



**BALMAIN**  
ROWING CLUB

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
2023/2024





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## Dear members and friends,

The Committee of Management of the Balmain Rowing Club is pleased to invite you to the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held in the club house at 10.00am on Saturday 27th July 2024. The Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the Club will be submitted for your consideration and approval.

## Agenda

1. Welcome to members and friends and apologies from those unable to attend.
2. Paying of respect to deceased members.
3. Minutes of 2023 AGM
4. Receive and consider the following:
  - a. The Annual Report of the Committee of Management
  - b. Audited Financial Statements
5. Nomination & election of the following Office Bearers and Committee Members
  - a. Treasurer
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Committee of Management (2)
6. General Business
7. Acknowledge season 2023/2024 prize winners.
8. Voting for the Francis Turner Perpetual Trophy. This is an award presented annually to "Club Person of the Year".  
The recipient is chosen by a ballot of the members. Members must be financial in order to vote.

After the meeting is closed, members and friends are invited to enjoy refreshments on the balcony.

Yours sincerely,

**Joseph Grech**

For and on behalf of the BRC Committee

Cover: The stunning Hawkesbury River, where the innuagural Peter Kemp Sculling Classic was held, hosted by Balmain Rowing Club.

Opposite: From the learn-to-row and intermediate programs to a medal in their first regatta in a matter of months!  
Congratulations Kimberley Bassett, Sophia Kuszniczuk, Claire Portors and Raelene Ravenhal, winners of the Women's Novice Quad Scull at the Balmain JB Sharp.

## Office Bearers 2023-2024

President	Joe Grech
Captain	Jeremy Child
Vice-Captain	Zoe Morrison
Treasurer	Mark Thompson
Secretary	Maria O'Connor
Management Committee	Anthea Waldersee
	Anja Wever
	James Hutton
	Matthew Braithwaite Young

## Life Members

1932 †	J. McQueen	1962 †	C. Pearce	1992	D. Longhurst
1934 †	J. McNee	1962†	J. Rogers	1998	R. Beattie
1936 †	J.S. Sharp	1971 †	D. Croot	2000	M Marzulli
1936 †	J.B. Sharp	1971 †	F. Gardner	2000 †	M. Ryan
1937 †	J. Booth	1975	T. Maher	2003	J. Paterson
1938 †	W. Nix	1975	R. Hunt	2003	A. Turner
1949 †	A. Crockett	1977 †	K. Swanson	2012	G. Pearce
1949 †	S. Amess	1987	R. McColm	2015	J. Grech
1949 †	D. Neilson	1990 †	G. Cook	2020	M. Braithwaite Young
1953 †	F. McGinn	1990	H. Hefer		
1955 †	G. Neilson	1992	P. Longhurst		

## Life Associate Members

Cliff Fountain	Warren Fountain	Warwick Roberts
Graham Gardiner	Michael Halas'z	Clyde Hefer
Sandra Hunt	Stephen Herd	Ken Knight
Bernard Kenny	George Palby OAM	Bob Cooke
Alan Phillips	Stephen Purkis	Erik Matzen
John Bailey	Marie Ryan	Brian Guthrie
Patricia Swanson		

## President's Message

After the big building project 23-24 was always going to be the year of Consolidation. Whilst we had a shiny new shed this time last year the task at hand was always to kick start rowing at the club, get the shed organized and to reduce our debts.

I would like to thank the committee of management for all their hard work and direction. A combination of old hands and new faces has been a fruitful combination that has resulted in the consolidation of old practices and implementation of new initiatives to keep us moving ahead. I would like to especially thank long serving committee members Mark Thompson, Matthew Braithwaite Young and Maria O'Connor who have endured the lean years and have been instrumental in helping the club come through to the other side.

BRC has this past year hosted four regattas from a very small membership base. Through the work of our captains Jeremy Child and Zoe Morrison we have kept the BRC flag flying at the majority of regattas and importantly developed the tools required to grow our membership through recruitment procedures and learn to row programs. These systems are starting to pay dividends with improvements in membership numbers. We have the fresh eyes of Anja Wever and Anthea Waldersee who have queried the way we do things and been instrumental in setting up new frameworks for success in the future. BRC is a volunteer organisation and by working together we can truly create something more than the sum of its parts. I would like on behalf of the committee to thank all members and supporters who have made a contribution to the club this past year however small.

On the finance side thank you to Mark Thompson for maintaining the accounts and keeping us informed on where we are at any time during the yearly financial cycle. This year's challenge has been to reduce the debt and keep us cash flow positive during the up and down cycle of our financial year. To this end the hall hire has made a significant contribution to our bottom line coming in above expectations. The club owes a huge thanks to Louella Oswald for her passion and drive in pursuing all opportunities in making our hire space a gold standard destination.

On the back of restarting our schools program with Sydney Secondary College the big move this year has been to bring on board a second school. This is perhaps the best time in our history to consider this arrangement as our space requirement was at its lowest and we could also grow with the club/school program from our own low numbers base. MLC came in as the favourite because of the program size, time of operations and because of their level of passion for the sport. We need to thank Jeremy Child, James Hutton, Mathew Braithwaite Young and Anthea Waldersee for providing the time to get this deal done. I would like to welcome MLC school and I am confident that the arrangement will yield significant results and benefits for both parties

The vision for the future is to move the club forward in the next few years with a more intensive use of our facility. We need to find creative ways of using the building so that we can engage with schools, the community and any other groups that bring about a mutual benefit. Whilst maintaining our volunteer base we need to engage with professional organisations and leverage opportunities, we look forward to engaging with all members, elements of the community to move our club forward.

**Joe Grech,**  
President BRC



Thanks to Danny Cobden from Cobden & Hayson for their continued support



BRC members at the Wooden Boat Show hosted by Grafton Rowing Club, also established in 1882 with the same colours!



Perfect conditions for the annual Christmas morning row

## Captain's Report

Thanks again to all our wonderful members and friends of the club for your support – be it volunteering with regattas and other jobs, financial help, membership, coaching, hall hire, history – our club survives on the help you all provide. It's been an eventful year and it's great to see our black and yellow blades back out on the water.

We also want to thank our fellow Committee members. We often reflect on whether it was a coincidence that we landed on a Committee of 9 people – the same number it takes to form an Eight! And we work together equally well with a great mix of skills. It's these skills that steered the club well through the final stage of the renovation and getting the club back into rowing and reinvigorating our squads.

We've competed at various regattas, with particular pride in the women's squad making the trek to Tasmania for the Nationals and bringing home a bronze medal from the State Championships. We've also arranged regattas, including the recent JB Sharp at the beginning of July, and the Balmain regatta in February which was hugely well attended with 317 entries! Learn to Row programs have restarted and we're seeing new Masters rowers take up the sport and school rowers returning later in life. We all remember our first time on the water so it's great to see other making their first row out as well.

Mens Masters at the Iron Cove Classic in October. The crew recorded a brilliant time of 26:28 and came away with third place. J Child, A Hickton, J O'Shea, M Kemp, A Heger, J Hutton, D Toomey, N Macdonald, Cox: D. Speyer, Coach: M MacCormick

Last year saw us develop a new long-distance, small boat regatta, the Peter Kemp Classic – a wonderful addition to the calendar. The 13km course along the beautiful Hawkesbury River, is the birth place and training ground of the Champion Sculler of the World, Peter Kemp (1853-1921). Indeed, Mike Kemp should be proud of his vision instigating this regatta and showcasing the proud history of rowing on the Hawkesbury – long may it continue!

We are welcoming MLC Girls school into the club in the new season. Their students will be training from our shed, mostly on weekday mornings and afternoons. This partnership was important financially, as the club needs income to repay debts from the recent renovation and give us the fund to secure long-term investment in the club such as for new boats and equipment. While a school means more traffic in the shed, younger people are the future of our sport and a busy pontoon is a good pontoon!

The next big renovation in our sights (and in time) will be a new pontoon so we'll be able to land an 8+ in one go rather than the cox hanging out a bit longer on the water than the crew!

The new season is getting underway and we are both looking forward to a great year ahead of good weather and lots of black and yellow zooties on the water.

**Jeremy Child, Captain & Zoe Morrison, Vice Captain**





Mixed Masters 8+ at Head of the Yarra. I, Gunawardana, A Hickton, P Hannan, R Greves, J Grech, Cox: L.Bell, M Chong, A Pham, A Waldersee



Michael MacCormick at the Nepean



Chris Hartley, Beverley Malone and John Reading at the end of season dinner



National Masters Rowing Championships on Lake Barrington, Tasmania. K Hartley (cox), M O'Connor, R Russell, Z Morrison, J Warner, C Hartley, V Clay, J Annand, L Oswald and A Wever. Coach: J Reading



I Gunawardana, S O'Malley, A Waldersee, N Reed, A Pham, S Tay, J Roberts



Mens Masters 8+ in full swing at Head of the Yarra

## Treasurer's Report

The club's **net profit** to 31 March 2024 was \$208,787. 2024 will likely be the final year of 'super-profits'. Until we start on the next project that is! BRC has had three years of these 'super-profits' due to our accumulated building grants from NSW Office of Sport (\$1,100,000) and the Inner West Council (\$110,000).

BRC's once-in-a-lifetime renovation and refurbishment has had a significant impact on the makeup of the club's finances and the Club has now transitioned from being a build-ing site to operating as a rowing club again.

The BRC committee has watched its finances carefully over the building works ensuring the club is solvent at all times.

Our renovation and refurbishment cost \$1,841,760.32  
– see table below.

### Significant financial changes?

#### 1. Increase in assets

The Club's net assets of \$2,106,450, (previously \$1,897,663) due to building works now completed is double what it was five years ago.

#### 2. Increase in profit due to grant income

The Club's audited net profit was \$208,787 (previously \$567,743 in 2023 and \$277,224 in 2022), due to grant income. Net profit will likely be more modest in coming years.

#### 3. Reduced cash at bank

The Club's cash position has reduced to \$42,707 after many years of accumulating funds. The Club spent \$203,516.61 of those accumulated funds on building works - see table below.

#### 4. Borrowings

For the first time in 25 years the Club has significant financial liabilities. It borrowed \$180,000 from the bank (NAB) for a term of five years to help with the building works. It is paying principal and interest monthly to NAB. The current balance is \$140,850 with four years to run. Your committee is committed to repaying the loan possibly before the end of the term. The Club was also lent \$100,000 from some members on an interest free unsecured basis which will be repaid as a priority. The trailer, clubhouse, fleet and fixtures and fittings are fully insured.

#### 5. Returning to normal

The Club's closure meant income from hall hire was virtually non-existent. There were no boat racking fees, sponsorship income, learn-to-row income or fundraising income. With returning to 'normal' the Club membership income has doubled, and boat racking and learn-to-row income has improved. The stand-out is the return to bumper hall hire income. The renewed hall has paid off. It makes a real difference to have a wooden floor, new sash windows, a repaint and new fridges. It's a much better space so we are charging more. It's the highest hall hire income ever. BRC has Louella Oswald to thank for this. Louella is a perfectionist and our cleaners and hall hirers know it. The hall hire would not be the success it is without Louella at the helm.

Membership income was \$52,814 but needs to be more.

The committee is committed to growing memberships and driving the learn-to-row program as a precursor to membership.

### Adjusted profit figure:

BRC's income without the grant money was \$168,492 and its expenses in running the Club were \$164,706. This is a good sign that we are covering our expenses. We expect this trend to continue with higher income from increased member numbers and hall hire. The non-cash item in depreciation is \$73,881. Depreciation is the largest expense for the club and has grown significantly due to the building works.

BRC's second biggest expense is its insurance expense of \$30,906 — for shed, club equipment, fleet and equipment and the trailer. The third biggest expense is interest of \$15,685 on our bank loan with NAB.

### Who does the work?

**Seat fees** – BRC committee member Anthea Waldersee runs the seat fee account which is a difficult job. Thanks so much. It's one of those vital behind the scenes jobs.

**Membership** - Maria O'Connor, BRC Secretary who runs Revolutionise, our membership software system. Another vital behind the scenes job.

**Committee** - finance accountability and governance lies with the Committee, that is, accounts payable, accounts receivable, banking, BAS, Xero reconciliations, cash flow, grant applications, insurance, Australian Sports Foundation funding, end-of-year financial statements, audit and behind the scenes working for the benefit of BRC members. These are all done in-house except the independent auditor.

**Architecture/Building/Legal/Contracting** – All done in-house. BRC is lucky to have people on the committee who have the skills to do all the work pro-bono.

Copies of the 31 March 2024 audited accounts are available. If you'd like a soft copy, please email [treasurer@balmainrowingclub.com](mailto:treasurer@balmainrowingclub.com)

### Post 31 March 2024 significant matters:

MLC rowing program agreement was signed in July 2024. Great for our purpose of promoting the sport of rowing plus revenue for the Club.

Thanks to our Auditor, Hanrahans for the smooth audit process and advice during the year.

Same message as previous years, if anyone would like to help, learn and get some finance and treasury skills, then please get in contact (same email as above).

#### Mark Thompson

Treasurer, BRC  
July 2024



	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Member's Equity/ Net Assets</b>	2,106,450	1,897,663	1,329,921	1,052,696	1,042,562	1,041,466	911,104	840,157	773,557	728,173	703,143
<b>Current Assets</b>	44,523	51,735	416,506	258,501	215,042	345,017	249,990	221,317	136,187	121,325	162,783
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	2,342,227	2,051,177	908,337	809,032	830,223	702,458	662,470	624,927	638,370	612,648	548,491
<b>Liabilities</b>	-280,301	-205,248	5708	-14,837	-2,703	-6,008	-1,356	-6,087	-1,000	-5,800	-8,131
<b>Net Rowing Loss</b>	-91,866	-96,801	-34,826	- 67,337	-41,643	-49,426	-25,208	-22,682	-47,813	-10,959	-16,700
<b>Net Profit</b>	208,787	567,743	277,224	10,135	1,095	130,362	70,947	66,600	45,384	25,030	12,195
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	300,653	664,544	312,050	77,472	42,738	179,788	96,155	89,282	93,197	35,989	28,895
<b>being:</b>											
<b>Grants/Donations</b>	248,092	661,967	300,095	43,860	5,824	120,565	26,737	36,645	42,258	-325	1,490
<b>Hall Hire</b>	52,561	2,577	9,991	29,134	30,635	44,656	43,691	32,459	36,011	26,495	25,527
<b>Sponsorship</b>	0	0	0	4,350	3,500	7,879	10,933	8,683	0	1182	1,000
<b>Other Fundraising</b>	0	0	1,964	128	2,779	6,688	14,794	11,495	14,928	8,637	878

### Funds spent 9.8.21 to 31.3.24

Source of Funds:	Amount:
Office of Sport	1,100,000.00
Inner West Council	110,000.00
NAB Loan	178,325.00
ASF Donations	107,563.71
Prepayments	42,355.00
Member loans	100,000.00
Sub Total	1,638,243.71
BRC cash reserves	203,516.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,841,760.32</b>

# Fleet List

## BOATS

make	model	in shed	name	crew	sweep	fixed rigger	weight class	restricted
Sykes		✓	Richard Armitage	1		✓	90	
Sykes		✓	Des Kelly	1			85	
Sykes		✓	Janine Lippi	1			75	
Sykes		✓	Renate Ijpma	1			75	✓
Sykes		✓	Allen Turner 2	1		✓	80	✓
Race 1		✓	125th Anniversary	1			75	✓
Race 1		✓	Bill Beach	1			95	✓
Race 1		✓	Lynette Skelton	1			75	
Race 1		✓	May Agnew	1			75	
Race 1	trainer	✓	Fat Lady	1			110	
Race 1	trainer	✓	Mick Ryan	1			110	
Race 1		✓	Hardline	1			90	
Race 1		✓	JB Sharpe II	1			80	
Race 1		✓	SJ Porter II	1			80	
Race 1	yellow tub	✓	Boatmaster	1			90	
Race 1	yellow tub	✓	Brightness	1			90	
Race 1	yellow tub	✓	Shenoonigans	1			90	
Wintech		✓	Adi Totolo	1				
Sykes		✓	James Talbot	2			95	
Race I		✓	George Neilson - 50 years	2			85	
Race 1		✓	Richard & Terry II	2	✓		85	✓
Sykes		✓	Dawn Fraser - Sports Lunch	2	✓	✓	75	✓
		✓	Gary Pearce	2			90	
Sykes		✓	Juliette Annand	2	✓			
Race 1		✓	Matthew Braithwaite Young	4	✓		90	
Race 1		✓	Hans & Nell Hefer	4			75	
Race 1		✓	Marzulli Cooke II	4			75	
Empacher		✓	Jeff Paterson 2	4	✓		90	✓
Wintech		✓	Sammy D	4			65	
Kirs		✓	John Reading	8	✓			
Race 1		✓	Don & Shirley Croot	8	✓		90	
Kirs		✓	Gunner Cornelius MacNamara	8	✓		75	
Sykes		✓	Keith Swanson II	8	✓		90	✓

## OARS

quantity	material	description
18	Carbon Fibre handle	Rowing Oars (Croker)
24	Wooden handle	Rowing Oars (Croker)
10	Carbon Fibre	Rowing Oars (Concept 2)
19	Wooden	Rowing Oars (old)
16	Wooden	Sculling blades (old)
90	Carbon Fibre	sculling Blades

## MOTORS

id	size	serial number	make
#2	8HP	6JHKS 1000794	Yamaha
#3	8HP	1041609	Yamaha
#4	8HP	6GHK/S/1000114Y	Yamaha
#5	8HP	1039520	Yamaha
#6	8HP	1041157	Yamaha
#7	8HP	10336286	Yamaha

## TINNIES

year	description	make	model	rego
	Aluminium Rescue boat	Blue Fin	3.1 Trekker	ADN961N
	Aluminium Rescue boat	Quintrex	310 Dart	AHE542N
	Aluminium Rescue boat	Quintrex	310 Dart	AHE543N
	Aluminium Rescue boat	Quintrex	320 Explorer	AID454N
	Aluminium Rescue boat	Quintrex	320 Explorer	AID 455N
2015	Aluminium Rescue Boat	Brooker V	340 V	AJP162N

## Boat Master's Report

Our first full season after the once in a lifetime renovations have been a bit rough on the fleet. Much damage has occurred due to dropping boats or hitting rocks, which is a concerning trend for an aging fleet.

We prepare to start the new season with a new guest School program, which will be taking the entire Neilson wing which means we have to move all our boats and accessories into the main shed and new north wing.

While we are still building new boat, private oar, and rigger racks, we installed a new steel oar rack which holds all club sweep and scull oars. We have also added 8 dedicated pairs of oars for the existing school program. 2 sets of sweep oars have gone back to Croaker for re-collaring.

Several boats have been decommissioned as we no longer allow fixed-rigger singles due to space limitations. While the new shed is taller than before and we have an additional wing, we have not completed the back 2 floors and the new wing can only store singles and it's the only place tall enough to store our sweep oars. In addition, we no longer use the hall as a gym so we must maintain space in the shed for erging.



The current arrangement has all private singles in the North wing, along with all club sweep and scull oars, private and club singles riggers, along with 13 ergs and assorted weights.

The main shed contains all club singles, 4 doubles, 4 eights and 2 fours and 3 tinnies with motors, along with fuel storage, the work area, private oars, and school oars.

We are adding additional boat racks and rigger racks to move the remaining 3 fours and 3 doubles, plus all the doubles and fours scull and sweep riggers from Neilson. This will be everything from Neilson, in preparation for the school program.

## Boat Maintenance

Boat Maintenance has increased substantially. Partly, this is due to the aging fleet. The year of "moth-balling" also did not treat the boats well. Of highest concern is the large number of accidents, due to mishandling and collisions with rocks. A lot of wear & tear has finally come due, which we avoided during renovations. This is especially in the area of shoes.

We are about to start trialing removable shoes, in which rowers "bring their own" shoes. This allows rowers to have perfect fit high performance shoes. We will trial this in the elite performance boats for the next season, to gain understanding and data. One hope is that this allows rowers to "move their shoes" to which boat they happen to row. A member could move their shoes from an eight, to quad, to single as needed. And the shoes are always in perfect condition and fit.

**Joseph Thoennes**  
Boat Master, BRC

BRC Life Member Hans Hefer, now lives in Queensland, on a recent visit to Sydney Hans and his wife Nell stopped by BRC to see the newly renovated club. They were both thrilled to see the boat named in their honour is still in service. Hans was made a Life Member of BRC in 1990.



## Point Score Season 2023-2024

Name	Points	Name	Points
Anja Weber	38	Andreas Heger	7
Juliette Annand	25	Jeremy Child	7
Zoe Morrison	24	John O'Shea	7
Louella May Oswald	19	Nicholas Macdonald	7
Jacqueline Warner	18	Nicola Reed	6
Maria O'Connor	14	Paul Hannan	6
Michael Kemp	14	Beverley Malone	5
Sacha Mytton	14	Dominic Toomey	5
Victoria Clay	13	Ishanthi Gunawardana	5
Ann Pham	12	Suzy Tay	5
Anthea Waldersee	12	James Hutton	3
Alexander Hickton	11	Joseph Grech	3
Rose Russell	10	Marlene Chong	3
David Howard-Jones	8	Robert Greves	3



Congratulations Anja Weber, NSW State Masters WD1x bronze medalist



WM8+ winners at the Balmain regatta. Bow - A Weber, J Annand, Z Morrison, L Oswald, M O'Connor, V Clay, J Warner, S Mytton  
Cox: K Hartley Coach: J Reading



MM8+ winners at the Balmain regatta: Bow - N Macdonald, D Toomey, J Child, A Heger, M Kemp, J O'Shea, A Hickton, D Howard-Jones, Cox: D Speyer, Coach: M MacCormick



WM8+ winners at the Drummoyne regatta: M O'Connor, R Russell, J Warner, L Oswald, A Wever, J Annand, S Mytton, K Hartley (cox), Z Morrison



WM4x winners at the Leichhardt regatta: J. Annand, L. Oswald, A. Wever, Z. Morrison



Double trouble at the Drummoyne regatta  
A Wever, Z Morrison.



WN4x winners at the Balmain JB Sharp  
S Kusznirczuk, R Ravenhal, C Portors, K Bassett



WM8+ winners at the Leichhardt regatta  
B Malone, A Wever, J Annand, Z Morrison, L Oswald, M O'Connor, S Mytton, K Hartley (cox) J. Warner

## Col Campbell Trophy



The **Col Campbell Trophy** was donated by the family of the late Captain of the Club and is presented annually to the member scoring the most competition points in RNSW Regatta events carrying points.

1967-68	F.Gardner	60	1996-97	S.Glascott	32
1968-69	F.Gardner	57.5	1997-98	K.Glendenning	4
1969-70	C.Fountain	41		/N.Thornton	
1970-71	R.Hunt/T.Maher	49	1998-99	D.Hughes	36
1971-72	R.Hunt/T.Maher	51.5	1999-00	D.Kelly/J.King	59
1972-73	T.Maher	100	2000-01	D.Hughes	44
1973-74	T.Maher	100	2001-02	M.Braithwaite-Young	38
1974-75	T.Maher	108	2002-03	B.Fountain	26
1975-76	T.Maher	65	2003-04	B.Fountain	60
1976-77	T.Maher	54.5	2004-05	J.Lippi	131
1977-78	S.Purkis	34.5	2005-06	L.Skelton	85
1978-79	T.Maher	34.5	2006-07	B.Fountain	117.5
1979-80	J.Duffy	30.5	2007-08	T.McClintock	95
1980-81	J.Paterson	96	2008-09	J.Waldersee	115
1981-82	G.Gardner	63.6	2009-10	J.Bray	125
1982-83	W.Arndell/C.Frangoulis	44	2010-11	J.Waldersee	235
1983-84	C.Hefer	25	2011-12	S.Knott	116
1984-85	J.Beutel	37	2012-13	G.Ijpma	108
1985-86	P.Reedy	38	2013-14	G.Ijpma	118
1986-87	S.Foster	40	2014-15	G.Ijpma	138
1987-88	K.Hancock	46	2015-16	G.Ijpma	80
1988-89	S.Payet	12	2016-17	Kevin Wall	87
1989-90	K.Everett	51	2017-18	Janine Lippi	63
1990-91	S.Emmet	94	2018-19	Kevin Wall	86
1991-92	S.Peacock	24	2019-20	Lauren Webber	34
1992-93	S.Glascott/G.Hughes/ S.Hughes/C.Avery		2020-21	Lauren Webber	80
1993-94	S.Beattie	43	2021-22	Geertje Ijpma	78
1994-95	A.Murray	14	2022-23	Geertje Ijpma	
1995-96	B.Rushton	15	2023-24	Anja Wever	38

## Lynette "Skelo" Skelton Trophy



The **Lynette "Skelo" Skelton Trophy** is annually presented to the Masters member scoring the most competition points.

2006-07	Lynette Skelton	2017-18	Janine Lippi
2007-08	Brett Fountain	2018-19	Beverley Malone
2008-09	Brett Fountain	2019-20	Geertje Ijpma / Beverley Malone
2009-10	Brett Fountain		
2010-11	Owen Nix	2020-21	Geertje Ijpma
2011-12	Lucy Blakemore	2021-22	Geertje Ijpma
2012-13	Owen Nix	2022-23	Geertje Ijpma
2013-14	Geertje Ijpma	2023-24	Anja Wever
2014-15	Geertje Ijpma		
2015-16	Geertje Ijpma		
2016-17	Mathew Braithwaite-Young/ Robert Greaves		

## Kevin Agnew Award

The **Kevin Agnew Award** is presented to the most competitive male member who raced in the most RNSW Regatta events.

2006-07	Brett Fountain	2015-16	Bernard Le Riche
2007-08	Brett Fountain/Alex Bentley	2016-17	Kevin Wall
2008-09	Brett Fountain	2017-18	Eoghan Kilbridge
2009-10	Brett Fountain	2018-19	Kevin Wall
2010-11	James Waldersee	2019-20	Stephen Lawler
2011-12	James Waldersee	2020-21	Stephen Lawler
2012-13	Chris Nelson	2021-22	James Johnson
2013-14	Jeremy McGrath	2022-23	Michael Kemp
2014-15	Peter Waldersee	2023-24	Michael Kemp

## Allen Turner Trophy



The **Allen Turner Trophy** is presented to the most successful Masters rower scoring the most competition points in Masters events.

2006-07	Lynette Skelton	2016-17	Janine Lippi
2007-08	Lynette Skelton	2017-18	Janine Lippi
2008-09	Lynette Skelton	2018-19	Geertje Ijpma
2009-10	Janine Lippi	2019-20	Geertje Ijpma
2010-11	Janine Lippi	2020-21	Geertje Ijpma
2011-12	Chris Nelson	2021-22	Geertje Ijpma
2012-13	Geertje Ijpma	2022-23	Geertje Ijpma
2013-14	Geertje Ijpma	2023-24	Anja Wever
2014-15	Geertje Ijpma		
2015-16	Geertje Ijpma		

## May Agnew Trophy



The **May Agnew Trophy** is presented to the most competitive female member who raced in the most RNSW Regatta events.

2006-07	Angelique Lele	2015-16	Geertje Ijpma
2007-08	Janine Lippi	2017-18	Juliette Annand Victoria Clay
2008-09	Geertje Ijpma	2018-19	Emma Lee Prgomelja
2009-10	Lucy Blakemore	2019-20	June Roberts
2010-11	Lucy Blakemore	2020-21	Geertje Ijpma
2011-12	Lucy Blakemore	2021-22	Micah Kelly
2012-13	Lucy Blakemore Geertje Ijpma	2022-23	Geertje Ijpma
2013-14	Geertje Ijpma	2023-24	Anja Wever
2014-15	Geertje Ijpma		

## George Neilson Trophy



The **George Neilson Trophy** is presented to the most competitive Junior (still attending school) who raced in the most RNSW points sanctioned regatta events.

2006-07	Marianna Doumanis	2017-18	Eoghan Kilbridge
2007-08	Alex Bentley	2018-19	Rose Clay
2008-09	James Waldersee	2019-20	Jeremy Plummer
2009-10	James Waldersee	2020-21	Callum Young
2010-11	Jesse Guilfoyle	2021-22	Not contested
2011-12	Peter Waldersee	2022-23	Not contested
2012-13	Pierce O'Brien/ Peter Waldersee	2022-23	Not contested
2013-14	Michaela Franz	2023-24	Not awarded
2015-16	Sophia Thompson		
2016-17	Eoghan Kilbridge		

## Frank Hidden Memorial Trophy



The **Frank Hidden Memorial Trophy** is presented to the member who does outstanding work to encourage beginners into and within the Club.

1974-75	Ross Morson	2002-03	Jeff Paterson
1975-76	Frank Gardner (Post Obit)	2003-04	Col Goddard
1976-77	Alan Hawkes	2004-05	Col Goddard/Mick Ryan
1977-78	John Bryant	2005-06	Mal Campbell
1980-81	Lyn Skelton	2006-07	Bill Steward
1983-84	Lyn Skelton	2007-08	Sheila Donnelly/Suzy Tay
1984-85	Allen Turner	2008-09	Anne Craig/Simone Broadfield
1985-86	John Blackwood	2009-10	Ian Craig
1986-87	Robyn Pull	2010-11	Ian Craig
1987-88	Mick Ryan	2011-12	Hamina Cameron/Peter Hupfauf
1988-89	Keith Swanson	2012-13	Georgina Sanderson Cassandra Steer
1989-90	Ron Beattie/Bernard Kenny	2013-14	Lara Frolchenko
1990-91	Keith Swanson	2014-15	Alex Bentley/Nick MacDonald Owen Nix
1991-92	Ron Beattie	2015-16	Lara Frolchenko
1992-93	Ron Beattie	2016-17	Nick MacDonald
1993-94	Ron Beattie	2017-18	Juliette Annand
1994-95	George Neilson	2018-19	Juliette Annand
1995-96	Rick Macready	2019-20	Zoe MacKenzie
1996-97	George Neilson	2020-21	Zoe Morrison & June Roberts
1997-98	George Neilson	2021-22	Not awarded
1998-99	George Neilson	2022-23	Not awarded
1999-00	Bob Cooke	2023-24	Zoe Morrison and June Roberts
2000-01	The Learn To Row Team		
2001-02	Mick Ryan		

## Richard Hunt & Terry Maher Trophy



The **Richard Hunt and Terry Maher Trophy** is presented to the Coach of the Year. It is awarded to the coach who best encourages and supports rowers at Balmain Rowing Club.

2003-04	Matthew Woodburn/Jeff Paterson	2014-15	Geoff Noonan
2004-05	Geoff Noonan	2015-16	Owen Nix
2005-06	Mal Campbell	2016-17	Anne Craig & Barbara Ramjan
2006-07	Jeff Paterson	2017-18	Liam James
2007-08	Keith Swanson	2018-19	Anne Craig
2008-09	Keith Swanson	2019-20	John Reading
2009-10	Keith Swanson	2020-21	Michael MacCormick
2010-11	Keith Swanson	2021-22	Not awarded
2011-12	Liam James	2022-23	John Reading
2012-13	Anne Craig & Barbara Ramjan	2023-24	John Reading
2013-14	Anne Craig & Barbara Ramjan		

## Ian Toll Perpetual Trophy



The **Ian Toll Perpetual Trophy** is presented to the Masters Club member who has shown all round ability both as a rower and their contribution to Balmain Rowing Club as a club member.

2005-06	Mab Gross	2014-15	Kim Bailey
2006-07	Stephen Purkis	2015-16	Cassandra MacDonald
2007-08	Janine Lippi	2016-17	Matthew Braithwaite-Young
2008-09	Joseph Grech	2017-18	Janine Lippi
2009-10	Peter Hupfauf	2018-19	Jeremy Child
2010-11	Chris Nelson/Owen Nix	2019-20	Victoria Clay
2011-12	Barbara Ramjan	2020-21	Juliette Annand & Polly Pickles
2012-13	Nicholas MacDonald Geertje Ijpma	2021-22	Not awarded
2013-14	Owen Nix	2022-23	Michael MacCormick
		2023-24	Louella Oswald

## Riverview Trophy



The **Riverview Trophy** is awarded to the most improved Fourth Grader (Novice).

The Riverview Trophy was donated by Dawn Fraser.

1976-77	John Catterson	2001-02	Richard Mallam
1977-78	Matthew Flanagan	2002-03	Joe Grech
1978-79		2003-04	Greg Brogan
1979-80	Neil Lythanll	2004-05	Jenny Robertson
1980-81	Mary Petit	2005-06	Shelley Oborn
1981-82		2006-07	Hannah Stanley
1982-83		2007-08	James Waldersee
1983-84	Sandy Brennan	2008-09	Christian Conti
1984-85	Jenny Beutel	2009-10	Randal Hayles
1985-86	Susan Stewart	2010-11	Steve Knot
1986-87		2011-12	T.Klinner-Teo & P.Gulati
1987-88	Mark Hancock	2012-13	Cassandra Steer
1988-89	Simon Payet	2013-14	Jeremy McGrath
1989-90	Laird Abernathy	2014-15	Rachel Egan & Dorren Triguboff
1990-91	Paul Stewart	2015-16	Eoghan Kilbridge
1991-92	Carolyn O'Donnel	2016-17	Miku Johnson
1992-93	R.Taylor, C. Goddard, C.Wilson, P.Frank	2017-18	Christopher James
1993-94	Nadine Smith	2018-19	Conor Greenwood
1994-95	M.Douglas, K.Robinson, N.Smith, C.Glendenning, R.Hudson	2019-20	Zoe Romano
1995-96	Neil Smith	2020-21	Freja Warner van Dijk
1996-97	Ella Vial	2021-22	Not awarded
1997-98	Nicole Thornton	2022-23	Not awarded
1998-99	David Hughes	2023-24	Sophie Kuszniarczyk Raelene Ravenhal Claire Portors Kimberley Bassett
1999-00	Ben Sawley		
2000-01	Liam James		

## Jeremy McGrath Award



The **Jeremy McGrath Award** is presented for the Highest Point Score for a Para Rower competing in RNSW events

2018-19	Kevin Wall
2019-20	Lauren Webber
2020-21	Lauren Webber
2021-22	James Johnson
2022-23	Not contested
2023-24	Not contested

## Peter Phillips Trophy



The **Peter Phillips Trophy** is presented for the best performance in the JB Sharp Winter Series. This trophy reflects the importance Balmain Rowing Club attaches to the JB Sharp Series and its ongoing commitment.

2019	Artemis Wever-Jetis, Roxy Tilse, Zoe Romano, Gabriella Silberstein
2020	Francesco Locatelli

## Graham Gardiner Award



The **Graham Gardiner Award** is presented annually to the best continuing performance by a coxswain.

2006-07	Courtney Maxwell Ziggy Lake	2015-16	Hannah Stanley
2007-08	Ashley Ma	2016-17	Garth Bickford
2008-09	Hannah Stanley Alex Bentley	2017-18	Linda Bell
2009-10	Emily Wohlfiel	2018-19	Linda Bell
2010-11	Sally Arnold	2019-20	Suzy Tay
2011-12	Sally Arnold	2020-21	Suzy Tay
2012-13	Nell Duly	2022-23	Kit Hartley
2013-14	Nell Duly	2023-24	Arno Jansen
2014-15	Nell Duly		

## Keith Swanson



The **Keith Swanson Trophy** is presented annually to a quiet achiever who does a lot behind the scenes to make things work.

2012-13	Liam James
2013-14	James Waldersee
2014-15	Alex Bentley
2015-16	Beverley Malone
2016-17	Scott Bickford
2017-18	Mark Thompson
2018-19	Louella Oswald & Beverley Malone
2019-20	Joe Thoennes
2020-21	Owen Nix
2021-22	Joe Grech & Richard Armitage
2022-23	Joseph Thoennes
2023-24	Rose Russell

## Francis Turner Perpetual Trophy



The **Francis Turner Perpetual Trophy** is an award presented annually to the "Clubman of the Year". Convention has established that the recipient is chosen by a ballot of the members.

1967-68	J.Gray	1996-97	K.Swanson
1969-70	T.Maher	1997-98	P.Swanson
1970-71	K.Swanson	1998-99	M.Ryan
1971-72	K.Swanson	1999-00	M.Ryan
1972-73	R.Hunt	2000-01	M.Flanagan
1973-74	R.Hunt/T.Maher	2001-02	M.Braithwaite-Young
1974-75	D.Longhurst	2002-03	Keith Swanson
1975-76	K.Swanson	2003-04	Charlotte Rane
1976-77	K.Swanson	2004-05	Joseph Grech
1977-78	K.Swanson	2005-06	Joseph Grech
1978-79	K.Swanson	2006-07	Angelique Lele
1979-80	K.Swanson	2007-08	Keith Swanson
1980-81	S.Purkis	2008-09	Liam James
1981-82	K.Swanson	2009-10	Peter Hupfauf
1982-83	R.Hunt/K.Swanson	2010-11	Keith Swanson
1983-84	T.Maher	2011-12	Peter Hupfauf
1984-85	R.McColm	2012-13	Nick Macdonald
1985-86	A.Turner	2013-14	Owen Nix
1986-87	J.Blackwood	2014-15	Owen Nix
1987-88	R.Pull	2015-16	Kim Bailey
1988-89	K.Swanson	2016-17	Matthew Braithwaite-Young
1989-90	R.Beattie	2017-18	Emma Forsdick
1990-91	R. Beattie	2018-19	Joseph Grech
1991-92	K. O'Donnell	2019-20	Mark Thompson
1993-94	R.Beattie	2020-21	Richard Armitage
1994-95	R.Beattie	2021-22	Maria O'Connor
1995-96	R.Beattie	2022-23	Joseph Grech

## Building Report

This report is thankfully much smaller this year. While most of the building work is complete, much time has been spent consolidating racking to make space for the arrival of the new school. I commend the work of club members and particularly Joe Thoennes who has spent many hours implementing a storage solution that will function efficiently. There is still some work to do but we have achieved a lot with only a very small funding outlay.

Joe is also responsible for boat maintenance, keeping the pontoon afloat, boat booking and running the security and access systems. The club is a much better place and we have saved a huge amount of money because of his interaction with the club.

Even though we can view the shed as finished there are still significant challenges ahead. We need to complete the building work at the rear of the shed as this will facilitate an enhanced space for caterers at the upper level and provide change rooms at the lower level that is essential for effective school occupancy. The pontoon that has served us well is also at its use by date and we need to replace this as soon as possible,

Assisting in the job of securing funds for these expensive projects we have Ishanthi Gunawardana and Bob Greves who have made important submissions to secure government grants to assist in realising these two significant projects. Whilst as yet not successful, I'm sure we will break through at some time in the future.

Whilst we are comfortable as we are, for grant applications to be successful, we need to look at ways of restructuring/reinventing the club so that it is a win for the community as well as a win for us. In this way we will become a facility that is relevant to the community and worth funding.

**Joe Grech**

For the building committee



Consolidation of boat racks to make space for the new school



The restored boathouse is now a stunning venue for wedding receptions, corporate and community events, fundraisers, and private parties.

## Archive Report

### Balmain Rowing Club remembers John Bennett Sharp 1870-1944

*"Fondly known as the Father of Balmain Rowing"*

John Bennett Sharp, known as JB Sharp or simply JB, was an esteemed member of the Balmain Rowing Club and well known in all rowing circles throughout NSW and Australia.

JB's interest in rowing began by chance in November 1920 when on a business trip in Melbourne. JB was crowded out of a Saturday afternoon theatre matinee so he decided to take a look at the "Henley on Yarra" regatta. Amongst the crews he noticed oarsmen in black and yellow, the colours he had often seen in his home suburb of Balmain. BRC had sent our junior eight to compete - [C C. Allen, W Rogers, R Porter, A Criehton, A Stopford, C Clarke, F Mackell, S Anderson, D Walderam & coach Edgar Bell]. JB introduced himself to the BRC crew that afternoon and coincidentally found himself travelling back to Sydney on the same train. That chance afternoon meeting and long train trip was the introduction to the rowing community for a great man who was to become a committed fan, supporter and Patron of the sport.

JB Sharps' name first appears in BRC's minute books just a few weeks after returning from that Melbourne trip when he was asked put forward a quote for the building of our WWI Honor board. His quote of £22.50, almost 50% less than other quotes, was accepted by the committee. The honor board was designed and built in his furniture factory warehouse. It was unveiled in our club house with a formal ceremony and has hung there with pride for over 100 years.



*John Bennett Sharp*

"The Home of Honest Values" John Bennet Sharp was the owner operator of JB Sharp Pty Ltd, Furniture Factory & Warehouse, Loyalty Square, Balmain (where Woolworths & car park is now situated)



JB became involved with BRC in 1920 at a time when rowing club memberships were depleted following the devastation of WWI and when clubs were working towards rebuilding the sport. The extent of JB's assistance to our club during this time is not entirely known, although there are numerous mentions of gratitude to him documented in our minute books. In May 1927 the members of BRC presented JB with a beautiful illuminated address which eloquently pays tribute to his services to our club. A copy of the address is framed and hangs just inside the entrance to the our clubhouse – it reads...



To J B Sharp Esquire

Dear Sir,

The occasion of the 45th annual meeting of the Balmain Rowing Club affords us the opportunity to express in some small measure our keen appreciation of your invaluable services since your election as President, 5 years ago.

Taking office as you did, in a difficult period when our property and finances were at a low ebb, it must afford you considerable satisfaction to know that your untiring personal efforts and the support you have enlisted on our behalf and above all your sound practical advice, has enabled us, not only to acquire a new and excellent fleet, but to completely rehabilitate our Club House and finances.

The generous purchase of a launch and other facilities provided by you have ensured that our crews have gone to the mark under specially favoured conditions, and the hospitality of Mrs Sharp and yourself on the occasion of our Committee meetings has made the administration of the Club a pleasure.

The many week-end outings when you have been our host will ever remain as most happy memories of a pleasant period of the Club's history and your solicitude as to the welfare of visiting crews and oarsmen generally, has earned for our Club a prestige that is unique.

The close personal interest you maintain by regular attendance at the Club House is of great gratification to the Executive Officers, feeling as we do, that your personality and enthusiasm must imbue members with the desire to place the club in the premier position you have so earnestly striven for.

It is our earnest hope that your many activities will allow you to long continue your esteemed association with us.

Signed on behalf of the members - 25th May, 1927



It is reported that the colours in the life of JB were black & yellow. His furniture lorries were black and yellow, he wore a black and yellow tie. He went to 1928 Olympic Games to support Bobby Pearce waving Bobby to victory with his black & yellow handkerchief. He eventually purchased a house next door to the BRC shed at 5 Tilba Avenue!

In 1924 J B Sharp inaugurated "The J B Sharp Cup" a series of races to encourage novice scullers from the Iron Cove clubs to compete during the winter season. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the JB Sharp series which is now open to all clubs and schools. John Bennett Sharp died on 1st April 1944 at the age of 74. As a final legacy to the sport of rowing he bequeathed the following in his Will -

I BEQUEATH the following legacies free of all duties payable upon my death in respect to my estate:-

The sum of SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS (£75) to JOHN ROY McQUEEN of Wharf Road, Balmain, UPON TRUST to be applied in his absolute discretion for prizes and expenses in the connection with the "J.B. Sharp Cup" rowing races which must be rowed annually for a period of five years after my decease.

100 years on the J B Sharp series is still contested each year, much longer than the five years JB requested, and longer than he could ever have imagined. 100 years on BRC still hold this great man from the "The Home of Honest Values" in high esteem for supporting BRC and the rowing community in a time of need.

**Beverley Malone**  
BRC Archivist

*"100 years on the J B Sharp series is still contested each year, much longer than the five years JB requested, and longer than he could ever have imagined."*



The return of timber boats on the Iron Cove were showcased in front of LRC in preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the JB Sharp series.



First regatta of the 2024 JB Sharp Series, hosted by Balmain Rowing Club

# Champion Crews - State, National, World & Olympic

1911-12

## NSW Championship Amateur Eight

B J Robinson  
2 A Bryan  
3 E Chapman  
4 S Amess  
5 P Ryan  
6 T C Parker  
7 S Grant  
8 H Granden  
Cox G Noble  
Coach N J McDonald

1912-13

## Olympic Representatives for Stockholm, Sweden

Harry Hauenstein  
Stuart Amess  
Thomas Parker

## NSW Interstate Eight [BRC]

### Representatives for Western Australia

B J Robinson  
2 A Bryan  
3 E Chapman  
4 T Elliot  
5 P Ryan  
6 J Holley  
7 S Grant  
S H Granden  
Cox & Coach O J Wood

## Championship Amateur Eight of NSW

B J Robinson  
2 M E Chapman  
3 E J Holborn  
4 A J Good  
5 T J Parker  
6 J Parkinson  
7 S S Amess  
S H E Grandin  
Cox O J Wood  
Coach W G Furlong

## No NSW or National events during WWI

1919-20

## NSW Champion Four

B A S Cox  
2 H Stevens  
3 E J Holborn  
4 S S Amess  
Cox H D Walker  
Coach W J Furlong

## NSW Champion Eight

B J McQueen  
2 R Neilson  
3 A S Cox  
4 H Stevens  
5 E J Holborn  
6 W C Kolts  
7 S Porter  
8 S S Amess  
Cox & Coach O J Wood

1922-23

## NSW Champion Lightweight Four

B O Anderson  
2 F V MacKell  
3 R Porter  
S J S Sharp  
Cox J Griffin  
Coach S S Amess

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## NSW Champion Lightweight Fours

B O Anderson  
2 P W Kean  
3 W Nix  
S J S Sharp  
Cox J Gridden  
Coach S S Amess

1935-36

## NSW Champion Single Scull

Cecil Pearce

1936-37

## Olympic Representatives for Berlin, Germany (Single Scull)

Cecil Pearce

## NSW Champion Single Scull

Cecil Pearce

1937-38

## Australian Champion Single Scull

Cecil Pearce

1938-39

## NSW Champion Single Scull

Cecil Pearce

1938-39

## NSW Champion Lightweight Fours

B A Holt  
2 C Johnston  
3 R Rudgley  
S F Crockett  
Cox & Coach D Crockett

1940-41

## NSW Champion Eight Oar

2 K Gallogly  
3 A Bishop  
4 P Davis  
5 J Neilson  
6 W Kohler  
7 G Neilson  
S W Toohy  
Cox J Andreoli Jnr  
Coach C A Pearce & J Andreoli Snr

## No NSW or National events during WWII

1962-63

## NSW Champion Junior Four

B P.Dowling  
2 B.Denny  
3 B.McCallum  
S A.Turner  
Cox T.Maher  
Coach R.Ritchie

## NSW Champion Coxless Pair

B R.Carrapiet  
S A.Hawkes  
Coach G.Neilson

1963-64

## Olympic Representatives to Tokyo, Japan Champion Double Scull - NSW & Australia

B B.Wade MRC  
S G.Pearce BRC  
Coach W.Sykes MRC

1964-65

## NSW Champion Double Sculls

B F.Gardner  
S G.Pearce  
Coach C.Pearce

## NSW Champion Junior Sculls

F.Gardner

## NSW Champion Sculls & Australian Champion Sculls (President's Cup)

G.Pearce  
Coach C.Pearce

1965-66

## NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair

B C.Fountain  
S T.Maher

1966-67

## NSW Champion Double Sculls

B F.Gardner  
S G.Pearce  
Coach C.Pearce

## NSW Champion Coxless Four

Gary Pearce (composite)

1967-68

## NSW Champion Double Sculls

B F.Gardner  
S G.Pearce  
Coach C.Pearce

## NSW Champion Eight

4 Gary Pearce (composite)

## Australian Champion Eight (Kings Cup)

2 Gary Pearce (composite)

1968-69

## Olympic Representatives to Mexico Men's Eight - Silver Medal

2 Gary Pearce

1969-70

## NSW Champion Junior Four

B R.Hunt  
2 F.Gardner  
3 C.Fountain  
S T.Maher  
Cox S.Purkis  
Coach D.Croot

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**1970-71****NSW Champion Junior Four**

B D.Bagnall UNSWRC  
2 P.Riccord HRC  
3 R.Hunt BRC  
S T.Maher BRC  
Cox S.Purkis BRC  
Coach D.Croot BRC

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach: D.Croot

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxed Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Cox G.Parsons  
Coach D.Croot

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**1971-72****Champion Junior Coxless Four of NSW**

B G.McKean  
2 B.Kenny  
3 R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach D.Croot

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach D.Croot

**Champion Lightweight Coxed Pair of NSW**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Cox P.Karpanen  
Coach D.Croot

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**1972-73****Olympic Representative Munich, Germany  
Australian in Men's Eight**

Gary Pearce (2)

Rowing Team Manager: Don Croot

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher

Rowing Team Manager: D.Croot

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxed Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Cox P.Karpanen Coach: D.Croot

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**1973-74****NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach D.Croot

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxed Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Cox P.Karpanen  
Coach D.Croot

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**1974-75****Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair of NSW**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach D.Croot

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**1975-76****NSW Champion Lightweight Coxed Four**

B P.Stroud DRC  
2 M.McReynolds DRC  
3 R.Hunt BRC  
S T.Maher BRC  
Cox A.Agneu DRC  
Coach D.Croot BRC

**NSW Champion Coxless Four**

B P.Stroud DRC  
2 M.McReynolds DRC  
3 R.Hunt BRC  
S T.Maher BRC  
Coach D.Croot BRC

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach D.Croot

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxed Pair**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Cox Glen Pearce  
Coach D.Croot

**Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair  
of Australia**

B R.Hunt  
S T.Maher  
Coach D.Croot

**Champion Lightweight Coxed Four  
of New Zealand**

B P.Stroud DRC  
2 M.McReynolds DRC  
3 R.Hunt BRC  
S T.Maher BRC  
Cox Glen Pearce  
Coach D.Croot BRC

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**1976-77****Champion Women Double Sculls  
of Australia**

B E.Gutteres  
S L.Skelton  
Coach K.Swanson

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**1980-81****NSW Champion Coxless Four**

B J.Paterson  
2 M.Smith  
3 C.Hefer  
S G.Gardiner

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Four**

B J.Paterson  
2 M.Smith  
3 C.Hefer  
S G.Gardiner

**NSW Champion Quad Sculls**

B A.Phillips BRC  
2 M.Smith BRC  
3 M.Wilson HRC  
S R.Reddel HRC

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B G.Gardiner  
S C.Hefer

**Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair  
of Victoria**

B G.Gardiner  
S C.Hefer

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**1980-81****NSW Champion Lightweight Eight**

B J.Duffy  
2 T.Maher  
3 A.Phillips  
4 S.Herd  
5 J.Paterson  
6 M.Smith  
7 G.Gardiner  
S C.Hefer  
Cox Glen Pearce  
Coach D.Croot H.Hefer

**NSW Champion 2nd Grade Eight**

B J.Duffy  
2 T.Maher  
3 A.Phillips  
4 S.Herd  
5 J.Paterson  
6 M.Smith  
7 G.Gardiner  
S C.Hefer  
Cox Glen Pearce  
Coach D.Croot/H.Hefer

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**1981-82****World Champion Lightweight Coxless Four**

B G.Gardiner BRC  
2 C.Bartlett MURC  
3 C.Hefer BRC  
S S.Gillett MURC  
Coach R.Robertson  
Manager D.Croot

**NSW Champion 2nd Grade Coxed Pair**

B M.Smith  
S M.Campbell  
Cox Glen Pearce  
Coach H.Hefer

**NSW Champion Lightweight Double Sculls**

B A.Phillips BRC  
S S.Callaghan St George RC

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Pair**

B S.Herd  
S D.O'Loughlin

**NSW Champion Second Grade Eight**

R.McGover  
D.Roots  
M.Gilpin  
S.Parcell  
C.Butler  
M.Smith  
A.Greenbank  
T.Weston  
Cox Glen Pearce  
(NRC & BRC Composite)  
Coach P.Hannan & L.Callaghan

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**1982-83****Champion Lightweight Eight of NSW**

B G.Gardiner  
2 M.Campbell  
3 R.Harwood LRC  
4 S.Herd  
5 D.O'Loughlin  
6 M.Smith  
7 J.Paterson  
S L.McCarthy  
Cox Glen Pearce

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**1982-83****NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Four**

B S.Herd  
2 J.Paterson  
3 L.McCarthy  
S G.Gardiner

**NSW Champion Coxed Pair**

B A.Brown  
S C.Hefer  
Coach R.Robertson (Composite)

**NSW Champion 2nd Grade Coxed Pair**

B M.Smith  
Cox Glen Pearce

**NSW Champion Lightweight Coxless Four**

B W.Arndell  
2 M.Smith  
3 A.Phillips  
S C.Frangoulis  
Coach G.Gardiner/T.Maher

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**1983-84****NSW Champion Coxed Pair**

B S.Humiecki DRC  
S C.Hefer BRC  
Coach R.Robertson BRC

**NSW Champion Coxed Pair**

B S.Humiecki DRC  
S C.Hefer BRC  
Coach R.Robertson BRC

**King's Cup Eight - NSW 1st**

2 C.Hefer

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**1984-85****Olympic Representative Los Angeles, USA Men's Eight**

Clyde Hefer

**NSW Champion Ladies 3rd Sculls**

J.Beutel  
Coach: A.Turner

**NSW Champion Lightweight Eight**

B A.Phillips (Composite)

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**1985-86**

NSW Champion Sculls  
P.Reedy

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**1986-87****NSW Champion Ladies Sculls**

S.Foster

**NSW Champion Ladies Quad Sculls**

J.Beutel  
A.Evans  
S.Haggie  
A.Piper  
Coach H.Evans (Composite)

**Champion Quad Sculls**

**Balmain/St George**  
S.Irons  
P.McLaren  
T.McLaren  
P.Reedy (Composite)

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**1990-91**

NSW U16 Champion Men's Quad Sculls L  
Abernethy (composite)

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**1999-2000****NSW Champion Masters G Quad Scull**

F.Griffin  
T.Hayes  
A.Turner  
I.Toll (composite)

**NSW Champion Masters F Coxed Four**

F.Griffin  
T.Hayes  
A.Turner  
I.Toll (composite)

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**2000-01****NSW Champion Masters Men's F Quad Scull**

F.Griffin LRC  
A.Turner BRC  
G.Wearne DRC  
T.Hayes ILL (composite)

**NSW Champion Masters Men's F Eight**

A.Turner (composite)

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**2001-02****NSW Champion Masters Women's C Double Scull**

S.Woodhouse  
J.Lippi  
Coach John Bailey

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**2007-08****NSW Champion Masters Women's G Single Scull**

L.Skelton  
Coach K.Swanson

**NSW Champion Masters Women's C Double Scull**

J.Lippi  
A.Cavill

**NSW Champion Masters Women's B Quad Scull**

J.Lippi  
A.Cavill  
N.Pullen  
H.Pullen (composite)

**NSW Champion Women's G Quad Scull**

L.Skelton  
J.Beeton  
J.Clark  
G.Williamson (composite)

**NSW Champion Masters Men's B Double Scull**

O.Nix  
S.McLeod (composite)

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**2008-09****NSW Champion Men's Open Single Scull Sprints**

L.James  
Coach K.Swanson

**NSW Champion Masters Women's C Double Scull**

Janine Lippi BRC  
Amanda Cavill (composite)

**NSW Champion Masters Women's G Single Scull**

Lynette Skelton  
Coach Keith Swanson

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**2010-11****NSW Champion Men's Lightweight Single Scull Sprints**

J.Waldersee  
Coach K.Swanson

**NSW Champion Women's Double Scull Sprints**

Suzy Tay  
Lara Froichenko  
Coach J.Patterson

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**2011-12****NSW U16 Champion Men's Single Sculls**

J.Guilfoyle

Coach I.Craig

**LTA Champion Single Sculls of NSW**

S.Knott

Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

**NSW LTA Champion Double Sculls B**

A.Bentley  
S.Knott

Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

**LTA Champion Single Sculls of Australia**

S.Knott  
Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

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**2012-13****NSW LTA Champion Double Sculls**

B A.Bentley  
S S.Knott

Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

**LTA Champion Single Sculls of Australia**

S.Knott  
Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

**LTA Champion Double Sculls of Australia**

B N.Olding  
S S.Knott  
Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

**LTA Champion Mixed Coxed Four of Australia**

B S.Knott (composite)  
Cox N.Duly  
Coach B.Ramjan

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**2013-14**

NSW LTA Champion Single Sculls  
J.McGrath

Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan,  
R.Beattie

**NSW LTA Champion Double Sculls**

B J.McGrath (composite)

Coach L.James, B.Ramjan, A. Craig

**LTA Champion Single Sculls of Australia**

J.McGrath  
Coach A.Craig, L.James, B.Ramjan

**LTA Champion Mixed Double Sculls of Australia**

B J.McGrath (composite)

Coach L.James, B.Ramjan, A. Craig

**LTA Champion Mixed Coxed Four of Australia**

B J.McGrath  
Cox N.Duly (composite)  
Coach L.James, B.Ramjan, A. Craig

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**2017-18****NSW Rowing Championships CLTA4+**

James Talbot

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**CParaW1Rec500**

Ruby Sutherland

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**CParaM1Rec500**

Zarni Tun

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**NSW Masters Championship****Womens A/B Eight**

Emma Forsdick (composite)

Coach Bernard LeRiche

**Para Double Scull**

Kevin Wall

Danika Harrison

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

B LeRiche

**Women's Masters Double Scull**

Janine Lippi (composite)

Coach: B LeRiche

**Mens Masters Para Single Scull**

Kevin Wall

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**Australian Rowing Championships****PR3Mix4+**

James Talbot (composite)

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**Australian Masters Rowing****Championships Champion Women's****Masters Double Scull**

Janine Lippi (composite)

Coach Bernard LeRiche

**Mixed Masters Quad Scull**

Janine Lippi (composite)

Coach B LeRiche

**Mixed Masters E Double**

Janine Lippi (composite)

Coach B LeRiche

**Mens Master's Para single Scull**

Kevin Wall

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**Mixed Masters AB Double Scull**

Nick MacDonald

Renate Ijpma

Coach Bernard LeRiche, Owen Nix

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**2018-19****NSW Rowing Championships****CParaM1Rec500**

Zarni Tun

Coach A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**NSW Masters Championships Masters****Men Para Single Scull**

Kevin Wall

Coach Liam James

**Women's Masters A/B Eight**

Casandra MacDonald

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters D Quad**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Mens Masters Para Double**

Steven Lawler

Kevin Wall

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**Australian Masters Rowing****Championships****Mens Masters Para Single Scull**

Kevin Wall

Coach L.James

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**2019- 20 Events Cancelled**

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**2020-21****NSW Rowing Championships****CParaM Single Scull Rec 500**

James Johnson

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**CParaM Single Scull Rec 500**

Zarni Tun

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**CPara Double Scull**

Lauren Webber (composite)

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**CPara3 Quad**

Lauren Webber (composite)

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**Australian Rowing Championships****PR3 Women's Single Scull**

Lauren Webber

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

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**2021-22****NSW Masters Championships****Masters Men's Para Single Scull**

James Johnson

Coach L.James, A.Craig, B.Ramjan

**Women's Masters D Pair**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters D Double Scull**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters E Double Scull**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters D Single Scull**

Renate Ijpma

**Australian Masters Rowing****Championships Women's Masters E Quad**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

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**2022-23****NSW Masters Championships****Women's Masters E Coxless Four**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters E Pair**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters E Quad**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Women's Masters E Double**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Australian Masters Rowing****Championships****Women's Masters F Quad**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

**Mixed Masters D Quad**

Renate Ijpma (composite)

# The Peter Kemp Sculling Classic

BRC's Inaugural Regatta held on the Hawkesbury River

Last September Balmain Rowing Club hosted the inaugural "Peter Kemp Sculling Classic" an 8 mile (13 kilo-meter) sculling regatta held on the majestic Hawkesbury River. On a perfect spring morning competitors from eleven different clubs commenced the sculling challenge from North Richmond Bridge, winding their way along the Hawkesbury to finish at Windsor Bridge. The youngest competitor was aged 16 years and the oldest over 80 years old!

The regatta was inaugurated to pay tribute to Peter Kemp (1853-1921), Australian Sculling Champion of the World during the 1880's. Peter Kemp had a strong connection with BRC, it is recorded in our old minute books he was made an honorary member of Balmain Rowing Club in 1888. 130 years later Peter Kemp's great great grandson, Michael Kemp, becomes interested in the sport of rowing and followed in his ancestors foot steps by becoming a member of our club. The Kemp family hail from the Hawkesbury with Peter Kemp learning to row on the Hawkesbury River in the 1870's. Michael still lives in the Hawkesbury and frequently rows on the same waterways. Rowing sadly ceased on the Hawkesbury River after the devastating 1961 floods when the Hawkesbury Rowing club was washed away and never rebuilt again.

After many months of negotiations with Hawkesbury Council, local community groups and Rowing NSW, BRC finally got the go ahead to proceed with the event. The regatta is opened to single and double sculls only and covers all age groups and gender categories. A specially designed medal was cast and awarded to the winners of each category. There is also a handsome perpetual trophy and a prize of \$500 cash awarded to the sculler with the fastest time on the day. A special thank you to Patterson Built Pty Ltd from Catti for donating this generous prize. To step back in time, there is a unique category for best time recorded in a vintage timber boat!

We thank Michael Kemp who originally instigated the idea and was the steady driving force along the way. The event wouldn't have run successfully without dedicated help from many people, BRC Committee, BROs, BRC members and friends. The Kemp family from the Hawkesbury also dedicated much of their time and were hands on during the day to help the program run smoothly, a special thank you to Ron Knott, Jess and young Noah Kemp. Kings Timber and Hardware from Wilberforce were also a generous donor and helped towards the expenses on the day.

The regatta was a huge success and Balmain Rowing Club look forward to hosting The Peter Kemp Sculling Classic annually for years to come in honour of this great oarsman.

**Beverley Malone** – Archivist BRC

## Peter Kemp, 1853-1921

1887 - World Sculling Champion  
1888 - World Sculling Champion  
1888 - World Sculling Champion (rematch)  
1889 - World Championship reverts to Kemp.  
1889 - World Sculling Champion  
1889 - World Sculling Champion  
1890 - Defeated at World Championship



The start at North Richmond Bridge



Michael Kemp & Jeremy Child with Marcus Della Marta receiving winners trophy



Beverley Malone, Anja Weber and Louella Oswald



Michael Kemp & Marcus Della Marta from Sydney Uni RC, winner of the best recorded time of 53min 48sec

## Post War Office Bearers

Season	President	Patrons	Captain	Vice-Captain
1944-45	C.McNamara	J.Booth	E.Chapman	J.Andreoli
1946-47	C.McNamara	J.Booth	A.Crockett/A.Pearce	R.Chapple
1954-55	G.Neilson	H.Stevens	C.Campbell	G.Johnson
1955-56	G.Neilson	H.Stevens	C.Campbell	G.Johnson
1956-57	G.Neilson	J.S.Sharp	C.Campbell	G.Johnson
1958-59	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Campbell	B.Cave
1959-60	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Campbell	Scard/Beattie
1960-61	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Campbell	A.Turner
1961-62	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Campbell	A.Turner
1962-63	C.McNamara	W.J.Rogers	C.Campbell	G.Barnes
1963-64	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Pearce	F.Gardner
1964-65	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Pearce	F.Gardner
1965-66	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Pearce	F.Gardner
1966-67	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Pearce	F.Gardner
1967-68	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	C.Pearce	F.Gardner
1968-69	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	F.Gardner	J.Gray
1969-70	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	F.Gardner	K.Swanson
1970-71	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1971-72	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1972-73	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1973-74	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1974-75	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	R.Hunt	F.Gardner
1975-76	J.S.Sharp	W.J.Rogers	R.Hunt	F.Gardner
1976-77	D.G.Croot	Sharp/Rogers	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1977-78	D.G.Croot	W.J.Rogers	K.Swanson	M.Ryan
1978-79	D.G.Croot	Hidden/Rogers	K.Swanson	S.Purkis
1979-80	D.G.Croot	W.J.Rogers	K.Swanson	P.Merton
1980-81	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	R.Hunt	P.Merton
1981-82	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	R.Hunt	D.Longhurst
1982-83	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1983-84	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1984-85	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	R.Hunt	K.Swanson
1985-86	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	R.Hunt	A.Turner
1986-87	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	A.Turner	R.Hunt
1987-88	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	A.Turner	R.Pull
1988-89	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	K.Swanson	Turner/Pull
1989-90	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	K.Swanson	Maher/Peerman
1990-91	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	K.Swanson	A.Peerman
1991-92	D.G.Croot	Rogers/Cooke	B.Kenny	K.O'Donnell
1992-93	D.Longhurst	Rogers/Cooke	S.Peacocke	P.Stewart
1993-94	D.Longhurst	Rogers/Cooke	S.Peacocke	P.Stewart
1994-95	D.Longhurst	Rogers/Cooke	M.Marzulli	K.O'Donnell
1995-96	D.Longhurst	Cooke/Nix	M.Marzulli	K.O'Donnell
1996-97	D.Longhurst	Nix/Neilson	K.Swanson	R.Taylor
1997-98	D.Longhurst	Nix/Neilson	K.Swanson	A.Turner
1998-99	D.Longhurst	Nix/Neilson	K.Swanson	A.Turner
1999-00	D.Longhurst	Nix/Neilson	K.Swanson	A.Turner
2000-01	D.Longhurst	Croot/Neilson	A.Turner	R.Beattie
2001-02	D.Longhurst	Croot/Neilson	A.Turner	R.Beattie
2002-03	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	C.Rane	Turner/Braithwaite-Young
2003-04	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	C.Rane	Turner/Braithwaite-Young
2004-05	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	J.Grech	R.Johnstone M.Woodburn

Season	President	Patrons	Captain	Vice-Captain	Boatmaster
2005-06	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	J.Grech	R. Johnstone	M.Woodburn
2006-07	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	J.Grech	A.Lele	B.Steward
2007-08	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	J.Grech	L.James	P.Hupfauf
2008-09	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	J.Grech	L.James	P.Hupfauf
2009-10	D.Longhurst	Neilson/Croot	L.James	J.Waldersee	P.Hupfauf
2010-11	D.Longhurst	Paterson/Hunt	L.James	J.Waldersee	P.Hupfauf
2011-12	D.Longhurst	Paterson/Hunt	L.James	J.Waldersee	P.Hupfauf
2012-13	J.Grech	Croot/Neilson	J.Waldersee	G.Ijpma	N.MacDonald
2013-14	J.Grech	Neilson	J.Waldersee	G.Ijpma	N.MacDonald
2014-15	J.Grech	Neilson	G.Ijpma	L.Frolchenko	N.MacDonald
2015-16	J.Grech	Neilson	G.Ijpma	L.Frolchenko	N.MacDonald
2016-17	J.Grech	Neilson	G.Ijpma	E.Forsdick	N.MacDonald
2017-18	J.Grech	Neilson	N.MacDonald	E.Forsdick	B.Le Riche/S.Bickford
2018-19	J.Grech		N.MacDonald	E.Forsdick	
2019-20	J.Grech		N.MacDonald	G.Ijpma	J.Thoennes
2020-21	J.Grech		N.MacDonald	G.Ijpma	J.Thoennes
2021-22	J.Grech		J.Child	F.Warner van Dijk	J.Thoennes
2022-23	J.Grech		J.Child	F.Warner van Dijk	J.Thoennes
2023-24	J.Grech		J.Child	Zoe Morrison	J.Thoennes

## Post War Office Bearers

Season	Hon. Secretary	Hon Treasurer	NSWRA Delegate	Hon. Auditor	Vice Presidents
1944-45	K.Fox	N.Laughlin	Chapple	Sharp/MacQueen	21+Council
1946-47	N.Laughlin	Chapple/Chapman	Sharp/MacQueen	21+Council	
1954-55	J.Kendall	G.Sargent	Campbell/Kendall	Sharp/MacQueen	18+Council
1955-56	J.Kendall	K.Agnew	Neilson/Kendall	Sharp/MacQueen	17+Council
1956-57	J.Kendall	K.Agnew	Neilson/Kendall	Sharp/MacQueen	17+Council
1958-59	G.Neilson	G.Goodhew	Neilson/Goodhew	Sharp/MacQueen	Made "Life Associates"
1959-60	M.Brooke	G.Goodhew	Goodhew/Brooke	Sharp/MacQueen	
1960-61	G.Goodhew	R.Lycett	Goodhew/Lycett	Sharp/MacQueen	
1961-62	G.Goodhew	R.Lycett	Goodhew/Turner	Sharp/MacQueen	
1962-63	G.Goodhew	R. Carapiett	Goodhew/Turner	Sharp/MacQueen	
1963-64	G.Goodhew	C.Lucas	Goodhew/Turner	J.S.Sharp	
1964-65	G.Neilson	C.Lucas	Goodhew/Turner	J.S.Sharp	
1965-66	G.Neilson	C.Lucas	T.Gardner/D.Trimble	J.S.Sharp	
1966-67	T.Maher	C.Lucas	Gardner/Morgan	J.S.Sharp	
1967-68	Maher/Yulle	C.Lucas	Gardner/Maher	J.S.Sharp	
1968-69	Maher/Starr	C.Lucas	Gardner/Maher	J.S.Sharp/F.Turner	
1969-70	T.Maher	Lucas/Ryan	Gardner/Maher	J.S.Sharp/F.Turner	C.Pearce
1970-71	Maher/ D.Croot/G.Neilson	Swanson	K.Swanson	T.Maher	J.S.Sharp/F.Turner
1971-72	T.Maher	D.Ward	T.Maher	J.S.Sharp/F.Turner	D.Croot/G.Neilson
1972-73	T.Maher	D.Ward	T.Maher	J.S.Sharp/F.Turner	D.Croot/G.Neilson
1973-74	T.Maher	D.Ward	D.Croot	J.S.Sharp	D.Croot/G.Neilson
1974-75	T.Maher	A.Cullen	D.Longhurst	J.S.Sharp	G.Neilson/C.Pearce
1975-76	T.Maher	D.Trimble	D.Longhurst	J.S.Sharp	G.Neilson/C.Pearce
1976-77	T.Maher	D.Trimble	D.Longhurst	J.S.Sharp/J.Fenton	G.Neilson/C.Pearce
1977-78	T.Maher	J.Blackwood	D.Longhurst	J.Fenton	G.Neilson/C.Pearce
1978-79	T.Maher	J.Blackwood	D.Longhurst	J.Fenton	G.Neilson/C.Pearce
1979-80	Maher/ G.Neilson/C.Pearce	P.Longhurst	J.Blackwood	D.Longhurst	J.Fenton
1980-81	P.Longhurst	J.Blackwood	D.Longhurst	G.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher

Season	Hon. Secretary	Hon Treasurer	NSWRA Delegate	Hon. Auditor	Vice Presidents
1981-82	P.Merton	J.Blackwood	D.Longhurst	G.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher
1982-83	T.Maher	R.McColm	K.Swanson	G.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher
1983-84	T.Maher	R.McColm	K.Swanson	G.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher
1984-85	T.Maher	R.McColm	K.Swanson	G.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher
1985-86	T.Maher	R.McColm	K.Swanson	G.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher
1986-87	M.Halas'z	R.McColm	J.Blackwood	S.Croot	G.Neilson/T.Maher
1987-88	Hancock/Halas'z	R.McColm	J.Blackwood	S.Croot	Neilson/Maher/Hunt
1988-89	P.Longhurst	R.McColm	J.Blackwood	S.Croot	Neilson/Maher/Hunt
1989-90	P.Longhurst	M.Halas'z	J.Blackwood	S.Croot	Neilson/Maher/Hunt
1990-91	P.Longhurst	M.Halas'z	B.Kenny	S.Croot	G.Neilson/R.Hunt
1991-92	P.Longhurst	M.Marzulli	Halas'z/Peacocke	S.Croot	Neilson/Hefer/Hunt
1992-93	P.Longhurst	M.Marzulli	S.Peacocke	S.Croot	Neilson/Hefer/Swanson
1993-94	K.O'Donnell	M.Marzulli	S.Peacocke	S.Croot	Neilson/Hefer/Swanson
1994-95	R.Taylor	C.Wilson	P.Stewart	S.Croot	Neilson/Hefer/Swanson
1995-96	R.Taylor	C.Wilson	R.Beattie	S.Croot	Neilson/Hefer/Swanson
1996-97	P.Danee	D.Patiag	R.Beattie	J.Malia	Kenny/Hefer/Swanson
1997-98	P.Waller/R.Cooke	M.Marzulli	R.Beattie	S.Croot	Hunt/Neilson/Kenny
1998-99	R.Cooke	M.Marzulli	R.Beattie	S.Croot	Hunt/Turner/Kenny
1999-00	R.Cooke	M.Marzulli/ S.Bishop	R.Beattie	Not appointed	Hunt/Marzulli/Kenny
2000-01	N.Meunier	M.Marzulli	B.Kenny	Not appointed	Hunt/Kenny/Swanson
2001-02	N.Meunier	J.Lippi	B.Kenny	G.Logan	Hunt/Kenny/Swanson
2002-03	N.Meunier	L.Howard	B.Kenny	G.Logan	Hunt/Kenny/Swanson
2003-04	Savage/Woodburn	M.Gross	J.Bailey	Not appointed	Hunt/Marzulli/Kenny
2004-05	P.Pickles	M.Gross	B.Kenny	I.Smith	Hunt/Marzulli/Kenny
2005-06	P.Pickles	M.Gross	C.Jolly	I.Smith	Hagan/Hunt/Kenny
2006-07	P.Pickles	M.Gross	C.Jolly	I.Smith	Kenny/Hunt/Marzulli
2007-08	M.Morrow	J.Lippi	C.Jolly/B.Kenny	Not appointed	Kenny/Hunt/Campbell
2008-09	M.Morrow	A.Craig	S.Rourke/B.Kenny	Not appointed	Kenny/Hunt/Paterson
2009-10	L.Blakemore	A.Craig	A.Weilsmann	Not appointed	Kenny/Hunt/Paterson
2010-11	L.Blakemore [resigned May 2010]	A.Craig	A.Weilsmann	Not appointed	Hunt/Paterson/Grech
2011-12	L.Blakemore	A.Craig	A.Weilsmann	Not appointed	Paterson/Beattie/Hunt
2012-13	B.Ramjan (res. May)	A.Craig	B.Ramjam	Not appointed	Beattie/Paterson/Pearce
2013-14	M.O'Connor	M.Stimpson	B.Ramjam	Not appointed	Beattie/Paterson/Hunt
2014-15	M. O'Connor	M. Stimpson	R.Ijpma	Not appointed	Beattie/Paterson/Hunt
2015-16	M. O'Connor	M. Thompson	R.Ijpma	Not appointed	Longhurst/Patterson/Hunt
2016-17	M. O'Connor	M. Thompson	R.Ijpma	Not appointed	Longhurst/Patterson/Hunt
2017-18	M. O'Connor	M. Thompson	R.Ijpma	Not appointed	Longhurst/Ijpma/Hunt
2018-19	M. O'Connor	M. Thompson	R.Ijpma	Not appointed	Longhurst/Ijpma/Hunt
2019-20	M. O'Connor	M. Thompson	R.Ijpma	Not appointed	
2020-2021	M.O'Connor	M.Thompson	R.Ijpma	-	-
2021-2022	M.O'Connor	M.Thompson	R.Ijpma	-	-
2022-2023	M.O'Connor	M.Thompson	R.Ijpma	-	-
2023-2024	M.O'Connor	M.Thompson	J.Grech	Hanrahans Accounting Services P/L	-

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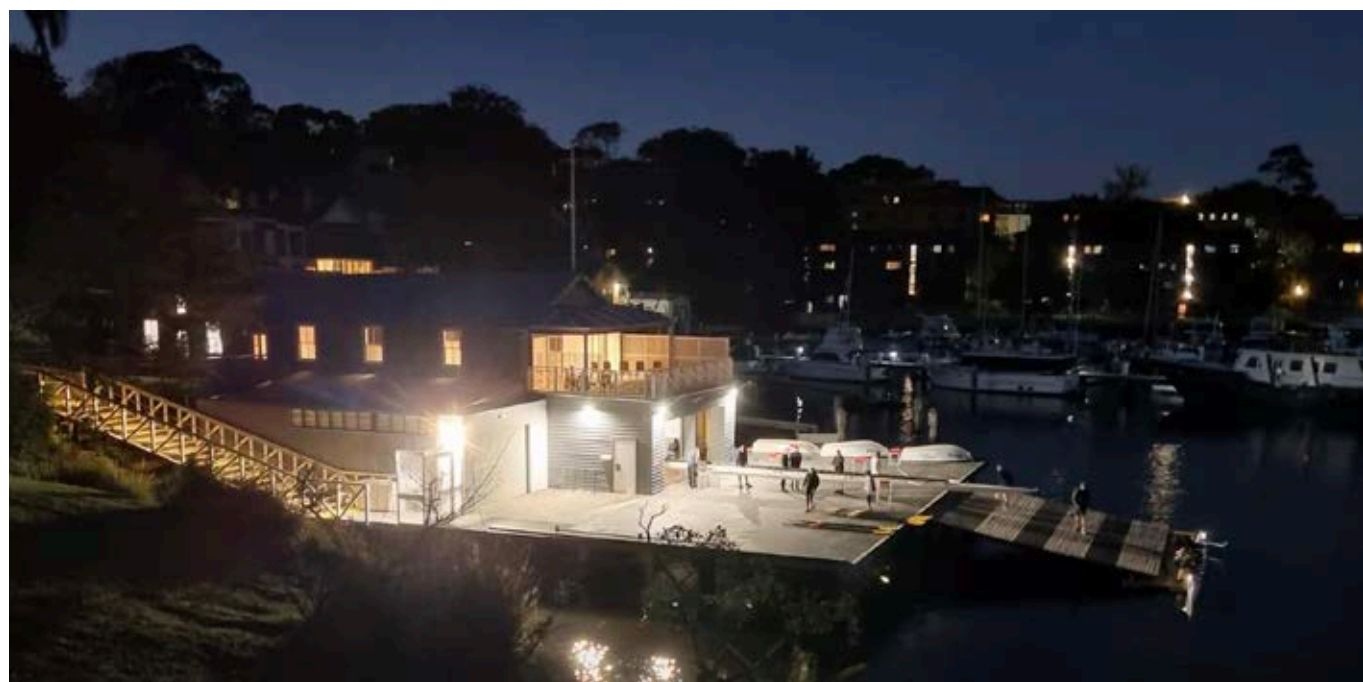
1944-1945	A.Crockett, G.Neilson, R.Nichol, J.Ogden, E.Rueter, W.Toohey	1984-85	S.Brennan, D.Longhurst, P.Longhurst, G.Pearce, L.Skelton, K.Swanson, A.Turner
1954-1955	K. Agnew, J.Chippendall, M.Bortolussi, K.Kahler, J.Henderson, B.Herron, T.Lincoln	1985-86	J.Beutel, J.Blackwood, M.Halas'z, D.Longhurst, K.Swanson, L.Skelton, H.Wiley
1955-1956	J.Bortolussi, B.Cave, H.Grant, W.Kahler, R.Nichol, R.Ritchie, G.Sargent	1986-87	J.Blackwood, J.Beutel, J.Lawrance, D.Longhurst, P.Longhurst, M.Ryan, H.Wiley
1956-1957	J.Bortolussi, B.Cave, A.Crockett, W.Kahler, R.Nichol, P.Peters, M.Silvester	1987-88	J.Blackwood, M.Halas'z, J.Lawrance, D.Longhurst, P.Longhurst, M.Ryan,
1958-1959	R.Beattie, M.Brookes, W.Kahler, R.Nichol, P.Peters, M.Silvester,	1988-89	J.Blackwood, M.Halas'z, J.Lawrance, D.Longhurst, M.Ryan, ,
1959-1960	R.Beattie, R.Lycett, W.Kahler, N.Mayer, G.Neilson, L.Scarg, A.Turner	1989-90	R.Beattie, J.Blackwood, D.Longhurst, R.McColm, A.Peerman, M.Ryan, L.Crichton
1960-1961	M.Brookes, M.English, A.Hawkes, W.Kahler, R.Mayer, G.Neilson,	1990-91	R.Beattie, L.Crichton, B.Kenny, D.Longhurst, R.McColm, K.O'Donnell, S.Peacock
1961-1962	G.Barnes, R.Carapiett, A.Hawkes, R.Mayer, B.McCallum, G.Neilson, R.Ritchie	1991-92	R.Beattie, L.Crichton, S.Glascott, S.Kerr, D.Longhurst, S.Peacock, K.Swanson
1962-1963	G.Barnes, P.Dowling, A.Hawkes, C.Lucas, B.McCallum, G.Neilson, C.Pearce	1992-93	R.Beattie, S.Glascott, C.Goddard, S.Hughes, B.Kenny, S.Kerr, K.O'Donnell
1964-1965	F.Gardner, J.Gray, J.Hansen, R.Hunt, G.Pearce, D.Trimble, G.Goodhew, A.Turner	1993-94	R.Beattie, C.Goddard, B.Kenny, K.O'Donnell, R.Taylor, T.Ryan, C.Wilson
1965-1966	F.Gardner, J.Hansen, R.Hunt, B.Morgan, G.Pearce, P.Starr, D.Trimble, A.Turner	1994-95	R.Beattie, C.Goddard, B.Kenny, K.O'Donnell, R.Taylor, C.Wilson, P.Stewart, S.Glascott
1966-1967	F.Gardner, R.Hunt, B.Morgan, G.Neilson, G.Pearce, D.Trimble, A.Turner	1995-96	R.Beattie, C.Goddard, B.Kenny, K.O'Donnell, C.Wilson, A.Waller, H.Hefer, M.Marzulli, R.Taylor, C.Robinson, D.Patiag
1967-1968	J.Hansen, R.Hunt, B.Morgan, G.Neilson, D.Trimble, A.Turner, J.Yuile	1996-97	R.Beattie, C.Wilson, M.Lucas, R.Hunt, P.Waller, M.Marzulli, C.Goddard
1968-1969	J.Hansen, R.Hunt, B.Morgan, G.Neilson, C.Pearce, M.Ryan, J.Yuile	1997-98	R.Beattie, R.Macready, N.Smith, R.Taylor, C.Wilson, ,
1969-1970	L.Fountain, J.Gray, R.Hunt, G.Mason, G.Neilson, P.Philips, M.Ryan	1998-99	R.Beattie, R.Macready, S.Foster, G.Walker, P.Longhurst, S.Russell, S.Bishop, M.Ryan, S.Glascott, ,
1970-1971	L.Fountain, W.Fountain, F.Gardner, T.Maher, P.Philips, R.Swanson, D.Ward	1999-00	R.Beattie, M.Ryan, S.Russell, S.Foster, P.Longhurst, C.Shires,
1971-1972	L.Fountain, W.Fountain, F.Gardner, B.Kenny, R.McColm, P.Philips,	2000-01	M.Ryan, S.Russell, C.Shires, M.Braithwaite-Young, B.Sawley, R.Cooke, S.Bishop, M.Flanagan
1972-1973	K.Bertram, L.Fountain, F.Gardner, B.Kenny, D.Longhurst, G.McKean, P.Philips, R.Swanson	2001-02	M.Ryan, K.Swanson, M.Flanagan, M.Braithwaite-Young, C.Flanagan, L.Howard, B.Sawley, C.Rane
1973-1974	L.Fountain, W.Fountain, F.Gardner, D.Longhurst, P.Philips, S.Purkis, R.Swanson	2002-03	M.Flanagan, J.Grech, J.Lippi, B.Paparo, M.Ryan, R.Vowell, M.Marzulli
1974-1975	D.Croot, L.Fountain, F.Gardner, D.Longhurst, S.Millard, D.Trimble,	2003-04	J.Grech, J.Lippi, M.Ryan, C.Goddard, M.Facey, J.Nissen, L.Howard
1975-1976	L.Fountain, W.Fountain, D.Longhurst, R.McColm, P.Philips, S.Purkis, K.Swanson	2004-05	K.Savage, J.Lippi, C.Goddard, M.Ryan, C.Jolly, L.James, C.Hagan, M.Braithwaite-Young, M.Morrow, A.Butt,
1976-1977	L.Fountain, D.Longhurst, R.McColm, S.Purkis, M.Ryan, ,	2005-06	K.Savage, M.Ryan, C.Jolly, L.James, M.Braithwaite-Young, M.Morrow, A.Lele, A.Schupp, R.Johnstone, ,
1977-1978	L.Fountain, D.Longhurst, R.McColm, J.Paterson, G.Pearce, G.Stephens, D.Trimble	2006-07	M.Ryan, L.James, B.Ramjan, J.Lippi, M.Braithwaite-Young, C.Jolly, A.Butt, A.Phillips
1978-1979	R.Hunt, D.Longhurst, R.McColm, P.Merton, J.Paterson, D.Trimble,	2007-08	M.Braithwaite-Young, G. Brogan, B.Cowley, C.Hagan, R.Schremmer, G.Noonan, A.Weilsman
1979-1980	R.Hunt, D.Longhurst, P.Longhurst, R.McColm, P.Merton, P.Sutton,	2008-09	M.Braithwaite-Young, A.Weilsman, P.Pickles, J.Lippi, R.Schremmer, W.Steward, S.Donnolly
1980-81	J.Duffy, C.Fountain, S.Herd, D.Longhurst, S.Purkis, K.Swanson,	2009-10	M.Braithwaite-Young, R.Schremmer, C.Nelson, S.Broadfield, P.Holmes, K.MacGregor, A.Weilsman
1981-82	S.Herd, P.Longhurst, R.McColm, J.Paterson, S.Purkis, L.Skelton, K.Swanson		
1982-83	H.Hefer, D.Longhurst, P.Longhurst, P.Merton, G.Pearce, L.Skelton, M.Smith		
1983-84	D.Longhurst, P.Longhurst, L.Skelton, A.Turner, W.Ardell, L.Rourke, A.Phillips		

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2010-11	M.Braithwaite-Young, R.Schremmer, J.Henning, I.Craig, W.Mason, P.Holmes, O.Nix	2017-18	M Braithwaite-Young, R.Greaves, D.Virtue, A. Clarke, ML Aymonier, E.Prgomelja, S.Bickford, B.LeRiche
2011-12	M.Braithwaite-Young, J.Bray, H.Cameron, I.Craig, J.Henning, J.Lippi (res. Feb), O.Nix	2018-19	R.Greaves, J.Roberts, J.Child, B.Kilbridge, K.Wall, Lisa Jones, M.Braithwaite-Young, B.Le Riche.
2012-13	M.Braithwaite-Young, A.Bentley, J.Bray, I.Craig, J.Henning (res Aug), L.James (res May), V.Little	2019-20	J.Roberts, J.Child, ML Aymonier, R.Armitage
2013-14	M.Braithwaite-Young, A.Bentley, K.Byrne, C.Chu, E.Yabsley, S.Arnold, R.Brown(res Aug)	2020-21	J.Roberts, J.Child, Z.Morrison, R.Armitage
2014-15	A.Bentley, K.Byrne, C.Chu, V. Clay, J. Annand, L.James, R.Russell, M.Thompson	2021-22	J.Roberts, M.Braithwaite-Young, Z.Morrison, R.Armitage
2015-16	M. Stimpson, C. Chu, J.Annand, R.Russell, E.Forsdick, B.Greaves, K.Bailey	2022-23	M.Braithwaite-Young, Z.Morrison, R.Armitage, A.Weaver, A.Waldersee
2016-17	M. Braithwaite-Young, J.Annand, R.Russell, R.Greaves, B.LeRiche, D.Virtue, A.Clarke	2032-24	M.Braithwaite-Young, J.Hutton, A.Weaver, A.Waldersee

## Committee Meeting Attendance 2023/24

Joe Grech	10
Mark Thompson	9
Maria O'Connor	8
Jeremy Child	8
Zoe Morrison	9
Matthew Braithwaite Yourng	8
James Hutton	9
Anthea Waldersee	7
Anja Weaver	9



BRC crews preparing for the Anzac Dawn Memorial row. Each Anzac Day BRC hold a Memorial Dawn Row. Our crews row out and assemble at the end of White Horse Point where to ode of remembrance is read followed by the laying of eleven floral tributes for the BRC oarsmen who lost their life during WWI. After a minute silence all crews row in a memorial flotilla down Iron Cove.

On our return back to the shed crews compete in the 500m 'Dardanelles Dash'. Back at the shed we all enjoy a BBQ Anzac breakfast, then we step back in time and read letters from BRC soldier oarsman from the front during WW1.

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