## Nine Years of St Ayles Skiff's - July 2024

## "Nearly, 19,000 Rowing Hours"

On Wednesday last, 32 Saint Ayles (SAS) rowers gathered at the Club to celebrate the 9 years since we started to build the two boats. This annual dinner is developing its own traditions including a stirring rendition of 'The Man from Snowy River' and the presentation of the ceremonial oar for significant contributions throughout the year. Charles Colvin was the worthy winner.

Attendees were asked to estimate the number of rowing slots in our SAS skiffs since their launch. Leonie Ward won a bottle of rum for the closest guess, a staggering 18,871. A great evening was rounded off with a few sea shanties, slightly modified of course!



Gerry McGann Fleet Captain