



Australian Rowing Championships, Lake Barrington, Tasmania.

Sydney Rowing Club was well represented at this year's championships with twenty athletes making the voyage south to represent their club. The regatta was the biggest ever of its kind, with a record number of entries ensuring competition of the highest level in all categories. The Sydney Rowing Club team consisted of Jeremy Anderson, Jess Black, Merinda Breen, Emma Costello, Dom Grimm, Thomas Ing, Ry Kehlet, Jess Lion, Eliza Mathews, Hannah McKay, Katherine McKeever, David McMonnies, Simon Nola, Emma Paver, Georgia Separovich, Patrick Stormon, Kelli Stride, Kurt Spencer, Ben Tyrell and Luke Woods.

The conditions at the regatta were not conducive to good racing for the first half of the week, with massive headwinds causing slow times and broken spirits, not to mention the postponement of part of the regatta due to un-rowable conditions. However this did not sway the determination of the Sydney Rowing Club team, who managed to win three gold, one silver and seven bronze medals for the club, an amazing effort for such a young team. Particularly noteworthy were the achievements of Thomas Ing, earning his spot in the Wilkinson Cup winning NSW Men's Youth Eight with his performances throughout the year, and also winning gold in the Men's Under 23 Quad at these championships. Jeremy Anderson, the Vice Captain, also continued to impress by winning Gold in the open Lightweight quad, and bronze in the open lightweight four, an outstanding effort against formidable opposition.

We are all grateful to the team manager, John Langley, for the hours of hard work in planning the tour, and we wish John a speedy recovery from the unfortunate injury that stopped him from joining us in Tasmania. John Bowes, Rob Richards, Dallas Smith and John Bailey also deserve special thanks for their assistance to the team through coaching and management, and last but not least the supporters of our athletes, especially those who made the effort to join us in Tasmania, your support was much appreciated.

SRC Medallists:

Tom Ing:	1st U23 Quad Scull, 1st Interstate Men's Youth Eight
Jeremy Anderson:	1st Lightweight Quad Scull, 3rd Lightweight Four
Kurt Spencer:	2 nd U19 Single Scull, 2 nd Schoolboy Single Scull
Pat Stormon:	3 rd Open Quad Scull
Dominic Grimm:	3 rd U19 Quad Scull
Simon Nola:	3 rd Lightweight Four, 3 rd U23 Lightweight Double Scull
Georgia Separovich:	3 rd U17 Double Scull
Emma Paver:	3 rd U17 Double Scull

Simon Nola
Captain

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