

CANBERRA ROWING CLUB

**SECOND
ANNUAL REPORT
AND
BALANCE SHEET
1965-66 SEASON**

CANBERRA ROWING CLUBOFFICE BEARERS 1965-66

PATRON	Hon. Gordon Freeth, M.P.	
PRESIDENT	F.A. Druce	
SEN. VICE PRESIDENT	W.E. O'Brien	
VICE PRESIDENTS	Major General Sir William Refshauge, C.B.E., R.J.M. Luker	
CAPTAIN	J.E. Foley (to 6.12.65), Z. Heimbürger (from 7.12.65)	
VICE CAPTAIN	Z. Heimbürger (to 6.12.65), J.C. Archer (from 10.1.66)	
HON. SECRETARY	R.C. Barnett (to 11.10.65), B.A. Pedvin (from 12.10.65)	
ASST. HON. SECRETARY	J. Sefton	
HON. TREASURER	I.M. Anderson	
COMMITTEE	*J.C. Archer	J.R. Gardner (to 1.11.65)
	F.H. Butler	A.J. Leitch
	R. Chettleborough (from 1.11.65)	R. Libbis
	R. Drake (from 7.2.66)	W.E.B. Webb
DELEGATES TO A.C.T. ROWING ASSOCIATION	I.M. Anderson, *R.C. Barnett, *B.A. Pedvin	
SELECTION COMMITTEE	*J.E. Foley, F.H. Butler, Z. Heimbürger	
PROPERTY COMMITTEE	F.H. Butler, A. Leitch, Z. Heimbürger	
CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE	J.C. Archer, F.A. Druce, W.E. O'Brien	
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	*J.R. Gardner	
SOCIAL SECRETARY	W.E.B. Webb	
TRUSTEES	Major General Sir William Refshauge, C.B.E., R.J.M. Luker, K.P. Webb.	

* Denotes part year. Actual period may be ascertained by reference to the office bearers name higher on the list.

CANBERRA ROWING CLUB

P.O. Box 835

Canberra City

18th June 1966.

Notice is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Hotel Ainslie Rex, Limestone Avenue, on Monday 4th July, 1966, at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the Minutes of the Special General Meeting of 5th July, 1965.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the 2nd Annual General Meeting
3. To adopt the Annual Report of the General Committee
4. To adopt the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account.
5. To elect Patron

Vice Presidents

Other Office Bearers

6. To appoint an Honorary Auditor
7. General Business.

B.A. PEDVIN

Hon. Secretary.

NOTE: All nominations for Office Bearers must be in writing and in the hands of the Hon. Secretary on or before Monday 27th June, 1966. All nominations will be displayed on a Notice Board in the Nissen Hut, Boat Harbour, from 28th June, 1966.

CANBERRA ROWING CLUB.2ND ANNUAL REPORT - 1965/66 SEASON

Gentlemen,

The flush of enthusiasm for rowing which engulfed so many last year has faded. At this time last year the Club boasted 84 members of whom 29 represented the Club in competition; this year the respective figures were 52 and 27.

Try as our 27 members did the Club slipped to second place in the Premiership Pennant and lost four of the five trophies it had held in the previous season. The Junior Pennant, which was in doubt until the last regatta of the season, was lost by one point. The summary below shows the final point scores of the three active Canberra clubs by type of pennant and trophies won:-

FINAL A.C.T. ROWING PREMIERSHIP POINTS SCORE: 1965/66 SEASON.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Maiden</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>	<u>Trophies</u>
C.R.C.	93	15	108	16	Nil
A.N.U.B.C.	111	16	127	40	Uriarra Cup (Jun. VIII) Presidents Cup (Nov. IV)
Burns R.C.	82	4	86	Nil	N.C.D.C. Trophy (Nov. IV) Banjo Cup (Jun. IV)

Our congratulations to A.N.U. Boat Club on their fine effort in all four pennants. Our congratulations also to Burns Rowing Club, particularly for their breath-taking win in the "Banjo Cup".

We have gained considerable experience from the increased competition offered by the other clubs this season, and in the light of this experience, we will strive to regain our pre-eminence in A.C.T. rowing.

LOSS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Three members of the Committee resigned during the year. The first was Russ Barnett who was transferred to Brisbane in October. Russ was one of the prime forces in the establishment of rowing in the A.C.T. and was the first Honorary Secretary of the Club. He was re-elected to the position for the 1965/66 season. Russ was a dynamic character in the A.C.T. rowing scene and his drive and shrewd judgement has been sadly missed.

John Foley resigned the Captaincy in December because of a

service appointment which restricted his club activities. John's presence at the "Nissen Hut" every evening and at weekends was phenomenal. In his ceaseless work of maintaining the fleet and equipment, selecting crews, organizing training and his contributions to committee meetings, he proved to be a most conscientious member.

John Gardener resigned from the Club in November. John's help, particularly in the fields of boat repairs, printing, sign-writing, photography and public relations, has been greatly appreciated. John left us heading north-west.

Our sincere good wishes to them in their new jobs and our thanks for their service to the Club.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Zel Heimbürger has carried out the duties of Captain in the approved Foley manner since John resigned. Brian Pedvin has taken over from Russ Barnett as Honorary Secretary. Ross Drake and Roy Chettleborough have been elected to the remaining Committee positions.

OUT OF THE RED

At the Committee meeting of 7th March the Honorary Treasurer reported that we had liquidated our bank over-draft and that we were \$128.20 in credit.

THE FLEET AND ROWING EQUIPMENT

Our fleet is as listed in our last report. However, it has proved impracticable to salvage the two unserviceable IV's from Illawarra Rowing Club. One is on offer to Lyneham High School for use as a swing-box while half the other was sold to Daramalan College for the same purpose.

Late last season it became apparent that the Club needed a second Regulation IV. The Committee is considering the purchase of a second hand Regulation IV which has been offered by Glebe Rowing Club.

The Club is still well placed for oars. Eight have recently been repaired in Sydney.

Reg Libbis has secured a rowing (and sculling) machine. However, lack of a secure stowage area in the "Nissen Hut" has prevented its installation. The problem of storing Club equipment conveniently and safely is one which has vexed the Committee over the last two months.

Maintaining and endeavouring to improve the boats and equipment is a formidable and often expensive task. Our thanks go to those who assisted with this so necessary and often frustrating job. In particular John Foley, Zel Heimbürger, Clarry Archer, Alex Leitch, Ian Anderson and Fred Butler who also built the oar rack.

MEMBERSHIP

Reference was made earlier to the decline in membership. It is felt that the remaining members are the hard core of the Club and that with their support the Club will commence a period of growth. When this report was compiled the Club had 52 financial members made up as follows:-

Members	28
Associates	3
Juniors	12
Juniors (Cox)	9
	<u>52</u>

THE CLUB AND SCHOOL BOY ROWING

The Committee believes the future of rowing in the A.C.T. will depend upon the degree of support the sport receives from the schools. In an effort to promote the sport the Club, through Clarry Archer, is assisting Canberra High with supervision and training. This arrangement has proved very satisfactory to both parties and it is hoped to extend this scheme to other schools in the future.

Alex Leitch and Zel Heimbürger commenced training St. Edmunds College boys late in the season, but as yet no firm link has been established between the Club and the College.

We expect, that by encouraging the sport in this way, the interest of pupils, parents and schools will be sustained and that the standard of school boy rowing will improve rapidly. In the long run a steady flow of proficient rowers should be available for the sport in the A.C.T.

RACES WON BY THE CLUB

The following is a summary showing the crews who won races for the Club during the season. The progressive points score at the end of each regatta is also shown.

A.N.U. Boat Club Regatta: 19th September, 1965.

Maiden IV. Bow: C. Leitch, 2: P. Stubb, 3: Z. Heimbürger

Str: A. Leitch, Cox: A. Baker

Maiden Sculls : Z. Heimbürger.

POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	4	-	4	3
A.N.U.	26	-	26	3
Burns	6	-	6	-

Canberra Rowing Club Regatta: 10th October, 1965.

Junior IV. Bow: R. Barnett, 2: B. Pedvin, 3: R. Chettleborough,
Str: I. Anderson, Cox: G. Anderson

Maiden IV. Bow: T. Roberts, 2: P. Stubb, 3: Z. Heimbürger,
Str: A. Leitch, Cox: A. Baker

Maiden Tub II. Bow: T. Roberts, Str: P. Stubb, Cox: A. Baker

Novice Tub II. Bow: B. Poulas, Str: J. McCaffery, Cox: P. Anderson

Maiden Sculls. Z. Heimbürger

PROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	13	4	17	8
A.N.U.B.C.	49	-	49	9
Burns	14	-	14	-

Burns Rowing Club Regatta: 23rd October, 1965.

Maiden VIII. Bow: J. Corrie, 2: A. Leitch, 3: N. Macfarlane, 4:
P. Stubb, 5: C. Leitch, 6: J. Mitchell, 7:
T. Roberts, Str: Z. Heimbürger, Cox: A. Baker

Maiden IV. Bow: C. Leitch, 2: P. Stubbs, 3: T. Roberts,
Str: Z. Heimbürger, Cox: A. Baker

Maiden Tub II. Bow: T. Roberts, Str: P. Stubb, Cox: P. Anderson

Maiden Sculls. Z. Heimbürger

PROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	28	4	32	11
A.N.U.B.C.	61	-	61	14
Burns	28	-	28	-

A.C.T. Rowing Association Regatta: 6th November, 1965.

Maiden VIII. Bow: J. Corrie, 2: A. Leitch, 3: N. Macfarlane,
4: P. Stubb, 5: C. Leitch, 6: J. Mitchell, 7:
T. Roberts, Str: Zel Heimbürger, Cox: P. Anderson

Maiden IV. Bow: C. Leitch, 2: J. Mitchell, 3: T. Roberts,
Str: Z. Heimbürger, Cox:

A.C.T. Rowing Association Regatta: 6th November, 1965 (Contd.)

Maiden Tub II. Bow: T. Roberts, Str: P. Stubb, Cox: G. Anderson

Novice Sculls. A. Leitch

PROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	47	4	51	14
A.N.U.B.C.	62	-	62	19
Burns	45	-	45	-

A.C.T. Rowing Association Regatta: 12th February, 1966.Junior IV. Bow: Z. Heimbürger, 2: P. Stubb, 3: T. Roberts
Str: J. Mitchell, Cox: A. BakerMaiden VIII. Bow: Z. Heimbürger, 2: A. Leitch, 3: N. Macfarlane,
4: R. Drake, 5: T. Roberts, 6: P. Stubb, 7:
J. Corrie, Str: J. Mitchell, Cox: A. Baker

Novice Tub II. Bow: R. Hughes, Str: P. Davoran, Cox: C. Clarke

Novice Reg IV. Bow: B. Poulas, 2: J. McCaffery, 3: R. Hughes
Str: P. Davoran, Cox: C. ClarkePROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	63	8	71	14
A.N.U.B.C.	67	2	69	22
Burns	51	-	51	-

Canberra Rowing Club Regatta: 20th February, 1966.Maiden VII. Bow: J. Jensen, 2: N. Macfarlane, 3: R. Hughes, 4:
R. Drake, 5: W. Bloem, 6: J. McCaffery, 7:
J. Corrie, Str: P. Davoran, Cox: P. AndersonPROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	72	10	82	14
A.N.U.B.C.	67	6	73	14
Burns	67	-	67	-

Burns Rowing Club Regatta: 12th March, 1966.

Novice Tub IV Bow: T. Britton, 2: B. Angius, 3: J. Dexter,
Str: J. Poole, Cox: A. Leitch

PROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	80	11	91	14
A.N.U.B.C.	89	8	97	34
Burns	76	4	80	-

The "Banjo Cup", for Junior IV's, was contested at this regatta. The Cup was won by Burns with A.N.U.B.C. second and C.R.C. third. The C.R.C. crew was, Bow: F. Von Reibnitz, 2: A. Leitch 3: Z. Heimburger, Str: P. Stubb.

A.N.U. Boat Club Regatta: 2nd April, 1966.

Maiden Tub II. Bow: R. Hughes, Str: P. Davoran, Cox: J. Poole

Novice Tub IV. Bow: T. Britton, 2: B. Angius, 3: D. Gowling
Str: J. Roche, Cox: G. Grieve.

Novice Tub II. Bow: A. Kolbuch, Str: R. Newman, Cox: J. Rice

PROGRESSIVE POINT SCORE

<u>Club</u>	<u>Mdn.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Sculls</u>
C.R.C.	93	15	108	16
A.N.U.B.C.	111	16	127	40
Burns	82	4	86	-

The "Uriarra Cup", for Junior VIII's, was contested at this regatta by C.R.C. and A.N.U.B.C. The A.N.U.B.C. crew won (a length) the Cup. The C.R.C. crew was, Bow: I. Anderson, 2: B. Pedvin, 3: J. Corrie, 4: R. Drake, 5: F. Von Reibnitz, 6: P. Stubb, 7: T. Roberts, Str: Z Heimburger, Cox: A. Leitch.

INDIVIDUAL WINS - OARSMEN

<u>Oarsman</u>	<u>1964/65</u>	<u>1965/66</u>	<u>Oarsman</u>	<u>1964/65</u>	<u>1965/66</u>
Z. Heimburger	9	11	I. Anderson	..	1
T. Roberts	3	10	R. Barnett	..	1
P. Stubb	2	10	W. Bloem	..	1
A. Leitch	8	6	R. Chettleborough	..	1
C. Leitch	..	5	J. Dexter	..	1

INDIVIDUAL WINS - OARSMEN (Contd.)

<u>Oarsman</u>	<u>1964/65</u>	<u>1965/66</u>	<u>Oarsman</u>	<u>1964/65</u>	<u>1965/66</u>
J. Mitchell	..	5	D. Gowling	..	1
J. Corrie	2	4	J. Jensen	..	1
P. Davoran	1	4	A. Kolbuch	..	1
R. Hughes	1	4	R. Newman	..	1
N. Macfarlane	8	4	B. Pedvin	3	1
J. McCaffery	..	3	J. Poole	..	1
B. Angius	..	2	B. Poulas	..	1
T. Britton	..	2	J. Roche	..	1
R. Drake	..	2			

INDIVIDUAL WINS - COXSWAINS

<u>Coxswain</u>	<u>1964/65</u>	<u>1965/66</u>
A. Baker	..	7
P. Anderson	..	4
G. Anderson	..	2
C. Clarke	..	2
A. Leitch	1	2
G. Grieve	..	1
J. Poole	..	1
J. Rice	..	1

CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Club House Committee followed up two leads to likely properties during the year.

The first was an ex-army barracks building located in Fyshwick industrial area. The project was abandoned when it became clear that demolition, transport and re-erection expenses would greatly increase our bank overdraft. In addition, the short time available to negotiate the offer did not allow a full investigation of all the implications in such an important decision.

The other property considered was an unused A.C.T. Electricity Authority building adjacent to the "Nissen Hut". Application was made for a permissive occupancy but the Authority indicated it was unable to help us as part of the building was to be demolished.

The Club Committees, when considering projects such as those above, bear in mind the importance of having a "Home" of our own. Indeed, the development of a strong "Club Spirit" is impossible without it.

However, unpalatable as it may be to share the few facilities of the "Nissen Hut", the rent is cheap and the Club is not encumbered with the expense of maintaining its own building.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the year there were twelve Committee meetings and the attendances were as follows:-

I. Anderson	12	W. Webb	10	*R. Drake	4
Z. Heimburger	12	*B. Pedvin	8	*J. Gardner	4
W. O'Brien	12	*J. Foley	5	R. Libbis	4
F. Druce	11	*R. Barnett	4	J. Sefton	3
A. Leitch	11	F. Butler	4	*R. Chettleborough	..
J. Archer	10				

* Denotes part year. For actual period refer to page 1.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Bruce Webb continued as our Social Secretary this year. Bruce organized the following activities:-

Farewell to Russ Barnett

Rowing Film Evening

Annual Dinner

Barbecue and Social at Al Druce's house

Two barbecues and socials at East Basin Pavilion

Refreshment Stall at the A.C.T.R.A. Regatta, 12:2:66

The last three mentioned were aimed at fund raising and accounted for approximately \$160 revenue. The Barbecues and Socials held at the East Basin Pavilion appear to have the most appeal to our members. They are also the easiest to arrange.

Our Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Ainslie-Rex on May 6th. Fourteen members and the Presidents of the A.C.T.R.A., A.N.U.B.C., Burns R.C. and Daramalan R.C. attended as our guests. All present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our thanks to Bruce for the efficient way in which he organized our social activities.

SUMMARY

It has been a difficult year for the Club. We have slipped into second place in competition and the loss of active members through resignation, transfer, etc., was keenly felt. Those members who did not renew their membership deprived the Club of approximately \$400 revenue.

However, we have had our achievements, small but concrete. The

number of oarsmen was proportionately higher than last year, there was evidence of an improved "Club Spirit" and we can look forward to growing membership in the coming year. Club finances have greatly improved and our social functions have been well supported. The Fleet is in good condition and may soon increase and we have made our first firm contact with school boy rowing.

With these broadly based achievements on which to build and with the experience gained in the last season we look forward to a more vigorous and prosperous season.

For and on behalf of the Committee.

B.A. PEDVIN
Hon. Secretary.

CANBERRA ROWING CLUBBALANCE SHEET - 30TH APRIL, 1966.

1965				
		<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		
-		Balance 30th April, 1965	924	
46		Nomination fees	48	
<u>878</u>		Surplus for the year	<u>411</u>	
<u>\$ 924</u>				<u>\$1383</u>
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	
	Boats			
902	"The Pioneers"	950	142	808
270	"Charles Davidson"	300	90	210
224	"A.M. Ryan"	248	74	174
<u>68</u>	Oars and equipment	<u>68</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68</u>
1464		<u>\$1566</u>	<u>\$306</u>	<u>\$1260</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
-	Trophies - at cost		39	
40	Debtors		12	
(496)	Cash at bank		125	
<u>10</u>	Cash on hand		<u>10</u>	
(446)			186	
	Less <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
80	Creditors		59	
<u>14</u>	Subscriptions in advance		<u>4</u>	
94			63	
<u>(540)</u>			<u>-</u>	
<u>\$ 924</u>				<u>123</u>
				<u>\$1383</u>

REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS

The above balance sheet and annexed income and expenditure account are in agreement with the books which in my opinion have been properly kept. I obtained the information and explanations I required.

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and the surplus of the Club.

Canberra, 14th June, 1966.

C.F. BARNARD
Chartered Accountant

CANBERRA ROWING CLUBINCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL, 19661965INCOME

	Subscriptions		
662	Senior Members	344	
18	Associate Members	19	
<u>120</u>	Junior Members	<u>139</u>	
800		502	
<u>24</u>	Less Affiliation Fees	<u>50</u>	
776			452
-	Donations		103
126	Functions		168
18	Regattas		26
-	Surplus on sale of equipment		26
<u>254</u>	Raffle		-
<u>\$1174</u>			<u>\$ 775</u>

EXPENSES

-	Bad Debts	8	
16	Delegates Fees	16	
102	Depreciation	204	
12	General Expenses	11	
4	Interest	11	
50	Postages	6	
12	Rent	24	
46	Repairs to Fleet	56	
<u>54</u>	Stationery	<u>28</u>	
296			364
<u>\$878</u>			<u>\$ 411</u>