



# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**BOAT  
CLUB**

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# COME FORWARD, UNI: THE 100 YEAR HISTORY RELEASED

The monumental moment arrived in February 2023 when we unveiled the magnum opus that celebrates a century of UWABC's illustrious legacy. Crafted meticulously by esteemed Professor Jim Wieland, renowned for his literary prowess, *Come Forward, Uni!* unfurls page by page in this compelling masterpiece.

Champion athlete, brilliant academic, and a storyteller at heart, Wieland's writings transcend mere records, breathing life into every tale of triumph, camaraderie, and spirit.

Assiduously edited by ex-President Adam Feilding, every word resonates with passion and pride. With over 1,000 evocative images punctuating its narrative, this tome stands not just as a chronicle, but as a testament to our unwavering spirit.

Dive into a world where boats have personalities, the boat shed embodies memories, and where friendships anchor our very essence. Beyond a book, it's our heart and soul immortalized in print. Here's to our past, present, and the legacy we continue to craft.



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

This year the Boat Club completed its second year of fundraising toward our five-year target of \$1M. With over \$950,000 already received in pledges and donations, we are well on our way to ensuring that every person who wants to row has the equipment and the chance to do so.

*We welcome all contributions to the Future Fund:  
[uwarowing.org.au/donate](http://uwarowing.org.au/donate)*



A landmark moment for UWABC as we unveiled the 'Maia Simmonds', a cutting-edge Filippi coxless four.

This purchase, made possible through the benevolence of our Future Fund contributors, ensures our student rowers have access to premier equipment for years ahead.

As this boat graces the Swan River, it is a testament to rowing excellence and a tribute to the generosity and foresight of our supporters.

To each contributor to the Future Fund, our heartfelt thanks for paving this path for current and future generations of rowers.

# CELEBRATING UWABC'S LEGACY & LOOKING FORWARD



## *World Rowing Championships: 3rd*

Bronwyn Cox was selected in the Australian Senior A Women's Eight. This year, Bronwyn trained at the Women's Hancock Prospecting National Training Centre in Penrith, NSW and won a Gold Medal in the Women's Eight at World Rowing Cup 2 in Varese, Italy, and a Bronze Medal in the Women's Eight at World Rowing Cup 3 held in Lucerne, Switzerland. Bronwyn's crew's campaign continued where they won an exemplary Bronze Medal in the Women's Eight at the World Rowing Championships in Belgrade, Serbia, in September 2023. The unwavering spirit of UWABC shines brightly through Bronnie's achievements on the global platform, with her Club peers in Perth continually rallying behind her in support.

## *Club Awards*

UWABC was runner-up in the 2023 Champion Club of the Year by Rowing WA. The Champion Club is recognised for having the best attraction of new members, retention of previous members, and participation in regattas to grow the sport of rowing. In the Premiership Pennant, UWABC came second with a notable second place in B-Grade, first in C-Grade, and first in the Novice Sculling Award. The Boat Club was also one of four finalists in the UWA Sport's Champion Club award.

## *Thank You and Farewell To Our High-Performance Coach George White*

The Club thanks its high-performance coach George White for coaching over the 2021-22 nationals and pennant seasons. George has been an excellent high-performance coach for our top athletes while also contributing to the performance base of all club members throughout the year. The Club also recruited Phil Jurjevich for the 2023 winter pennant season. Phil was a great addition to the team and was a highly-respected positive influence in our open squads.

## *Boat Race Officials from UWABC*

Thank you to Craig James, Michael Hawkins, Phill Matthews and Teresa Belcher for their continued support of regattas. Boat Race Officials help our regattas run smoothly and we are fortunate to have steadfast volunteers to help all regattas run smoothly.

## *Boat Shed Jetty (Pontoon) & Sand Bank*

UWA Campus Management has concluded the refurbishment of our jetty. The jetty had structural defects identified in 2019 which were repaired ahead of the 2023 winter pennant season. We look forward to continued pontoon use for future generations of rowers at the UWA Boat Club.



### *Mentoring*

In 2022, UWABC introduced its pioneering mentoring program, championed by Club member Oliver Hoare. Building on its inaugural success, the program continued for its second year in 2023, connecting current university students and rowers with esteemed Club alumni for enriching professional networking opportunities. Feedback from Club members remains overwhelmingly positive, underscoring its pertinence and the invaluable insights gained from interacting with seasoned professionals. We eagerly anticipate carrying forward the momentum into the program's third year in 2024.

### *Centenary History Book*

In February 2023, UWABC celebrated the launch of its history book, written by esteemed author Professor James Wieland. The launch was a collaborative endeavor between UWABC Life Member David Bean, Professor Wieland, and UWA Chancellor Robert French AC. Following thorough preparation and meticulous review, the book was very well received by alumni and history enthusiasts alike.

### *Corporate Rowing*

This year, the Rail Systems Australia novice team trained at UWA Boat Club under the direction of our volunteer coaches. The team trained exceptionally well and emerged as the triumphant winners of the RowingWA Corporate Regatta. Their dedication, team spirit, and unwavering commitment to excellence were evident throughout the competition. The investment in an empowered and cohesive team solidifies the bridge between sports and corporations. Congratulations to Rail Systems Australia on their well-deserved victory!

### *A New Beginning*

After serving as the President, the time has come for me to step down from this esteemed position at our beloved club. It has been a profound privilege to lead and be a part of such a special team. I am deeply grateful for the guidance, trust and support bestowed upon me throughout my tenure. As I leave this role, I carry forward the pride and honor of having been part of an extraordinary chapter in the club's history.

**Jeremy Gillbanks**  
**President**

# STRATEGIC PLAN DELIVERABLES

In 2021, the Boat Club created the 2022-26 Strategic Plan. The plan sheds light on key aspects of the Club that its Committee, Board, and members agreed should be improved. The full plan is available at [uwarowing.org.au/strategic-plan](http://uwarowing.org.au/strategic-plan)

Deliverable	Target	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)
<b>Attraction</b>			
Retain membership numbers at a minimum of 250 each season.	250	258	200
Increase the number of people following us on social media by 400% (1200 in 2021, 5,000 by 2026).	5000	Instagram: 1292 Facebook: 938 = 2230	Instagram: 1357 Facebook: 1000 = 2357

Connection	Target	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)
Increase member retention from 49.3% to 65% by 2026.	65%	46.33%	41%
Increase mean duration of membership from 1.68 seasons to 2.5 seasons.	2.5	1.69	
By 2026 have 130x 3-year pins and 65x 5-year pins awarded.	130, 65	92, 49	103, 52
Increase engagement score from 66.38% to 85% by 2026.	85%	67.51%	72.57%
Improve score of members to the question “Do you feel valued by the Club” from 60.6% to 85% by 2026.	85%	69%	81%
Improve Shenton College retention after Year 12 from 2 rowers each year to 10 rowers continuing at UWABC after Year 12.	10	5	2

Stability	Target	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)
Build Future Fund to \$1 Million by 2024.	\$1M	\$690,000	\$830,000
Increase additional revenue streams to \$25,000 through other activities at the club, including ergo classes, learn to row, corporate rowing.	\$25,000	\$5,100	\$24,312
Develop and present a proposal to the University that considers a mutually beneficial arrangement for use of the old Boat Shed outside of rowing hours. Increase revenue through use of the boat facilities by \$20,000.	\$20,000	In progress	In progress
Develop an Equipment Purchase and Refurbishment Plan that has the replacement and refurbishment of boats budgeted in so that UWA		In progress	In progress

Boat Club athletes race and train in equipment that is fit for purpose.			
2 x part time paid coaches and 1 x part time boat shed coordinator to ensure the Club can attract and retain rowers and increase competitiveness.	1.5 FTE	0.5 FTE	0.75 FTE

Competition	Target	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)
Win State Championship races.		G: 8, S: 8, B: 10 = 26	G: 10, S: 7, B: 14 = 30
Win UWA Sports Champion Club.	1	2	Finalist
Send full male and female squads to University Games at least every 2 years.		1	0
Win 2 races at University Games over the 5 years.	2	2	0
Win RWA Champion Club.	1	1	2
Have five state representative rowers at the Club.	5	3	6
Have two Australian representative rowers at the Club.	2	1	1
Shenton: have 2 graduating year 12s enter the pathway program per year.	2	0	0
Shenton: win the all-schools trophy	1	3	2
Upskill coaches through assisting them in completing the coaching accreditation scheme through Rowing Australia		George White (L2)	Portia Knight (L2), Lara Glendinning (L2), Emily Tuckey (L2)
Qualify one person per year into the Rowing WA Officials group	1	0	0
Increase average duration of coaching from 2 years to 3 years	3	2	2.75



# OFFICE BEARERS 2022-23

## BOARD MEMBERS

Name	Elected	Term Expiry
David Bean	2020	2023
Robert Hepburn	2021	2024
Garth Lucas	2021	2024
Megan Bagworth	2022	2025
Duncan Barton	2022	2025
Craig James OAM	2022	2025
Lynne Mannolini	2022	2025
Timothy Widdicombe	2022	2025

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Position	Member
President	Jeremy Gillbanks
Vice President – Alumni Relations	Karlie Payne
Vice President – High Performance	Kye Binyon
Captain	Isabella Emery
Secretary/Director of Administration	Lara Glendinning
Assistant Secretary	Isabella Marchetti
Men's Vice Captain	Isaac Hamilton
Women's Vice Captain	Lucy Eadon
Treasurer	Guy Rosser
Registrar	Hayley Rowe & Carolyn Smith
Boat Officer	Sienna Tolomei
Safety/Ramp Officer	Ahren Den Ouden & Ben Clayton
Social Secretary	Megan Bateman
Shenton Co-Ordinators	Jake Sangster (On-Water) & Ethan Bromley (Admin)
General Committee Member (formerly Novice Representatives)	Ben Clayton & AK Ostergaard
Fundraising Officer	Bonnie Tse
Patron	Gavin Rezos
Vice-Patron	Alan Robson

# SETTING UP THE YEAR FOR SUCCESS



## Nationals

This summer we successfully ran 2 Nationals programs out of Canning and Fremantle Rowing Club. The Australian Rowing Championships were held at Champion Lakes which was the perfect opportunity to maximise entries. UWABC had 20 rowers and 2 coxswains participate in the regatta, 15 of which were participating in their first National's regatta. 6 athletes and 1 coach were also selected to represent Western Australia.

Thank you to all the coaches that supported UWABC's biggest Nationals squad in years; George White, Tessa Bevilacqua, Dayne Metzner and Alex Celenza.

## 2023 WA State Team Representatives

- Queen's Cup (W8+): Bronwyn Cox
- Penrith Cup (LM4-): Ethan Aird
- Victoria Cup (LW4X) : Lara Glendinning, Izzy Emery, George White
- Noel Wilkinson Trophy (MY8+): Jake Sangster, Cooper Anspach

## 2023 Australian Rowing Championship Results

- OW4-: Bronwyn Cox – **Silver**
- OLW4x: Lara Glendinning – **Silver**
- ISLW4x: Lara Glendinning – **Bronze**



## RWA Masters State Championships

Not too long after Nationals, our masters rowers competed in their State Championships to bring home 5 silver and 4 bronze medals. They competed in a number of composite crews with WARC, FRC and Old Scotch in a very competitive field. Thank you to Jonathan Jaschke for being their enthusiastic and energetic coach!

### *2023 Australian Masters Rowing Championships*

After months of hard work and dedication, 4 of our masters women headed to Penrith to compete in the Australian Masters World Championships. Orla Flecker, Liz Warrand, Sarah Knight and Ruth Dogovski competed in a number of D and E grade events with most boats making the finals.

An additional congratulations is deserved for Orla and Liz who were successful in making the Interstate Masters Women's Coxed Eight. We are incredibly proud of their hard work that resulted in a very tight race with the crew finishing 5<sup>th</sup>.

### *2023 Australian Coastal Rowing & Beach Sprints Championships*



While the rest of UWABC was working hard at Matilda Bay, club legend Thea Adamson was repping the university stripes in Queensland at the 2023 Australian Coastal Rowing and Beach Sprints Championships.

Anyone that knows Thea will not be surprised to hear that she came home with 2 gold medals for both the Mixed Beach Sprint Double and the Open Mixed Beach Sprint Coxed Quad. Now that coastal rowing is officially an Olympic sport maybe we will see another UWABC athlete in the green and gold?!

### *2023 RWA State Championships*

The number of medals that UWABC received at State Championships increased from 24 in 2022 to 30 in 2023 with a significant increase in the number of A/B grade medals. Undoubtedly, this was the result of our stellar coaching team comprising of new and familiar faces. Thank you to our volunteer coaches Luke Schortinghuis, Andrew Brown, Emily Tuckey, Jonathan Jaschke, Chris Morley, Mia Williams and Portia Knight. Additionally thank you to George White and Phil Jurjevich, our part time coaches in the roles of High Performance coach and Development coach respectively.



## *All Schools & Shenton Rowing*

On August 12th, our Shenton rowers raced their final All Schools regatta for 2023. Across 25 events, Shenton College secured 4 gold medals, 6 silver medals and 5 bronze medals. Shenton also came 2nd for Champion School which is an incredible achievement. Thank you to the coaches and coordinators who helped the program run smoothly and an additional congratulations to Jacob Sangster who was named as RWA Coach of the year for 2023.

## *2024 and Beyond!*

As the official pennant season comes to a close, 10 of our high performance athletes continue to train at our Canning Bridge Facility under the careful eye of Mia Williams and Roland Warren. We look forward to seeing what these athletes can achieve at the 2024 National Championships in Sydney. Our Masters women will also begin training in the coming months in preparation for their State and National Championships. Good luck to all the athletes still training and I hope that everyone else is having a well deserved rest! YEAH UNI BRING ON 2024!!!!

## **Izzy Emery Captain**



# EXCELLENCE OFF THE WATER IN 2023



The 2023 season saw the clubhouse turn into a hive of activity outside of training hours. Members were involved in an abundance of fundraising opportunities, social events and community programs where many of whom volunteered their time to raise funds for our club. The 2023 off-water Committee members diligently organised, coordinated and supervised our successful events and programs. I cannot thank my team and all of our members enough for their contributions that have resulted in a highly engaging social environment and strong fundraising campaign.

## *Fundraising*

Our 2023 Fundraising Officer, Bonnie Tse, has gone above and beyond organising, coordinating and collaborating with UWABC stakeholders this season to provide multiple fundraising opportunities and events. Ice skating at Cockburn Ice Arena early in the season brought new and returning members together for a fun night on the ice raising \$240. We hosted two RWA regattas, Masters State Championships and All Schools 3 which brought in \$4,500 and saw many of our members and Shenton families generously donate food, drinks and raffle items and volunteer their time on the day. UWABC assisted Rowing Australia in assembling and packing down the Australian Rowing Championship boat racks, a mammoth task that without the tireless effort of 30+ members over multiple days wouldn't have been possible.

## *Corporate Rowing*

2023 saw UWABC shift its focus to the Corporate world where we hosted 60 employees from Rio Tinto in a team building day. The corporates got to row in eights under the guidance of our members and engage in fun competition on the indoor ergos. Our Corporate Rowing Program hosted Rail Systems Australia for the squad of 9 to compete in the inaugural Rowing WA Corporate regatta. The program coached by Ben Tonkin and Ged Street was a huge success with the Corporate Eight taking out the gold medal and the Corporate Four coming in 2nd place.

### *Community Programs*

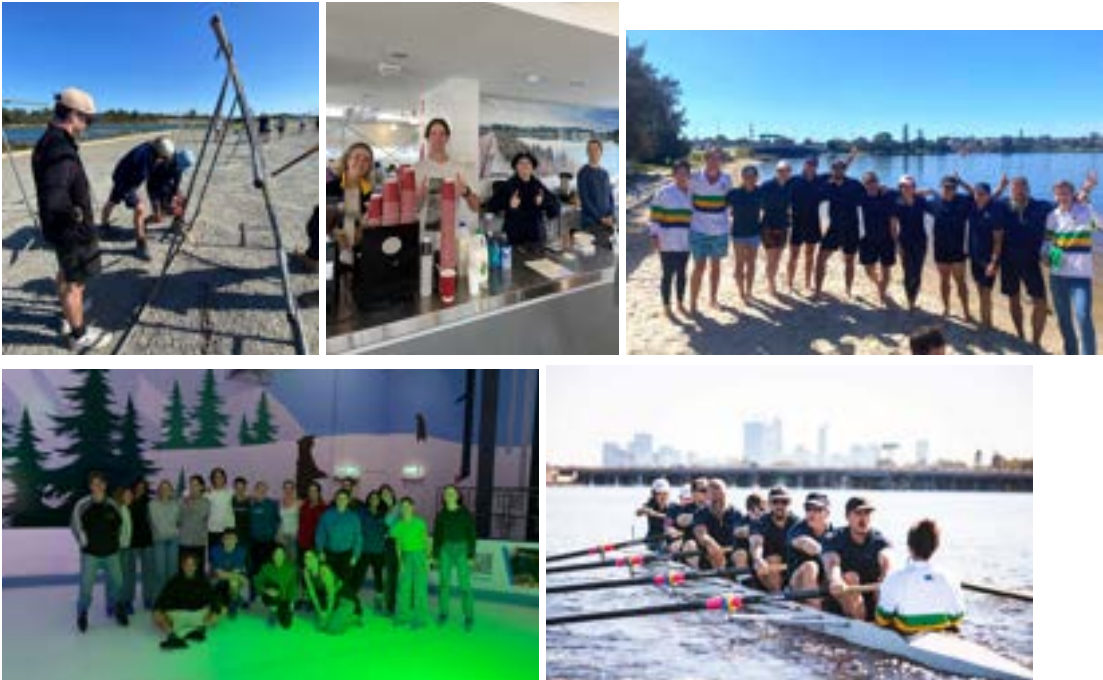
UWABC ran 3 Learn to Row Programs which introduced 20 people to our sport and taught them foundation technique and terminology in quads and indoor ergos. Our ergo classes also returned and saw 13 participants engage in 2 low-impact self-paced programs. Thank you to our volunteer coaches for their time and effort over the year in running these Sunday programs; Todd Melville, Kye Binyon, Oliver Hoare, Samuel Jaschke, Jonathon Jaschke and Tamsin Keevill.

### *UWA Engagement*

Our O'Day presence was large and loud again this year at our stall which included an ergo competition, roaming "models" with oars and many flyers to our Season Opener. It was fantastic to see 15+ enthusiastic and passionate 2022 members take the day to convince and recruit new faces to the club. We also assisted the UWA Colleges in running their Inter-College Ergo Competition providing ergos and enthusiastic umpires. A few of our own members competed for their respective colleges to show their fellow peers how it's done.

### *Sponsorships*

Unfortunately we said goodbye to our long-standing sponsor, The Broadway Eatery, as they closed trade mid-2023. This sparked the search for potential sponsors and I would like to thank Bonnie Tse for securing partnerships with Owayo and The Sporting Globe Bar and Grill (Floreat).



## *Social Events*

Our 2023 Social Officer, Megan Bateman, did an outstanding job this season planning, coordinating and managing logistics and communications to deliver engaging and highly successful social events. Our Season Opener was an incredible afternoon where our 2022 members welcomed new and intrigued recruits which involved tours of the sheds, a presentation, ice-breaker bingo and light refreshments. In April, we took part in the City of Perth Boorloo Heritage Trail where we opened our doors to members of the public and set up an interactive walk-through of UWABC memorabilia to celebrate and acknowledge our presence on the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River). The Bunbury Sprint Regatta held in late April was a blast on and off the water and I would like to give great thanks to Bunbury Rowing Club for organising and hosting our members at their club for a karaoke night after the regatta.

In May, our members dressed up as cops and robbers for the UWABC Pubcrawl. We sold 83 tickets for the three-pub tour and required two party buses to transport our revelers around Perth. Pubcrawl is quickly becoming the highlight event of the year and raised \$1,200 for the club. We joined forces with WARC and held a social lawn bowls session at South Perth Bowling Club. The end of first semester approached and we held an End of Exams Party in the hall complete with DJ, lights and cash bar. The evening was a hit for our University students and an organised party bus ensured attendees had safe transport to their next destination.

As we rolled into the pennant racing season in August, the decrease in nights out became apparent, however there was a gap in the regatta calendar to host our Cocktail Night at The Leftbank. An outstanding evening that saw 94 attendees including members from our wider rowing community and over \$1,500 raised for the club. Lastly, our Annual Dinner hosted at The University Club of Western Australia saw 70 attendees including 2023 members, partners, Board members and Life Members celebrate individual and club achievements. All of these events would not have been possible without the tireless efforts and commitment from Megan Bateman and the UWABC Committee.



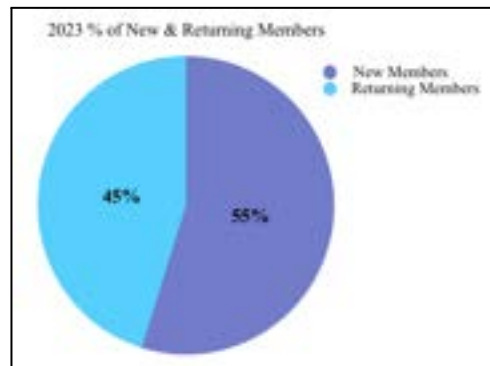
## Safety

Our 2023 Safety Officers, Ahren Den Ouden and Ben Clayton have ensured the safety of our facilities, equipment and operations. We re-worked and updated our risk management matrix, ensuring we keep accurate and in depth records of our risk analysis and mitigations. To streamline incident reporting, we created a Google form with QR codes placed around the shed for members to scan using their mobile phones and file reports instantly. On the water, our coaching dinghies were all fitted out with space blankets, ventilators, lifejackets and rope. We ensured that all dinghies had working legal lights that are now integrated into a battery operating system turned on by a simple switch in the bows of the dinghies. After a run with adverse weather conditions, a boat capsize guide was created and circulated to all members that included towing instructions and bailout locations. A good relationship with UWA Maintenance formed as upkeep of the new pontoon was necessary to reduce risk and eliminate hazards. The pontoon was high pressure cleaned when requested to reduce algae, moss and barnacles and prevent slips and falls.

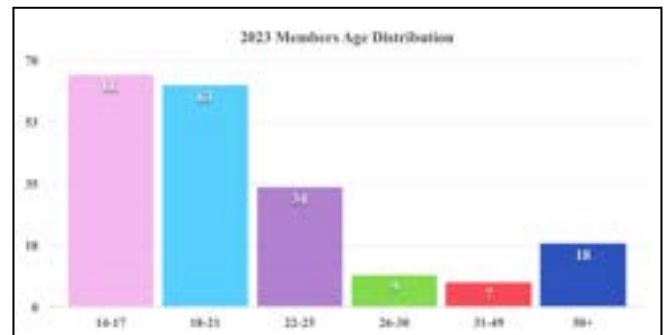


## Membership

In 2023, UWABC registered 198 members which is a 24% decrease from 2022 membership of 258. The Open Women's squad was by far the largest at 51 followed by the Open Men's squad at 34. The Masters Women's squad sat at a healthy 17 whilst the Masters Men's squad remained low at 5. Our Freshers (formerly Novices) saw the biggest decrease in recent years with 18 registering for the Fresher 6-week program. A focus for 2024 will be on boosting the Fresher squad numbers through activations at O'Day and promotional advertising. Overall, we experienced a boost in new membership with 55% being first-year members. Returning members made up 45% of total membership.



UWABC has an average age of 23.18 years. Our largest age category is our Under 18s with 66, this is primarily our Shenton College students. Closely followed by the "University-aged" category with 63 members under the age of 25. Following trends statewide there is a significant drop off after the age of 25 and a small boost in our over 50s.



Our Shenton College Rowing program is a vital component of UWABC. 64 of our 198 members are Shenton College students. After some turbulent years due to COVID-19 impacting the Senior squads, the program has experienced a boost in numbers in the Year 10 cohort. The Year 9 cohort also looks promising with more numbers expected to join in 2024.



**Lara Glendinning**  
**Director of Administration**

# 2023 AWARD WINNERS

The University of Western Australia Boat Club is pleased to present the following people with their awards for the 2022-23 rowing season.



**Oarsman of the Year**  
Ben Clayton



**Oarswoman of the Year**  
Brownyn Cox



**Most Improved Male of the Year**  
Jack Carter (not pictured)



**Most Improved Female of the Year**  
Hayley Rowe



**Best First Year Male of the Year**  
Kayla Kalweit



**Best First Year Female of the Year**  
Ged Street



**Novice Man of the Year**  
Conor Coleman



**Coxswain of the Year**  
Liam Kerr



**Club Service of the Year**  
Matteo Murphy



**Club Points Champion of the Year**  
Ben Clayton

# CURRENT MEMBERS

We value our whole UWA Boat Club community. Below is a list of our members in 2023.

Aaliyah Jones	Bronwyn Cox	Emma Cross	Isabella Utley	Lachlan Clyne
Adam Feilding	Céleste Godden	Eric Zheng	Jaala da Costa	Lachlan Innes
Ahren Den Ouden	Carolyn Smith	Ethan Aird	Jack Carter	Lara Glendinning
Alba Marshall-Cary	Catriona Gregg	Ethan Bromley	Jack Gardner	Lauren Halvorson
Aldo Bosman	Charles Hunt	Evelyn Bowen	Jackson Innes	Lewis Nickels
Alexander Neal	Charles Potter	Evie Hamilton	Jacob Minchin	Liam Kerr
Alice Fresson	Charli Bowler	Finlay Walker	James Fowler	Liam Pietrzak
Alice Gralton	Charlie Coupe	Francesca Wroth	James Kerr	Lillian Lockwood-Case
Andrew Brown	Charlie Newnham	Gabrielle Shadlow-Bath	Jamie Callaghan	Lilly Marshall
Angus Argyle	Christian Buzzard	Gaston Braud	Jaslyn Sidhu	Lily McKenzie
Angus Price	Christopher Morley	Ged Street	Jemma Brook	Linh Nguyen
Angus Treloar	Coen Lee-Campbell	George Haddrell	Jeremy Gillbanks	Liz Warrant
Anna Daley-Graham	Connie Skeffington	George White	Jessica Williams	Louie Gralton
Anna Kathrina Ostergaard	Connor Brace	Georgia Oakley	Jessie McKay	Louisa Jackson
Annabelle Barrie	Conor Coleman	Grace Fowler	Johann Scholtz	Lucas Brans
April Martin	Cooper Wood	Grace Oldmeadow	Jonathan Jaschke	Lucy Eadon
Austin Pianta	Daisy Oates	Grace Thomas	Julia Turner	Lucy Faulkner
Ava Burlinson	Daniel Ozchakir	Guy Rosser	Juliette Denudt	Luke Forsyth
Ava Nelson	David Porzig	Gyo Kang	Kady Wall	Luke Hay
Avril Sanderson	Dylan Capewell	Hannah Myint	Karlie Payne	Lynne Mannolini
Basil El-Fahham	Dylan Wauchope	Hannah Orchard	Kay Thi Boyle	Maisy Dawson
Ben Clayton	Eabha Mc Bride	Harry Cooke	Kayla Kalweit	Maisy Poole
Ben Nageon de Lestang	Elena Frank	Harry Jones	Keith Reynolds	Matteo Murphy
Ben Rosser	Ella Augustin	Hayley Rowe	Kiara Davis	Matthew Williams
Benjamin Tonkin	Ellen Munsey	Isaac Hamilton	Kiki Williams	Maya Norris
Bianca Fewings	Eloise Anspach	Isabella Emery	Kye Binyon	Megan Bagworth
Bonnie Tse	Emily MacPherson	Isabella Marchetti	Lachlan Broomhall	Megan Bateman

Meilun(Alan) Wang	Siena Isaacs
Mia Williams	Sienna Tolomei
Molly Johnson	Sierra Eseltine
Niamh Calder	Siobhan Bristol
Nicholas Tallarida	Sophie Chew
Nicholas Weedon	Stassi Anastassiou
Nikki Newton	Stella Dark
Nina Matsumoto	Stirling Trainor
Olive Materia	Sue Peacock
Oliver Cliff	Sunny Li
Oliver Hoare	Sylvia Kail
Orla Flecker	Tamsin Keevill
Paige Grover	Thea Adamson
Philippa Joyce	Titan Tran
Philippa Sanderson	Tobias Riss
Pia Brown	Todd Melville
Portia Knight	Tom Standen
Rhys Symonds	Tom Warner
Riley Freeman	Ty Halvorson
Robert Pritchard	Unmber Akhtar
Ross Dogovski	Valentina Benvatto
Ruth Dogovski	Vicky Sun
Sam Lewis	Will Doube
Sam Walmsley	William van Dongen
Samantha Deykin	Xinze Feng
Sarah Knight	Yash Pawar
Sarah Major	Zoe Lyttle
Shannon Love	

# CLUB HISTORY

## CAPTAINS

Name	Year
A.M. Rowe	2022
S.E.M. Rowe	2020-2021
M.O. Montanari	2019
H.E. Child	2017-2018
K.B. Payne	2013-2016
T.L.T. Cunningham	2011-2012
G.W. Lucas	2007-2010
R.F. Anderson	2005-2006
A.R. Feilding	2003-2004
S. O'Conner Smith	2002
K.I. Binks	2001
R. Adams	2000
B. Rummins	1999
D.P. Barton	1996-1998
K. Reynolds	1991-1992, 1994-1996
T.I. Omari	1993
C. Edwards	1989-1990
P.S. Walsh	1988
G.J. Rezos	1987
D.W. Barber	1986
M. Sloss	1985
J.S. Throssell	1982, 1984
P. Bowen	1983
R. Coakley	1981
J.J. Hobbs	1979-1980
I.P. Clairs	1977-1978
C.A. Richards	1977
D.A. Bean	1976
C.H. James	1974-1975
W.J. Gibson	1971-1973
P.J. Emory	1971

Name	Year
D.J. Pickett, J.B. Abbott	1970
R.M. Rowell	1967, 1969
G.M. Rintoul	1968
M.P. Bond	1966
B.R. Martin	1965
D. McKee	1964
J. Ryan	1963
W.R. Burbidge	1961-1962
A.E. Bird	1960
J.C. Hanrahan	1959
R.E.S. Argyle	1957-1958
J. Collis-Bird	1956
C.N. Cuthbert	1955
E.N. Maslen	1954
R. Kernot	1953
I.W. Morrison	1952
J.H. Rogers	1951
B.W.S. James	1950
P.B. Lowe	1949
J.L. Paton	1948
R.J. Mofflin	1947
C.M. McWhae	1946
N.Q. Towie	1944-1945
A.L. Arcus	1943
H.R. Nash	1942
D. Barratt-Hill	1939-1941
T.H. Roberts	1933
C. Sanders	1931-1932
O.F. Fry	1930
H.V. Reilly	1928-1929
F.A. Williams	1922-1924, 1926-1927



**CLUB OARSMEN OF THE YEAR**

Name	Years
E. Aird	2022
G.M. Adendorff	2021
F.A. Pensini	2019-2020
J.S. Kerr	2016-2018
T.E. Widdicombe	2010-2015
P.J. Franks	2009
M.J. Poole	2007-2008
R.J. Alderman	2006
D. Dennis	2000-2004
S. Berridge	1998
A.T. Argyle	1997
M.J. Puls	1996
S. O'Conner Smith	1994-1995
S. Powell	1993
I. Clarke	1989, 1991-1992
T. Warner	1990
W. Hutton	1988-1989
D.P. Kennedy	1987-1988

Name	Years
P.S. Walsh	1986
J.S. Throssell	1985
E.P. Rovira	1984
W.J. Witham	1983
I.P. Clairs	1982
J. Burt	1981
R. Coakley	1980
P.F. Duckett	1979
J. McGrath	1978
S. Donaldson	1977
M.E. Sasse	1976
C.H. Curry	1974-1975
J.R. Howard	1973
G.R. Ward	1972
R.W. Cooper	1971
R.N. Le Souef	1970
J.L.H. Formby	1967, 1969
G.M. Rintoul	1968

**CLUB OARSWOMEN OF THE YEAR**

Name	Years
B. Cox	2016-2022
M. Simmonds	2011-2015
G. Baker	2010
E. Alderman	2009
M. Bagworth	2008
E. Alderman, E. Rose	2007
J. Huston	2003, 2005-2006
G. Barter	2004
R. Doyle	2002
M. Campbell	1996

Name	Years
Y. Barrett	1995
S. Peacock	1993-1994
C. Graston	1990-1992
L. Langmead	1988-1989
C. Pidgeon	1987
A. Arndt	1986
R. Walker	1985
A. Maidment	1984
R. Richardson	1983
K. Dixon	1975



# LIFE MEMBERS

Life members are elected by a majority of the voting members at an Annual General Meeting. They are outstanding individuals who have significantly contributed to the Club over many years. The Club would not be the same without the time and effort of the following people.

Name	Year Inducted
K.B. Payne	2018
A.R. Feilding	2018
D.A. Bean	2016
A.C. Monger	2016
G.W. Lucas	2012
D.M. Werner	2007
Dr. D.P. Barton	2003
D. Wittber	2002
J.L. Paton	1998
K. Reynolds	1998
C.H. James	1996
R.M. Rowell	1986
W.J. Gibson	1986
K.D. Grant	1984
Dr. J.H. Reynolds	1973
D. McKee	1964
R.T. Gard	1963
W.R. Burbridge	1962
DR. H.R. Nash	1954
H.V. Reilly	1954
A.L. Arcus	1944
G. Barratt-Hill	1941
W.A. Goland	1939



Figure 4: Life Members at the Centenary Dinner in 2019.

Back row, left to right: Keith Reynolds, Robert Rowell, David Bean, William (Bill) Burbidge, and David Wittber.

Front row, left to right: Adam Feilding, Karlie Payne, Craig James OAM, and Garth Lucas.



# EQUIPMENT

During the 2023 season we christened the *Maia Simmonds* into our fleet. This boat made its B grade podium debut at Pennant Regatta 2 placing first, and another first place at Regatta 3. To finish off the season, this boat claimed two 2 podium finishes at the RWA State Championships. This year we have retired the Spirit of Shenton after 19 years of service.

Below is an extract of our major rowing equipment as at 30 September 2023 and rated Great, Good, Fair, Poor, or N/A (for wooden boats kept for historical purposes). Over the coming years we aim to turnover our fleet so that all members can learn to row and race with competitive equipment. We intend our next purchase to be a men's coxless four.

Boat Name	Make	Age	Condition
<b>Eights</b>			
Centenary of UWABC	2022 Sykes Eight	New	Great
Robert Rowell	2008 Sykes Eight	15 years	Good
Don Werner	2002 Vespoli Eight	21 years	Good
John Inverarity	2003 Sykes Eight	20 years	Good
Adrian Monger	2001 Sykes Eight	22 years	Fair
Murray Mchenry	2004 Ausrowtec Eight	19 years	Fair
Craig James	2000 Sykes Eight	23 years	Fair
Keith Reynolds	2000 KIRS Eight	23 years	Poor
Cath Chandler	1997 Sykes Eight	26 years	Poor
Friends of UWABC	Sykes Eight	30+ years	N/A
<b>Coxed Four/Quads</b>			
Michael Morgan	2021 Sykes Coxed Quad	2 year	Great
Gavin Bunning	2013 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	10 years	Great
Rory Argyle	2001 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	22 years	Good
Spirit of Shenton College	2005 Johnson Racing Coxed Quad	18 years	Poor
Roland Warren	2002 Sykes Coxed Quad	21 years	Poor

<b>Boat Name</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Adam Feilding	2000 Sykes Coxed Quad	23 years	Poor
Brad Loftus	2000 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	23 years	Poor
Kayne Binks	2000 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	23 years	Poor
Stephanie Greenway	Sargent & Burton Four	30+ years	N/A
J.H. Reynolds	Wooden Coxed/Coxless Four/Quad	30+ years	N/A
<b>Coxless Four/Quads</b>			
Maia Simmonds	2019 Filippi Coxless Four/Quad	New	Great
Jessica Huston	2017 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	6 years	Great
Simon Lee	2009 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	14 years	Good
David Dennis	2005 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	18 years	Good
Keith Reynolds	1997 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	26 years	Fair
Lyz Philp	1994 Sykes Coxless Quad	28 years	Fair
<b>Coxless Pairs/Doubles</b>			
Gwenda & Steve Kennedy	2019 Sykes Coxless Pair/Double	4 years	Great
Rebecca Lucas	2019 Sykes Coxless Pair/Double	4 years	Great
Jim Paton	2013 Wintech Pair/Double	10 years	Great
Michael Glorie	2013 Wintech Pair/Double	10 years	Great
Gemma Barter	2013 MQR Double/Double	10 years	Fair
Tim Philpot	2013 MQR Double/Double	10 years	Fair
Paul Myler	2012 Wintech Pair/Double	11 years	Good
Duncan Barton	2009 Swift Racing Double	14 years	Poor
Prof. Alan Robson	2004 Sykes Pair/Double	19 years	Fair

<b>Boat Name</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Condition</b>
Ted Maslen	1997 Sykes Pair/Double	26 years	Poor
Reddaway	Wooden Pair/Double	25+ years	N/A
<b>Single Sculls</b>			
Fry	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Glide Path	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Sanders	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Williams	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Cohen	2010 Swift Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Reilly	2010 Swift Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Worboys	2010 Swift Racing Single Scull	13 years	Poor
Penrhos	Single Scull	16 years	Poor
Scull 3	KIRS Scull	21 years	Fair
Scull 4	Ausrowtec Scull	26 years	Poor
Scull 5	2004 Sykes Scull	19 years	Poor
Scull 6	Wintech Scull	5+ years	Good
Scull 8	Howell	21 years	Poor
Shenton 1	MQR	13 years	Good
Shenton 2	MQR	13 years	Good