

Rutherglen Regatta Jan 2023



Shepparton competitors Robert Gordon, Emily Belcher and Anna Chalkley

Flood water cleared just in time for the MRA Rutherglen Regatta on Lake Moodemere. With Victoria Park Lake still closed Shepparton Rowing Club trained inside on ergometers and had a couple of on water sessions on Lake Nagambie in the lead up to the event.

Racing took place on the 800m course on Saturday and a shorter 500m sprint on Sunday.



Teammates – Emily Belcher and Anna Chalkley (Stroke)

Coach Anna Chalkley stroked the B grade double scull with teammate Emily Belcher. The pair came 3rd in their heat on both days. This was Chalkley's first regatta after returning to the club in late 2022 and challenged her ability the B grade single coming third in the heats missing out on a spot in the final.

Belcher had a great start in her C grade single challenging the rower from Richmond but couldn't keep up the pace crossing the line second which qualified her for the final where Belcher finished in 4th place.



Masters Rower - Robert Gordon

Master sculler Robert Gordon had a 7 second handicap and raced a smooth strong race coming 3rd on both days.