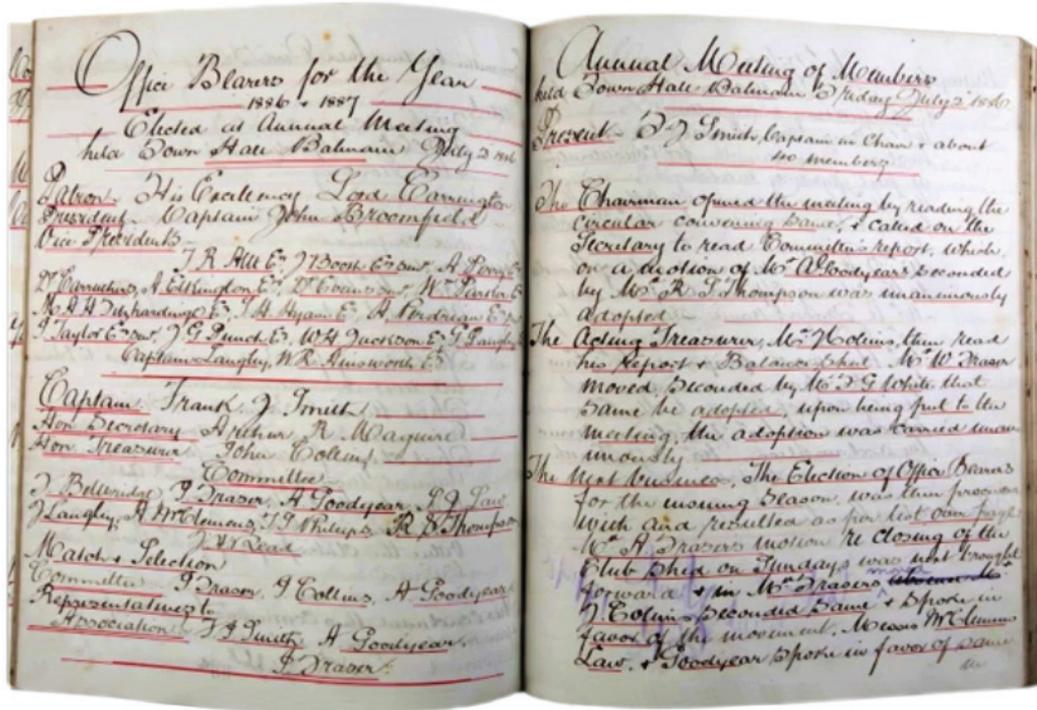




**BALMAIN  
ROWING CLUB**

# HAVE YOU SEEN OUR MISSING MINUTE BOOKS?



**Balmain Rowing Club (BRC) has a rich rowing history in the heart of Sydney, all beautifully recorded in minute books since 1882. The books not only document the early history of our Club but are also steeped in history of both NSW and Australian rowing.**

## **INNER WEST COUNCIL FUNDING GRANT**

BRC archives have recently been granted a Local History Grant from the Inner West Library Service. The main purpose of the grant is to professionally scan our collection of original historical hand written minute books which date from the clubs formation 1882 to 1963. Once the books are scanned it will enable easy access and most importantly, the original fragile books can be correctly housed and preserved for future generations.

**This is where we need your help.** Our archives are missing a number of valuable early minute books from the collection. The books have probably been borrowed, or looked after by people over the years. Books that are missing are:

**The Number One minute book, dating from June 1882 - 1887** This book documents the formation of the club.

**One, or perhaps two minute books dating from 1893 - 1914** These books document the important years before the Great War.

If you have any of these books in your possession, or if you know of their whereabouts - perhaps you have seen them in recent times? please contact:

**Beverley Malone** [archivist@balmainrowingclub.com](mailto:archivist@balmainrowingclub.com)  
**Joe Grech** [president@balmainrowingclub.com](mailto:president@balmainrowingclub.com)

or by post: P.O. Box 15 Balmain NSW 2041.

These books are the property of Balmain Rowing Club and should now be returned for scanning and preservation.

## **BALMAIN ROWING CLUB ARCHIVE PROJECT**

Balmain Rowing Club archive project began some three years ago with the aim that all the historical information relating to BRC be properly catalogued, securely stored then be made available on a public platform to members of the rowing community and historical scholars. As a club we are fortunate to have the time and attention of Beverley Malone who is also currently working as an archivist for St Josephs College. BRC is grateful to past committees and administrators for the material that has already come to light, we have a vast collection of photographs, minute books, documents and memorabilia. See our archive page at [www.balmainrowingclub.com/archives](http://www.balmainrowingclub.com/archives)

We would also be interested to hear from anyone who may have photographs, historical material or memorabilia relating to our club and would like to add them to our archive collection for preservation.