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**BOAT
CLUB**

Annual Report



2023-24

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A background image showing two rowers on a boat. One is a woman in a teal and white rowing vest with a green and yellow stripe, wearing a dark visor and looking towards the right. The other is a man in a white visor looking towards the camera. They are on a white boat.

MISSION STATEMENT

To be a fun, competitive and supportive environment for individuals to grow from and enjoy rowing.

We will provide an avenue for all rowers to pursue their rowing goals, from social rowing to national competition, with focus across divisions and grades.

We will offer pathways for members to pursue interests as administrators, coaches, and officials.

VISION

To be recognised as one of the top performing rowing clubs in Western Australia at both a domestic and national level including Uni Sports Nationals.

CORE VALUES

UWABC's Six Core Values:

1. Enhance the university experience of students at UWA.
2. A welcoming place for all rowers
3. An enjoyable club that serves its members' needs
4. A diverse and unique rowing experience centered around fun and competition
5. A financially stable club that can provide for its members
6. A connected community with a shared vision and unified culture

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

This year the Boat Club completed its fifth and final year of fundraising toward our target of raising \$1M. In June of this year, we successfully reached our Future Fund goal.

The Club is forever grateful to the significant support from Gavin Bunning AM over the past five years. His belief in UWABC and unwavering support is what made this dream possible.

A massive thank you to each of our alumni, members and friends of the Club who contributed towards securing the future of rowing at UWA Boat Club.

FUTURE FUND: SECURING THE FUTURE OF UWABC FOR ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS

With the realisation of our Future Fund goal, the Club is in much better financial shape than ever before. Rowing is an expensive sport and in keeping membership fees as affordable as possible for students, the Club has relied solely on fundraising to purchase new boats.

The Future Fund will provide the Club annual payments of 5%, providing a regular and reliable income to acquire new and maintain existing equipment, provide quality coaching to all squads, and be represented at all levels.



As we entered the final '250 metres' of the Appeal, on the weekend of 25 May, our members, put their bodies on the line, to help pay it forward to the future rowers.

Completing a 24-hour ergothon, members valiantly raised \$30,000 for the Future Fund, which was generously matched by Gavin Bunning AM. Our members were inspired by the foresight and generosity of their forebearers.

As every new member walks through the Club doors, we hope to remind them of the contribution of our foundation Future Fund donors over the past five years. The lasting legacy of our donors will endure and is displayed throughout the Club. Our Centenary Honour Board that hangs proudly in the Club's function centre, lists the names of all our major donors.

Donor names are also fittingly displayed on the Club's new Sykes Eight, the *Centenary of UWABC*, purchased in celebration of the Club's 100-year history and on our First Eight oars.



L-R: Jacob Minchin (Boat Officer), Issac Hamilton (Men's VC), Conor Brace. UWABC First Men's Eight *Centenary of UWABC*. Donor names displayed on both sides of the gunwale and on each oar shaft

To the past members who had the foresight of the Future Fund, to the alumni and friends of the Club who wanted to support the rowing experience of all future members of UWABC, to our Champions who helped campaign and advocate for the Club we THANK YOU!



***We appreciate all contributions to the Future Fund:
Visit uwarowing.org.au/donate
to make a tax-deductible donation.***

At the time of writing, the Club is thankful to the following people for their donations of \$1,000 or more to our Future Fund between 2019 – 2024:

Gavin L. Bunning	Kim Thomas	Paul N. Bowen
R. Q. Cooper	Nicholas S. Humphry	Adam Feilding
Gavin J. Rezos	Rob Hepburn	Issy L. Whitaker
Rob M. Rowell	Tristan T. Pascall	Luke W. Burges
Jessica Huston	Rob J. Jewkes	Michael J. Puls
Craig H. James	Oliver M. Hoare	Isabella J. Emery
David A. Bean	Elizabeth J. Hollingworth	Matthew Davis
Gwenda E. Kennedy	George W. Metcalfe	Alan R. Stewart
Ian Clarke	Irwin P. Barrett-Lennard	Brad W. Loftus
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Garth W. Lucas	Lynne Mannolini	Carlotta Pidgeon
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Sarah Jane Knight	Nikki Newton	Holly E. Child
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Megan R. Bagworth	Damien Kelly	Jack Fischer
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Duncan P. Barton	Andy Rigg	John C. Whitehand
Andrew C. Brown	Ben Clayton	Kate Wall
Jim L. Paton	Carl A. Richards	Michael A. Coote
Rupert P. Cattell	Kayne I. Binks	Patrick S. Walsh
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Emma Cross	Peter R. Woodland	Rod A. James
Max O. Montanari	Tom Atkinson	Sarah J. Tomlinson
Samuel P. Jaschke	Tom Orchard	Sheena Cher
John S. Throssell	Tim E. Widdicombe	Sofie Rigo
Jacinta Scanlon	Fiona M. McCaw	Taher I. Omari
Robert P. Szewczak	Hannah D. Page	Vanessa Stephen
Luke W. Forsyth	Jessica A. Foulkes-Taylor	Warren J. Gibson
Rory E. Argyle	Sue Peacock	Benjamin Edward E. Davidson
Harry L. Formby	Tamsin M. Keevill	Michael C. Lisle-Williams
Joshua Cribb	Oliver E. Tester	Joe M. Caspersz-Loney

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The 2023 – 2024 season has been a great success for the Club in more ways than one. We are currently mid-way through our five-year strategic plan and the Club has progressed strongly in achieving, or on the way to achieving a number of our key objectives.

Future Fund

A highlight of the year was reaching the \$1M Future Fund milestone. June marked the end of our lengthy campaign for the Future Fund. The fund will set the Club up financially for the future with an additional income stream that is reliable and regular. I extend my gratitude to former President, Jeremy Gillbanks, along with current and past Board members and alumni champions who had the foresight in establishing the Future Fund and who have tirelessly campaigned over the past five years. I also acknowledge the significant financial backing from Gavin Bunning AM. The difference the Future Fund will make from 2025 and beyond can not be overstated.

On the water, our members performed exceptionally.

International

Bronwyn Cox made her second Olympics, selected in the Australian Women's Eight to represent Australia at the Paris Olympics. She helped the crew achieve the best result for an Australian Women's Eight in Olympics history with a fourth-place finish and just 1.2 seconds back from Bronze medalists, Great Britain. This, along with a first place in World Cup 3, is testament to the strength of women's rowing in Australia. Bronnie's achievements continue to inspire our younger rowers, with members taking great delight in broadcasting shoutout messages and cheering for Bronnie and UWABC in her international races. It was a great delight to welcome Bronnie back to the Club at State Championships where she raced in the Championship Women's Double along with Kayla Kalweit, an up-and-coming UWABC member who raced in the Interstate Women's Youth VIII at the National Interstate Regatta earlier this year.

Club Awards

UWABC won the Rowing WA Overall Premiership Pennant for 2024, awarded to the Club with the most points across Grade Pennant regattas, All School regattas and Masters regattas. It is awarded to the most consistent club across all grades and regattas throughout the season. UWABC won the All Schools Championship and won 41 medals in the 2024 State Championship, a massive improvement from just two years ago where we won 24 State Championship Medals. For the Pennant flags, UWABC was awarded with fourth in A-Grade, second in B-Grade, first in C-Grade and first in D-Grade. UWABC was also the winner of the Act Belong Commit Ergo Challenge. A stellar result for the season.

Coaching

The Club thanks Mia Williams, Jonathon Jaschke and Roland Warren for coaching our high performance Nationals athletes over the 2023-24 season. The performance of our athletes at Nationals in 2024 is testament to the skill and dedication of this coaching team. The club also thanks part-time Head Coach, Phil Jurjevich for his service to the Club over the past two winter seasons. Phil has been an incredible addition to our coaching team, he is highly respected and has had a great positive influence on our rowers. In 2025, thanks to the improved financial position of the Club, we have recently appointed Roland Warren as a new full-time Head Coach over summer and winter. Roland will be pivotal in driving the Club's culture, upskilling of all of our coaches and building the depth and skills of our rowers across all squads.

Boat Race Officials from UWABC

Thank you to Craig James OAM, 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 assist at our regattas.

Corporate Rowing

This year, the Department of Defence team trained at UWA Boat Club under the guidance of coaches Portia Knight and Sarah Knight. The crew trained during September and October to compete in the Rowing WA Corporate Regatta against 12 other corporate crews. Their hard work and determination were rewarded in winning the Corporate Cup Plate. Congratulations to the Department of Defence.

The UWABC Corporate Rowing program provides companies a unique opportunity for team building, with lessons learnt on the water and through off-water activities that have strong parallels within business. Our coaching team helps corporate rowers in goal setting, building resilience and working as a team. UWABC is already preparing for the 2025 Corporate Regatta and now is an opportune time to get involved in our corporate program, with the annual Rowing WA Corporate Regatta getting stronger each year, with increased media attention and more corporations taking up the challenge.

Alumni Engagement – Events and Boat Christenings

This year, UWABC celebrated 105-years with a Gala Dinner. Guests were entertained by guest speaker and MC Steven Bradbury OAM. Attended by over 100 past members, it was a magical night celebrating the Club and the friendships that have endured.

In 2024, UWABC christened two new boats to our fleet with the *Andrew Brown* Double / Pair and the *Moornie Maali* Coxed Quad and the overdue Christening of the *Michael Morgan*. The occasion was celebrated with a number of our alumni, current members and the wider community.

Life Membership

I would like to congratulate Jeremy Gillbanks on being awarded Life Membership to the Club, as voted at the 2023 Annual General Meeting. His service to the Club in his time on the Committee and as President will have a lasting impact on our Club.

Thanks

I would like to finish with thanking all the incredible volunteers that help make UWABC special - our volunteer coaches; our 2024 Committee; our Board; the members who give up their time to assist on maintenance days, drive boat trailers and dinghies and help at hosted regattas; and to friends of the Club, including the parents of the Shenton College students in our junior rowing program. The Club could not achieve what it does without their efforts. We are incredibly lucky and grateful to have such a strong volunteer community within the Club.

Megan Bagworth
President



Boat Christening of the Andrew Brown, Moornie Maali and Michael Morgan.

105-year Gala Dinner





2024 Rowing WA Overall Premiership Pennant winners.



24-hour fundraiser ergothon completed by UWABC members.

1994 VICTORIA CUP REUNITES

In 2024, four UWABC Lightweight women were selected to represent Western Australia in the Victoria Cup LW4X. In uncanny circumstances, this year also marked 30 years since the Victoria Cup comprised entirely of UWABC women who raced in 1994 and won, breaking Victoria's 16-year winning streak.



The 1994 crew of (L to R) stroke Sue Peacock, Elizabeth Moir, Emma Cross and Merome Beard (Hall), flanking coach Warren Gibson, took the opportunity to celebrate their huge milestone, replicating a photo that was published in *The West Australian* at the time and hangs proudly in our shed.

The 1994 UWABC crew was then also selected as the Australian lightweight four which competed in the 1994 World Championships in the US.



ANDREW BROWN

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

STRATEGIC PILLAR: ATTRACTION AND CONNECTION

UWABC aims to be a welcoming place for all rowers and to enhance the university experience of students. We want to provide a diverse and unique rowing experience centered around fun and competition, providing a supportive environment for individuals to grow from and enjoy rowing. Retaining members helps build connection with the Club and instil positive club culture.

Tracking	Deliverable	Target	Year 0 (2020-21)	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)	Year 3 (2023-24)
	Membership base of over 250 each season.	250	313	276	200	282
	Increase member retention from 49.3% to 65% by 2026.	65%	61.99%	50.57%	55.05%	40.15%
	Increase mean duration of membership from 1.68 seasons to 2.5 seasons.	2.5	2.45	2.63	2.79	2.49
	Increase Shenton College retention after Year 12 continuing at UWABC after Year 12 to 60%	60.00%	15.00%	28.00%	53.00%	33.00%
	Convert 20% of Learn to Row participants who join the club as competitive or social members following program	20%	11%	17%	6%	0%
	Increase number of Novice Men and Women from 31 to 50	50			9	33
	Diversify membership base with addition of social and alumni membership tier		Social membership	Social membership	Social membership	Social and alumni membership
	100 + O Day sign ups			134 O Day	82 O Day	89 O Day

Tracking	Deliverable	Target	Year 0 (2020-21)	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)	Year 3 (2023-24)
	Increase member feedback score for "How likely are you to recommend rowing at UWABC to a friend?" from 85% to 90%	90%	87%	84.33%	86.25%	84.85%
	Increase end of season member engagement score from 66.38% to 85% by 2026.	85%	66%	68%	73%	83%
	Improve score of members to the question "Do you feel valued by the Club" from 60.6% to 85% by 2026.	85%	72%	69%	81%	72%
	Increase member feedback score for "How would you rate your squad coaches' impact on your rowing experience?" from 70% to 80%	80%	70%	70%	71%	75%
	By 2026 have 130 3-year pins awarded (currently 92), 65 5-year pins (currently 49) per year, 20 10-year pins (currently 0), 4 20-year pins (currently 0)	130, 65	92, 49		103, 52, 8	108 3-year, 65 5-year pins, 18 10-year pins
	Host 4 alumni events each year	4	1 Boat Christening (<i>Inverarity</i>)	1 Boat Christening (<i>Centenary</i>)	3 Book Launch Boat Christening (<i>Simmonds</i>) President Farewell	3 Gala Dinner Boat Christening (<i>Brown, Maali, Morgan</i>)
	Establish financial scholarships for students					Established - To be awarded from 2025
	Increase the number of people following us on social media by 400% (1200 in 2021, 5,000 by 2026).	5000		Instagram: 1292 Facebook: 938	Instagram: 1357 Facebook: 1000 LinkedIn: 367 TikTok: 680	Instagram: 1567 Facebook: 1060 LinkedIn: 375 TikTok: 764
	Win RWA Champion Club.	1	1	1	2	-

**STRATEGIC PILLAR
STABILITY**

To improve connection, retention and competitiveness, all members, regardless of their ability or racing status, must feel they are receiving good quality coaching and access to equipment that is appropriate to their development. This hinges on the Club's ability to increase its annual operating income. The club's current financial position is not sufficient to provide the required coaching or equipment that allows members to be competitive at all levels of racing and is at risk of losing rowers in pursuit of better equipment and coaching that aligns with their needs. To improve stability and invest in coaching and equipment, the Club needs operating income that it can reliably expect to receive. This means, the Club must diversify where it is currently generating income and cannot rely on membership fees alone to increase funds.

Tracking	Deliverable	Target	Year 0 (2020-21)	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)	Year 3 (2023-24)
	Have a budget surplus each season of \$30,000 (before major purchases such as boats)	\$30,000	\$80,650	\$19,142	\$38,871	\$68,651
	Increase additional revenue streams to \$25,000 through other activities at the club, including ergo classes, learn to row, corporate rowing.	\$25,000	\$6,090	\$5,100	\$24,312	\$22,029
	Build Future Fund to \$1 Million by 2024.	\$1,000,000	\$490,000	\$689,984	\$830,000	\$1,070,000
	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 club room by \$20,000.	\$20,000	Working on AA & FAS*	Working on AA & FAS*	In progress	In progress

*AA is the UWA Affiliation Agreement for UWA Sport Clubs

*FAS is the Facility Access Schedule

**STRATEGIC PILLAR:
COMPETITION**

Competition: The Club's vision is to be recognised as one of the top performing rowing clubs in Western Australia at both a domestic and national level including Uni Sports Nationals. Pursuing competitiveness across divisions will build a competitive culture and foster connection to the Club for members. A focus on competition is to provide an avenue for all rowers to pursue their rowing goals, from Novice, Masters, School and Open to national competition so that UWABC is recognised as one of the top clubs in Western Australia

Tracking	Deliverable	Target	Year 0 (2020-21)	Year 1 (2021-22)	Year 2 (2022-23)	Year 3 (2023-24)
	Provide appropriately skilled coaches and training environment to achieve State and Aus team representation		5 State Team Reps 1 Aus Team Rep	3 State Team Reps 1 Aus Team Rep	4 State Team Reps 1 Aus Team Rep	11 State Team Reps 1 Aus Team Rep
	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)	
	Increase average duration of coaching from 2 yrs to 3 yrs	3	2	2	2.75	
	Develop coaching structure and development plan					In progress
	Increase member feedback score for "Do you feel that all members and coaches at UWABC pursue a culture of athletic excellence where everyone can perform their best?" from 65% to 75%	75.00%	65.00%	66.67%	71.67%	78.79%
	Provide the opportunity, coaching and financial support to send male and female squads to UniSport Nationals		No competition (COVID)	1	0	0
	Support athletes attending National team selection events through a high performance Scholarship					In progress
	Invite Year 11 and 12 school rowers to train with the Nationals squad in summer	2	0	0	0	12
	Win UWA Sports Champion Club once every five years	1	1	2	Finalist	0
	Win the All Schools trophy	1	2	3	2	1



OFFICE BEARERS 2023-24

BOARD MEMBERS

Name	Elected	Term Expiry
David Bean OAM	2023	2026
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	Megan Bagworth
Vice President – Alumni Relations	Karlie Payne
Vice President – High Performance	Ben Clayton
Captain	Isabella Emery
Secretary/Director of Administration	Lara Glendinning
Assistant Secretary	Maisy Dawson
Men's Vice Captain	Isaac Hamilton
Women's Vice Captain	Samantha Deykin
Treasurer	Guy Rosser
Registrar	Tamsin Keevill
Boat Officer	Jacob Minchin
Safety/Ramp Officer	Gerard Street
Social Secretary	Megan Bateman / Kayla Kalweit
Shenton Co-Ordinators	Oliver Cliff
General Committee Member (formerly Novice Representatives)	Ava Myler & Ty Halvorson
Fundraising Officer	Bianca Fewings

CLUB PATRON

The Club again welcomes Gavin Rezos as our Club Patron and Alan Robson as our Club Vice-Patron.

UWA SPORTS STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Bianca Fewings

CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Nationals

During the 2023/24 summer, 11 athletes trained out of Canning in preparation for the 2024 Australian Rowing Championships held at Sydney International Regatta Centre in March. 10 of these athletes alongside Bronwyn Cox were selected to represent Western Australia in their respective crews; a monumental success

for UWABC!

In addition to UWABC representation, 8 athletes in the WA State Team for 2024 were either current Shenton students or alumni.

Collectively, UWABC brought home 5 gold medals, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals:

- Gold OW4- Bronwyn Cox
- Gold OW8+ Bronwyn Cox
- Gold OW8+ Sprint Bronwyn Cox
- Gold OM8+ Sprint Benjamin Clayton
- Gold U23LM4- Oliver Cliff, Ethan Bromley, Connor Brace
- Silver OW2- Bronwyn Cox
- Bronze U23LM2- Ethan Bromley, Connor Brace
- Bronze ISLM4- Oliver Cliff, Ethan Bromley, Connor Brace

Thank you to Roland Warren, Mia Williams, Jonathan Jaschke and Angus Rowe for assisting with on and off water coaching in the lead up.

2024 WA State Team Representatives

King's Cup (M8+): Benjamin Clayton, Ahren Den Ouden

Queen's Cup (W8+): Bronwyn Cox

Penrith Cup (LM4-): Oliver Cliff, Ethan Bromley, Connor Brace

Victoria Cup (LW4X) : Lara Glendinning, Izzy Emery, Hayley Rowe, Sienna Tolomei

Bicentennial Cup (WY8+): Kayla Kalweit



RWA Masters State Championships

Shortly after Nationals, our Masters rowers competed in their State Championships to bring home 8.5 gold, 1.25 silver and 2.5 bronze medals. They competed in a number of composite crews with WARC, SRRC, ANA and Old Scotch Collegians in a very competitive field. Boat Club Legend Evelyn Bowen was also named as the Runner Up Masters Woman of the Year at the 2024 RWA Awards! Thank you to Jonathan Jaschke for being their enthusiastic and energetic coach.

Australian Masters Rowing Championships

After months of hard work and dedication, 4 of our Masters women headed to Lake Barrington to compete in the Australian Masters Championships. Orla Flecker, Liz Warrand, Sarah Knight and Evelyn Bowen competed in E to G grade events. UWABC also had 50% representation in the Interstate Women's Masters D8+ and we are incredibly proud.

Congratulations to all athletes that competed and brought home medals in the following events:

Gold WG8+: Evelyn Bowen

Silver LWG1x: Evelyn Bowen

Bronze WE2-: Sarah Knight, Orla Flecker

Bronze WE8+: Liz Warrand, Sarah Knight, Orla Flecker

Bronze WF8+: Liz Warrand, Evelyn Bowen, Sarah Knight, Orla Flecker

Bronze WG2x: Evelyn Bowen



International Regattas & More!

Whether it's River Rowing, Beach Sprints, Coastal Rowing or any other kind of rowing event, club legend Thea Adamson continues to represent UWABC nationally and internationally.

This year Thea competed at the Home International Regatta (HIR) in England, representing Wales, as well as the Humblebaek Regatta in Denmark.

Thea continues to prove that rowing is more than a sport and can take you further than you have ever imagined. Currently Thea and her Beach Sprint partner Clare Jamison are

looking at tackling a never before seen 'Row to Rotto'. This event is not for the faint of heart but if anyone can do it, we know it's Thea in the blue, green and yellow stripes! If anyone is keen to be a part of this fantastic initiative, feel free to reach out!

World Cups & Paris Olympics

Bronwyn Cox is no stranger to performing on the international stage and 2024 was no exception. With a gold medal at World Cup III in the Women's VIII, Bronnie and her teammates were in high spirits for the Paris Olympics. The girls finished in fourth place, making history as the highest placing Australian Women's VIII at the Olympics. We could not be more proud of Bronnie and the WA girls!



RWA State Championships

In 2022 UWABC received a total of 24 medals at State Championships. The following year, we increased to 30 and this year at the 2024 RWA State Championships, we came home with 41 medals across all events (11 gold, 13 silver and 17 bronze).

At the 2024 RWA Awards Night, UWABC was successful in bringing home the D grade, C grade and Premiership Pennant Flags!

This is a massive achievement for our Opens, Novice and Junior squads who have been diligently led by our incredible volunteer and part-time coaches. The club cannot thank our coaches enough for the mammoth effort they have put into coaching our athletes. Our continually improving results would not be possible without the dedication and passion these individuals pour into the club.

Thank you to our 2024 Club Coaches:

- Phil Jurjevich
- Andrew Brown
- William Hart
- Harrison Cooke
- Alec Steffens
- Xavier Nicoletto
- Lucy Eadon
- Matteo Murphy
- Evie Hamilton
- Portia Knight
- Jacob Minchin
- Lillian Lockwood-Case
- Louie Gralton



Thank you to our 2024 Junior Rowing Program Coaches:

- Jake Sangster
- Maisy Dawson
- Isaac Hamilton
- Oliver Cliff
- Ethan Bromley
- Connor Brace
- Jack Carter
- Ahren Den Ouden
- James Heptinstall
- Niamh Walsh
- Georgia Oakley

All Schools & Junior Rowing



The UWABC Junior Rowing Program for Shenton College students continues to push to new heights with 124 athletes who were coached and mentored by 12 coaches during the season.

Under the leadership of Oliver Cliff (Coordinator) and Jake Sangster (Coach), Shenton College rowers won the All Schools

Champion School trophy by one point over strong rivals Guildford Grammar School, the first time since 2018.

All Schools State Championships saw our Juniors bring home 8 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 5 bronze medals, an impressive total of 16 medals.

As the junior rowing program grows from strength to strength, we could not be more thankful for our volunteer coaches who dedicate their time to the next generation of UWABC and WA rowers.

2024 and Beyond

As the official pennant season came to a close, over 20 of our high performance Junior, Under-21, Under-23 and Open athletes continue to train at our Canning Bridge facility under our new full-time Head Coach Roland Warren and part-time Assistant Coach Jake Sangster. We look forward to seeing what these athletes can achieve at the 2025 National Championships in Tasmania.

Our Masters women have also begun training 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.

Izzy Emery Captain





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DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT



The 2024 season saw the clubhouse buzzing with activity beyond training hours. Members actively participated in various fundraising initiatives, social events, and community programmes, with many generously volunteering their time to support the club. Our off-water committee worked tirelessly to organise, coordinate, and oversee these successful events and initiatives.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to my team and all members for their efforts, which have created a vibrant social atmosphere and a highly successful fundraising campaign.

Fundraising

Our 2024 Fundraising Officer, Bianca Fewings, has gone above and beyond in organising, coordinating, and working with UWABC stakeholders to deliver numerous fundraising opportunities and events this season.

We kicked off the year with a movie night at the Windsor Cinema, showing “The Boys in the Boat,” which attracted 148 attendees. The 2024 Nationals squad hosted a Quiz Night fundraiser to help support their Penrith travel and competition costs. We also hosted two RWA regattas: Masters Regatta 3 and the All Schools State Championships. Our hosted regattas fundraising was incredibly successful this year, raising over \$8,000.

Additionally, we released two rounds of merchandise in 2024, featuring our UWABC socks, training shirts, and singlets, all of which have proved widely popular with members and alumni and look even better on the water.

Our 105-year celebrations centred around our Gala Dinner, silent auction fundraiser and 24-hour Ergathon. A huge thank you to Bianca Fewings for the tremendous work she put into organising the Ergathon and creating our live social media content throughout the event.

Corporate Rowing

Our Corporate Rowing Program hosted the 16th Battalion, Royal Western Australia Regiment, from the 13th Brigade. The program was led by Portia Knight, who coached

alongside Sarah Knight. The squad trained diligently and impressively over four weeks to prepare for the Corporate Regatta held at Canning Bridge. On the day, Open Women's coxswain Maisy Dawson took the reins and led the crew to victory in the Challenge Plate. A huge thank you to Portia Knight for her coaching and organisation in making this opportunity possible.

Community Programs

Our Community Ergo Classes returned and saw their highest-ever participation, with 23 attendees. Thank you to our volunteer coaches: Bianca Fewings, Ava Myler, Olivia Park, and Gabby Shadlow-Bath.

In March, UWABC ran a Learn to Row program, introducing 7 people to the sport and teaching them foundational techniques and terminology in quads and indoor ergos. Our current Learn to Row program is welcoming 22 participants to on-water rowing, many of whom progressed from our community ergo program. These programs are open to all community members and we encourage people to reach out to us if you are interested in participating.

Thank you to our coaches: Tamsin Keevill, Jacob Minchin, and Guy Rosser (March program), as well as Ava Myler, Ben Clayton, Lucy Eadon, Matteo Murphy, Jacob Minchin, and Bianca Fewings (October program).

UWA Engagement

Our O'Day presence was once again vibrant and energetic, with a stall featuring an ergo competition and plenty of flyers promoting our Season Opener. Collecting 90 expressions of interest forms from the event has contributed significantly to the impressive depth we've seen in our novice squad this year. It was fantastic to see over 15 enthusiastic 2023 members dedicating their time to recruit new faces to the club.

We also supported the UWA Colleges by providing ergos and enthusiastic umpires for their Inter-College Ergo Competition. A few of our own members even competed for their respective colleges, showing their peers how it's done.

Sponsorships

With a new face on Broadway, the club quickly became fans of the new café and eatery Newin, resulting in a sponsorship deal. Thank you to Bianca Fewings and Ben Clayton for securing our bronze sponsorship with Newin, and to our members for continuing to show support through post-training coffees, bagels, and breakie burgers.

We are incredibly grateful to our 24-hour ergathon sponsors including Newin who provided iced coffee and baked treats to fuel our rowers throughout the weekend! We also thank Zambreros Nedlands who donated burrito vouchers for the winning team and Volare Sports who sponsored our 24-hour Ergathon offering discounts to our members and donated free zooties for the top male and female.



Grants

UWABC extends its appreciation for the support received from the Rowley Foundation in 2024. The Rowley Foundation provided funding to support UWABC's Junior Rowing Program with funds used to refurbish equipment and boats and the maintenance and purchase of rowing ergos. We are very appreciative of this much needed support that has supported our junior athletes in their training and racing and also in assisting UWABC in hosting Development Dinners, discussing topics on sleep, nutrition and body mechanics with the Shenton College students.

Social Events

Our 2024 Social Officers, Megan Bateman and Kayla Kalweit, 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 2023 members welcomed new and intrigued recruits through tours of the sheds, a presentation, ice-breaker bingo, and light refreshments. In early April, Megan organised a Nationals Viewing Party at the shed to watch our State team representatives compete in the Interstate races at the Australian Rowing Championships in Penrith on a big screen.

The annual migration to Bunbury took place in April for the Bunbury Sprint Regatta and Eaton Head Race, featuring an evening scavenger hunt throughout the streets and establishments of "Bun-vegas." Members dressed up in pirate-themed attire for an Amazing Race-styled evening, as teams made their way to the final venue using clues and enjoying beverages along the way.

In May, Uni went green for the "Shrekfest Pubcrawl." We sold 67 tickets for the three-pub tour and required two party buses to transport our revelers around Perth. In August, Uni swapped zooties for cocktail attire at the UWABC Cocktail Night at The Globe. Thank you to Kayla for organising the evening, which saw 80 attendees. Lastly, our Annual Dinner, hosted at The University Club of Western Australia, had 75 attendees, including 2024 members, partners, Board members, and Life Members, celebrating individual and club achievements.

Shenton College Rowing Events

In 2024, UWABC saw a significant drive through the Shenton Rowing parent support group for more events to connect our juniors and their families to the club and the program. Thank you to Oliver Cliff, Shenton Coordinator, for working alongside me to organise and deliver new events to the UWABC calendar. Thank you also to Kate Wood and Liza Williams for their tremendous contributions, coordination, and support of these events and the program.

In May, we held the Shenton Development Dinner, which featured three allied health professionals in physiotherapy, sleep, and nutrition, who presented and discussed important aspects of athlete development and training to better inform juniors and their families. This event was hugely successful, attracting 100 attendees. In late June, we held a Shenton Parent Sundowner, a relaxed, casual Friday evening where the juniors entertained by playing “Just Dance,” with the parents also getting up to dance.

After the success of the All Schools season, the Shenton Rowing Awards Night in August saw almost 200 attendees celebrate the individual and squad successes of the season. For the first time, the evening was catered, and a red carpet was laid—an effort well worth it for an incredible group of juniors and coaches.



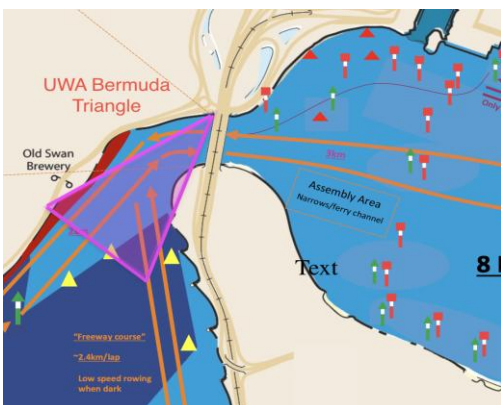
Safety

Our 2024 Safety Officer, Ged Street, has ensured that our facilities, equipment, and operations are as safe as possible at all times. The club has continued to use a streamlined incident reporting procedure with QR codes placed around the shed, allowing members to scan and file reports instantly via a Google Form. These responses are directed to either the Safety Officer (for safety incidents) or the Boat Officer (for equipment damage).

Our coaching dinghies are equipped with first aid kits, space blankets, ventilators, and ropes at all times. With new legislation requiring all passengers to have a life vest in the dinghy, Ged also implemented a mechanism for securely storing life jackets in the bows of the dinghies, removing them from the hulls, which are often wet and sandy. He has ensured that the battery operating systems for the dinghy lights are in working condition throughout the season.

This year, we maintained a plentiful stock of bow lights, always keeping secure spare stock for when the lights in rotation are misplaced or lost to the river. Bow lights don't come cheaply, and most other clubs require members to purchase their own; without Ged's diligence, many crews wouldn't be able to get out on the water.

A "Members Safety" page on the UWABC members website was developed, making available all safety policies and procedures to members, including the Boat Capsize procedure, Shark Safety plan, marine safety, emergency contacts and Lightning and Storm procedure. Following an unfortunate weather event that caused the sinking of numerous club singles, doubles, and a coxed quad at the Old Swan Brewery, a Weather Guide was created. The UWABC Weather Guide aims to inform members about the possible impact of weather patterns experienced in UWA waters throughout the year, enabling them to make better-informed decisions regarding safety while training on the water.



What is Good & Bad Wind?

Table 1: Use your Common Sense with Predicted Forecast

Km/hr	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW
0-10	Safe	Safe	Safe	Safe	Caution	Caution	Safe	Safe
10-15	Safe	Safe	Safe	Safe	Caution	Caution	Caution	Safe
15-20	Safe	Safe	Caution	Caution	Caution	DNR	Caution	Caution
20-25	Caution	Caution	Caution	Caution	DNR	DNR	Caution	Caution
25-30	Caution	Caution	Caution	Caution	DNR	DNR	DNR	Caution
30+	Caution	Caution	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR

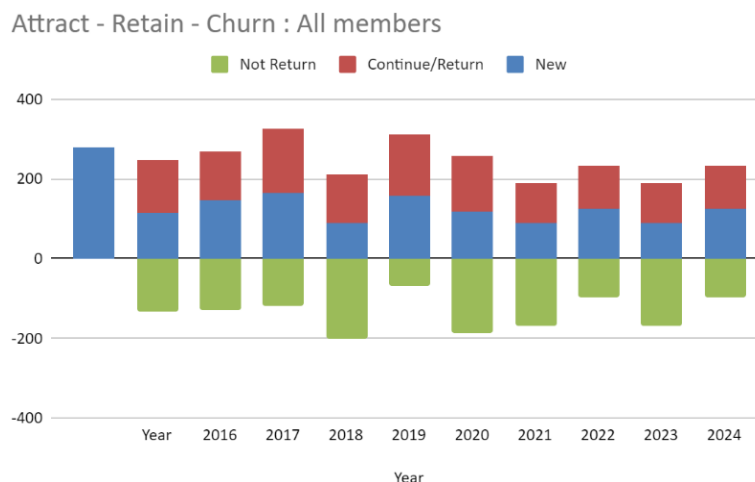
The pontoon is on a high-pressure cleaning schedule with UWA Maintenance. Although more noticeable in winter, higher tides lead to increased algae, moss, and barnacles. Non-slip tape has been applied to the wooden boards, but a more secure solution will be required next winter to reduce risks and prevent slips and falls.

An important aspect of safety is collaborating with the wider rowing community and other clubs. Ged has been an incredible asset to the Rowing WA Safety Working Group, consistently providing recommendations, information, and reporting. As a result, we are safer as a club and as a community.

Membership

Our 2024 Registrar, Tamsin Keevill, has been an invaluable asset to our club. Tamsin has been instrumental in implementing pin payments to simplify fee payments for members, establishing more systematic deadlines for seat fees for regattas, and introducing pre-State Championship fee payments. As a result, we are now experiencing the lowest membership and seat fees owed to the club at the end of season in years.

During the 2024 season the Boat Club had a total of 233 financial members. This is an increase of 22% on the 2023 season total of 190. A total of 53% were new and 47% were continuing or returning members. Compared to all previous years, the club is starting to bounce back to the pre-Covid membership numbers with the percentage of new members this year being the second highest since 2017. With a boost in membership, the Club is directing its focus on strategies to improve our continuing/returning numbers.

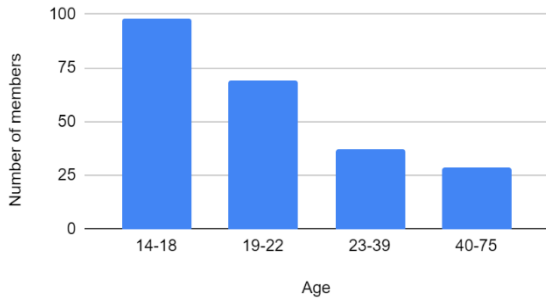


This year the gender split between males and females was almost 50:50 with a very slight weighting towards females. The largest age group at the club were the school age (Shenton College) athletes closely followed by the university age group (19-22 yrs), which is reflective

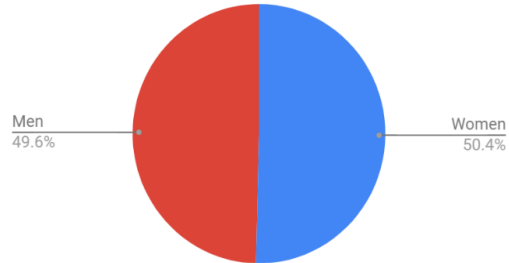
of the target recruitment focus. The club has a loyal and highly competitive Master’s squad of around 25 rowers. The 2024 age profile of the club was made up as follows:

Under 19 = 42% 19-22yr = 30% 23-39yr = 16% Over 40 = 12%

2024 Member Age Distribution

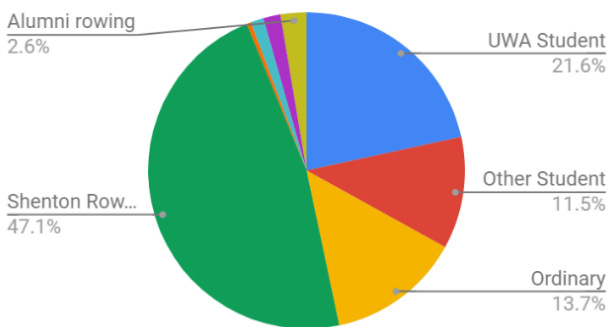


Gender Split

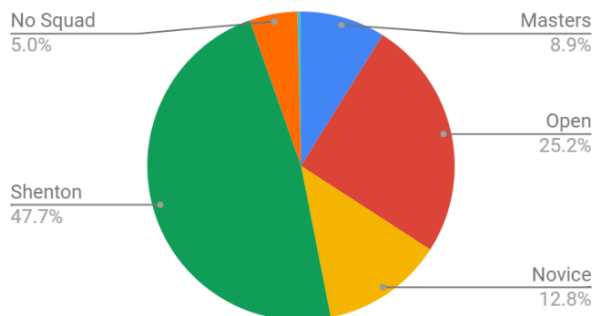


The largest single squad and membership type in 2024 was Shenton College which represented 47% of the club. We had 33 members in the Novice Men’s and Novice Women’s squads which was a massive increase from last year. The Open Women’s squad saw a decrease in numbers from 2023, down to 35, and the Open Men’s squad stayed relatively stable at 30 members. Our Masters Men’s and Masters Women’s squads have also kept stable at 4 and 19 members respectively. This year we introduced a new Alumni rowing squad designed for ex-UWABC members who wanted to row socially. This has proven to be quite popular and we now have around 8-10 members on the water every Sunday morning.

Membership type breakdown



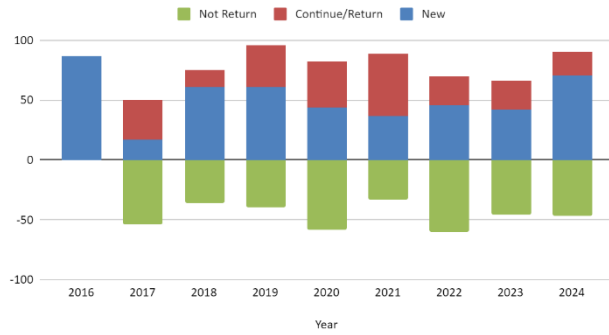
Squad breakdown



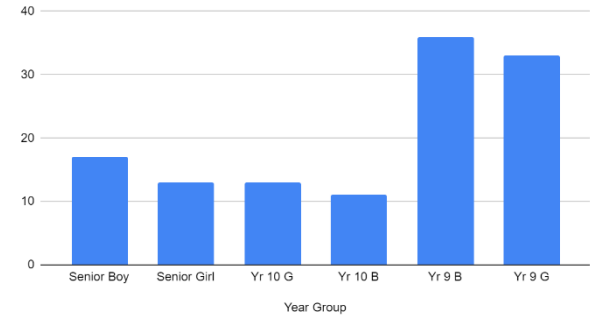
In 2024 Shenton College had 108 athletes compared to 66 in the 2023 season, which is an increase of 63% and the largest squad size to date. The Year 9 cohort made up over 50% of the total athlete numbers and the challenge for the club will be to retain this group through to Year 12. Encouragingly, 38% (21 athletes) from the Year 10 and Senior squads continued

training after the All Schools State Championships and competed at the Pennant 4 and RWA State Championships, and many are now training over summer in our Term 4 Summer Rowing program, and a Junior Squad training for the 2025 Nationals regatta in Tasmania.

Attract - Retain - Churn : Shenton program



Shenton College Membership Distribution 2024



Lara Glendinning
Director of Administration

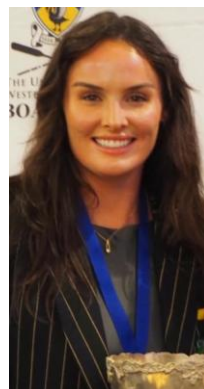


2024 AWARD WINNERS

The University of Western Australia Boat Club is pleased to present the following people with their awards for the 2023-24 rowing season.



Oarsman of the Year
Ben Clayton



Oarswoman of the Year
Brownyn Cox



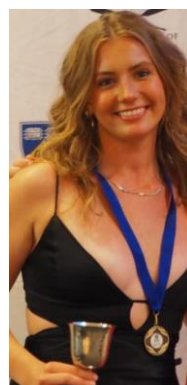
Most Improved Male of the Year
Connor Brace



Most Improved Female of the Year
Izzy Utley



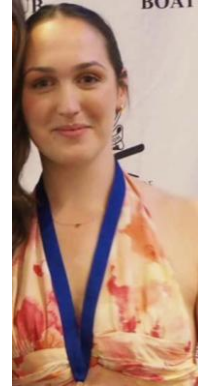
Best First Year Male of the Year
Fergus McCallum



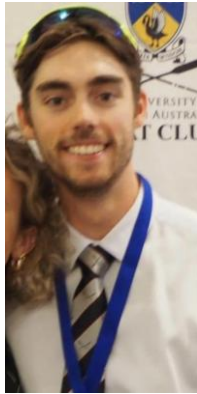
Best First Year Female of the Year
Ava Myler



Novice Man of the Year
Luke van den Hoek



Novice Woman of the Year
Aimee Bullier



Coxswain of the Year
Liam Kerr



Club Service of the Year
Charlie Newnham



Club Points Champion of the Year
Megan Bagworth



Junior Oarswoman & Oarsman
Grace Oldmeadow & Charles Potter

CURRENT MEMBERS

We value our whole UWA Boat Club community. Below is a list of our members in 2024.

Abbie Waterhouse	Beatrice Crombie	Cooper Wood
Abby Broadbent	Beatrice Mayo	Creedence Tolcon
Adam Feilding	Bella Munro	Daisy Oates
Ahren Den Ouden	Ben Clayton	Damien Kelly
Aimee Bullier	Ben Rosser	Daniel Ozchakir
Ajax Erclve	Ben Zar	Darcy Cugley
Alan Wang	Bianca Fewings	David Bean
Alba Marshall-Cary	Brittany Crawford	Delatour Headley
Alec Steffens	Bronwyn Cox	Dominick Hollinshead
Alexander Nedelcu	Bryn Stanborough	Dylan Capewell
Alexander Pitchen	Caitlin Clover	Dylan Oorschot
Alexandra Lewis	Cameron Bywaters	Dylan Wauchope
Alexis Burgess	Cameron Stichnoth	Ebony Millar
Alice Fresson	Catriona Gregg	Elena Fathi
Alysia Johnston	Charles Hunt	Elena Frank
Amelie Healey	Charles Potter	Elia Pondaag
Andrew Brown	Charles Ravine	Elijah Sterpini
Angela Sullivan	Charli Bowler	Elisa Pondaag
Angus Price	Charlie Coupe	Elise Oakley
Angus Treloar	Charlie Newnham	Elise Wallace
Anjali Thomas	Charlotte Burlinson	Elizabeth Moir
Anna Boghossian Kiperman	Chelsy Rosen	Elliot Smyth
Archer Phillips	Chloe Schortinghuis	Emma Cross
Archie Rhodes	Christine Pascott	Emma Oldmeadow
Aryaman Bhutani	Claire Lee	Eric Zheng
Asher Bettison	Clancy Bromley	Erin Lam
Ashlea Harvey	Coen Kitson	Ethan Aird
Ava Burlinson	Connor Brace	Ethan Bromley
Ava Myler	Conor Coleman	Eva Czislowski
Bailey Butler	Cooper Anspach	Evelyn Bowen

Evie Beckett	Isabella Emery	Koko (Koyuki) Brown
Evie Hamilton	Isabella Utley	Lachlan Broomhall
Fergus McCallum	Isabelle Harrold	Lara Glendinning
Finlay Walker	Jack Carter	Lara O'Brien
Gabriel Nah	Jack Gardner	Layla Buckley
Gabrielle Shadlow-Bath	Jack Johnson	Leo Ion
Gaston Braud	Jacob Armes	Lewis Gauld
Ged Street	Jacob Minchin	Liam Bow
George Byass	James Blake	Liam Kerr
Georgia Oakley	James Clayton	Liam Pietrzak
Georgia Pryce	James Fowler	Lillian Lockwood-Case
Grace Joyce	James Kenwery	Lillian Tyter
Grace Levy	Jamie Cairns	Linh Nguyen
Grace Oldmeadow	Jamie Callaghan	Liz Carson
Grace Thomas	Jasmin Denovan	Liz Warrand
Grant Adendorff	Jessica O'Brien	Lorenzo Rosell
Guy Rosser	Jessica Sun	Louie Galton
Gyo Kang	Jodie Studley	Louis Haddon
Hadrien Maingard	Johann Scholtz	Luca Marie-Soong
Hannah Orchard	Jonathan Jaschke	Lucas Brans
Hannah Potts	Jordan Campbell	Lucy Eadon
Harry Crank	Joshua Boulton	Lucy Faulkner
Harry Frette	Josiah Godfrey	Luke Forsyth
Harry Jones	Kalel Pereira	Luke Schortinghuis
Hayley Rowe	Karlie Payne	Luke van den Hoek
Henry Grebe	Katharina Bell	Lynnette Mannolini
Indiana Bowler	Kay Thi Boyle	Madeleine Evans
Isaac Hamilton	Kayla Kalweit	Maisy Dawson
Isaac Mitchener	Keith Reynolds	Marga Mercado
Isaac Ward Sastre	Kirrilee Miller	Mariam Rayan

Mathieson Sicard	Pia Valentina Caielli	Stacy Felicity
Matteo Murphy	Portia Knight	Stassi Anastassiou
Matthew Davis	Rafferty Scott	Stephanie Nelson
Matthew Williams	Remy Gordon	Sue Peacock
Max Murrell	Robert Forsyth	Tadhg Gjerde
Max Vaughan	Robert Pritchard	Tamsin Keevill
Maxim Strizek	Roland Warren	Tarun De Silva
Maximus Day	Rosalind Potts	Tayla Collier
May Jackson	Rosie Le Gay Brereton	Teoni Jugg
Maya Kopec	Ruan Lemmer	Thea Adamson
Megan Bagworth	Ruby Phillips	Thomas Burness
Melissa Hartmann	Ruth Dogovski	Titan Tran
Mia Williams	Sam Lewis	Toby Walker
Michael Hawkins	Sam Walmsley	Tom Warner
Mitchell Morris	Samantha Deykin	Ty Halvorson
MJ Cailliau	Samuel Brans	Violette Seabourne-Carlin
Ned Coupe	Samuel Marie-Soong	William Hart
Nicholas Weedon	Samuel Ward Sastre	Yash Pawar
Nina Matsumoto	Sarah Comer	Yixuan Zhang
Olive Materia	Sarah Knight	Zamia Browner
Oliver Cliff	Sean Day-Barnes	Zee Sing Edward Chen
Oliver Tran	Shiven Sanap	Zoe Kinley
Olivia Park	Shyla Beale	Stacy Felicity
Omega Hailu	Sienna Tolomei	Stassi Anastassiou
Orla Flecker	Sierra Eseltine	Stephanie Nelson
Oxley Greive	Skye Minns	Sue Peacock
Paige Grover	Sophie Cairns	Tadhg Gjerde
Paolo Marchese	Sophie Chew	Tamsin Keevill
Patrick Orchard	Sophie Fitzgerald	Tarun De Silva
Philippa Sanderson	Sophie Yde	Tayla Collier



HISTORY

CAPTAINS

Name	Year
I. Emery	2023-2024
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, 1994-996
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
B. Clayton	2023
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	2016-2023
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



Past Oarswomen of the Year



Past Club Captains



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
J. Gillbanks	2023
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



Life Members at the Centenary Dinner in 2019.



EQUIPMENT

During the 2024 season we christened the *Andrew Brown* double scull and the *Moornie Maali* coxed quad into our fleet. Both boats made their debut at the State Championships where the *Maali* won Gold in the Men's C Grade 4X+ and the *Brown* secured three Bronze medals in the Champion Men's 2X-, Champion Men's 2- and Men's C Grade 2X-.

Below is an extract of our major rowing equipment as at 30 September 2024 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 coxed quad and a mid-weight double scull.

Boat Name	Make	Age	Condition
Eights			
Centenary of UWABC	2022 Sykes Eight	2 years	Great
Robert Rowell	2008 Sykes Eight	16 years	Good
Don Werner	2002 Vespoli Eight	22 years	Good
John Inverarity	2003 Sykes Eight	21 years	Good
Adrian Monger	2001 Sykes Eight	23 years	Fair
Murray Mchenry	2004 Ausrowtec Eight	20 years	Fair
Craig James	2000 Sykes Eight	24 years	Fair
Keith Reynolds	2000 KIRS Eight	24 years	Poor
Cath Chandler	1997 Sykes Eight	27 years	Poor
Friends of UWABC	Sykes Eight	30+ years	N/A
Coxed Four/Quads			
Moornie Maali	2024 Sykes Coxed Quad	New	
Michael Morgan	2021 Sykes Coxed Quad	3 years	Great
Gavin Bunning	2013 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	11 years	Great
Rory Argyle	2001 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	23 years	Good
Spirit of Shenton College	2005 Johnson Racing Coxed Quad	19 years	Poor
Roland Warren	2002 Sykes Coxed Quad	22 years	Poor
Adam Feilding	2000 Sykes Coxed Quad	24 years	Poor
Brad Loftus	2000 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	24 years	Poor
Kayne Binks	2000 Sykes Coxed Four/Quad	24 years	Poor
Stephanie Greenway	Sargent & Burton Four	30+ years	N/A
J.H. Reynolds	Wooden Coxed/Coxless Four/Quad	30+ years	N/A

Boat Name	Make	Age	Condition
Coxless Four/Quads			
Maia Simmonds	2019 Filippi Coxless Four/Quad	5 years	Great
Jessica Huston	2017 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	7 years	Great
Simon Lee	2009 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	15 years	Good
David Dennis	2005 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	19 years	Good
Keith Reynolds	1997 Sykes Coxless Four/Quad	27 years	Fair
Lyz Philp	1994 Sykes Coxless Quad	29 years	Fair
Coxless Pairs/Doubles			
Andrew Brown	2002 Sykes Coxless Pair/Double	2 years	Great
Gwenda & Steve Kennedy	2019 Sykes Coxless Pair/Double	5 years	Great
Rebecca Lucas	2019 Sykes Coxless Pair/Double	5 years	Great
Jim Paton	2013 Wintech Pair/Double	11 years	Great
Michael Glorie	2013 Wintech Pair/Double	11 years	Great
Gemma Barter	2013 MQR Double/Double	11 years	Fair
Tim Philpot	2013 MQR Double/Double	11 years	Fair
Paul Myler	2012 Wintech Pair/Double	12 years	Good
Duncan Barton	2009 Swift Racing Double	15 years	Poor
Prof. Alan Robson	2004 Sykes Pair/Double	20 years	Fair
Ted Maslen	1997 Sykes Pair/Double	27 years	Poor
Reddaway	Wooden Pair/Double	25+ years	N/A
Single Sculls			
Fry	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Glide Path	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Sanders	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Williams	2010 Johnson Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Cohen	2010 Swift Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Reilly	2010 Swift Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Worboys	2010 Swift Racing Single Scull	14 years	Poor
Penrhos	Single Scull	17 years	Poor
Scull 3	KIRS Scull	22 years	Fair
Scull 4	Ausrowtec Scull	27 years	Poor
Scull 5	2004 Sykes Scull	20 years	Poor
Scull 6	Wintech Scull	5+ years	Good
Scull 8	Howell	22 years	Poor
Shenton 1	MQR	14 years	Good
Shenton 2	MQR	14 years	Good



TREASURER'S REPORT



The 2024 financial year saw the highest income from membership fees in recent years across all squads, alongside strong fundraising revenue, albeit significantly lower than in FY23. The Club purchased an ex-lease Sykes pair “*Andrew Brown*” and was gifted the new “*Moornie Maali*” Sykes coxed quad by an anonymous donor from the Shenton College community, ensuring our junior athletes have access to state-of-the-art equipment to continue their competitiveness on water.

The increase in membership income was primarily driven by large growth in our junior program with Shenton College, seeing membership nearly double, as well as in our senior programs with a revitalised novice squad and strong open and masters’ cohorts.

Fundraising for FY24 was significantly lower than in FY23, due to several factors, particularly the completion of the Future Fund fundraising period which consumed a significant amount of member resources through raising donations at our 24 hour “Ergothon”. The club also found difficulty fielding corporate crews which had provided a strong contribution in FY23.

The club concluded FY24 with lower operating expenses than in FY23. This was primarily driven by the one-off expenditure paid for the printing run of the “Come Forward, Uni!” history book completed in FY23 and a lower spend on paid coaches, with areas such as racing fees seeing a significant increase with our higher membership numbers.

The club continued to grow its fleet with the additions of the “*Andrew Brown*” and “*Moornie Maali*” in FY24, while the weaker financial result of FY23 saw other areas of capital expenditure such as oars and coaches’ dinghies receive less, something the Committee expects to reverse in FY25.

The Club finished the 2024 financial year with an \$83,261 net surplus, which is an historically high result achieved by the tireless efforts of our members to keep the Club strong and growing. This surplus will provide new opportunities for the incoming 2025 Committee to consult with members on how it is best utilised and will put the club in good financial stead for the commitment of paying a full-time Head Coach.

Guy Rosser
Treasurer