further development of our “Go Rowing” program for schools with no formal rowing program, learn to row program for clubs, safety management plan, indoor rowing, further corporate involvement, the inaugural Melbourne Rowing week in November including the inaugural Victorian Rowing Hall of Fame, the partnership with WSCN to build the awareness around the sport, further development of our competition program and greater success at the elite level. It will be an exciting year.

Our annual membership satisfaction survey recognised the need for alternate methods of communicating with our members and the community. A big emphasis has been placed on making information more engaging and driving the message through areas such as social networking.

Andrew Guerin
President

Western Australia

Governance

We have successfully completed the first year under our new Constitution which provides for the business of Rowing WA to be overseen by a Board of Directors with each Director responsible for an operational portfolio. The Club structure, operating as a State Council, provides the overall direction for the Board and at an operational level, Club Captains are responsible for the planning and conduct of regattas.

Australian Masters Rowing Championships

WA hosted the 2010 AMRC in June, the first national regatta held in the State for 15 years. Champion Lakes proved to be a first class venue for the four day program with nothing but positive feedback from those who participated. The event was organised by a working group under the project management of Catherine Harrison, who kept everyone on their toes throughout to ensure its success.

Competition

For the first time in over a decade, University of WA Boat (UWABC) won the season's Regatta Pennant competition from 2009 winner West Australian Rowing Club. UWABC had a stellar year also winning the A, B and C grade pennant points and coming second to Swan River Rowing Club in the D grade.

This win continues the run in recent years of the title of Champion Club being bestowed successively on different Clubs, in contrast with almost complete dominance by Swan River from 1987 to 2006. However, Swan River Rowing Club remains near the top in overall activities being named the Club of the Year (for all round club development) in a close finish from Fremantle, UWA and ANA Rowing Clubs.

Participation

The number of rowers registered with RWA continued to increase in 2010, indicating that our sport is an active and vibrant one and that our strategic plan focusing on membership is proving to be successful. The number of school rowers remains constant and most Clubs continue to report significant increases in the number of non-competitive recreational and masters rowers.

The rowing development programs at Champion Lakes have had a positive affect on numbers as more students take up the learn to row options being provided there.

Champion Lakes

Stage 2 of the venue development including the provision of a Finish Tower, Start Tower, Aligner's Hut and Start Pontoon have all been completed and were in place for the 2010 AMRC.

The RWA specific plans for the construction of five storage bays, under a State Government grant and including a contribution from the City of Armadale, have been put back to start later this year. This work should now be completed in time for the start of the 2011 regatta season.

The venue continues to be the prime rowing course with all RWA regattas and the majority of school regattas including both the schoolboy and schoolgirl Head of the River events being held there. Popularity of Champion Lakes with other users is increasing steadily making planning essential to ensure access to the facilities.

A bid to host the World Under 23 Rowing Championships was also considered recently but fell apart when the Federal election stalled government decisions on funding. This will be re-visited next year.

Western Australian Institute of Sport

The WAIS Rowing programme continues along the lines as it was reduced to in 2009, supported by the National Talent Identification funding at a club level. NTID Coordinator Bec Sattin has worked closely with our WAIS and Club coaches in the delivery of this program with over 300 school students tested and a select number targeted by clubs.

Annual Dinner

In a change from previous years, when a pre-State Championships dinner has been held to promote the State regatta and season's awards have been presented at the AGM, a State Annual Presentation Dinner was held a couple of weeks after the State Championships. This proved successful with most clubs represented and will be continued next year.

Stakeholders

Regular contact with the State Minister for Sport, our Department of Sport and Recreation, WAIS and Healthway have enabled RWA to maintain and grow its relationship with these key stakeholders.

Craig James President



World Championships Lake Karapiro 2010 – Medal Table

Rank	Nation	Total Gold Medals	Total Medals	Rank by total
1	Great Britain	5	11	1
2	Germany	5	9	3
3	New Zealand	3	10	2
4	France	3	6	6
5	Canada	2	4	=7
6	Australia	1	8	4
7	Italy	1	7	5
8	Ukraine	1	3	=9
9	USA	1	4	=7
10	Croatia	1	1	=12
10	Czech Republic	1	1	=12
10	Hong Kong	1	1	=12
10	Netherlands	1	1	=12
10	Sweden	1	1	=12
15	Greece	0	3	=9
16	Belarus	0	1	=12
16	Brazil	0	1	=12
16	Slovakia	0	1	=12
19	PR China	0	2	11
20	Denmark	0	1	=12
20	Hungary	0	1	=12
20	Poland	0	1	=12
20	Portugal	0	1	=12
20	Romania	0	1	=12
20	Russia	0	1	=12

World Championships Lake Karapiro 2010—Results by Event (continued)

W8+				LM4X			
Gold	USA	6:12.42		Gold	GER	6:11.44	
Silver	CAN	6:16.12		Silver	FRA	6:14.02	
Bronze	ROU	6:18.96		Bronze	DEN	6:14.94	
LTAMix4+				M4-			
Gold	CAN	3:36.53		Gold	FRA	6:45.38	
Silver	GBR	3:37.08		Silver	GRE	6:47.15	
Bronze	GER	3:39.65		Bronze	NZL	6:48.38	
				7th	AUS	6:17.54	[Booth, Coudraye, Pragnell, Linke]
LTAIDMix4+				LM4-			
Gold	HKG	4:09.58		Gold	GBR	6:10.71	
Silver	ITA	4:30.37		Silver	AUS	6:10.78	[Beltz, Tunevitsch, Skipworth, Edwards]
Bronze	RUS	5:00.28		Bronze	CHN	6:10.79	
TAMix2x				LM8+			
Gold	UKR	4:24.71		Gold	GER	5:48.61	
Silver	FRA	4:28.05		Silver	AUS	5:50.27	[Ward, Tunevitsch, Purcell, Baker, Foot, Bertrand, Tyers, Brown, Webster]
Bronze	AUS	4:28.16	[Ross, Bailey]	Bronze	ITA	5:52.24	
ASW1x				M8+			
Gold	FRA	6:43.18		Gold	GER	5:33.84	
Silver	BRA	6:47.60		Silver	GBR	5:34.46	
Bronze	POR	7:37.46		Bronze	AUS	5:35.96	[Dunkely-Smith, Purnell, Loch, Marburg, McKenzie-McHarg, Hegerty, Ryan, Lockwood, Lister]
ASM1X							
Gold	GBR	5:19.36					
Silver	UKR	5:32.67					
Bronze	NZL	5:33.39					
7th	AUS	5:36.95	[Houlison]				



Australian Senior A Adaptive World Cup Team – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
TAMix2x	Ross	Kathryn	VIC	Silver
	Bailey	Grant	NSW	Silver
Coach	Albisser	Peter (Pedro)	NSW	
ASM1x	Houlison	Ben	NSW	5th
Coach	Albisser	Peter (Pedro)	NSW	



Australian Senior World Cups Team – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World Cup #2—Munich	World Cup #3—Lucerne	
M8+	Dunkley-Smith	Joshua	VIC	-	Silver	
	Purnell	Nicholas	NSW	-	Silver	
	Loch	Sam	NSW	-	Silver	
	Lockwood	Will	VIC	-	Silver	
	Swann	Thomas	VIC	-	Silver	
	Pragnell	Fergus	NSW	-	Silver	
	Buckland	Brodie	ACT	-	Silver	
	Larkins	Tom	VIC	-	Silver	
Cox	Lister	Toby	NSW	-	Silver	
Coach	Donaldson	Noel	ACT	-	Silver	
M4- #1	Hegerty	Francis	NSW	4th	5th	
	McKenzie-McHarg	Cameron	VIC	4th	5th	
	Marburg	James	VIC	4th	5th	
	Ryan	Matthew	NSW	4th	5th	
	Coach	O'Brien	Chris	VIC	4th	5th
M4- #2	Dunkley-Smith	Joshua	VIC	Gold	-	
	Purnell	Nicholas	NSW	Gold	-	
	Loch	Sam	NSW	Gold	-	
	Lockwood	Will	VIC	Gold	-	
	Coach	Donaldson	Noel	ACT	Gold	-
M4- #3	Swann	Thomas	VIC	11th	-	
	Pragnell	Fergus	NSW	11th	-	
	Buckland	Brodie	ACT	11th	-	
	Larkins	Tom	VIC	11th	-	
	Coach	Donaldson	Noel	ACT	11th	-
M4x	Noonan	Daniel	NSW	4th	5th	
	Forsterling	Karsten	VIC	4th	5th	
	McRae	James	SA	4th	5th	
	Crawshay	David	VIC	4th	5th	
	Coach	Driessen	John	TAS	4th	5th
M2+	Coudraye	Bryn	SA	-	Gold	
	Grimm	Dominic	NSW	-	Gold	
	Cox	Lister	Toby	NSW	-	Gold
	Coach	Donaldson	Noel	ACT	-	Gold

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World Cup #2—Munich	World Cup #3—Lucerne
M2-	Coudraye	Bryn	SA	7th	17th
	Grimm	Dominic	NSW	7th	17th
	Coach Donaldson	Noel	ACT	7th	17th
LM4- #1	Beltz	Samuel	TAS	5th	7th
	Skipworth	Todd	TAS	5th	7th
	Tunevitsch	Blair	TAS	5th	7th
	Edwards	Anthony	TAS	5th	7th
	Coach Crow	Brett	TAS	5th	7th
LM4- #2	Ward	Perry	WA	11th	12th
	Brown	Ross	WA	11th	12th
	McBryde	Michael	QLD	11th	12th
	Tyers	Angus	VIC	11th	12th
	Coach Crow	Brett	TAS	11th	12th
W2- #1	Stanley	Pauline	VIC	-	5th
	Frasca	Phoebe	VIC	-	5th
	Coach Tait	William	VIC	-	5th
W2-	Cook	Sarah	ACT	10th	4th
	Tait	Sarah	VIC	10th	4th
	Coach TAIT	William	VIC	10th	4th
W2x	Crow	Kimberly	VIC	-	Silver
	Kehoe	Sally	QLD	-	Silver
	Coach McCarthy	Lyll	ACT	-	Silver
W1x #1	Crow	Kimberly	VIC	Silver	-
	Coach McCarthy	Lyll	ACT	Silver	-
W1x #2	Kehoe	Sally	QLD	5th	-
	Coach McCarthy	Lyll	ACT	5th	-
W2x	McNamara	Alice	VIC	7th	Gold
	Every-Hall	Hannah	QLD	7th	Gold
	Coach Biesenthal	Laryssa	ACT	7th	Gold
WL1x	Fenger	Ingrid	TAS	-	17th
	Coach Biesenthal	Laryssa	ACT	-	17th



Australian Junior World Championships Team – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
JM4+	Amies	Tom	QLD	Bronze
	Watts	David	WA	Bronze
	Cochran	Matthew	WA	Bronze
	Moore	Angus	ACT	Bronze
Coxswain	Alpe	Jack	NSW	Bronze
Coach	Milne	David	WA	Bronze
JM4-	Snelson	Louis	NSW	6th
	Bernerius	Michael	NSW	6th
	Wright	Aaron	NSW	6th
	Gunton	Thomas	NSW	6th
Coach	Laurich	Thomas	NSW	6th
JM4x	Smith	Cameron	QLD	8th
	Wheatley	Nicholas	NSW	8th
	Curnow	Andrew	VIC	8th
	Sacre	Thomas	NSW	8th
Coach	Davey	Kenith	TAS	8th
JW4-	Vermeersch	Hannah	WA	Bronze
	Basher	Emma	SA	Bronze
	Aldersey	Olympia	SA	Bronze
	Gay	Natasha	WA	Bronze
Coach	Spencer	Victoria	SA	Bronze
JW4x	Hill	Chloe	QLD	8th
	Bateman	Katrina	VIC	8th
	Spark	Regan	QLD	8th
	Wilson	Elanore	QLD	8th
Coach	Kennedy	Cameron	QLD	8th
JW2x	EDMUNDS	Madeleine	QLD	4th
	HALL	Jessica	QLD	4th
Coach	Morris	Thomas	WA	4th



World Youth Olympic Games – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
JM2-	Watts	David	WA	Bronze
	Cochran	Matthew	WA	Bronze
Coach	Morris	Thomas	WA	Bronze
JM2-	Aldersey	Olympia	SA	Silver
	Basher	Emma	SA	Silver
Coach	Morris	Thomas	WA	Silver

Australian Under 23 World Championships Team – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
BM8+	Sweeney	Daniel	VIC	9th
	Murray	Brendan	WA	9th
	Gatti	Thomas	WA	9th
	Booth	Joshua	VIC	9th
	Fowler	Alexander	TAS	9th
	Wertheimer	Adam	TAS	9th
	Laidler	Scott	QLD	9th
	Scharp	Alexander	VIC	9th
Cox	Alexander	Mark	QLD	9th
Coach	Woodruff	Thomas	VIC	9th
BM4-	Dunkley-Smith	Joshua	VIC	Bronze
	Purnell	Nicholas	NSW	Bronze
	Grimm	Dominic	NSW	Bronze
	Lockwood	William	VIC	Bronze
	Coach	Donaldson	Noel	ACT
BM4x	Cleaver	Zac	VIC	8th
	Martin	Samuel	SA	8th
	Jackson	Shane	VIC	8th
	Belonogoff	Alexander (Sasha)	NSW	8th
	Coach	Shepherd	Zoltan	SA
BLM4-	de Lang	David	VIC	12th
	Hookway	John	TAS	12th
	Widdicombe	Timothy	WA	12th
	Wilson	James	VIC	12th
	Coach	Handley	Lincoln	WA
BLM2x	Kachyckyj	Adam	QLD	11th
	de Carvalho	Edward	NSW	11th
	Coach	Bowes	John	QLD

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
BW4-	Molsher-Jones	Jessica	SA	Silver
	White	Peta	SA	Silver
	Chatterton	Renee	SA	Silver
	Connelly	Mary	SA	Silver
Coach	Lane	Jason	SA	Silver
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BW4x	Hagan	Alexandra	WA	5th
	Perkins	Sarah	VIC	5th
	Fowler	Amy	ACT	5th
	Baker	Georgia	WA	5th
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	5th
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BLW4x	Jansen	Hannah	WA	4th
	Gibson	Annabel	TAS	4th
	Hayes	Alexandra	WA	4th
	Kukla	Gabrielle	QLD	4th
	Coach	Randell	Ellen	NSW



Australian Rowing Team – Commonwealth Rowing Regatta – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	Results
M1x	Fowler	Alexander	TAS	Silver (500m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
M2x	Fowler	Alexander	TAS	4th (500m)
	Wertheimer	Adam	TAS	4th (500m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
M2x	Fowler	Alexander	TAS	5th (2000m)
	Wertheimer	Adam	TAS	5th (2000m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
M2-	Fowler	Alexander	TAS	Silver (2000m)
	Wertheimer	Adam	TAS	Silver (2000m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
ML2-	Widdicombe	Timothy	WA	Silver (500m)
	Wilson	James	VIC	Silver (500m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
ML2-	Widdicombe	Timothy	WA	Silver (2000m)
	Wilson	James	VIC	Silver (2000m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
ML2x	Widdicombe	Timothy	WA	Silver (2000m)
	Wilson	James	VIC	Silver (2000m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
M4-	Wilson	James	VIC	Gold (2000m)
	Widdicombe	Timothy	WA	Gold (2000m)
	Wertheimer	Adam	TAS	Gold (2000m)
	Fowler	Alexander	TAS	Gold (2000m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
W1x	Perkins	Sarah	VIC	Gold (500m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	
W1x	Perkins	Sarah	VIC	Gold (2000m)
Coach	Tree	Anna	SA	

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	Results
W2x	Perkins	Sarah	VIC	Silver (500m)
	Baker	Georgia	WA	Silver (500m)
	Coach Tree	Anna	SA	
W2x	Perkins	Sarah	VIC	Gold (2000m)
	Baker	Georgia	WA	Gold (2000m)
	Coach Tree	Anna	SA	
WL2x	Hayes	Alexandra	WA	Silver (2000m)
	Gibson	Annabel	TAS	Silver (2000m)
	Coach Tree	Anna	SA	
WL2-	Gibson	Annabel	TAS	Silver (500m)
	Hayes	Alexandra	WA	Silver (500m)
	Coach Tree	Anna	SA	
WL2-	Hayes	Alexandra	WA	Bronze (2000m)
	Gibson	Annabel	TAS	Bronze (2000m)
	Coach Tree	Anna	SA	
W4x	Perkins	Sarah	VIC	4th (2000m)
	Hayes	Alexandra	WA	4th (2000m)
	Gibson	Annabel	TAS	4th (2000m)
	Baker	Georgia	WA	4th (2000m)
	Coach Tree	Anna	SA	



Australian Senior World Championships Team – Results 2010

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs	
M8+	Dunkley-Smith	Joshua	VIC	Silver	
	Purnell	Nicholas	NSW	Silver	
	Loch	Samuel	NSW	Silver	
	Lockwood	William	VIC	Silver	
	McKenzie-McHarg	Cameron	VIC	Silver	
	Hegerty	Francis	NSW	Silver	
	Ryan	Matthew	NSW	Silver	
	Marburg	James	VIC	Silver	
	Cox	Lister	Toby	NSW	Silver
Coach	Donaldson/O'Brien	Noel/Chris	ACT/VIC	Silver	
M4x	Noonan	Daniel	NSW	Bronze	
	Forsterling	Karsten	VIC	Bronze	
	McRae	James	SA	Bronze	
	Crawshay	David	VIC	Bronze	
	Coach	Driessen	John	TAS	Bronze
M4-	Linke	John	VIC	7th	
	Pragnell	Fergus	NSW	7th	
	Coudraye	Bryn	SA	7th	
	Booth	Joshua	VIC	7th	
	Coach	Donaldson/O'Brien	Noel/Chris	ACT/VIC	7th
M2+	Morgan	Chirs	SA	Gold	
	Grimm	Dominic	NSW	Gold	
	Cox	Webster	David	VIC	Gold
	Coach	Donaldson/O'Brien	Noel/Chris	ACT/VIC	Gold
LM8+	Ward	Perry	WA	Silver	
	Cureton	Ben	WA	Silver	
	Purcell	Darryn	QLD	Silver	
	Baker	Nicholas	VIC	Silver	
	Foot	Alistair	TAS	Silver	
	Bertrand	Thomas	VIC	Silver	
	Tyers	Angus	VIC	Silver	
	Brown	Ross	WA	Silver	
	Cox	Webster	David	VIC	Silver
	Coach	Jordan/Handley	Curtis/Lincoln	NSW/WA	Silver

Boat	Family Name	First Name	State	World champs
LM4-	Beltz	Samuel	TAS	Silver
	Skipworth	Todd	TAS	Silver
	Tunevitsch	Blair	TAS	Silver
	Edwards	Anthony	TAS	Silver
Coach	Crow	Brett	TAS	Silver
M1x	Free	Duncan	QLD	14th
Coach	Conrad	Tim	QLD	14th
W4-	Cook	Sarah	ACT	Silver
	Hornsey	Kate	VIC	Silver
	Heard	Sarah	VIC	Silver
	Frasca	Pauline	VIC	Silver
Coach	Tait	William	VIC	Silver
W2-	Tait	Sarah	VIC	4th
	Stanley	Phoebe	VIC	4th
Coach	TAIT	William	VIC	4th
W2x	Crow	Kimberly	VIC	Silver
	Hore	Kerry	TAS	Silver
	Coach	McCarthy	Lyll	ACT
W4x	Crow	Kimberly	VIC	4th
	Hore	Kerry	TAS	4th
	Kehoe	Sally	QLD	4th
	Pratley	Brooke	NSW	4th
	Coach	McCarthy	Lyll	ACT
LW2x	McNamara	Alice	VIC	4th
	Every-Hall	Hannah	QLD	4th
	Coach	Biesenthal	Laryssa	ACT
TAMix2x	Ross	Kathryn	VIC	Bronze
	Bailey	Grant	NSW	Bronze
	Coach	Albisser	Peter (Pedro)	NSW
ASM1x	Houlison	Ben	NSW	7th
	Coach	Albisser	Peter (Pedro)	NSW



2010 Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta

Nagambie, Victoria, 1–7 March 2010

Event 1

Under 23 Women's Single Scull—7:46.79
 Canberra Rowing Club
 Amy Fowler

Event 2

Open Women's Single Scull—7:46.81
 Sydney University–AIS
 Sally Kehoe

Event 3

Under 23 Men's Single Scull—7:04.04
 Sydney University
 Alexander Belonogoff

Event 4

Open Men's Single Scull—6:54.96
 Adelaide University
 Chris Morgan

Event 5

Under 23 Women's Coxless Pair—7:25.66
 Torrens
 Mary Connelly, Renee Chatterton

Event 6

Open Women's Coxless Pair—7:09.81
 Melbourne Uni/Mercantile—VIS
 Pauline Frasca, Phoebe Stanley

Event 7

Under 23 Men's Coxless Pair—6:38.07
 Melbourne Uni
 Joshua Booth, Daniel Sweeney

Event 8

Open Men's Coxless Pair—6:26.72
 Melbourne Uni–VIS
 James Marburg, Cameron McKenzie-McHarg

Event 9

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Single Scull—7:54.74
 ANA
 Hannah Jansen

Event 10

Open Women's Lightweight Single Scull—7:45.99
 Dutton Park
 Hannah Every-Hall

Event 11

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Single Scull—7:21.46
 Sydney University
 Edward De Carvalho

Event 12

Open Men's Lightweight Single Scull—7:16.94
 Swan River
 Todd Skipworth

Event 13

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair—6:54.16
 Sydney University
 Edward White, Toby Ledgerwood

Event 14

Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Pair—6:36.08
 Lindisfarne/New Norfolk—TIS
 Anthony Edwards, Samuel Beltz

Event 15

Under 17 Women's Single Scull—8:16.85
 Mersey
 Stephanie Williams

Event 16

Under 19 Women's Single Scull—7:53.83
 Commercial–AIS
 Maddie Edmunds

Event 17

Under 17 Men's Single Scull—7:23.02
 Hutchins
 Sam Heron

Event 18

Under 19 Men's Single Scull—7:16.41
 Commercial
 Bow Cameron Smith

Event 19

Under 19 Women's Coxless Pair—7:30.01
 WARC/Swans
 Natasha Gay, Hannah Vermeersch

Event 20

Under 19 Men's Coxless Pair—6:45.46
 Canberra Grammar
 Angus Moore, Mathew Barnier

Event 21

Under 19 Women's Eight—6:52.86
Walford
Megan Bobrige, Kate Harris, Lydia Yerrell,
Amelia Moyes, Hannah Greig, Elise Lavers,
Georgie Parletta, Alex Taliangis, Cox: Min Eaton

Event 22

Under 19 Men's Eight—5:59.29
Hutchins
Toby Pitt, Charlie Jackson, Frank Burridge,
Tobias Tenbenschel, Sam Hunnibell, George Burbury,
James Heron, Nathan Holloway, Cox: Nicholas Edwards

Event 23

Under 23 Women's Double Scull—7:13.69
Canberra/Bunbury—AIS
Alexandra Hagan, Amy Fowler

Event 24

Open Women's Double Scull—6:55.00
Sydney University/MUBC
Kim Crow, Sally Kehoe

Event 25

Under 23 Men's Double Scull—6:26.29
Sydney University
Alexander Belonogoff, Cameron Girdlestone

Event 26

Open Men's Double Scull—6:17.58
Mercantile/MUBC
Karsten Forsterling, David Crawshay

Event 27

Under 23 Women's Coxless Four—6:52.52
Torrens
Mary Connelly, Renee Chatterton, Peta White,
Jessica Molsher-Jones

Event 28

Under 23 Men's Coxless Four—6:05.97
Mercantile/Sydney University/MUBC/Sydney RC—
VIS
Nick Purnell, Dominic Grimm, William Lockwood,
Alexander Scharp

Event 29

Under 23 Men's Coxed Four—6:34.04
Banks/MUBC
Benjamin Coombs, Will Smibert, Matthew Ridgeway,
Tim Masters, Cox: Tim Webster

Event 30

Open Women's Coxless Four—6:50.53
Mercantile/Melbourne Uni—VIS
Phoebe Stanley, Sophie Robson, Pauline Frasca,
Kate Hornsey

Event 31

Open Men's Coxless Four—6:01.36
Mercantile Composite—AIS
Tom Larkins, Sam Loch, Nick Purnell,
Josh Dunkley-Smith

Event 32

Open Men's Coxed Four—6:26.86
Sydney University
Edward Alexander, Alistair Matthews, Fergus Pragnell,
William Buckland, Cox: Toby Lister

Event 33

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Double Scull—7:25.89
ANA
Alexandra Hayes, Hannah Jansen

Event 34

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Double Scull—6:52.84
Bucks
Damien Richardson, Ashley Reardon

Event 35

Open Women's Lightweight Double Scull—7:11.99
Tweed/DUTT
Hannah Every-Hall, Tara Kelly

Event 36

Open Men's Lightweight Double Scull—6:45.89
Powerhouse/Barwon
Scott Penning, Nick Inglis

Event 37

Under 23 Men's Lightweight Coxless Four—6:20.42
Melbourne Uni/Mercantile
James Wilson, David de Lang, Stuart Alexander,
Jonathon Hookway

Event 38

Open Men's Lightweight Coxless Four—6:09.75
Huon/Lindisfarne/Tamar/New Norfolk—TIS
Samuel Beltz, Blair Tunevitsch, Anthony Edwards,
Tom Gibson

2010 Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta (continued)

Event 39

Under 17 Women's Coxed Quad Scull—7:35.56
Bunbury/Leichhardt/Ascham
Kiri English-Hawke, Jessie Allen, Madeline Abbott,
Jordan Vagg, Cox: Lavinia Smith

Event 40

Under 19 Women's Coxless Quad Scull—7:07.36
Bris GPS
Regan Spark, Chloe Hill, Adelaide Dadic,
Eleanor Wilson

Event 41

Under 17 Men's Coxed Quad Scull—6:47.30
Bunbury
Luen Harris, Andrew Weston, Ben Jones, Miles Cattach,
Cox: Chiara Smith

Event 42

Under 19 Men's Quad Scull—6:10.96
Swan River/WARC
Tom Coates, Matthew Cochran, Tom Amies,
David Watts

Event 43

Under 19 Women's Coxless Four—7:10.59
WARC/Swans
Thea Adamson, Ashlee Rowe, Natasha Gay,
Hannah Vermeersch

Event 44

Under 19 Men's Coxless Four—6:44.74
Hutchins
Sam Hunnibell, George Burbury, James Heron,
Nathan Holloway

Event 45

Under 19 Men's Coxed Four—6:50.40
Canberra Grammar
Daniel Del Rio, Thomas Ethell, Angus Moore,
Mathew Barnier, Cox: Nicholas Purnell

Event 46

Under 23 Women's Quad Scull—6:44.51
Bunbury/Canberra/Brisbane GPS/Commercial
Maddie Edmunds, Jessica Hall, Amy Fowler, Alexandra
Hagan

Event 47

Open Women's Quad Scull—6:32.09
Sydney Uni Composite—AIS
Kerry Hore, Sarah Cook, Kim Crow, Sally Kehoe

Event 48

Under 23 Men's Quad Scull—6:10.03
Sydney University
Edward De Carvalho, Ryan Edwards, Hamish Playfair,
Cameron Girdlestone

Event 49

Open Men's Quad Scull—5:56.28
Mosman Composite
Alexander Belonogoff, David Kelly, Nicholas Hudson,
Daniel Noonan

Event 50

Under 17 Women's Double Scull—7:54.66
Centenary/Bundaberg
Sophie Jarvis, Bronty Morris

Event 51

Under 19 Women's Double Scull—7:34.60
Brisbane GPS/Commercial—AIS
Maddie Edmunds, Jessica Hall

Event 52

Under 17 Men's Double Scull—7:05.77
Hutchins
Richard Giblin, Sam Heron

Event 53

Under 19 Men's Double Scull—6:44.05
Swans/WARC
Matthew Cochran, David Watts

Event 54

Under 23 Women's Eight—6:50.01
Bunbury/Toowong/ANA/Canberra
Fiona Albert, Leah Billing, Charlotte Travers,
Anna Kaszycki, Hannah O'Loughlin, Ashleigh Miles,
Amy Fowler, Alexandra Hagan, Cox: Elizabeth Salisbury

Event 55

Under 23 Men's Eight—5:56.04
Sydney University
Hamish Playfair, Matthew McCormack, Ryan Edwards,
Ryan Barraclough, Nick Purnell, Alexander Belonogoff,
Cameron Girdlestone, Toby Ledgerwood,
Cox: William Raven

Event 56

Open Women's Eight—6:33.39
Mercantile
Sarah Tait, Bec Daniher, Joanna Gray,
Madeleine Shackell, Pauline Frasca, Robyn Selby Smith,
Emily Martin, Kate Hornsey, Cox: Kate Fitz-Gibbon

Event 57

Open Men's Lightweight Eight—5:56.67
Huon/Lindisfarne/Tasmanian Uni/Tamar/
New Norfolk/Hutchins—TIS
Bow Nick Baker, Michael Egan, Blair Tunevitsch,
Shaun Finlayson, Anthony Edwards, Samuel Beltz,
Alister Foot, Tom Gibson, Cox: Nicholas Edwards

Event 58

Under 23 Women's Lightweight Quad Scull—7:05.41
St George/Leichhardt/ANA/ Composite
Alexandra Hayes, Hannah Jansen, Olivia Heath, Jacky
Peile

Event 59

Open Women's Lightweight Quad Scull—6:46.90
Sydney University/Torrens/Dutton Park
Hannah Every-Hall, Kylie Duff, Maja Fiddler,
Bronwen Watson

Event 60

Open Men's Lightweight Quad Scull—6:16.44
Swan River/UWA
Timothy Widdicombe, Brendan Longman, Ross Brown,
Todd Skipworth

Event 62

Adaptive Men's Arms and Shoulders Single
Scull—5:23.99
AIS
Ben Houlison

Event 63

Adaptive Women's Trunk and Arms Single
Scull—4:49.47
AIS
Kathryn Ross

Event 64

Adaptive Men's Trunk and Arms Single Scull—5:12.88
AIS
Ben Houlison

Event 65

Adaptive Women's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single
Scull—4:18.12
University of NSW
Alexandra Green

Event 66

Adaptive Men's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single
Scull—3:53.87
Mercantile
Bow Nick Bisetto

Event 67

Adaptive Women's Legs, Trunk and Arms Double
Scull—5:10.56
Mercantile/UNSW
Alexandra Green, Carol Cooke

Event 68

Adaptive Men's Legs, Trunk and Arms Double
Scull—3:33.89
Mercantile/Townsville JCU
Peter Siri, Nick Bisetto

Event 71

Adaptive Women's Legs, Trunk and Arms Single Scull
Division 2—2:13.72
Mosman
Julia Veness-Collins

Event 73

Open Club Women's Double Scull—7:42.25
Brisbane GPS
Clare Raven, Louise Raven

Event 74

Open Club Men's Double Scull—6:42.53
Sydney University
Alistair Matthews, Edward Alexander

Event 75

Open Club Women's Four—7:17.25
Melbourne Uni
Hannah Clark, Lucy Stephan, Ashleigh Forbes,
Emily Hamilton

Event 76

Open Club Men's Four—6:15.45
Melbourne Uni
Jeremy Laronze, Mathias Greffioz, Ian Mitchell,
Thomas Kimmel

Event 77

Schoolgirl Single Scull—8:13.73
PLC
Natasha Gay

2010 Australian Rowing Championships and Interstate Regatta (continued)

Event 78

Schoolboy Single Scull—7:33.99
Maclean High
Isaac Bolton

Event 79

Schoolgirl Coxed Four—8:00.30
Lauriston GS
Emilie Soust, Meg Maitland, Jessye Watt,
Alex Von Schoenberg, Cox: Lani Cleland

Event 80

Schoolboy Coxed Four—6:56.59
Kinross Wolaroi
Declan Michell, Daniel Whitehead, Matthew Simpson,
Michael Nagy, Cox: Kathryn Pasquali

Event 81

Schoolgirl Coxed Quad Scull—7:26.15
Gippsland Grammar
Molly Connolly, Tess Morrison, Melissa Irving,
Fiona Munson, Cox: Louise Kemsley

Event 82

Schoolboy Coxed Quad Scull—6:28.68
Newcastle Grammar
Tristan Barrie, Steven Carroll, Christian Moore,
Brandon Brown, Cox: Emily Matheson

Event 83

Schoolboy Under 17 Eight—6:14.28
Scotch College
William Adams, Christopher Brack, Ben Stops,
William Wilson, Charlie Dixon, Joseph Brinkler,
Charlie Lockwood, Jack Tivey, Cox: William Bartley

Event 84

Schoolgirl Eight—6:50.77
Loreto Kirribilli
Emily Deegan, Lucy Sutherland, Amelia Halley,
Emmalene Fick, Madeleine Cavanagh, Kelly Parker,
Katherine Molloy, Ellen Bluett, Cox: Jessica Leask

Event 85

Schoolboy Eight—5:52.99
Scotch College
Alistair McLean, Adam Brown, Alex King,
Andrew White, Andrew Emmett, Harrison Casey,
Lachlan Kennedy, Damien Lipshut, Cox: Stuart Sim

Event 86

Interstate Women's Single Scull—7:27.47
Queensland
Pippa Savage

Event 87

Interstate Men's Single Scull—6:50.71
Victoria
David Crawshay

Event 88

Interstate Women's Lightweight Coxless Quad
Scull—6:42.74
Tasmania
Annabel Gibson, Ella Flecker, Ingrid Fenger,
Carly Cottam

Event 89

Interstate Men's Lightweight Coxless Four—6:05.46
Tasmania
Blair Tunevitsch, Anthony Edwards, Samuel Beltz,
Tom Gibson

Event 90

Interstate Women's Youth Eight—6:31.18
Queensland
Eleanor Wilson, Fiona Albert, Adelaide Dadic,
Chloe Hill, Maddie Edmunds, Anna Kaszycki,
Jessica Hall, Leah Billing, Cox: Elizabeth Salisbury

Event 91

Interstate Men's Youth Eight—5:42.10
Victoria
Simon Brown, Tim Masters, Matthew Ridgeway,
Louis Strauss, Zachary Smith, Jack Maccioli,
Joshua Booth, Michael Poulter, Cox: Amelia Agosta

Event 92

Interstate Women's Eight—6:17.61
Victoria
Joanna Gray, Jessica Hill, Kim Crow, Sophie Robson,
Pauline Frasca, Robyn Selby Smith, Emily Martin,
Phoebe Stanley, Cox: Lizzie Patrick

Event 93

Interstate Men's Eight—5:27.95
New South Wales
James Chapman, Samuel Loch, Nicholas Hudson,
Dominic Grimm, Nick Purnell, Matthew Ryan,
Fergus Pragnell, Daniel Noonan, Cox: Toby Lister

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Objectives

The Company's short term objectives are to:

- be ranked as the most successful international program in world rowing.
- win three Gold medals at the 2012 London Olympic Games and one Gold medal at the 2012 London Paralympic Games.
- provide strong development and participation programs for the broader rowing community.
- broaden the profile and priority position of rowing within the sporting and general communities.

The Company's long term objectives are to:

- increase the number of athletes and coaches with elite medal winning performance characteristics through all levels of the high performance program.
- provide leadership in fostering partnerships, relationships, succession planning and commercial sustainability.
- promote the sport of rowing throughout Australia ensuring the sustainability and longevity of the sport.

To achieve these objectives, the Company has adopted the following strategies:

- increase the capacity of the sport to deliver programs by developing the base infrastructure for the sport to effectively educate, support, resource and service all rowing participants.
- ensure talented athlete development by providing a defined pathway for talented athletes and coaches with associated high quality programs and resources.
- establish and develop a business operating culture that successfully leverages the Rowing Australia brand, its image and assets with the aim of returning consistent and sustainable economic benefits to the sport.
- maximise the effective integration and utilisation of all available rowing resources across Australia through leadership by the Company.

Results and Dividends

The profit after income tax amounted to \$490,398 (2009: Profit \$1,778,234). The Company is Limited by Guarantee and is prohibited from paying dividends. The Company is exempt from income tax.

Review of Operations

During the year ended 30 June 2010 the Company continued to administer the sport of rowing in Australia. The profit derived will be utilised in establishing reserves for the current quadrennium and preparing athletes for the 2012 London Olympic Games.

Insurance of Officers

During the financial year the Company paid a premium to insure certain officers of the Company. The officers of the Company covered include the Directors, Secretary and Chief Executive Officer. The liabilities covered include costs incurred in defending civil or criminal proceedings that may be brought against officers in their capacity as officers of the Company.

Except for the above, the Company has not, during or since the end of the financial year, in respect of any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company or of a related body corporate:

- indemnified or made any relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability, including costs and expenses in successfully defending legal proceedings; or
- paid or agreed to pay a premium in respect of a contract insuring against a liability for the costs or expenses to defend legal proceedings.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Environmental Regulation

The Company is not subject to any State, Federal or Territory environmental regulation.

Matters Subsequent to Balance Date

There are no matters or circumstances that have arisen since 30 June 2010, that have significantly affected or may significantly affect in subsequent financial years:

- (a) the operations of the Company; or
- (b) the results of those operations; or
- (c) the state of affairs of the Company.

Future Developments

Disclosure of information in relation to likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of operations have not been included in this report because the Directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments as at the 30 June 2010.

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

The Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration is set out on the following page and forms part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

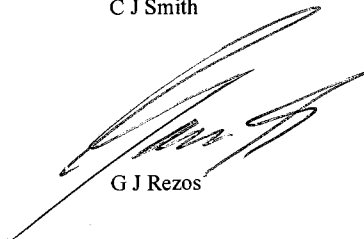
Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Director:



C J Smith

Director:



G J Rezos

Dated at Sydney: 25 October 2010

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**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE
CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2010 there has been:

- i. No contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. No contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

RSM Bird Cameron Partners

RSM Bird Cameron Partners
Chartered Accountants

G M Stenhouse

G M STENHOUSE
Partner

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: *25 October* 2010

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
Revenue	4	5,673,294	6,062,535
Administration Expenses		(683,382)	(699,804)
Rowing Online Management System Expenses		(99,148)	(23,721)
Community Development & Events		(386,127)	(326,667)
National Rowing Centre of Excellence		(3,833,370)	(3,098,147)
Adaptive Program Expenses		(180,869)	(135,962)
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX		490,398	1,778,234
Income Tax Expense	7	-	-
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>490,398</u>	<u>1,778,234</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>490,398</u>	<u>1,778,234</u>

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 64 to 76

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	8	1,916,261	1,911,040
Trade and Other Receivables	9	206,256	96,235
Inventories	10	9,184	13,313
Investments	11	500,000	-
Other Assets	12	545,539	730,110
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>3,177,240</u>	<u>2,750,698</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	13	14,136	26,621
Intangible Assets	14	11,240	22,480
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>25,376</u>	<u>49,101</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>3,202,616</u>	<u>2,799,799</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	15	566,623	673,381
Provisions	16	103,159	83,982
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>669,782</u>	<u>757,363</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>669,782</u>	<u>757,363</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>2,532,834</u>	<u>2,042,436</u>
EQUITY			
Members' Funds	17	-	-
Retained Earnings	18	2,532,834	2,042,436
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>2,532,834</u>	<u>2,042,436</u>

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 64 to 76

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Grants		4,836,095	4,680,377
Receipts from Other Organisations and Persons		334,886	740,026
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(4,767,612)	(4,485,683)
Interest Received		101,852	82,033
Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Operating Activities	22(a)	<u>505,221</u>	<u>1,016,753</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment		-	(7,565)
Payment for Investments		(500,000)	-
Net Cash (Used in) / Provided by Investing Activities		<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>(7,565)</u>
NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		5,221	1,009,188
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>1,911,040</u>	<u>901,852</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	22(b)	<u><u>1,916,261</u></u>	<u><u>1,911,040</u></u>

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 64 to 76

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Members'	Retained	Total
	Funds	Earnings	Equity
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 July 2008	-	264,202	264,202
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR			
Profit for the Year	-	1,778,234	1,778,234
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Other Comprehensive Income for the Year	-	-	-
At 30 June 2009	-	2,042,436	2,042,436
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR			
Profit for the Year	-	490,398	490,398
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Other Comprehensive Income for the Year	-	-	-
At 30 June 2010	-	2,532,834	2,532,834

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 64 to 76

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The financial report of Rowing Australia Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 30 June 2010 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors ("the Board") on 25 October 2010.

Rowing Australia Limited is a Company Limited by Guarantee incorporated in Australia on 29 June 2007.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Company is the administration of the sport of rowing in Australia.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or current valuation of non-current assets.

The accounting policies have been consistently applied and except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous period.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars.

(b) Change in Accounting Policy

Commencing 1 July 2009, the Company has changed its accounting policies in the area of Presentation of Financial Statements.

Presentation of Financial Statements

The Company applies revised AASB101 Presentation of Financial Statements, which became effective as of 1 January 2009. As a result, the Company presents in the statement of changes in equity all owners changes in equity, whereas all non-owner changes in equity are presented in the statement of comprehensive income.

The revised version of AASB101 contains a number of terminology changes, including the amendments of the names of the primary financial statements. The revised AASB101 requires all income and expenses to be presented in either one statement, the statement of comprehensive income, or two statements, a separate income statement and a statement of comprehensive income. The previous version of AASB101 required only the presentation of a single income statement.

The Company has elected to present one statement.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(c) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

The Australian Accounting Standards Board has issued new, revised and amended standards and interpretations that have mandatory application dates for future reporting periods. The Company has decided against early adoption of these standards.

(d) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the accrued benefits will flow to the Company. The following specific recognition criteria also apply before revenue is recognised:

Sale of Goods

Revenue is recognised when control has passed to the buyer.

Grants

Grant revenue received for specific projects are recognised upon receipt regardless of whether expenditure has been incurred as there is no contractual right to return the monies received to the grantor.

Grant revenue received with a conditional right to return unspent amounts is initially recognised as income in advance in the statement of financial position and revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as services are performed or conditions fulfilled.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues.

Sale of Non-Current Assets

The gain or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset at the time of disposal and the net proceeds on disposal and is included as revenue at the date control of the asset passes to the buyer, usually when an unconditional contract of sale is signed.

(e) Income Tax

The Company is exempt from income tax by virtue of Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash on hand and at bank together with short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known cash amounts subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

(g) Trade and Other Receivables

The collectability of debts are assessed at the reporting date and specific provision is made for any doubtful debts.

(h) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned to inventories on an average cost basis.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Investments

Investments include term deposits held with banks, with original maturities of greater than three months.

(j) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The expected useful lives are as follows:

Office & Computer Equipment - 2 to 5 years

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(k) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are stated at cost, less any accumulated amortisation and any impairment in value.

Amortisation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets from the date that they are available for use. The estimated lives for the current period are as follows:

Software Development - 5 years

(l) Trade and Other Payables

Trade creditors and other accounts payable are recognised when the Company becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

(m) Employee Entitlements

Provision is made for entitlements accruing to employees in relation to wages, salaries, annual leave, long service leave and other benefits where the Company has a present obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to reporting date.

- Wages, salaries and annual leave - Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries and annual leave which are expected to be settled within 12 months of year-end are disclosed as current liabilities. The provision has been calculated at current wage and salary rates including related on-costs. Sick leave is expensed as incurred.

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2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Employee Entitlements (continued)

- Long service leave - Liabilities for employee benefits for long service leave represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made resulting from employees' services provided up to reporting date. The portion of the long service leave liability not expected to be settled within 12 months is discounted using the rates applicable to national government securities at reporting date, which most closely match the terms of maturity of the related liability.
- Superannuation - Superannuation contributions made by the Company on a defined basis to an employee superannuation fund are charged as expenses when incurred. The Company has no legal obligation to provide benefits to employees on retirement.

(n) Goods and Services Tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

(o) Financial Instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments (other than those held for trading purposes) are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition non-derivative financial instruments are measured as follows:

- Held-to-maturity investments - at amortised cost less impairment losses.
- Available-for-sale financial assets - at fair value and changes other than impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in a separate component of equity.
- Financial assets (held for trading purposes) - at fair value through profit or loss.
- Other - at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Derivative financial instruments

No derivative financial instruments are used by the Company to hedge its interest rate exposures.

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2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(p) Impairment of Financial Assets

A financial asset is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the asset may be impaired. A financial asset is considered impaired if the evidence indicates one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash inflows of that asset.

Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment separately. The remaining financial assets are assessed on a group basis based on credit risk.

An impairment loss on a held-to-maturity investment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss on an available-for-sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its fair value.

Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(q) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the Company makes a formal estimate of recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset's value in use cannot be estimated to be close to its fair value less costs to sell and it does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

(r) Comparative Figures

The financial statements cover the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010. The comparative figures cover the twelve month period to 30 June 2009.

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

(s) Economic Dependence

The Company is dependent on the Australian Sports Commission ("the Commission") for the majority of its revenue. At the date of this report the Board has no reason to believe the Commission will not continue to support the Company.

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3 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Overview

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from their use of financial instruments.

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Board's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout the financial statements.

The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the risk management framework.

The Board oversees how management monitors compliance with the Company's risk management policies and procedures and reviews the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Company.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's trade and other receivables.

The Company's exposure to trade and other receivables credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each party.

The Company has a specific provision of \$18,628 to cover potential losses that may arise from impairment of the trade and other receivable balances. The Board deems this provision to be adequate.

The Company limits its exposure to investment credit risk by only investing in liquid securities with major trading banks. Given their high credit ratings management does not expect any counterparty to fail to meet its obligations.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they fall due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

Typically, the Company ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses including the servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return. The Company manages the risk of foreign exchange rate movements by holding funds in both Euros and Swiss Francs.

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
4 REVENUE		
<i>Grants</i>		
Australian Sports Commission (ASC)		
High Performance - National Rowing Centre of Excellence	3,606,600	3,606,600
High Performance - Pathways to Podium	75,000	-
National Talent Identification and Development Program	180,000	140,000
Sport Development	89,400	89,400
SportCONNECT	30,000	20,000
Commercialisation and Coaching Project	70,000	-
Direct Athlete Support	-	375,000
Elite Coach Development Program	30,000	12,000
Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)	325,445	23,602
Australian Olympic Committee (AOC)	105,000	222,525
Australian Paralympic Committee (APC)	199,650	191,250
Department of Health and Ageing		
Illicit Drugs in Sport Education Program	125,000	-
Accreditation Fees	14,822	13,327
Affiliation Fees	84,264	89,240
Beijing Supporters Tour	-	43,336
Conference Income	-	138,211
<i>Commercial Activities</i>		
Advertising	150	-
Merchandise Sales	30,876	32,968
Other Sales & Rebates	15,092	-
Sponsorship	848	-
Insurance Recovery	14,520	13,126
Interest Received	101,852	82,033
International Competition Contributions - Seat Fees	464,812	638,488
Loan Impairment - Australian International Rowing Foundation	-	284,816
Masters' Regatta - Hosting Fees	3,500	4,880
National Championships - Hosting Fees	40,613	16,756
Rowing Online Management System (ROMS) Licence Fees	30,000	-
Rowing Online Management System (ROMS) Usage Fees	34,277	19,377
Web Hosting Contribution	-	1,500
Sundry Income	1,573	4,100
Total Revenue	<u>5,673,294</u>	<u>6,062,535</u>

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
5 REVENUES AND EXPENSES		
<i>Finance Income / (Costs)</i>		
Bank Interest Receivable	101,852	82,033
<i>Employee Benefits Expense</i>		
Wages and Salaries	908,897	675,193
Superannuation	70,940	54,886
Workers' Compensation	1,575	14,734
Annual Leave	17,007	(21,245)
Long Service Leave	2,169	18,472
Total Employee Benefits Expense	1,000,588	742,040
6 AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION		
RSM Bird Cameron:		
Audit of the Financial Statements	11,225	10,900
7 INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
The Company is exempt from income tax by virtue of Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.		
8 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
CURRENT		
Cash at Bank	1,897,529	1,881,659
Cash on Hand	18,732	29,381
	1,916,261	1,911,040
9 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade Debtors	214,115	112,891
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(18,628)	(35,434)
Other Receivables	10,769	18,778
	206,256	96,235

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
10 INVENTORIES		
CURRENT		
Coaching Resources	9,184	12,179
Promotional Merchandise	-	1,134
	<u>9,184</u>	<u>13,313</u>
11 INVESTMENTS		
CURRENT		
Term Deposit	<u>500,000</u>	-
12 OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
<i>Prepayments</i>		
International Competition Expenses	466,975	713,119
Other	49,234	16,991
Accrued Income	29,330	-
	<u>545,539</u>	<u>730,110</u>
13 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
NON-CURRENT		
Office & Computer Equipment - At Cost	64,257	111,185
Accumulated Depreciation	(50,121)	(84,564)
	<u>14,136</u>	<u>26,621</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT - MOVEMENTS		
Office & Computer Equipment		
Carrying Amount at Beginning of Year	26,621	33,108
Additions	-	7,565
Disposals	(46,928)	-
Depreciation - Written-back	46,928	-
- Expense	(12,485)	(14,052)
Carrying Amount at End of Year	<u>14,136</u>	<u>26,621</u>

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT		
Software Development - At Cost	24,358	24,358
Accumulated Amortisation	(13,118)	(1,878)
	<u>11,240</u>	<u>22,480</u>
15 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
<i>Income Received in Advance</i>		
International Competition	135,115	463,290
AIS	35,000	-
Other	1,860	12,931
Trade Creditors	181,537	103,059
GST Payable	31,359	36,578
Accruals	124,507	46,159
Other Amounts Payable	57,245	11,364
	<u>566,623</u>	<u>673,381</u>
16 PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Provision for Annual Leave	82,518	65,510
Provision for Long Service Leave	20,641	18,472
	<u>103,159</u>	<u>83,982</u>
17 MEMBERS' FUNDS		
<p>The Company is Limited by Guarantee. In the event of winding-up, the Constitution states that each Member is required to contribute a maximum of \$100 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the Company. At 30 June 2010 the number of Members was 7 (2009: 7).</p>		
18 RETAINED EARNINGS		
Retained Earnings at Beginning of the Financial Year	2,042,436	264,202
Profit/(Loss) for the Year	490,398	1,778,234
Retained Earnings at End of the Financial Year	<u>2,532,834</u>	<u>2,042,436</u>

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$

19 KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL DISCLOSURES

Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel include the Directors as disclosed in the Directors' Report together with the Company Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, Mr A B Dee.

The key management personnel compensation included in employee benefits was:

Short term employee benefits	166,597	169,668
Post employment employee benefits	24,243	14,199
Total	<u>190,840</u>	<u>183,867</u>

Transactions with Key Management Personnel

There were no related party transactions during the year.

20 SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company operates from Canberra in the Australian Capital Territory to administer the sport of rowing in Australia.

21 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Credit Risk

The carrying amount of the Company's financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,916,261	1,911,040
Trade and Other Receivables	206,256	96,235
Investments	500,000	-
	<u>2,622,517</u>	<u>2,007,275</u>

The Company does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single debtor or group of debtors under financial instruments entered into by the Company.

Impairment losses

The Company has a specific provision of \$18,628 to cover potential losses that may arise from impairment of trade and other receivable balances.

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$

21 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Liquidity Risk

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

30 June 2010	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	6 Months or Less	6-12 Months	1-2 Years	2-5 Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other payables	566,623	(566,623)	(566,623)	-	-	-
	566,623	(566,623)	(566,623)	-	-	-
30 June 2009	Statement of Financial Position	Contractual Cash Flows	6 Months or Less	6-12 Months	1-2 Years	2-5 Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other payables	673,381	(673,381)	(673,381)	-	-	-
	673,381	(673,381)	(673,381)	-	-	-

(c) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates on financial assets and financial liabilities are as follows:

Fixed Rate Instruments

Financial Assets	500,000	-
Financial Liabilities	-	-
	500,000	-

Variable Rate Instruments

Financial Assets	1,897,529	1,881,659
Financial Liabilities	-	-
	1,897,529	1,881,659

Fair Value Sensitivity Analysis for Fixed Rate Instruments

An increase of 100 basis points in interest rates at reporting date would have increased the Company's equity and profit by \$5,000.

Fair Value Sensitivity Analysis for Variable Rate Instruments

An increase of 100 basis points in interest rates would have increased the Company's equity and profit by \$18,975.

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	2010	2009
	\$	\$
22 CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
(a) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Profit/(Loss) after Income Tax		
Profit/(Loss) after Income Tax	490,398	1,778,234
Non-Cash Flows and Non-Operating Items in Profit/(Loss):		
Depreciation and Amortisation	23,725	15,930
Doubtful Debts	(13,806)	34,934
Loss on Sale of Non-Current Assets	-	-
Impairment of Loan	-	(284,816)
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:		
(Increase) / Decrease in Receivables	(96,215)	(67,622)
Decrease / (Increase) in Inventories	4,129	10,943
Decrease / (Increase) in Other Assets	184,571	(116,287)
Increase / (Decrease) in Creditors	197,488	(144,129)
(Decrease) / Increase in Income in Advance	(304,246)	(207,661)
Increase / (Decrease) in Provisions	19,177	(2,773)
Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>505,221</u>	<u>1,016,753</u>
(b) Reconciliation of Cash		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash and at call deposits with banks, and investments in money market instruments. Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:		
Cash at Bank	1,897,529	1,881,659
Cash on Hand	18,732	29,381
	<u>1,916,261</u>	<u>1,911,040</u>

23 ENTITY INFORMATION

The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is:
Unit 9, 7 Beissel Street, Belconnen ACT.

24 MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Since the end of the financial year no matters or circumstances have arisen not otherwise dealt with in the financial report that have significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs in subsequent financial years.


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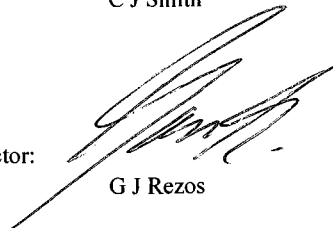
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

In the opinion of the Directors of Rowing Australia Limited ("the Company"):

- (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 60-76 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), and the Corporations Regulations 2001.
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by:

Director: 
C J Smith

Director: 
G J Rezos

Dated at Sydney: 25 October 2010

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Rowing Australia Limited ("the company"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2010 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

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Chartered Accountants

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Rowing Australia Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) Giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

RSM Bird Cameron Partners

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Chartered Accountants

GM Stenhouse

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Partner

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 25 October 2010

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ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED

The additional financial data presented in the following pages is in accordance with the books and records of Rowing Australia Limited which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the company for the year ended 30 June 2010. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than to Rowing Australia Limited) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

RSM Bird Cameron Partners

RSM Bird Cameron Partners
Chartered Accountants

G M Stenhouse

G M STENHOUSE
Partner

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: *25* October 2010

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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ADMINISTRATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
SALES REVENUE		
Promotional Merchandise	2,116	2,070
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	1,134	2,224
Gross Profit/(Loss)	<u>982</u>	<u>(154)</u>
INCOME		
Affiliation Fees	84,264	89,240
Beijing Supporters Tour	-	43,336
<i>Commercial Activities</i>		
Advertising	95	-
Gross Profit/(Loss) - Promotional Merchandise	982	(154)
Other Sales & Rebates	8,460	-
Sponsorship	848	-
Community Development & Events Recovery	17,000	-
High Performance (NRCE) Recovery	440,000	440,000
Insurance Recovery	14,520	13,126
Interest Received	101,852	82,033
Loan Impairment - Australian International Rowing Foundation	-	284,816
Sundry Income	412	57
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION INCOME	<u>668,433</u>	<u>952,454</u>
EXPENSES		
Commissions & Committees - Board & Council	49,254	49,964
<i>International Activities</i>		
FISA Congresses	26,879	30,861
FISA Delegates	1,500	3,000
FISA Fees	2,124	2,799
Oceania Confederation (ORCON)	3,463	-
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Accountancy Fees	8,595	12,212
Annual Report Production	4,463	2,521
Apparel & Gifts	4,199	2,930
Audit Fees	10,475	10,900
Bank & Credit Card Charges	4,193	3,208
Cleaning Services	4,006	3,831
Commercial Activities	2,189	-
Computer & Software Expenses	6,768	1,639
Consulting Fees	330	5,000
Currency Fluctuations	3,974	(7,368)
Depreciation	12,485	14,052

This statement has not been audited.

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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Doubtful Debts (Recovered)/Expense	(15,000)	34,934
Electricity	4,628	3,814
General Expenses	10,622	2,900
Insurance	47,078	42,770
Legal & Corporate Affairs	7,352	5,469
Meals and Catering	2,770	2,444
Photocopier	3,616	3,172
Postage	2,471	5,741
Printing & Stationery	4,356	8,598
Rent	36,000	36,000
Staff Amenities	1,911	1,363
Staff Recruitment	2,924	110
Staff Training and Development	10,957	369
Storage	2,717	2,922
Telephone	18,608	18,703
Travel & Accommodation	18,910	11,765
Website Costs	1,680	3,275
Workers' Compensation	1,575	14,735
Staff Costs	297,166	287,661
<i>Volunteers and Contractors</i>		
IT Maintenance Contractor	20,531	21,279
Media & Communication	48,322	47,887
Webmaster	8,157	6,120
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	682,248	697,580
NET OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT ADMINISTRATION	(13,815)	254,874

This statement has not been audited.

ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ROWING ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
INCOME		
ASC Grant - Commercialisation and Coaching Project	30,000	-
ROMS Licence Fees	30,000	-
ROMS Usage Fees	34,277	19,377
Website Hosting Contribution	-	1,500
TOTAL ROWING ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INCOME	<u>94,277</u>	<u>20,877</u>
EXPENSES		
Commissions and Committees	840	1,210
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Amortisation	11,240	1,878
Legal Fees	8,033	-
ROMS Review	30,000	-
Travel & Other Expenses	4,035	5,633
<i>Volunteers and Contractors</i>		
Administrator	15,000	15,000
Developer Fees	30,000	-
TOTAL ROWING ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM EXPENSES	<u>99,148</u>	<u>23,721</u>
NET OPERATING (LOSS) ROWING ONLINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	<u>(4,871)</u>	<u>(2,844)</u>

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ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EVENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
SALES REVENUE		
Coaching Merchandise	28,760	30,898
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	17,218	16,284
Gross Profit	<u>11,542</u>	<u>14,614</u>
INCOME		
Accreditation Fees	14,822	13,327
<i>ASC Grants</i>		
Sport Development	89,400	89,400
SportCONNECT	30,000	20,000
Commercialisation and Coaching Project	40,000	-
AOC Grant - Australian Youth Olympic Festival	-	29,769
APC Grant	-	10,000
Coaches Conference	-	138,211
<i>Commercial Activities</i>		
Advertising	55	-
Gross Profit - Coaching Merchandise	11,542	14,614
Other Sales & Rebates	6,632	-
Illicit Drugs in Sport Education Program	125,000	-
Masters Regatta - Hosting Fees	3,500	4,880
National Championship - Hosting Fees	40,613	16,756
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EVENTS INCOME	<u>361,564</u>	<u>336,957</u>
EXPENSES		
Australian Youth Olympic Festival	-	18,865
Coaches Conference	-	108,819
Commissions & Committees	5,049	2,078
<i>Education Programs</i>		
Coaching Workshops	5,441	-
Illicit Drugs in Sport	89,467	-
NCAS Accreditation Fees	749	2,500
NCAS Resource Development	27,195	2,035
NCAS Review Implementation	-	3,164
NOAS Development & Competition	457	-
Masters Regatta	4,877	4,873
National Championship	34,014	35,616
Operating Expenses	33,789	7,750
Staff Costs	184,871	124,683
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EVENTS EXPENSES	<u>385,909</u>	<u>310,383</u>
NET OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & EVENTS	<u>(24,345)</u>	<u>26,574</u>

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ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT NATIONAL ROWING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
INCOME		
<i>ASC Grants</i>		
High Performance - National Rowing Centre of Excellence	3,606,600	3,606,600
High Performance - Pathways to Podium	75,000	-
National Talent Identification and Development Program	180,000	140,000
Direct Athlete Support	-	375,000
Elite Coach Development Program	30,000	12,000
AIS Grant	250,500	23,602
AOC Grant	105,000	192,756
ACTAS Head Coach	83,140	-
Elite Adaptive Program Recovery	12,500	-
International Competition Contributions - Seat Fees	464,812	638,488
Sundry Income	1,161	4,043
TOTAL NATIONAL ROWING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE INCOME	4,808,713	4,992,489
EXPENSES		
Camps and Servicing	46,952	17,755
Commissions & Committees	22,937	28,793
<i>Grants & Subsidies</i>		
Administration Subsidy	440,000	440,000
Beijing Athlete Program	-	38,557
Coach Assistance	60,308	37,199
Direct Athlete Support Program	120,000	116,750
National Elite Development Program	380,000	350,878
National Training Centre	593,079	655,458
Scholarship Coach Program	2,621	-
SSSM Coordination	112,000	81,515
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Boat Storage & Costs	6,211	8,267
Currency Fluctuations	68,567	-
Insurance	9,102	21,214
Legal Fees	25,450	36,290
Rower of the Year	9,888	22,951
World Championships Media Coverage	3,553	-
Other	54,373	49,699
<i>Regattas and Trials</i>		
Selection Trials	86,888	55,236
Youth Cup Regatta	16,541	15,610
Staff Costs	410,397	263,865

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ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT NATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<i>Teams International Touring</i>		
Senior A Team	1,103,583	393,260
U23 Team	313,402	343,063
Junior Team	236,262	377,734
<i>Volunteers and Contractors</i>		
International Boatman	30,112	28,617
National HP Director	23,107	-
National Talent Identification & Development Program	169,377	140,000
Principle Medical Officer	11,800	11,800
Selectors' Allowance	-	3,636
TOTAL NATIONAL ROWING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE EXPENSES	4,356,510	3,538,147
NET OPERATING PROFIT NATIONAL ROWING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE	452,203	1,454,342

This statement has not been audited.

ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT ELITE ADAPTIVE PROGRAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
INCOME		
APC Grant	199,650	181,250
AIS Grant	74,945	-
ACTAS Head Coach	10,000	-
TOTAL ELITE ADAPTIVE PROGRAM INCOME	284,595	181,250
EXPENSES		
Camps and Servicing	23,104	20,986
Commissions & Committees	977	703
Donation to the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust	-	43,100
<i>Grants and Subsidies</i>		
Adaptive Implementation Budget	-	5,394
Australian FISA Classification Workshop	8,648	-
Elite Adaptive Grants Program	9,580	3,150
Operating Expenses	2,610	4,087
Regattas and Trials	7,500	7,805
Staff Costs	35,000	33,836
Team International Touring	51,085	13,151
<i>Volunteers and Contractors</i>		
Adaptive Head Coach	64,865	3,750
TOTAL ELITE ADAPTIVE PROGRAM EXPENSES	203,369	135,962
NET OPERATING PROFIT ELITE ADAPTIVE PROGRAM	81,226	45,288

This statement has not been audited.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST
ABN 91 705 757 985**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
Revenue	3	39,566	32,580
Depreciation		(44,859)	(27,862)
Other Expenses		(1,100)	(573)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE INCOME TAX		<u>(6,393)</u>	<u>4,145</u>
Income Tax Expense		-	-
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>(6,393)</u>	<u>4,145</u>
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Other Comprehensive Income		-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR		<u>(6,393)</u>	<u>4,145</u>

The Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 93 to 97

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	132,031	301,184
Trade and Other Receivables	5	35,222	17,317
Inventories	6	17,837	13,062
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>185,090</u>	<u>331,563</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	7	347,098	182,470
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>347,098</u>	<u>182,470</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>532,188</u>	<u>514,033</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	8	13,428	41,283
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>13,428</u>	<u>41,283</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>13,428</u>	<u>41,283</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>518,760</u>	<u>472,750</u>
EQUITY			
Trust Capital		10	10
Accumulated Funds	9	518,750	472,740
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>518,760</u>	<u>472,750</u>

The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 93 to 97

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from Organisations and Persons		20,511	24,107
Payments to Organisations and Persons		(44,284)	(14,361)
Interest Received		916	5,865
Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Operating Activities	10(a)	<u>(22,857)</u>	<u>15,611</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for Property, Plant & Equipment		(183,296)	(1,421)
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant & Equipment		37,000	-
Net Cash (Used in) / Provided by Investing Activities		<u>(146,296)</u>	<u>(1,421)</u>
NET (DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH HELD		(169,153)	14,190
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>301,184</u>	<u>286,994</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	10(b)	<u><u>132,031</u></u>	<u><u>301,184</u></u>

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 93 to 97

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Trust Capital \$	Accumulated Funds \$	Total Equity \$
At 1 July 2008	10	425,495	425,505
Profit for the Year	-	4,145	4,145
Accretions to Capital	-	43,100	43,100
At 30 June 2009	10	472,740	472,750
(Loss) for the Year	-	(6,393)	(6,393)
Accretions to Capital	-	52,403	52,403
At 30 June 2010	10	518,750	518,760

The Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements set out on pages 93 to 97

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

The financial report of Rowing Australia Limited as Trustee for the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 June 2010 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors on 25 October 2010.

The Trust was settled on 16 December 2002 by Mr Peter Antonie with Rowing Australia Limited becoming the Trustee on 29 June 2007.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Trust is the ownership, maintenance and provision of boat and boat related assets to Rowing Australia Limited and the internationally competing crews selected to represent Australia.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Trust have been prepared as special purpose financial statements in order to satisfy the financial reporting obligations of the Trustee under the Trust Deed. The financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Trust is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be any other users of the financial statements as all users can obtain information specific to their needs upon demand.

No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied in the preparation of the special purpose financial report.

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

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

(b) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the accrued benefits will flow to the Trust. The following specific recognition criteria also apply before revenue is recognised:

Boat leasing

Revenue is recognised on an accruals basis.

Sale of goods

Revenue is recognised when control has passed to the buyer.

Grants

Grant revenue received for specific projects are recognised upon receipt regardless of whether expenditure has been incurred as there is no contractual right to return the monies received to the grantor.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(b) Revenue Recognition (continued)

Interest

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues.

(c) Income Taxes

Under current taxation legislation, the Trust does not provide for income tax, as all taxable profits will be distributed to Rowing Australia Limited.

(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

(e) Trade and Other Receivables

The collectability of debts are assessed at the reporting date and specific provision is made for any doubtful debts.

(f) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned to inventories on an average cost basis.

(g) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. The expected useful lives are as follows:

Boats and related equipment - 8 years

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units are written down to their recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

2 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(h) Trade and Other Payables

Trade creditors and other accounts payable are recognised when the Trust becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

(j) Comparative Figures

The financial statements cover the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010. The comparative figures cover the twelve month period to 30 June 2009.

Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified and repositioned for consistency with current year disclosures.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
3 REVENUE		
Boat Leasing	27,862	24,241
Interest Received	916	5,865
Profit on Sale of Non- Current Assets	10,788	2,474
Total Revenue	<u>39,566</u>	<u>32,580</u>
4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
CURRENT		
Cash at Bank	<u>132,031</u>	<u>301,184</u>
5 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade Debtors	34,848	15,565
Sundry Debtors	374	1,752
	<u>35,222</u>	<u>17,317</u>
6 INVENTORIES		
CURRENT		
Oars	<u>17,837</u>	<u>13,062</u>
7 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
NON-CURRENT		
Boats & Related Equipment - At Cost & Trustee's Valuation	496,348	286,861
Accumulated Depreciation	(149,250)	(104,391)
	<u>347,098</u>	<u>182,470</u>
8 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
Income Received in Advance	10,554	-
Trade Creditors and Accruals	-	45,267
Sundry Creditors	2,606	-
GST Payable	268	(3,984)
	<u>13,428</u>	<u>41,283</u>

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
9 ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Accumulated Funds at Beginning of Financial Year	472,740	425,495
(Loss)/Profit for the year	(6,393)	4,145
Accretions to capital	52,403	43,100
Accumulated Funds at End of Financial Year	<u>518,750</u>	<u>472,740</u>
10 CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
(a) Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to (Loss)/Profit:		
(Loss)/Profit for the year	(6,393)	4,145
Non-Cash Flows and Non-Operating Items in Profit:		
Depreciation	44,859	27,862
(Profit) on Sale of Non-Current Assets	(10,788)	(2,474)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase) in Receivables	(17,905)	(134)
(Increase) in Inventories	(4,775)	(13,062)
(Decrease) in Creditors	(38,409)	(726)
Increase in Income in Advance	10,554	-
Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>(22,857)</u>	<u>15,611</u>
(b) Reconciliation of Cash		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at year end:		
Cash at Bank	<u>132,031</u>	<u>301,184</u>

11 MATTERS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Since the end of the financial year the Trustee is not aware of any matters or circumstances which have arisen not otherwise dealt with in the financial statements that have significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the Trust, the results of those operations or the state of affairs in subsequent financial years.

**ROWING AUSTRALIA LIMITED
AS TRUSTEE FOR
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

TRUSTEE'S DECLARATION

The Olympic Boat Fleet Trust ("the Trust") is not a reporting entity as in the opinion of the Trustee, no users exist who are unable to command the preparation of reports so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. The financial statements are special purpose financial statements that have been prepared to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Trustee under the Trust Deed.

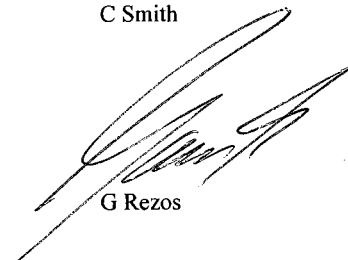
In the opinion of the Trustee:

1. The financial statements set out on pages 89-97 are drawn up in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2 to the financial statements, so as to present fairly the state of the Trust's affairs as at 30 June 2010 and the result for the year ended on that date; and
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Trustee and is signed for and on behalf of the Trustee by:


Director:

C Smith


Director:

G Rezos

Dated at Sydney: 25 October 2010

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
THE OLYMPIC BOAT FLEET TRUST**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2010, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by the trustee.

Trustee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The trustee of the trust is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the financial reporting requirements of the trust and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The trustee's responsibility also includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

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

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the trustee's financial reporting requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

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RSM Bird Cameron

Chartered Accountants

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

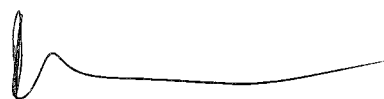
Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Olympic Boat Fleet Trust as of 30 June 2010 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements.

RSM Bird Cameron
Chartered Accountants



RODNEY MILLER
Director

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Dated: 25 October 2010



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