

# **MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB**



**133<sup>rd</sup>  
ANNUAL REPORT  
(2012 – 2013)**

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'Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure... than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat.'

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mercantilians, I am pleased to provide my first President's message for this, our 133rd Annual Report.

### **National team success**

Our competition team have been tremendously successful, with a total of 22 athletes gaining national team representation across the categories. We have seen another gold medal return to the club, with Sophie Sutherland's win in the W4- at the Under 23 World Championships. Congratulations to all of our medallists.

Importantly, we have a long list of members in the feeding teams, all aiming for future Senior A team and Olympic selections. Congratulations to the medal winners.

We have completed a very successful domestic season with an impressive campaign to the Australian Rowing Nationals held in Sydney.

Well done also to our master's team who competed enthusiastically throughout the season - it is great to have their presence and experience at the club.

### **Thanks to our coaches**

We thank our head coach, Mark for his leadership and success. Thanks also to Sandy, Chipper and Dave McGrath for filling the gaps when coaches were away on representative duty. It is the burden of our success!

Without our coaches we would be a rabble coming down the course, out the back door early and way too much neck tension, looking over one's shoulder...so thank you to all our coaches. They are always on the bank

finding a way through the thick head and deep soul to find a sharp catch, flat drive, smooth finish and steady roll forward, long may it continue.

### **Clubhouse renovations complete**

In addition to our rowing success, the year has been a pivotal one with the successful completion of our clubhouse's renovation.

From the initial idea a few years ago to completion, it has been done the Mercantile way: first, identify that lofty goal - dare to succeed when others say you cannot. Then, find the best in the team you have and finally, focus on the task at hand and the results will follow.

We now have a fully modern clubhouse with facilities the envy of others. We have a financial model under the club to ensure our viability for at least the coming 20 years. We have renewed and added to our subtenant partners – and we warmly welcome Brighton Grammar School and St Catherine's School to our new clubhouse.

We could not have completed this renovation without the support of the building fund and its trustees, set up with vision by our much-loved late president, Jimmy Sprigg.

We would not have commenced the renovation without the vision of our ever present and admired past presidents Andy Guerin and Phil Batters. Thanks to Andy for providing the spark of the idea and to Phil for pulling out the bung, either succeed or sink, great motivation.

We thank St Catherine's School for their support and commitment to "join the club". We are very pleased to have Brighton Grammar continue their story

with Mercantile with an increased presence. Without our sub tenants we would not have had a renovation. We look forward to our partnership in the coming 20 years and beyond. We have the beginning for the next successful chapter in our remarkable history.

Thank you to the exec committee members over the duration, Phil Batters, Jenny Fraumano, Dee Bosler, Robyn Selby Smith, Nick Baker, Cameron O'Neil for having faith and confidence in the project.

Particular thanks to our dedicated Treasurer, Duncan MacKinnon, for his dedication and support. My thanks also to Committee member, Mark Groves, for his efforts during the demobilisation phase.

Thanks also to the entire team of members who helped remove and return the memorabilia, assisted with demolition, trained patiently throughout the renovation works and for taking possession of the South West Corner with such vigour. The Mercantile spirit has been refreshed throughout the renovation.

It has been my pleasure to be part of the team. Well done to all.

### **Fundraising efforts**

We have again added to the numbers of volunteers helping deliver the Mercantile dream. Particular thanks to all involved in the fundraising efforts to assist non-Rowing Australia funded athletes in the national team.

In short order, \$21,000 was raised to provide badly needed support to each of our representative team members. We plan to future enhance our efforts in the coming year with our fundraising efforts. Thanks to Susie Philips and Julie Orr for the leadership with fundraising.

### **Breakfast and newsletters continue with success**

The Saturday morning breakfast club continued even within the 'unique arrangements' of demolition and construction. Thank you to Jenny Fraumano and her dedicated team of helpers - I am sure if given a vote on value-add by the athletes, the breakfast team would win. As is wisely said, the way to the heart is via the stomach.

Our newsletter has continued to be delivered to a very high standard. As I have commented, the newsletter is the window inside our club and it has the ability to form our culture and engage with our broader membership. Thanks to Susie and Andy Phillips for the dedicated and cheerful work here.

### **With thanks to our trustees and generous supporters**

Mercantile is founded on the shoulders of our past leaders, we recognise and thank the trustees for their support and governance: David Colvin, David Boykett, Jeff Lawrence, Andrew Guerin, Steve Gillan, Henry Edgar, Warwick Hutchins and Timothy Frederico.

We note in particular thanks to late members John Burford and his family for the generous donation of a new racing eight. Thanks also to those benefactors who have included Mercantile in their will.

We honour the thoughtful and generous support from the above and other donors throughout the year.

We thank our boat race officials, who have once more umpired and officiated at the regattas. Thanks also to all the team including Billy Webster and Richard Wraith for the excellent

organisation of the Scotch-Mercs Regatta.

We have completed a pivotal year with much success.

Thank you again to all the generous contributions provide by our members and coaches.

**Mal Batten OAM**  
**President**



## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

### **'Captain, my Captain'**

I officially became Captain of Mercantile on 6 April 2013. I was promised that I would be referred to as 'Captain, my Captain' by all – but unfortunately it has not turned out that way. Despite that immediate disappointment, it's been an exciting time to join the management team at Mercantile.

It feels to me like I have come into the Mercantile spring. In a club with such a long and impressive history, it is easy to assume that things just roll on the same, year in, year out, decade after decade, Olympic champion after Olympic champion. But, as I know now from being involved with Mercantile, this is not a constant. Different parts of the club are in different cycles of growth, blossom and regrowth at any one time and right now feels like the beginning of a significant growth phase.

### **New clubhouse**

The Mercantile spring sees so many aspects of the club growing. The most obvious element is the new clubhouse, the brainchild of our still reasonably new, very enthusiastic and always capable President, Mal Batten.

This project will set Mercantile up for a stronger future. We will undoubtedly have the best gym on the riverbank. During the gym's planning, our head coach Mark Fangen-Hall was like a kid in a candy shop, only he's rather a big kid and the candy came in all sorts of interesting shapes and colours - and had some surprising price tags!

It will be great for the future of Mercantile to have better boat storage, a more versatile gym, a balcony we can stop worrying will fall away and a

women's change room that's a whole lot bigger! With better facilities for schools we are also better placed to have a reliable rental income stream.

### **Mark Fangen-Hall and our coaching program**

This season has also seen Mark settle into Melbourne and Mercantile - and start building a bigger and more successful elite program at the club. The results of our athletes speak for themselves. Mark has also taken on roles coaching national crews and leading the Melbourne Grammar School program. Both these roles assist Mark's professional development and improve Mercantile's links with school athletes (which are not limited to Melbourne Grammar) and Rowing Australia.

All our coaches have supported Mark and have added their own impressive contributions to the club. I'd like to thank David 'Chipper' Colvin, David 'Fradge' Fraumano, David McGrath, Ion Popa and Andrew Cleary who volunteer their impressive skills and time, while our paid coaches Sandy Mitchell and Tom Abramowski also contribute a huge amount to our club. Fradge represented Australia on the Under 23 Australian team with Tom on the Australian Junior team.

### **Huge national selection**

This year Rowing Australia selected the biggest team I have ever seen. This allowed 26 Mercantilians, including four coaches, to represent Australia. More excitingly, for over two-thirds of these representatives, it was their first Australian team. These many new experiences will have a big impact on the overall standard and experience of

the athlete group. It will be an exciting time to be around.

### **Mercantile spring – with thanks**

The Mercantile spring also shows itself in the spirit of the club during our renovations. There has been a huge amount of work done by members to empty the club, as well as some difficult training conditions and boats moving all over the place. It's particularly impressive that the Saturday morning breakfast volunteers have continued to produce great breakfasts for our athletes, in the boat bays – in winter!

There are so many people who contribute to make Mercantile the place that it is - our elite athletes, not-so-elite athletes, kayakers, coaches, parents, volunteers, donors and proudly paid-up members. All these people deserve thanks. Hopefully their thanks come in the enjoyment we all get from being a part of this Mercantile growth and bloom.

**Robyn Selby Smith**  
**Captain**





## TROPHIES

### **Captain's Trophy**

This trophy is awarded annually to the member who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season on the basis of one point for a win with one additional point for any championship.

For the 2012/13 season, the Captain's Trophy is awarded to Jennifer Cleary.

### **Max Bailey Trophy**

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy is awarded to the coxswain who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season on the basis of one point for a win with one additional point for any championship.

For the 2012/13 season, the Max Bailey Trophy is awarded to Sarah Banting.

### **Dr R. A. Cooper Memorial Trophy**

This trophy is made available by the generosity of the family of the late Dr. R. A. Cooper and is awarded annually to the member who, during the year, has rendered the most outstanding service to the Club.

For the 2012/13 season, the Dr R. A. Cooper Memorial Trophy is awarded to Hannah Lewis and Andy Sinclair.

### **N. W. Cairnes Trophy**

This trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain of the season.

For the 2012/13 season, the N.W. Cairnes Trophy is awarded to Annabelle Orr.

### **Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy**

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight rower is donated by the management and staff of Edward Lumley and Sons Pty Ltd and is awarded annually in memory of the late Jeff Wylie, a former captain of the Club.

For the 2012/13 season, the Jeff Wylie Memorial Trophy is awarded to Conor Grace.

### **F. R. Browne Memorial Trophy**

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy is donated by the family of the late F. R. Browne for presentation to the most improved oarsman.

For the 2012/13 season, the F.R. Browne Memorial Trophy is awarded to Tim Cleary.

### **H. R. Frederico Memorial Trophy**

This trophy, made available by the late Honourable Justice H. R. Frederico, is awarded annually to the most improved oarswoman at the Club.

For the 2012/13 season, the H.R. Frederico Memorial Trophy is awarded to Bec Daniher.

### **Keith Bilney Coaches Trophy**

This trophy was established in the memory Keith Bilney who gave nearly 70 years of service to rowing as a coxswain, sculler, oarsman, administrator but, most of all, as a coach.

He gave of his time freely instilling in his charges a love of the sport, a burning

This trophy is awarded to the coach that is not necessarily the most successful in terms of race wins, but the one who does the most to teach oarsmen & oarswomen how to row, win races and achieve their potential and in so doing develop the foundations of the Club and build and maintain the attitudes of sportsmanship, dedication and loyalty.

For the 2012/13 season, the Keith Bilney Coaches Trophy is awarded to David Colvin, Sandy Mitchell, Dave Fraumano, Dave McGrath and Tom Abramowski.

### **Jay Loveless Trophy**

This trophy was established as a result of a bequest from the estate of the late Jay Loveless. Jay was the mother of Ricky Loveless, who coxed for the Club

desire to win but with a balanced approach to life.

but was tragically killed in a road accident. Jay remained a supporter of the Club until her passing in late 2006. It was Jay's wish that a trophy be established for the Most Outstanding Oarswoman each season.

For the 2012/13 season, the Jay Loveless Trophy is awarded to Charlotte Sutherland.

### **Most Outstanding Oarsman Trophy**

With the establishment of the Loveless Trophy, the Committee deemed it appropriate to establish a trophy for the Most Outstanding Oarsman.

For the 2012/13 season, the Most Outstanding Oarsman Trophy is awarded to Josh Dunkley-Smith.



## HEAD COACH'S REPORT

The new training protocols for the 2012/13 season ensured that training at Mercantile is now a year round program. No sooner had the 2012 Nationals finished, the new season was being put into place. Of course the long journey home from Perth presented challenges as the trailer lost one axle on the closing stages of the Nullarbor.

However once rescued by the President and Sandy Mitchell, the trailer and boats not to mention two exhausted coaches returned home.

The twelve-month training program is important since continued progression can only be achieved with a consistent effort throughout the year. This is not to say that training is at full effort all year, but rather a targeted, periodised and focused effort throughout.

The season is split into four periods: transition (3 weeks), foundation (16 weeks), pre-competition (20 weeks) then competition accounting for the final 13 weeks.

The transition phase was taken up with gym work and cross training of all sorts with many going on long bike rides with the occasional row. That said, the final trials in Penrith were looming for those up for National Selection, so the idea of any holiday or transition was far from their minds.

### Olympic Trials

At the Olympic trials the following were selected:

M4- : Drew Ginn, Josh Dunkley Smith

M8+: Tom Swann

M2x: David Crawshay

W8+: Robyn Selby Smith

W4x: Pauline Frasca

W2-: Sarah Tait, Kate Hornsey

At the Under 23 and Junior trials the following were selected:

W4-: Katrina Bateman

W4x : Rebekah Hooper

LM4-: David De Lang, Sean Lake

Meanwhile at home the foundation phase commenced on 24 April 2013.

### Cayzer Cup

The Cayzer Cup was held in Sydney this season and in custom with the rules, it is open for those athletes who did not gain national representation. The crews decided on were a men's VIII, men's quad, lightweight men's IV, women's VIII and women's quad.

Races were held over 5km, 2km and short sprint races of uncertain length! Mercantile has been the dominant force in this match race and once again we came through to win in convincing style. Much praise was expressed for Sydney for putting on a wonder reception and a good time was had by all!

### Under 21 report

With the Youth Cup regatta being run and won a couple of weeks ago, I thought I would keep everyone up to date with how our Mercantile women athletes performed. Don't want to be overshadowed by the fantastic results at Under 23 world champs!

Overall, the girls - Adriana Marulli, Katrina Werry, Addy Dunkley-Smith, Jessye Watt, Jennifer Cleary and Ebony Tsomaropoulos - conducted themselves very well both on and off the water. This attitude was reflected in the results, with all the girls taking a more mature

approach to racing and gaining a greater realisation of what is required to take the next step to Under 23.

The Youth Cup Regatta was a success, not necessary in results, but in lessons learnt. I hope it gives all the girls more motivation for the remainder of winter training.

### **Under 23 report**

After selection Dave De Lang and Sean Lake were relocated to train out of WAIS in Perth. Rebekah Hooper was relocated to Brisbane with the women's quad. Katrina Bateman's IV was located in Melbourne.

Prior to the Under 23 championships in Trakai, Ukraine, the team took the very wise decision to race at a regatta prior. This year Henley Royal was chosen and despite the different format it was decided for this team in this year it was a good decision.

The lightweight men's IV was entered into the Stewards Race, which is the open men's IV. They drew an Estonian crew in the first round, which they duly dispatched before being beaten in the semi-final by the New Zealand heavyweight IV.

The women's quad had the enviable task of doubling their entry into the Princess Grace Race, W4x with the Remenham Challenge – the women's open Vllls, with the coxless IV. The girls do not have a IVs event at Henley Royal (yet) so had only one event to concentrate on.

Meanwhile, training in all world championship boats continued at Pangbourne, upriver of Henley.

At the regatta, the lightie men were drawn in heat 1 and despite a good start, where they lead for 1000m, they

came in second behind the Poles. Heat 2 looked ominous with all five crews posting faster times, but heat 3 showed our boys were definitely in the mix. With 3 through to the semi final A/B from each heat much would depend on the draw.

In a change of profile, the boys were fourth at the first marker, but came through the Germans and Kiwis to be in an impressive second place with 500m to go. Unfortunately the Germans rallied to push us out to third but that was still an A final, which is a huge achievement in itself in what many consider to be the tightest event in world rowing.

The A final, though, is where some find new energy and despite a valiant effort from the outset they came in sixth, which is still a commendable result given the recent history of the event.

The girls came through an unusual selection process and indeed the selectors needed to go at it to decide the final crew. Based in Melbourne, the girls found some decent speed early on and impressed in the Canberra Camp half way through the training cycle.

Upon arriving in the UK, the girls raced at Henley. The quad impressed from the outset only being challenged by the Kiwis in the semi. In the VIII, the scratch crew with a late substitution did well up to the semi-final where they met the German VIII.

At Trakai, the quad looked in control and despite a second place to the Germans in their heat, were definitely the crew to watch. In the final the Germans, once again in true form, lead out of the blocks but by the half way stage our girls came through in commanding style and took the lead to the line along with a world best time of 6:22.11.

The coxless IV raced in the second heat and cruised through to the A final behind the formidable Canadians. The previous heat suggested a podium result was on the cards and the girls did not disappoint.

With the Kiwis throwing all their cards on the deck in the first quarter, all crews knew they had a demanding race on their hands. Our girls held their nerve and, with a fastest third 500m, they came through to hold second place off a fast-finishing Russian crew. Silver medal was a fabulous result for a crew not given much hope at the outset.

### **The Olympic Report**

My report will seem quite sparse but given I was watching it with most of our members on the big screen at the club, you will have to forgive me. Chipper gave out his now customary predictions, which I believe turned out to be quite accurate (no surprise there then).

Much has been published about the run in for our crews and no more so than the men's coxless IV with Drew Ginn going for his fourth gold and the crew already having an interesting rivalry over the previous world cups with the GB crew.

I will not say anything about the race, apart that I think most of us at home thought we very nearly had it and despite the result the cheer at the end was awesome! Obviously the whole event was kick started by the women's pair of Sarah Tait, Kate Hornsey and coached by Bill Tait. Disappointment for the men's double and Captain Victoria himself as well as Tom Swann in the men's VIII.

### **Cayzer Cup**

Back at home, the Cayzer Cup marks the end of the foundation phase and no

sooner had we returned, the national time trials were upon us. Almost all Mercantile senior athletes put their name forward for national selection.

### **Melbourne Heads**

Alongside the trials preparations for the heads were also under way. Melbourne Head was included in the run up to Head of the Yarra.

At Melbourne Head, the men were narrowly beaten by Melbourne Uni, who rowed first and we last due to our athletes also rowing their small boats first. The difference in time meant a difference in stream, which we believed had an effect on hull speeds. Nonetheless, our women impressed with convincing winning margins.

### **Wins at Head of the Yarra**

The main focus though was at the Head of the Yarra. On a fine day, Mercantile lead from the start in both men and women events and did not look back for one stroke.

The men won by 47 seconds and the women by 12. Our B crews also came home to winning margins with the men only seconds off an overall second place. A wonderful day for Mercantile!

### **Penrith time trials**

December was marked by the reintroduction of the national time trial at Penrith: three days of 5k time trials. Mercantile took its hopefuls to Johnsonville (the location of our annual club camp) so we could familiarise ourselves with 5k racing on a straight bit of river.

The results at Penrith were very encouraging and everyone put themselves into contention for inclusion for the national training camps in

January. These camps would pretty much decide who would make up the crews for the first World Cup.

### **January Camp**

Once again Mercantile used Johnsonville as our location for the annual club camp. The idea this year was to arrive with crews formed off the time trial results and train hard in preparation for NSW Regatta, which would also be the selection regatta for the first World Cup. The camp focused on volume as well as threshold work.

The hosts also had the welcome news that the local council are close to building a pontoon for easier access as well as a marked out 5k course.

### **Competition phase**

The club raced at Barwon Regatta in preparation for the NSW State Regatta. Barwon was very successful with multiple wins as well as the over all most successful club.

NSW Regatta goes from strength to strength and was very competitive with crews entering from overseas. Notable performances came from all our VIS athletes as well as Jen Cleary and Jordan Hooper.

To ensure we all went home on a high the Under 23 men's VIII rowed a very well timed and determined race to overcome Melbourne University in the final strokes and claim a credible third place.

After the regatta, the following were selected for the World Cup team:

Men: Josh Dunkley-Smith, Tom Swann, Shane Jackson, Sean Lake, Redmond Matthews, James Wilson and Jordan Hooper.

Women: Jen Cleary, Rebekah Hooper, Katrina Bateman and Charlotte Sutherland.

With a somewhat disappointing number of entries, I think its fair to say the results flattered the host nation but so much was learnt by all that it was without doubt a very positive experience.

### **State Championships**

At the Victorian State Championships, Mercantile's policy was to race the all-important qualifying boats for national selection for the various world championships on the Saturday followed by a number of club crews on the Sunday. By the end of the weekend, some athletes had raced in more than five events and 10 races in total. Suffice to say the club won 19 gold, 11 silver and 12 bronze to easily place itself at the top of the medal tally.

Entries were made in the Mercantile Scotch Regatta as well as Australian Henley where the club added to its 2011 tally by winning the men's and women's open Vllls and placing second in the men's and women's open sculls.

### **National Championships**

The final regatta of the season for some is the National Championships. This year the regatta was doubling up with the World Cup 1 making it a huge event with entries to match. Junior and club crews rowing alongside the international superstars - it really was the rowing extravaganza the organisers had promised.

Our entries were based on national selection and thus were small boat dominated. However the Youth and Under 19 crews stole the show with races that will be remembered for a long time. Leading the way was the men's

Under 19 VIII and women's Under 23 VIII, both races which were televised live on Foxtel.

### **National teams**

The success of this year's program is summed up with the list of Mercantile athletes that claimed national team seats: 29 in total - I believe a new high and one we can all be proud of. The efforts put in by all the coaches and support team has been phenomenal.

National Coaches: David Fraumano (Under 23), Sandy Mitchell (Under 21) Dave McGrath (Under 21) and Tom Abramowski (Junior)

National Athletes: Senior A - Josh Dunkley Smith, Tom Swann, James Wilson, Katrina Bateman, Charlotte Sutherland, Rebekha Hooper, Jenifer Cleary, Rebecca Daniher

Senior B - Tim Cleary, Sean Lake, Jordan Hooper, Charlotte Sutherland, Sophie Sutherland, Jenifer Cleary, Rachael Hooper, Sarah Banting,

Under 21 - Conor Grace, Addy Dunkley-Smith, Katrina Werry (Adriana Marulli was selected but was injured and withdrew during training).

Junior - Liam Donald, Andrew Maglio Kimberley Petryshyn, Rachel Engel, Sophie Coltman, Lucy Tomanovits, Erin Fahey, Olivia Zago, Amanda Bateman.

### **International regattas**

At the international regattas, Mercantile athletes won:

Gold:

World Cup (Sydney)

M4- Josh Dunkley-Smith

W8+ Charlotte Sutherland and Katrina Bateman

World Cup (Eton)

M4- Josh Dunkley-Smith

Under 23 Worlds (Linz)

W4- Charlotte Sutherland

Silver:

World Cup (Lucerne)

M4- Josh Dunkley-Smith

W4- Charlotte Sutherland

World Championships (Chungju)

M4- Josh Dunkley-Smith

**Mark Fangen-Hall**  
**Mercantile Head Coach**

## RESULTS - SEASON 2012 / 13

### 2012 Australian Youth Cup (Victoria)

Women's Single Scull Division 1 (J. Cleary)

### 2012 Head of the Goulburn

Female Open Coxed Eight (Lewis, C. Sutherland, R.K. Hooper, J. Cleary, R.A. Hooper, Daniher, Bateman, Yann, Orr)

### 2012 Annual Dimboola Regatta

Male C Grade Single Scull (Creber)  
Male A Grade Double Scull (T. Day, W. Day)  
Male Open Coxed Four (Creber, Grace, W. Day, T. Day)

### 2012 Head of the Wimmera

Male Open Coxed Quad Scull (T. Day, W. Day)

### 2012 Melbourne Head Regatta

Mens Open Single Scull (Linke)  
Womens Open Pair (Albert, Daniher)  
Womens Open Eight (J. Cleary, Albert, C. Sutherland, Yann, Frasca, Daniher, Bateman, R.A. Hooper, Banting)

### 2012 Head of the Yarra

Male Open Coxed Eight (T. Cleary, Lake, J. Hooper, Crawshay, Brighthope, J. Dunkley-Smith, Pragnell, Linke, Speirs)  
Male B Grade Coxed Eight (Cukurins, Wilson, Frawley, T. Cleary, Curnow, Jackson, Matthews, Lake, Orr)  
Female Open Coxed Eight (J. Cleary, Albert, C. Sutherland, Yann, Frasca, Daniher, Bateman, R.A. Hooper, Banting)

### 2012 Carrum Regatta

Male Open/U21 Single Scull (W. Day)  
Male D Grade Single Scull (Sholl)  
Male Open Double Scull (T. Day, W. Day)  
Female Open/U21 Single Scull (J. Cleary)

Female Open/U21 Pair (R.K. Hooper, S. Sutherland)

Female Open Coxed Four (S. Sutherland, Yann, R.K. Hooper, Banting)

### 2013 Rutherglen Regatta

Mixed Double Scull (T. Day)

### 2013 Ballarat Regatta

Male Open Single Scull (T. Day)

### 2013 Barwon Regatta

Female U21 Coxless Pair (Marulli, Werry)  
Female U23 Coxless Pair (R.K. Hooper, S. Sutherland)  
Female U21 Coxed Eight (Farrar, J. Cleary, Marulli, Werry, Biasotto, Williams, A. Dunkley-Smith, Banting)  
Female A Grade/Open Coxless Pair (Yann)  
Female D Grade Single Scull (Davidson)  
Female A Grade Coxed Eight (Canty, McDonald, Steele, R.K. Hooper, Werry, Marulli, Yann, S. Sutherland, Orr)  
Female B Grade Single Scull (Steele)  
Female B Grade Coxless Pair (Williams, A. Dunkley-Smith)  
Male U23 Coxless Pair (J. Hooper)  
Male U23 Single Scull (T. Cleary)  
Male A Grade Double Scull (Jackson, Wilson)  
Male C Grade Single Scull (Gook)  
Male C Grade Coxless Pair (Morrison, Widdicombe)  
Male A Grade Coxed Eight (Donald, Grace, J. Hooper, Frawley, Cukurins, T. Cleary, Brighthope, Curnow, Morgan)  
Male C Grade Double Scull (Gook, Sholl)  
Male A Grade/Open Single Scull (Jackson)

### 2013 Wendouree Ballarat Regatta

Female U21 Double Scull (Farrar, Tattersall)



Female U21 Coxed Four (Williams, Marulli, Werry, A. Dunkley-Smith, Banting)

Female U21 Coxless Pair (Werry, Marulli)

Male Lightweight Single Scull (Gook)

Male C Grade Coxless Pair (Morrison, Widdicombe)

Male B Grade Single Scull (Creber)

### **Australian Henley**

Female U21 Coxed Eight (Farrar, Biasotto, Sibillin, Williams, Marulli, Werry, A. Dunkley-Smith, J. Cleary, Banting)

Male A Grade Single Scull (Jackson)

### **2013 Victorian State Championships**

Female Pairs (C. Sutherland)

Female Open Double Scull (J. Cleary, R.A. Hooper)

Female U21 Double Scull (Farrar, Tattersall)

Female U21 Coxed Four (Williams, Marulli, Werry, A. Dunkley-Smith, Banting)

Female Open Quad Scull (S. Sutherland, Yann, J. Cleary)

Female U21 Quad Scull (Tattersall, Biasotto, Farrar, A. Dunkley-Smith)

Female A Grade Coxless Pair (Williams, Sibillin)

Female D Grade Single Scull (Davidson)

Male A Grade Double Scull (Brighthope, T. Cleary)

Male A Grade Coxed Four (Frawley, McKinnon, Cukurins, Curnow, Morgan)

Male Open Coxless Quad Scull (T. Cleary, Brighthope, Jackson, Swann)

Male Coxless Pairs (J. Hooper)

Male C Grade Coxless Pair (Morrison, Widdicombe)

Male A Grade Coxed Eight (Gook, Frawley, Sholl, McKinnon, Cukurins, T. Cleary, Brighthope, Curnow, Morgan)

Male B Grade Single Scull (Kovacs)

Male B Grade Coxless Pair (Maglio, Donald)

Male C Grade Double Scull (Sholl, Gook)

Male A Grade Single Scull (T. Cleary)

Male B Grade Double Scull (McKinnon, Kovacs)

### **2013 South Australian Rowing 1st Grade State Championships**

Womens 1st Grade Double Scull (R.A. Hooper)

### **2013 New South Wales State Championships**

Mens Championship Elite Single Scull (Swann)

Womens Championship Elite Pair (Bateman)

Womens Championship Elite Coxless Four (C. Sutherland, Bateman)

### **Scotch Mercantile Regatta**

Male Open Single Scull (Brighthope)

Male Open Pair (Crawshay)

Female Open Pair (Albert, Daniher)

Female U21 Pair (Williams, Sibillin)

### **2013 Australian Rowing Championships**

Mens U19 Coxed Eight (Creber, Morrison, Lincoln, Tait, Douglas, Wheeler, Maglio, Donald, Fisher)

Mens U23 Double Scull (T. Day, W. Day)

Mens Open Coxless Four (J. Dunkley-Smith)

Mens Open Quad Scull (Jackson, Swann)

Womens U23 Coxed Eight (R.K. Hooper, S. Sutherland, Sibillin, Williams, Marulli, Werry, A. Dunkley-Smith, Orr)

Womens U21 Double Scull (Farrar, Tattersall)

### **Interstate Regatta**

Queen's Cup Womens Eight (J. Cleary, S. Sutherland, R.A. Hooper, Bateman, Daniher, Frasca)

### **2013 Rowing Victoria Masters State Championship Regatta**

Male C-D/F-J Coxless Pair (Kimpton, Phillips)

## SECRETARY REPORT

What a year to be a Mercantilian!

It's been a poor year for sport generally – think of the Essendon debacle in the AFL, never-ending drug scandals in cycling, a crummy Ashes series...about the only sport left to enjoy is rowing. I remain, as always, proud to be a Mercantile rower.

It's been an outstanding season for Mercantile on the racing front and I want to congratulate each and every athlete for their successes. Thanks to the coaches and particularly our glorious leader, the Gov Mark Fangen-Hall.

### **Committee**

On the Committee front, it's been as busy a year as ever: renovations to be managed, fundraising for a record-number of national team athletes and a few changes in names on the Committee. My work on our website continues and I wish to thank the coaches for their patience as I continue to iron out a few issues!

### **Thank you**

There's a few people I'd like to thank for making the AGM season a little less painful – Susie Phillips for her photos which decorate this report; Andy Phillips for his online skills with the invite and booking program, Jenny Fraumano for catering (as always!) and Duncan MacKinnon....for being Treasurer.

I cannot thank our Treasurer enough for his free lunches all year, his kind support and answering my late night emails as I put the finishing touches this report. Our club simply would not function without him!

Thanks to our fantastic Executive – it is a privilege to serve our President Mal Batten and Captain Robyn Selby Smith in this brilliant and successful year.

I'd like to thank my old school (i.e. Canberra rowing) mate, Cam O'Neill for taking the Secretary reigns for a few months, getting thrown in the deep and doing a swimming job of it.

I'd like to thank Hannah Lewis for her great support on Committee and for hosting a superb Ladies High Tea – it was a highlight of my Mercantile calendar to find myself on sunny morning at our clubhouse surrounded by so many strong, inspiring women. And to think, they're all member of my club too!

Thanks also to Andy Sinclair for always being there behind the bar, where every good Mercantilian should find themselves at least once a year.

### **Season highlights**

Highlights for me included the Scotch Mercantile Regatta at Nagambie, which is always entertaining and I'd like to thank our former secretaries Bill Webster and Richard Wraith for their calm guidance and leadership. It is delight to hang out with you guys!

The Great Gatsby fundraising night, which was lovely fun and to my date for night: the ever stylish former Mercantile champion cox, Alex Law.

Stopping in at the AIS in Canberra to visit two Mercantile lightweight success stories, Sean Lake and Redmond Matthews...and the impressive AIS gym.

More than anything for me, it's a joy whenever I make it out on the water, rowing a quad with the very lovely Jen Matthies, Claire Saundry and Ellen Sweeney. I look forward to getting back out again soon, girls!

To our athletes once again back training hard, I wish you all the best of luck for the coming season. Go Mercs!

**Danae (Dee) Bosler**  
**Honorary Secretary**

**Attendance at Committee Meetings**

At the time of printing, six meetings have been held since the 2012 AGM. Attendance is as follows:

H. Edgar	4
D. Bosler	6
P. Batters	5
A. Sinclair	5
D. MacKinnon	6
J. Fraumano	4
N. Baker	4
M. Fangen-Hall	5

J. Wilson	3
M. French	5
M. Batten	6
M. Groves	5
R. Selby Smith	2
S. Phillips	6
A. Phillips	6



## SOCIAL REPORT

As mentioned in previous years, it is so important to have a robust social calendar to complement the dedication and hours of blood sweat and tears that our athletes pour out for the glory of our common goals.

### Evening of Excellence

The major social event of the year was the Evening of Excellence in November 2012. The black tie gala event celebrated our eight athletes and two coaches selected to represent Australia at the London Olympics.

To see our athletes switch from a zootie to black tie and graceful evening attire did not fail to impress; nor the dedication of Jenny Fraumano, Julie Orr and Andy Phillips in the organisation of a slick and grand evening.

### Ladies Morning Tea

In November, Hannah Lewis took the initiative to organise a Ladies Morning Tea at the clubhouse to fund a much-needed Women's VIII and oars. The morning was an outstanding success: beautiful china, great cupcakes and sandwiches and terrific silent auction items, netting \$3,300.

In December 2012, the Christmas Lunch and Pudding VIIIs was held under grey skies and an outgoing tide. Numbers were down due to the time trials taking place at Penrith so the Pudding VIIIs became Pudding IVs - but a great day was had by all! Special guests at the lunch were descendants of much-loved member, Jim Sprigg.

A hot February Sunday saw 'Barrels Bash' in full swing and the christening of three boats: the Josh Dunkley Smith, Kate Hornsey and Bill Tait, complete

with the champagne bottles very securely wrapped in panty hose! The lunch honoured the late Barry Gross.

### Nationals

The Nationals held at Penrith gave all supporters the opportunity to attend the annual 'National's Eve' BBQ and this year, Jenny Fraumano secured the balcony of the Nepean Rowing Club. The venue was a resounding success and about 70 people enjoyed a balmy evening overlooking the picturesque river with a mountain backdrop.

The last official social event before the club closed for renovations was the unveiling of the Olympic Honour Board; instigated by James Harvey, organised by Phil Batters and Bob Lachel. It was unveiled in front of 125 guests and the day was a great success.

### FTOM

First Thursday Of the Month (FTOM) continued through the summer months, at times feeding up to 50 people, but I decided to take a sabbatical during winter and the renovations.

Spring will see the continuation of this tradition and we hope to grow this monthly occasion enabling a good social gathering and encourage people to drop in after work, even if just to have a drink at the bar and catch up with what's happening at the club.

### Team Brekky

We'd also like to thank the mothers who consistently are on hand to help feed breakfast to the training squad every Saturday without fail. Winter proved a challenge with limited facilities in a cold and windy boat bay but this didn't daunt

Jenny Fraumano leading 'Team Brekky': Marie and Gerry Canty, Connie Curkurins, Kate Farrar, Monica Frawley, Jennifer Maitland, Julie Orr, Annie Scharp and Jan Tennent.

### **Fundraising efforts**

Fundraising has become an all-important requirement and many times goes hand in hand with social functions. With the extraordinary numbers of unfunded athletes being selected for World Cup regattas in the Under 23 and Junior divisions, a fundraising sub-committee was formed by Julie Orr and myself.

With not much time to organise a lot, an Opening Night at the Movies for 'The Great Gatsby' was booked and fully subscribed. The evening contributed \$4,400 towards the athletes and was considered such a success that it has been mooted to be an annual event.

With the limitation of a clubhouse under renovation, other activities included a wine drive, which netted \$5,500 and wood chopping and the sale of fire wood – an outstanding \$2,500 contribution by Andrew Cleary. Inclement weather saw a traditional boat burning cancelled, but hopes are to revive this during better weather.

### **Spend it at Mercantile!**

So, needless to say, the fundraising sub-committee is looking to increase the social aspect of the club whilst finding enjoyable ways to contribute to the necessary funding of the club, (apart from the major debt reduction). We call it 'anyway money' – if you're going to spend it anyway, then spend it with Mercs!

I look forward to your continued support on matters social!

**Susie Phillips**  
**Functions Manager**

## MERCANTILE KAYAK CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

The 2012-13 season has seen continued development of the younger paddlers at Mercantile and a revitalisation of interest from the older paddlers within Mercantile. This has resulted in excellent numbers on the water and a good competitive training group on the water.

The use of technology in the form of the application 'WhatsApp', whilst at times annoying, has seen an increase in communication about when people are paddling and has made it easier to find someone to paddle with - which should always be welcomed!

### Competition

On the competition front, this year has been a successful one with a number of athletes representing Australia at the world marathon titles in Rome. The results were a mixed bag, but congratulations should go to Tim Arnold and Tom Hedditch for making their first Australian team. Hopefully this is their first of many.

Results were

- Angus Campbell (Mens K2 with Mick Leveritt): 12th
- Marlena Ahrens (Women's Under 23 K1): 14th, (Women's Open K1): 18th
- Tom Hedditch (Under 18 Men's K1): 26th
- Tim Arnold & Tom Hedditch (Under 18 Men's K2): 26th

The sprint season was a mixed bag. The Under 23 men raced at a wind-affected Nagambie regatta making A finals in all events in a reduced field. This provided excellent experience for the national championships in Perth latter in the season.

Marlena had a successful season narrowly missing out on Under 23 selection, but winning a silver medal in the Under 23 K1 1000m at the National Championships and picking up a Bronze medal in the Open Women's K2 200m. Tim and Tom picked up a silver medal in the Under 23 Men's K4.

A large number of Mercantilian's raced the surf season with varying levels of success. With Robbi Brain having the most success, winning bronze in the 90+ Ski Relay at World Championships, then picking up the Victorian state titles in the 30-34 men's single, double and 110+ ski relay champion

At the National Wild Water Championships held on the Mitta Mitta River in Victoria, Mathew French managed to win the Open Men's Classic Australian Title and pick up a silver medal in the Rapid Sprint.

This year see's great change in the face of Mercantile with the renovations occurring, whilst this has resulted in some pain with the container being around the back of the sheds and no facilities being available at Mercantile throughout the winter. This signals an exciting time with the kayak club gaining a permanent structure to store kayaks in. This is a massive step forward for the club.

The year ahead looks to be an exciting one with the new shed, the continued development of our Under 23 athletes and hopefully with a small amount of more storage space the potential for targeted recruitment of some more talented members to the club.

**Mathew French**  
**President Mercantile Kayak Club**

## BOATS & EQUIPMENT REGISTER

A full list of the Club's equipment and the condition thereof is detailed below:

Boat	Make	Type	Year	Condition
5560 (unnamed)	Sykes	8+	2011	Excellent
Henry Edgar	Sykes	8+	2005	Excellent
David Colvin	Sykes	8+	2003	Very Good
Andrew Guerin	Sykes	8+	2003	Very Good
Geoff Barden	Ausrowtec	8+	1998	Fair
JJ Lawrence 11	Sykes	8+	1997	Fair
Noel Donaldson	Empacher	8+	1990	Poor
5184 (unnamed)	Sykes	4-/4x	2011	Excellent
Sarah Tait	Sykes	4-/4x	2011	Excellent
Emily Martin	Sykes	4-/4x	2011	Excellent
David Crawshay	Sykes	4-/4x	2009	Excellent
Fleur Chew	Sykes	4-/4x	2009	Excellent
Richard Wraith	Sykes	4-/4x	2008	Excellent
R R Aitken	Sykes	4-	2002	Good
5615 (unnamed)	Sykes	4+	2012	Excellent
M Teasdale	Johnston	4+	2006	Very Good
Trader Al	Sykes	4+	1994	Fair
Bill Tait	Sykes	2-/2x	2011	Excellent
Josh Dunkley-Smith	Sykes	2-/2x	2011	Excellent
Kate Hornsey	Sykes	2-/2x	2011	Excellent
Pauline Frasca	Sykes	2-/2x	2010	Excellent
Roger Wilson	Sykes	2-/2x	2008	Excellent
John Shears	Sykes	2-/2x	2008	Excellent
Bob Lachal	Sykes	2-/2x	2006	Excellent
Peter Philp	Sykes	2-/2x	2004	Excellent
Robyn Selby Smith	Sykes	2-/2x	2004	Excellent
Andrew Cannon	Sykes	2-/2x	2005	Excellent
David Fraumano	Sykes	2-/2x	2004	Excellent
Harry Mahoney	Sykes	2-/2x	2003	Good
Lucky Tony Walker	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Fair
Neil Hewitt	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Good
David Douglas	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Fair
Garth Manton	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Fair
Ben Dodwell	Sykes	2-/2x	2002	Good
David Pincus	Sykes	2-/2x	1993	Poor
White Double	S&B	2x		Fair
Laurie Moll	Sykes	2+		Poor
Blair Hasforth	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
Dale Forbes	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
Jenny Fraumano	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
John Bostock	Prime	1x	2007	Fair

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John Nickson	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
Mark Groves	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
Peter Woollard	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
Simon Harrison	Prime	1x	2007	Fair
<b>Oars</b>				
146	Croker/Concept	Mixed sweep & sculling oars		Good
<b>Ergometers</b>				
12	Concept 2 Model D		2011	Good
22	Concept 2 Ergo Sliders		2011	Good
<b>Speed Boat</b>				
LL513		Quintrex	2008	Good
<b>O/B Motors</b>				
	Yamaha	20 HP	2008	Good
<b>Vehicles</b>				
	Toyota Hilux Utility		2005	Very Good
	Sykes Boat Trailer		1997	Good





## FINANCE REPORT

This year it's been all about the renovation.

As at the date of this report, we have spent about \$1.3m of the \$2m budget. Fortunately, we've been supported by our sub-tenants, Brighton Grammar School and St Catherine's School. In addition, we could not have even contemplated the redevelopment without the support of the Endowment Fund, which has slowly been accumulating in preparation for just such an endeavour.

### Redevelopment loan

Nevertheless, to underwrite Mercantile's share of the redevelopment, we will need to borrow approximately \$250,000 from the bank. In order to minimise interest charges, we must pay off the loan as quickly as possible, and then, to provide a legacy for future generations, we must commence rebuilding the Endowment Fund.

Fortunately, the increased rental income as a result of the renovation will allow the club to start this process, but the assistance of club members is also sought.

### Tax-deductible donations

To facilitate donations, we have now obtained tax-deductible status for donations (through the Australian Sports Foundation), and the necessary form is available on the club's website.

We have also spent considerable sums refurbishing our boat fleet and, with the assistance of the Frederico Fund and

member Andrew Cleary, we have acquired two IVs, three pair/doubles and a number of sets of oars.

### Thanks to our donors

We've also been very fortunate to have received donations from many members, whose names are listed at the opening of this annual report. No matter how large or small the donation, it is greatly appreciated.

### Thanks to the athletes

In addition, over the year we have had a number of members donate time and materials willingly and without recognition. I am particularly appreciative of the junior and senior athletes who have given up their Saturdays in order to help with the renovation. Each time they did this, the club saved thousands of dollars in labour costs.

Finally, a special mention to the hastily-formed Fundraising Committee who hit the ground running, securing approximately \$21,000 to assist unfunded national team athletes pay their seat fees.

In terms of the overall result, the auditors hadn't completed their review at the time of going to press and so I am unable to report a result. The report will be available at the annual general meeting and will be published on the website soon after.

**Duncan MacKinnon**  
**Honorary Treasurer**

## R.A. COOPER FUND

The Cooper Fund provides funds for members who have been selected into Australian teams. No distributions were made this year and the market value of investments increased by 30%.

Your trustees are David Colvin and Andrew Guerin.

	Jul 12 - Jun 13	Jul 11 - Jun 12
<b>Income</b>		
Dividend - AFI	3,640	3,640
Interest	159	184
<b>Total Income</b>	3,799	3,824
<b>Expense</b>		
Bank Fees	0	20
Contribution to National Team	0	7,200
<b>Total Expense</b>	0	7,220
<b>Net Income</b>	3,799	(3,396)

	Jun 30, 13	Jun 30, 12
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Chequing/Savings St George Bank #4597	6,066	2,329
<b>Total Chequing/Savings</b>	6,066	2,329
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	180	119
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	6,246	2,448
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Shares at Cost - AFI Co Ltd (Mkt Value 30 Jun 13 \$94,281 30 Jun 12 \$72,097)	27,091	27,091
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	27,091	27,091
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>33,337</b>	<b>29,539</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>33,337</b>	<b>29,539</b>

## MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund was established in 1980, by past President Jim Sprigg with a substantial donation. The fund is intended to provide the Club with a level of security in an uncertain world.

The Club does not have an institutional or government backer to provide assistance in our attempts to remain at the leading edge of the sport. The Trustees have agreed with the Club to back the rebuilding project with the full resources of the fund. However the trustees do require that the fund be replenished through income from rentals upon completion.

The Fund has an existing project, namely to support the establishment of the Frederico Fund. The net income of the Fund is provided to the Frederico Fund to assist in the establishment of its capital base.

The promised transfer of \$37,300 from the Endowment Fund to the Frederico Fund remains as a sundry creditor/debtor in the respective funds. The entire share portfolio has been sold realising a surplus on share sale of \$166,847.

The trustees are David Boykett, Andrew Guerin and Jeff Lawrence.

	<u>Jul 12 - Jun 13</u>	<u>Jul 11 - Jun 12</u>
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Bequest</b>	0	10,000
<b>Annual Donations</b>	2,000	1,515
<b>Dividends</b>	13,434	18,432
<b>Interest</b>	5,138	3,607
<b>Profit / (Loss) on Share sales</b>	166,847	3,747
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>187,419</u>	<u>37,301</u>
 <b>Gross Profit</b>	 187,419	 37,301
 <b>Expense</b>		
<b>Bank Charges</b>	20	0
<b>Donation - Frederico</b>		
<b>Equip.Fund</b>	0	37,300
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>37,300</u>
 <b>Net Income</b>	 <u><u>187,399</u></u>	 <u><u>1</u></u>

## MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND

	<u>Jun 30, 13</u>	<u>Jun 30, 12</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	3,245	97,001
<b>Other Assets</b>		
<b>Shares at Cost</b>	0	299,964
<b>(Mkt Value 30 Jun 13 \$0                   30 Jun 12                   \$400,378)</b>		
<b>Sundry Debtor - Mercantile RC</b>	<u>587,502</u>	<u>6,381</u>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>587,502</u>	<u>306,345</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>590,747</b></u>	<u><b>403,346</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liability to Frederico Fund</b>	<u>37,300</u>	<u>37,300</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>553,447</u>	<u>366,046</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>590,747</b></u>	<u><b>403,346</b></u>



## HUBERT FREDERICO EQUIPMENT FUND

The Frederico Fund is designed to provide the Club with a regular annual amount for equipment purchases. The fund draws its income from donations and in particular the Australian Sports Foundation donations received from members. The trustees would like to thank Sean Colgan for his generous

support of the Fund. The trustees are trying to build up the capital of this fund. This year, an excess distribution of \$3,046 was made and market value of investments has increased by 37%.

Your trustees are Warwick Hutchins, Tim Frederico and Andrew Guerin.

	<u>Jul 12 - Jun 13</u>	<u>Jul 11 - Jun 12</u>
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Donations - ASF</b>	41,341	20,898
<b>Donations - Endowment Fund</b>		37,300
<b>Donations - Other</b>	500	25,000
<b>Dividends</b>	428	407
<b>Interest</b>	2,384	2,156
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>44,653</u>	<u>85,761</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	44,653	85,761
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>Distributions to Mercantile</b>	<u>47,700</u>	<u>20,307</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>47,700</u>	<u>20,307</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>(3,047)</b></u>	<u><b>65,454</b></u>
	<u><b>Jun 30, 13</b></u>	<u><b>Jun 30, 12</b></u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Total Chequing/Savings Receivable - Endowment Fund</b>	<u>69,799</u>	<u>73,274</u>
	<u>37,300</u>	<u>37,300</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	107,099	110,574
<b>Other Assets</b>		
<b>Share at Cost (Mkt Value 30 Jun 13 \$11,451 30 Jun 12 \$8,378)</b>	12,136	11,707
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>12,136</u>	<u>11,707</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>119,235</b></u>	<u><b>122,281</b></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>119,235</b></u>	<u><b>122,281</b></u>

## MEMBERS 2012 / 13

			2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	Female	Male	Grand Total				
Life		16	16	15	15	15	13
Senior	47	145	192	196	253	238	224
Junior	27	29	56	28	41	60	29
Country	5	28	33	32	42	42	45
Associate	3	13	16	10	18	8	4
Grand Total	82	231	313	281	369	363	315

### Life

Boykett David 40+  
 Harvey James 40+  
 Sorani Ted 40+  
 Ainsworth Phil  
 Colgan Sean  
 Colvin David  
 Cooper Andrew  
 Crawshay David  
 Donaldson Noel  
 Ginn Drew  
 Guerin Andrew  
 Lawrence Jeffrey  
 McKay Michael  
 Owen Martin  
 Tomkins OAM, James  
 Webster William

Mahoney Harry 40+  
 Manton Garth 40+  
 Marley Derek 40+  
 McCall Graeme 40+  
 Mulder Victor 40+  
 Palfreyman David 40+  
 Richardson Ron H. 40+  
 Rowe John 40+  
 Shears John 40+  
 Walker Tony 40+  
 Wallace Bill 40+

Abramowski Tom E.  
 Ahrens Marlana S.  
 Albert Fiona  
 Allen Roger  
 Altman Timothy J.  
 Anderson Warwick  
 Arnold Timothy  
 Baker Nicholas J.

### Senior

Adams Arthur 40+  
 Atkins Arthur 40+  
 Bailey William 40+  
 Bostock John 40+  
 Cowling David 40+  
 Dawes Brian 40+  
 De Guingand Chris 40+  
 Duthie Ian R. 40+  
 Evans Andrew 40+  
 Harding Paul 40+  
 Hewitt H. Neil 40+  
 Holyman G. Ian 40+  
 Kellam Murray 40+  
 Lachal Bob 40+  
 Lewis Colin D. 40+

Banting Sarah  
 Barden Geoff  
 Barns Graeme  
 Bateman Katrina  
 Batten OAM Malcolm  
 Batten Philippa  
 Batters Philippe  
 Bergelin Anthony  
 Blacker Nalini  
 Bosler Danae  
 Boulton John  
 Boykett Graeme  
 Brain Robert  
 Brighthope Daniel  
 Browne Peter  
 Bush Chris

Campbell	Angus	Inglis	Anthony
Campbell	James	Inostroza	Eduardo D.
Cannon	Andrew	Jackson	Shane
Canty	Clare	Jenner	Sebastian
Cleary	Tim	Kimpton	Colin
Crabtree	MaryJane	Kovacs	Andrew
Crawshay	Siobhan	Lake	Sean
Crouch	James	Law	Alex
Cukurins	Joshua	Lewis	Hannah
Curnow	Andrew	Lincoln	John
Daniher	Rebecca	Linke	John
Dawson	Ray	Linke	Richard
Day	Timothy	Macek	Steven
Day	William	MacIntosh	Callie
De Garis	Peter	Mackay	Sue-Virginia
de Lang	David	MacKinnon	Duncan
Deutscher	Robert	Malcolm	Lawrie
Donovan	Michael	Mardjetko	Joanna
Douglas	David	Marshall	Ken
Dunkley-Smith, Addy		Martin	Emily
Dunkley-Smith, Josh		Matthews	Redmond
Edgar	Henry	Matthies	Jennifer
Edwards	Rod	McDonald	Bridget
Fangen-Hall	Mark	McDonald	Douglas
Fogarty	Michael	McDonald	Wesley
Foster	Peter	McGann	Paul
Fraumano	Jenny	McKinnon	Lachlan
Frawley	Darcy	McMinn	Euan
Frederico	H. Tim	McNeil	Andrew S.
French	Matthew	McSweeney	Ellen
Gillon	Stephen	Meade	Bernadette
Gook	Jarrod	Mitchell	Alexander
Grace	Conor	Moore	Denis P.
Gray	Joanna	Moreton	Stewart
Griffiths	Ronald	Morgan	Alice
Groves	Mark	Morris	David
Hansen	Greg	Morrison	Bruce
Harrison	Simon	Morrison	Simon
Hasforth	Blair	Moseley	Rod
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