

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING REGATTAS		
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Objective

To set clear guidelines for use by the Committee when considering the provision of financial support to members attending regattas.

General Guidelines

Corio Bay Rowing Club financial members attending National or International regattas may be provided financial assistance according to the below guidelines. Attendance at State regattas will not normally attract financial support from the Club.

1. General Guidelines

- 1.1** For National or International regattas, the Committee may decide to offer financial assistance to members. It is not necessary for members to make application of the Committee for assistance, though nothing precludes them from doing so.
- 1.2** The amounts outlined below are seen as being a reasonable level of assistance to members; however, the Committee may, having regard to the financial position of the Club at the time, or any other matter considered relevant, vary the amounts offered to members. Normally, the amounts outlined below would be seen as being the maximum levels of assistance.
- 1.3** While noting that Committee members making decisions upon financial assistance to members attending National Masters regattas may well be recipients of such assistance, this policy specifically supports such decisions being made, within the constraints expressed below.
- 1.4** Members receiving financial assistance from the Club must be financial at the time of receipt of assistance and the regatta.
- 1.5** Nothing in this Policy precludes a member, or group of members, approaching the Committee for specific assistance outside the terms set out in the Policy

2. Australian Championships

- 2.1** Members who attend the Australian Championships held each year are eligible for assistance.
- 2.2** Assistance will be in three components:
 - (a) Seat Fees.** The Club will pay all seat fees payable.
 - (b) Boat Transport.** The Club will pay a lump sum to the group organiser, for the purposes of defraying the costs of boat transport to regatta.

This will amount to \$200 per competing member, but will not exceed \$1000 in total. Any shortfall must be made up by the competing members.

- (c) **Competitor Travel, Accommodation and Support Allowance.** The Club will pay each competing member a travel, accommodation and support allowance of \$500, but the total of such allowances will not exceed \$2500. In the event that there are more than five competing members, the sum of \$2500 shall be shared among them.

2.3 Items (b) and (c) above will apply only when the National Championships regatta is held outside Victoria.

3. Australian Masters Championships

3.1 Members who attend the Australian Masters Championships held each year are eligible for assistance.

3.2 Assistance provided will be in the form of support for boat transport to the regatta, only when the regatta is held outside Victoria.

Support will amount to approximately 50% of the total boat transport costs as determined by the Club Captain or Committee from time to time. A copy of the schedule as at May 2016 is appended as Appendix 1.

For regattas not included in this schedule (e.g. Tasmania and WA regattas) the support will amount to approximately 50% of the actual boat transport costs incurred, to a maximum of \$1500.00.

3.3 The support amount will be divided among competing members on a 'per seat' basis, and deducted from the 'per seat' boat transport fees charged to members.

4. International Regattas

4.1 International Regattas

Members who are invited to attend international regattas as part of an Australian team will be eligible for assistance from the Club.

The amount of such assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis, and may be supported by specific fundraising activities on the member's behalf.

4.2 International Masters Regattas

In general, Masters make their own decisions to attend international events, and the Club will not normally make assistance available.
