



## AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The Australian Masters Championship was held at SIRC on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> June. SRC was represented by; Ken Ambler, Carl Quitzau, Gerd Grigull, Kaye Smythe, Kim Lloyd Jones, Charles Lloyd Jones, Dorothy De George, Gina de George, Kirsten Liljeqvist, Kerren Turcato, Kristen Greaves, Greg Larkin, Peter Baird & Bill Mison. The conditions were excellent for the entire regatta other than some fog on the Sunday morning, which delayed racing for 30 minutes. The regatta set a new record with over 5300 seats and 1200 competitors. Competition was fierce.

Kirsten Liljeqvist was back to top form with a win in the WB scull and several other medals. Ken and Charles partnered with David Cullen and Mark Williams in the NSW State Quad for a Silver after the very fast Victorian crew. SRC Other State representatives were Kaye Smythe in the Women's quad and Carl Quitzau in the Men's Eight. Bill Mison had a great race in the Mens H eight bringing home Gold. Dorothy also found Gold in the Women's F8+. The Men's D Quad; Gerd, Carl Ken and Charles came home after the Victorians for a Silver. Gerd and Carl partnered up in the C Double for Silver another great race.

The Lloyd Jones' joined with Lynette Wherry (Balmain, soon to be SRC), and Ken stroking the Mixed D quad, coming home with Gold. The photo finished showed the late charge from SRC got us over the line with 0.22 of a second to spare. The photo was called for on many occasions during regatta highlighting how tight the racing was.

Again many thanks to Gary Robertson and the boathouse committee for their support in providing us boats and the trailer. Greg Larkin towed both ways and returning with a heavier load due to his first Gold National medal in the Mixed C2x, well done Greg and Kirsten

### **Gold**

WB 1x	Kirsten Liljeqvist
WF 8+	Dorothy de George
MH 8+	Bill Mison
Mixed D4x	Ken Ambler, Lynette Wherry (Balmain) Charles Lloyd Jones Kim Lloyd Jones
Mixed C 2x	Kirsten Liljeqvist Greg Larkin

### **Silver**

Interstate MD 4x	Ken Ambler Charles Lloyd Jones
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MC 1x	Carl Quitzau
MC 2x	Carl Quitzau
	Gerd Grigull
MD 4-	Carl Quitzau (Glebe Comp)
MD 4x	Ken Ambler
	Carl Quitzau
	Gerd Grigull
	Charles Lloyd Jones
Mixed E 2x	Ken Ambler
	Kaye Smythe
Mixed E 4x	Kaye Smythe
	Kim Lloyd Jones
	Ken Ambler
	Lance Reeves (Lakes RC)
Mixed C 4x	Kim Lloyd Jones
	Julie Playfair
	Charles Lloyd Jones
	Gerd Grigull

### **Bronze**

ME 1x	Ken Ambler
W F 2x	Dorothy De George
	Kaye Smythe
WB 4x	Kristen Greaves
	Kirsten Liljeqvist
	Gina de George
	Kerren Turcato