

1963.0027 RECORDS OF THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB 1889-1962

Creator	Melbourne University Boat Club
Creator's Activity/Occupation	Clubs, sporting
<p>Biography: The Melbourne University Boat Club (MUBC) is the oldest rowing club in Australia. Situated on Melbourne's Yarra River it was originally established by Professor Irving (Classics) in 1859, with the objective to 'raise a crew from the University' to race against Melbourne's metropolitan Banks. Since its inception the aim of the club has changed somewhat, to one of enabling members to reach their potential as oarspersons. Its members have and continue to compete in a wide spectrum of events from Victorian Regattas and interstate competitions to Olympic Games, including the Stockholm Olympics (1912), the Beijing Olympics (2008), and the London Olympics (2012).</p> <p>In 1891, at the instigation of the Oxford University Boat Club, the Old Members of the Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Clubs raised funds by subscription to pay for a perpetual Challenge Cup to be presented to the Universities of Australia for their Annual Competition. The cup was presented to the boat clubs of Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Universities following the 4 April 1891 Australian University Championships on the Parramatta River Sydney NSW. In the History of Australian Rowing, the author notes: At the dinner after the event, it was announced that Old Blues from Oxford & Cambridge would present a perpetual trophy for this event. It was therefore to be the first contest for the Warre Challenge Cup. The cup was to be so named after Dr Warre, Head Master of Eton College and will be sent out by Mr Halcomb.</p> <p>Selected reference: http://www.mubc.asn.au/about.html</p> <p>Sources: Guerin-Foster History of Australian Rowing, https://www.rowingmuseum.org.au/university-championships/1891.php; accessed 30/04/2019</p>	

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Unit/Box	Item number	Title	Date range	Description
1963.0027 Unit 1	1963.0027.00001	Minute Book	1889-1905	Minutes of Committee Meetings, 16 August 1889 - 2 June 1905
1963.0027 Unit 1	1963.0027.00002	Minute Book	1905-1923	Minutes of Committee Meetings, 12 June 1905 - 18 May 1923
1963.0027 Unit 2	1963.0027.00003	Minute Book	1923-1937	Minutes of Committee Meetings, 17 May 1923 - 11 August 1937
1963.0027 Unit 3	1963.0027.00004	Minute Book	1937-1962	Minutes of Committee Meetings, 11 November 1937 - 20 July 1962
1963.0027 Unit 1	1963.0027.00005	Meeting Minutes	Undated	Minutes of Annual General Meetings, included in Minute Book for 1905-1923.
1963.0027 Unit 1	1963.0027.00006	Annual Reports and Balance Sheets	Undated	Included in Minute Book for 1905-1923
1963.0027 Unit 1	1963.0027.00007	Rules and Agreements	1911-1918	Copies of the following are included in Minute Book for 1905-1923. Qualifications for competitors in matches and contests between the Australian Universities, 1911; Rules governing the Inter-Schools race for the Grice Challenge Shield, 1913; Agreement between Melbourne University Boat Club and University College concerning membership of college men to the Boat Club, 1918.
1963.0027 Unit 2	1963.0027.00008	Rules and Agreements	1923-1930	Copies of the following are included in Minute Book for 1923-1937. Melbourne University Sports Union Rule Book, 1923; Victorian Rowing Association Rules and By-Laws, 1924; Rules governing the Inter-Schools Race for the Grice Challenge Shield (1930?); John Lang Cup Rules and Regulations, 1923.
1963.0027 Unit 2	1963.0027.00009	Correspondence	1902-1910	Letter book for outward correspondence, 27 August 1902 - 31 March 1910
1963.0027 Unit 2	1963.0027.00010	Correspondence	1906-1924	Letter book for outward correspondence, 12 April 1906 - 27 July 1908; 21 April 1922 - 20 September 1924
1963.0027 Unit 3	1963.0027.00011	Correspondence	1919-1927	Inward correspondence in alphabetical order, 1 November 1919 - 15 September 1927
1963.0027 Unit 3	1963.0027.00012	Correspondence	1927-1929	Inward and outward correspondence, 20 September 1927 - 19 April 1929
1963.0027 Unit 3	1963.0027.00013	Annual Report and Financial Statement	Undated	69th Annual Report and Financial Statement and List of Life Members, Harston, Partridge & Co. Pty Ltd, Printers (3 copies)

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1963.0027 Unit 3	1963.0027.00014	Annual Australian Universities Boat Race	1935	44th Annual Australian Universities Boat Race for Oxford and Cambridge Cup, 8 June 1935, F Sefton & Co., Printers.
1963.0027 Unit 4	1963.0027.00015	Correspondence	1919-1927	Inward correspondence: A - H
1963.0027 Unit 4	1963.0027.00016	Correspondence	1919-1927	Inward correspondence: I - O
1963.0027 Unit 4	1963.0027.00017	Correspondence	1919-1927	Inward correspondence: P - S
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1963.0027 Unit 4	1963.0027.00019	Correspondence	1927-1929	Inward and outward correspondence: A - B
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