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AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE 1996

ALC MEMBERS

Lacrosse South Australia
Western Australian Lacrosse Association.

Victorian Lacrosse Association

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

New South Wales Lacrosse Inc.
Northern Territory Lacrosse Association

Queensland Lacrosse Association
Tasmanian Lacrosse Association

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Australian Lacrosse Referees Association

Australian Universities Association

ALC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN / DEVELOPMENT

- * ILF
- * ASC
- * CAS
- * AWLC
- * F.I.I.C.
- * Aussie Sports

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- * Secretary
- * Treasurer
- * Historian/Records Secretary
- * Property Officer
- * Solicitor
- * Auditor (Reports to Members)

COMPETITION

- * Exec Director Senior Team
- * National Sports Program
- * Exec Director U19 Team
- * Championship Organisation(s)
- * Tournament Committee

MEDIA / MARKETING & PROMOTIONS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

COACHING & OFFICIATING

- * National Technical Committee
- * ACC
- * Referee in Chief
- * National Coaching Committee

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Ex Officio)

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD

OFFICERS - 1996

DIRECTORS

Chairman and Development	Doug Fox
Administration and Finance & Vice Chairman	Leighton Beamsley
Competition	Peter Hobbs
Media, Marketing and Promotions	Mavis Owens
National League	Malcolm Stokes
Coaching & Officiating	Graeme Reddaway

OFFICERS

National Executive Director	Matthew Duryea
Honorary Secretary	George Tillotson
Treasurer	John Nolan
Historian	Terry Allington
Property Officer	George Tillotson
Referee In Chief	Graeme Reddaway
Auditor	Ross Melville
Solicitor	Graham Hobbs
ILF Delegates	Malcolm Stokes Peter Hobbs Doug Fox (Proxy)

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dennis Mulroney retired from the Board following a two year term and his role as Director responsible for Coaching and Officiating was taken over by Graeme Reddaway who was elected to fill the vacancy.

2. MEETINGS

The following meetings were held in 1995/96 :

1995	October 28 (AGM)	Teleconference
	December 1-3	Melbourne
1996	March 1-3	Adelaide
	May 8	Teleconference
	July 11-13	Perth
	September 13	Teleconference

3. FORWARD PLANNING

The Council's Business Plan was restructured and up-dated in line with the new vision and priorities set during the 1995 review and consultation with stakeholders. The Business Plan for the period 1996-2000 was distributed to the Australian Sports Commission and to State Associations.

4. INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

Malcolm Stokes and Peter Hobbs continue to serve Australian lacrosse as our representatives on the International Lacrosse Federation which met in Baltimore in May 1996. Malcolm made significant contributions to the co-ordination of an extensive review of the international playing rules and Peter remains as an active contributor to the promising world growth which the sport is achieving, particularly in Europe.

Our policy of encouraging and supporting elite player, coach and referee development was continued through an Australian Team Tour to the United States during April-May and the participation of the Australian Under 19 Team in both the National Championships in Perth in July and subsequently in the World Championships held in Tokyo during August.

Congratulations are extended to Executive Director, Bob Jackson, Head Coach Graeme Ross, Chief Tournament Official John Harris and all other officials, players and supporters who were part of our outstanding silver medal result in just being pipped by the United States for the world title.

During 1996 the ALC took up membership with the F.I.I.C.

5. COMPETITIONS

5.1 National Championships

Whilst a full report on competitions is included later in this report, it is my pleasure to record that successful Senior and Under 17 Championships were conducted in Perth in July, with a Queensland senior team attending Perth for the first time for nearly fifty years and a junior NSW team playing in Perth for the first time ever.

It was pleasing also to have our Australian Under 19 team and a visiting US People to People team as part of a great week of lacrosse.

Congratulations are extended to Western Australia on their convincing Championship victory and to Victoria who were successful in the Under 17 competition.

5.2 Under 15 National Tournament

Seven teams competed in Perth in the Under 15 National Tournament hosted at East Fremantle during October.

Congratulations go to the tournament winners, East Side Kings.

5.3 Masters

A small but committed group of "veterans" enjoyed the traditional masters tournament played in Perth in July, as part of the National Championship week.

5.4 Regional Tournaments

The Queensland annual Paradise Tournament continues to develop in strength. In addition, a successful "state of origin" weekend between Queensland and New South Wales was contested in Coffs Harbour during June.

6. REFEREES

The sincere thanks of the Council are extended to the Australian Lacrosse Referees Association and the Referee in Chief, Graeme Reddaway, for their commitment and efforts to both expand their ranks and elevate the quality of officiating.

John Harris served as Chief Official for the Under 19 World Championships in Tokyo and subsequently officiated at the European Lacrosse Championship played in Germany during August.

7. LIAISON

7.1 Australian Sports Commission

The ALC has liaised with the Australian Sports Commission via the attendance of Directors and the Honorary Secretary at a briefing meeting in Melbourne and via meetings attended by the National Executive Director.

In addition Leighton Beamsley, George Tillotson and myself met with ASC Liaison Officer Kylie Bloodworth in Melbourne during September for the annual performance review and I attended a dinner meeting with Alan McKinnon during September.

A copy of the Council's revised Business Plan and supporting grant submission was submitted. Team officials from both the Senior and Under 19 Australian teams had ongoing contact with ASC officers.

7.2 Member Associations

State Association representatives have attended ALC Board Meetings in their home states and a special meeting of State Presidents was convened in Perth during July. The issue of national communications was discussed at this meeting and all parties agreed in principle to support the establishment of a national magazine, linked with Internet pages, for the dissemination of news and promotion of the sport. It is important that this agreement be progressed during 1997.

7.3 Australian Women's Lacrosse Council

Whilst no joint meeting of the ALC and the AWLC Board occurred during 1996, the two bodies continue to share information and work co-operatively in National Championships, participation development and the co-ordinating responsibilities of the National Executive Director.

7.4 Confederation of Australian Sport

The ALC maintains membership of the CAS.

8. PUBLICATIONS

The ALC Calendar of Events, Personnel Directory, 1995 Annual Report, reprint of Playing Rules and up-dates of the Tournament Handbook were distributed to State Associations and, where appropriate, to clubs.

It has been disappointing to witness declining support for the Lacrosse Player publication and it is hoped that this situation will be corrected in 1997 through the joint agreement made by State Association Presidents on this matter at the special meeting held in Perth in July.

9. AWARDS

ALC awards for 1996 were as follows

9.1 ALC Fellow

Ken Forrest from the Woodville Lacrosse Club in South Australia was the recipient of an ALC Fellows award for his outstanding contributions to the sport at club, state and national level over a period spanning almost 60 years. Ken was congratulated and presented with his award at the Fellows Dinner during the National Championships in Perth during July.

9.2 Issachsen Trophy

Sincere congratulations go to our best player in Australia for 1996, being Robbie Stark from Caulfield Lacrosse Club in Victoria.

9.3 ALC Certificate of Merit

Certificates of Merit to recognise significant contributions to lacrosse were awarded to:

Dennis Mulroney, Craig Treloar - South Australia
Lindsay Scott, Colin Mounsey, John Denic, Stephen Mounsey -
Western Australia
Graeme Reddaway - Victoria
Ray Trevaskis - Queensland

9.4 ALC Medallion

ALC Medallions were presented to:

Mr. Dennis Mulronev - retiring ALC Director
Australian Senior Championship winning team - Western Australia
Issachsen Trophy Winner - J Mihelios

10. CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The Western Australian Lacrosse Association celebrated its centenary year by hosting the men's and women's National Championships and the National Under 15 Tournament. In addition, a range of supporting special promotions were conducted including a special "100 years" poster and a lacrosse exhibition in the city mall.

The ALC recognised this magnificent milestone with the presentation of a Centenary Shield which will be used by the WALA as a special trophy for an annual award to further promote lacrosse.

The Council's congratulations are extended to the WALA for its most successful centenary celebrations and its ongoing commitment to Australian lacrosse.

11. APPRECIATION

11.1 ALC Officers

Special thanks are once again extended to the various officers who assist the work of the Board of Directors. Our Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Auditor and Solicitor provide great support to the Directors in an honorary capacity. In addition, the work of our only paid officer, National Executive Director, Matthew Duryea continues to assist greatly in our challenge to expand and improve the sport.

11.2 State Associations and Clubs

Thanks are extended to our State Associations and to their respective clubs for their efforts in promoting and co-ordinating lacrosse at the grass roots level.

11.3 ALC Directors

My personal thanks are extended to each of my colleagues on the ALC Board who have given generously of their time in a voluntary capacity, very often with significant club and State Association workloads to carry as well.

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Doug Fox

Efforts to re-establish lacrosse on a sound basis in New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania have shown continuing positive results. In addition, the start made in Canberra during 1995 has been progressed.

Highlights and main outcomes for the year have been :

1. NEW SOUTH WALES

Our National Executive Director continues to have a key role in the extension and consolidation of lacrosse in New South Wales. Main activities have included :

- Sydney Sports Expo promotion during February
- continued focus on recruiting via tertiary education institutions
- conduct of a five-team mens field competition with the successful introduction of a new club from Pennant Hills
- extensive schools clinic and coaching service with participation by boys and girls
- participation in the Boys Under 17 National Championship held in Perth
- conduct, in conjunction with Queensland, of a weekend of "State of Origin" matches played in Coffs Harbour

2. TASMANIA

A boys competition was conducted during the May to July period as a follow-up to the junior competition established late in 1995. Forty-five boys comprising four teams took part in a weekly modcrosse competition. A similar number of girls participated in a separate competition.

Further junior recruiting is to be conducted for an October to December competition for new players along the lines of the successful 1995 program.

Increasing interest is evident among the adult male group for the establishment of a men's competition.

3. QUEENSLAND

Financial support was provided out of the ALC/AWLC Development budget to continue assistance for the conduct of the Brisbane indoor competition and the strengthening of the men's and women's field lacrosse competition.

The men's competition comprised three teams and a senior team travelled to Coffs Harbour in June for matches against New South Wales and to Perth in July to compete in the National Championships.

In addition, the ALC provided a direct grant of \$7,500 to subsidise the establishment of a new junior program linked to coach and referee development.

The program is based on ALC's "New Start and Progression Plan" for lacrosse in new areas. The Queensland results have been outstanding with a total of 90 new players in the 10-12 year age group forming eight junior teams in the Camira suburban area in the west of Brisbane.

4. CANBERRA

Late in 1995 an equipment grant of four school starter Kits was made to Canberra from the ALC/AWLC Development program.

Len Gilmour has continued to work extensively in ACT schools promoting softcrosse and now field lacrosse.

During June, Matthew Duryea conducted a program for interested schools and commenced the establishment of an indoor competition as a forerunner to seeking to start a men's senior team and junior school competition.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITION.

Instrumental in the forming of the Hills District (men and women) and Manly (men) teams. Hills with the leadership of Shane Voigt, Peter Steer, Joanne Matthews and Cilly Blackwood was a tremendous success. Manly, under my leadership was not strong enough for the men's competition (too young) and these players were needed at Mosman. Manly joined Mosman early in the season.

The women had an excellent season with 4 equally competitive teams: Mosman, Woollahra, Hills and Sutherland. Players for the 2 new teams: Hills and Sutherland, came mostly from the Schools Contract Coaching Program. The women were wise in dividing up the more talented players among each team, allowing these two teams to successfully enter the competition.

The men's season had a confused start due to the need for Manly to join forces with Mosman. The Concord team disbanded. Again there were 5 teams in the competition: Hills, Mosman/Manly, Chatswood, Sutherland, Woollahra.

CONTRACT COACHING PROGRAM

This year under my direction (and great help from Helen Markham) 186 PE classes were conducted by NSW Lacrosse personnel. From these classes, 1200 students received a good introduction and coaching in lacrosse. Of these 1200 students, 750 were girls who averaged 5.5 hours of coaching and 440 boys who on average had 4 hours of coaching.

This program charges schools, pays coaches and operates on a small profit that is utilised to purchase additional equipment and contribute to Junior State Teams coach's travel.

The benefits of this program are starting to take effect. School relations are excellent and now a critical mass of players is developing and more and more juniors are anxious to take the next step.

NAME OF THE GAME IS LACROSSE

Name Of The Game is Lacrosse has been distributed to every school through Aussie Sports Action magazine. State Associations have placed orders for an additional 11,500 copies. (still awaiting orders from TALA and WAWLA).

Through the Name of the Game is Lacrosse, a list of resources was published as available. There has been very little demanded for these resources (14 inquiries nationally over a 3 month period).

NATIONAL INDOOR LACROSSE

I am in the process of assembling information on all indoor/non contact lacrosse competitions and strategising a National Membership System to help improve communication, future competitions and registered members of lacrosse.

ACT LACROSSE

I spent 4 days in Canberra visiting schools, existing lacrosse personnel and state and federal sporting administrators. Schools and government were most receptive and helpful. I was able to organise an indoor competition that only lasted 4 weeks. ACT has great potential but just needs a few more people to drive the program. I am still liaising with the ACT government.

NSW ATTENDANCE AT NATIONALS

The success of the NSW Women's programs is illustrated by their attendance at all 3 nationals. The Contract Coaching Program is providing depth to these programs. The men only attended the under 17's as seniors decided early on to focus on their domestic competition. Lack of attendance at Under 15's was unfortunate, a considerable number of interested participants expressed interest too late. Basically with the men we need to develop a junior grade to assist the boys from the Contract Coaching Program. Presently it is too big of a step for them to join in with the senior men.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Relations continue to grow. In 1996 university venues were utilised at Sydney, New South Wales and University of Technology. Student teacher courses were conducted at University of Technology and soon Macquarie. I arrange coaching at Sydney University's Sport Camp for 8 days each year.

VISITING TEAMS

In 1996 the following teams visited and played in Sydney.

Footscray Men's Under 15's, played 3 games and players were billeted.
Germantown Academy, USA Women's High School, played 2 games.
Japan Men's Under 19 National Team, played 1 game.
Team America, USA Men's senior team, played 1 game.
World Class All Stars, USA men's under 17 team, played 1 game.
Sherbourne School, England Women's High School, played 2 games.

OFFICE AT SPORTS HOUSE

Since January 1996 I have set up office at NSW Sports House. This has been instrumental in assisting NSW LI to become a mainstream sport and has created several additional opportunities. (greater awareness and exposure, free photo copying, furniture, access to others' office equipment etc.).

EQUIPMENT

I have been able to obtain 13 helmets and 13 pairs of used gloves from Team America. I have also obtained 16 women's sticks from a Sydney school. I have constructed 4 non contact goals and now have relationships with schools where we can borrow their softcrosse sticks when needed.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

I have attended the following:

- NSW School Sport Forum
- University of Technology Seminar on Sports and Pay TV
- National Development Officers Conference
- State Development Officers shared strategy meetings.

COFFS HARBOUR

I organised the first meeting of NSW and Queensland true state teams in over 60 years. They played 3 games and attended a referees clinic in Coffs Harbour, a half way point between Brisbane and Sydney. Hopefully this will become an annual event and will include women's teams.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE Leighton Beamsley

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1.1 ALC Audited Financial Statements

The result for the year is a deficiency of \$3,220 (1995 surplus \$13,148).

There are two items in the current year which require specific comment.

Again there was a licence fee of \$10,617 (US\$8,000) received for granting the clothing marketing rights of the Australian Team logo. This arrangement with Jass International provided approximately 10% of our revenues and allowed the ALC to undertake special projects without the need to seek additional funding from members.

Expenditure in the Coaching & Officiating portfolio exceeded income. This relates to a comparable underspend in the 1995 year.

1.2 ALC Trust Fund

Funds on hand at 30 June 1996 were \$9,849.30. The funds at 30 June 1995 were \$2,121.71. Advances of \$2,000 to the 1996 Australian Under 19 team and \$2,500 to the 1998 Australian Senior team remain to be repaid. The Statement of Receipts and Payments details the sources of the funds making up the Trust.

1.3 1996 Australian Under 19 Team

These unaudited financial statements are a summary of the information provided to the ALC by the management of the 1996 Under 19 Australian Team. It should be noted that the statement of income and expenditure covers the period from the formation of the team until 13 September 1996. Final accounts for the team will be included in the 1997 Annual Report.

2. DIRECTORS

In accordance with the ALC Articles of Association three Directors retired by rotation at the last Annual Meeting. They were Leighton Beamsley, Malcolm Stokes and Dennis Mulroney. Leighton and Malcolm offered themselves for re-election and were elected at the Annual General Meeting. Dennis did not stand and Graeme Reddaway was nominated and subsequently elected. At the first meeting of Directors held after the Annual Meeting Doug Fox was elected as President in accordance with the Articles of Association.

3. AUDITOR

As reported in the 1995 Annual Report the Board appointed Ross Melville to replace Eric Nicholls as Auditor following the resignation of Eric. That appointment was confirmed by the Members at the 1995 Annual General Meeting.

4. BY-LAWS

Minor changes were made to the By-Laws during the year. Changes have been notified to member associations.

5. BUSINESS PLAN (formerly Development Plan)

The development plan was completely revised and re-written by Doug Fox during the year and is now known as the Business Plan. This forms the basis of our future operations and also the basis of funding applications to Government.

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH MEMBERS

The method of financial arrangement currently in place will be continued however the method of fee calculation to the non-voting members is under review. There has not been an increase in the basis of calculating fees charged to members for a number of years. With continued Government support, strict budgeting and the welcome income from licensing no increase is envisaged in the 1996/97 year.

7. ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK

As reported last year the first version of the handbook had been distributed to Directors and was in regular use by them. The handbook has now been distributed to all members and a restricted number of others. The handbook will be updated as and when required.

I have commenced the task of preparing another section to the handbook, namely an International Teams Handbook. Additionally I intend to publish position descriptions for each Director's portfolio.

8. ANNUAL REPORT

I reported last year some changes to the format of the report. This year additional information has been included and the information included last year continued. This is an ongoing function of making the Annual Report a comprehensive document, dealing with not only current year issues but recording historical information for posterity.

HONORARY SECRETARY

George Tillotson

1. GENERAL

The Honorary Secretary in addition to his administrative function and his consequent responsibilities to the Board and in particular to the Director of Administration, also occupies the position of Property Officer.

2. AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

2.1 Funding.

It is pleasing to note that despite a significant reduction in overall budget provisions, funding arrangements for ALC have improved slightly.

Grant allocations announced for 1996/97 and 1997/98 are:

1996/97

Management	- \$35,000
Coaching and Officiating	- \$10,000
International Competition	- \$25,000
NSP Camps	- \$13,000

1997/98

Management	- \$40,000
Coaching and Officiating	- \$10,000

The Board acknowledges with gratitude these allocations to further facilitate the development of lacrosse in Australia. ALC acceptance of the terms of the grants has been conveyed to the Commission.

An up to date Business Plan has been prepared and forwarded by the ALC President to the Australian Sports Commission.

2.2 Direct Athlete Support.

Support payments of \$1,800 under this scheme have been made each of the following members of the 1998 Australian Lacrosse Team: -

John Brew	Christopher Brown	James Buchanan
Paul Cook	Robin Cornish	Matthew Elliot
Cardin Flaherty	Scott Garnsworthy	Scot Griffin
Brett Howe	James Inge	Sean Kelly
Robert Lawson	Evan Matthews	Greg Moore
Darren Nicholas	Michael Shiedow	Adrian Skepper
Brad Skepper	Sean Slattery	David Spreadborough
Andrew Stewart	Aaron Stubbs	Suthy Thoeum
Damien Orr	Michael Wann	

3. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Public Liability Insurance cover for the sum of \$5,000,000 has been taken out, in conjunction with the Victorian Lacrosse Association, with Australian Family Assurance Ltd through Creditline Insurance Brokers, Hartwell, Victoria.

4. FELLOWS AWARD

The nominations of three outstanding contributors to Lacrosse to receive this noteworthy award were received and considered by the Board. The successful nominee was Mr Ken S. Forrest, the current President of the SA (Mens') Lacrosse Association. Ken was inducted as the 1996 Fellow of the Australian Lacrosse Council at a "Fellow's Dinner" held in Perth during the 1996 National series. Ken's contribution to lacrosse over almost 60 years is outstanding the included many years as an administrator and Coach. He represented his state as a senior player in 10 National series.

5. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

At its meeting in Perth during 1995, the Board recognised the contributions to lacrosse by awarding ALC Certificates of Merit to:

Dennis Mulroney	-	South Australia
Craig Treloar	-	South Australia
Graeme Reddaway	-	Victoria
Colin Mounsey	-	Western Australia
Stephen Andrew Mounsey	-	Western Australia
Lindsay Scott	-	Western Australia
John Edward Denic	-	Western Australia
Raymond Trevaskis	-	Queensland

Ray's service includes periods as ALC Director (Coaching), VLA Treasurer, QLA President. He has been responsible for the popular Queensland Paradise Tournament.

The Board's congratulations are extended to the above.

6. ISAACHSEN TROPHY

Referee voting for this trophy resulted in the following:

South Australia	-	P. Inge	-	20 votes	(31.74%)
Victoria	-	R. Stark	-	25 votes	(46.3%)
Western Australia	-	J Hiron	-	14 votes	(31.1%)

Following the application of the relevant ALC By-Law formula, (R (Robbie) Stark from Victoria was declared the 1996 winner of the Isaachsen trophy.

Congratulations are extended to Robbie for an excellent 1996. In addition to winning the Isaachsen trophy, Robbie was included in the 1996 Senior National Championships All Stars team and named midfielder of the 1996 World Under 19 Men's Championships held in Japan.

The 1995 Isaachsen, J. Mihelios, was presented with the award by the ALC President at an ALC Board in Adelaide.

7. INTERSTATE CLEARANCES

1996 saw a sharp rise over recent years in the number of players seeking and being granted interstate clearances. A number resulted from efforts by the Queensland Lacrosse Association to recruit players previously resident in other states. In another instance two foreign (USA) players were granted clearances for the period of the 1996 Senior National Championships.

Summary of Clearances:

Vic	to	WA	2
Vic	to	Qld	8
Vic	to	SA	1
NSW	to	SA	1
Qld	to	SA	2
WA	to	Qld	3
WA	to	SA	1

8. 1996 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP/TOURNAMENTS

8.1 Final Results

- a) Seniors - WA 16 defeated SA 12
- b) Under 17 - Vic 21 defeated SA 8

8.2 All Stars

a) Seniors

S Garnsworthy	- Vic	(Best and Fairest)	
G. Wills	- WA	S. Mounsey	- WA
G. Moore	- Vic	R. Lawson	- SA
P. Inge	- (U19)	C. Everall	- WA
C. Warren	- WA	S. Griffin	- WA
J. Inge	- WA	K. Johnson	- WA
R. Stark	- (U19)	K. Gillespie	- WA
P. Cann (Coach)	- WA		

b) Under 17

S. Halliwell	- Vic	C. Schicker	- SA
M. Civelse	- Vic	L. Ross	- Vic
S. Akritidis	- Vic	J. Watson-Galbrath	- WA
S. Newell	- Vic	N. Tuck	- SA
D. Stiglich	- Vic	J. Hommelhoff	- SA
L. Perham	- SA	(Best and Fairest)	
S. Goad	- SA	A. Waite	- Vic
D. Joy (Coach)	- Vic		

c) Tournament Best and Fairest

Seniors	-	D. Nicholas (Vic)
U17	-	R. Kunkel (USA)

8.3 Trophies and Medallions

All trophies and medallions (engraved) were presented at the conclusion of the series. Perpetual trophies have been returned to the Property Officer.

9. CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT

ALC has retained its membership of the Confederation. Its membership is however of a passive nature.

10. TRAVEL AGREEMENT

Negotiations are about to be renewed with Qantas. It is not intended that at this stage any agreement will embrace International travel.

11. TRUST FUND

As at 3 July this fund has a balance of \$9, 849.30. During the year Advances to the 1998 Lacrosse Team Australia and the 1996 Under 19 Australian Team have yet to be reimbursed.

12. MEETINGS

Board meetings were held in Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide. Three teleconferences were also held.

13. RESIGNATIONS

As a consequence of the impending retirement by rotation from the Board of Peter Hobbs, Mavis Owens and Doug Fox, nominations are now being invited for three Directors to serve a term of two years. Retiring Directors have indicated their availability to continue for a further term.

1995/96 was highlighted as a lacrosse year by the centenary of lacrosse in Western Australia. This was celebrated by the conduct of National Championships and Tournaments in the beautiful city of Perth and these were enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

1. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

1.1 Senior

This event this year included the participation of six teams as listed hereunder and was spread over a period of eight days. Participants were:

- Western Australia
- South Australia
- Victoria
- Queensland
- United States of America
- Australian National Under 19 team

With an additional day being used in the conduct of the Championships, rest days enabled some respite for players and this was very much appreciated.

The Tournament and Championship were won by WA but all other teams, particularly the Australian Under 19 team, displayed meritorious performances. The events attracted a large number of spectators who showed interest not only in the Australian players but in the visiting American team which displayed excellent lacrosse skills and athletic ability. We were very pleased with the participation of Queensland this year particularly as the team included a high number of resident Queenslanders and these players participated well.

We look forward to a continuation of our Senior National Championships with next year's Championship to be held in Adelaide during May.

1.2 Under 17

As previously mentioned, the Under 17 Championship and Tournament was held in Perth in conjunction with the Senior Championship. The participants in the Under 17 Tournament were:

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Western Australia | South Australia | Victoria |
| New South Wales | The Connecticut All Stars (USA) | |

This was an outstanding competition, the Tournament being won by the Connecticut All Stars and the Championship being won by Victoria.

The American players showed highly developed skills and outstanding athleticism and showed to Australian players a standard which they can strive to achieve.

All teams got on very well together and showed the type of spirit for which the sport is known.

1.3 Under 15 Tournament

The 1996 Under 15 Tournament is to be conducted in Perth as a further celebration of the WA Lacrosse Centenary and will see for the first time an eight team competition, in previous years the maximum teams competing being seven. Through the efforts of the organising committee, an eighth participating team to be seen. The competition will be conducted at East Fremantle and I am sure that we will see a continuation of the good spirit of competition amongst our younger players. This competition has, over the years, been an excellent one and we look to progress it further.

2. INTERNATIONAL VISITS

2.1 The year was highlighted by a visit of the Japanese National Under 19 team which played matches in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney during March. This team from Japan provided excellent competition for young Australian players and Australian club sides and over an eight day tour, participated in nine games. The Japanese Lacrosse Association very much appreciated the organisation of the tour and we thank the officials of SA, VIC and NSW for their outstanding efforts in this regard.

2.2 A team of Under 17 players organised by Bill McGowan from Connecticut participated in the Under 17 Tournament in Perth and this team showed excellent abilities which the Australian squads will be pleased to emulate.

2.3 Once again Mr. Ed Ryder and the People-to-People Sports organisation from the United States organised an All Star Senior Team which played matches in Sydney, Adelaide and Perth and provided outstanding competition for Australian Lacrosse players.

We will continue to coordinate tours by foreign teams provided such tours are to the benefit of Australian lacrosse.

3. AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19 TEAM

The Australian Under 19 team, under the administration of the Executive Director Rob Jackson and Head Coach Graeme Ross participated in the World Series in Tokyo during August 1996.

This series was the culmination of a two year training programme for the coaches and players and once again indicated that there is little or no difference between the abilities of US players and coaches and Australian players and coaches. Graeme Ross and his coaching panel and players are to be congratulated on their performance of finishing runners-up to the USA in a very close final game at Edogawa Stadium in Tokyo.

The team having been so successful provides evidence of the hard work undertaken by all in their programme leading up to the series.

The ALC looks forward to a continuation of Under 19 Tournaments in World lacrosse as providing an opportunity for our young players to experience international competition.

4. AUSTRALIAN SENIOR TEAM

The Australian Senior Team undertook a tour of the United States in April 1996. This team, which included quite a number of young players, was outstanding under the stewardship of coach John Denic and the administration of Alan Frederick.

A training squad has recently been selected which will train towards the 1998 World Series to be conducted in Baltimore in the United States in July of that year.

5. 2000 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The ALC have accepted the submission of the WALA for the honour of hosting the 2002 World Series in Perth. The ALC will submit WA's nomination to the International Lacrosse Federation prior to the 30th November and provide support to ensure that such nomination has every opportunity of succeeding.

6. UNDER 19 WORLD SERIES

The ALC is concerned that a number of nations in the world do not agree with the continuation of the Under 19 World Series programme. The ALC will continue to support such a competition and to that end has called for nominations from all states for the right to host such a series in either 1999 or 2000.

7. 1997 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

The ALC has offered hosting rights for the 1997 Senior Championship to Lacrosse SA which has accepted that offer.

The ALC has also offered the hosting rights for the Under 17 Tournament to the NSW Lacrosse Association and we look forward to NSW accepting the challenge and enjoying the opportunity of promoting lacrosse in that state through that Tournament.

8. CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK

The Championship Handbook continues to be monitored and where necessary modified by the ALC. We continue to do this as it is believed that this handbook provides a ready reference to organisers and team officials in carrying out their duties.

Media, Marketing and Promotions portfolio is very diverse in an area which is extremely vital to the well-being and development of lacrosse in Australia. The year has not been without its difficulties but there have been some very positive achievements which have made the task worthwhile.

1. PROMOTIONS COMPETITION

This year saw the inaugural Promotions Competition conducted by the ALC. Successful entries from North Adelaide and Wanneroo lacrosse Clubs and New South Wales Lacrosse Association were rewarded financially and thanks are extended to all clubs which submitted entries. The contribution of the judging panel is also acknowledged

Recognising the importance of media exposure for the sport of lacrosse, ALC has committed financial resources to this project to encourage clubs and associations to seek media coverage of their events. The winning entries included radio, television and newspaper items and were of a high standard. The competition will be conducted again in 1996 with entries closing on October 31st.

2. ALC DIRECTORY

The ALC Directory was produced and distributed to clubs, member associations, affiliate associations, ALC Directors, ALC Officebearers and affiliated organisations. This year the directory also included school term dates through to 1999.

3. 'THE NAME OF THE GAME IS LACROSSE' PAMPHLET

1996 saw the production of a revised "The Name of the Game is Lacrosse" pamphlet. This was featured in the autumn issue of Aussie Sport Action magazine. Copies of the pamphlet are available for promotional purposes and all States have a supply.

Reprinting of other ALC promotional resource material was also undertaken during 1996.

4. INSIDE SPORT MAGAZINE.

Lacrosse featured in the January, 1996 issue of the Australian sports publication "Inside Sport". The article, written by Bob Drane, included several colour lacrosse photographs taken at the 1995 Australian Championships. Many other action shots were taken. These can be accessed by negotiation with the commercial photographer. One member State has already done this.

5. LICENSING AGREEMENT.

The licensing agreement for use of Australian lacrosse logos on clothing items sold in South East Asia with a Japanese company has been maintained throughout 1996. This continues to provide financial return to ALC from outside Australia. The President of this company was guest of the ALC at the U19 World Championships.

6. VIP ADMINISTRATION MANUALS.

Member States were provided the opportunity to purchase copies of the VIP Administration Manuals for distribution to their clubs. These manuals were subsidised by ALC as the manual has excellent content, is presented in an easy to use format and considered a useful tool for administrators at a very good price. To date two member States have accepted the offer.

7. MEDIA CONTACT

Ongoing communication has been established with various media outlets in the main lacrosse States, aimed at promoting specific lacrosse events and activities. This has produced results ranging from excellent to nil.

The prevailing environment within main media generally makes it difficult for lacrosse to obtain coverage however some success has been recorded throughout 1996, notably the Australian Championships in Perth in July (television, newspaper, radio) together with the celebration of the WALA centenary year; the "benefit" day for Cameron Toomey in Victoria; the World Under 19 Lacrosse Championships and the Australian Senior Team tour to the USA. This success reinforces the ALC goal to ensure publicity committees are operational within each State with prime responsibility to educate, foster and promote coverage of lacrosse activities at all levels.

One opportunity to promote lacrosse at a high level was the proposed visit of the Australian Prime Minister to Japan at a time coinciding with the World Championships. Communication with the PM's office enabled an invitation to be extended for him to attend the Championships. Unfortunately, this invitation was not able to be accepted and his wife's ill-health prevented his visit from eventuating.

8. NATIONAL COMMUNICATION

During the Australian Championships in Perth a meeting was convened of State Presidents and ALC Board members to discuss improved communication on a national level.

The meeting agreed in principal to ALC submitting a proposal for the establishment of a national magazine. (It is appropriate to acknowledge here the sustained efforts of those who produce the "Lacrosse Player" in Victoria and note that the proposed national magazine concept has the full support of the VLA). This matter is being progressed.

9. INTERNET

At the time of writing this report final preparation is in hand for the ALC home page to be established on the Internet, thus keeping lacrosse at the forefront of new technology.

10. QANTAS IN-FLIGHT 'WHAT'S ON'

A lacrosse segment, promoting the Australian Lacrosse Championships in Perth, was included in the Qantas in-flight "What's On" video.

11. TV

Taping of one day's play at the Australian Senior Lacrosse Championships was arranged by ALC and those tapes, together with a copy of the game Australia versus Chesapeake Toyota Team played in the USA during the Australian Team tour, have been obtained by ALC. These may form the basis of a lacrosse promotional video and/or sponsorship opportunities.

ALC requested the lacrosse fraternity to write individual letters to Optus and Fox TV expressing their desire to have lacrosse on pay TV to support the thrust to establish a televised National League.

CONCLUSION

Members can be assured that the ALC Board continues to strive for a fair share of the sport "pie" - particularly in terms of finance and promotion. Australia's hosting of the 2000 Olympics will make the challenge even more difficult. However, it is pleasing to note the change by some government departments to move away from using "traditional" sports photographs in their promotional and education material. This chips away at the "Olympic gold medal" and "traditional sports" mentality and presents to the public the more diverse image of sport, hopefully highlighting the benefits which that diversity can bring to the Australian lifestyle.

I thank those clubs and associations which have communicated with me throughout the year. It is encouraging to read about local activities and it is obvious that there are many people contributing an enormous effort for lacrosse right around Australia.

When reporting on the National League for the 1995 Annual Report, my expectations were for a September / October 1996 commencement. That has not been achieved but I believe we are managing this major project in the best interests of lacrosse and I thank President Doug and all ALC Directors for their patience and understanding of the process. We have been well served by professional consultants and ALC Officers who have been involved in providing assistance in several different aspects of the project.

Following the development of the Concept Plan we have continued to work with Strategic Sports and Recreation to establish the legal structure for the Australian Lacrosse League (ALL). ALC Solicitor Graham Hobbs has been of tremendous assistance in this process as we have worked through various options before arriving at the most appropriate structure for Australian Lacrosse League. It is proposed that the ALL be a Company Limited by Guarantee with a Board of Directors comprised of the following - Chair appointed by ALC, one Director from each of eight Clubs, one Director appointed by ALC and one 'outside' Director providing specialist skills in a nominated area. Reporting to the Board is the ALL Commission which manages the operational aspects of the League. It will comprise five members being the Board Chairman, ALC appointed Board Director, two Commissioners appointed by the Clubs and the 'outside' Board Director.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association have been produced and we are also developing other operational documentation such as Rules and Regulations, Sponsorship Agreements (League and Club) and Venue Hiring Agreements. Other consultants with specific expertise in the television production and broadcast industry as well as marketing skills have been engaged to develop a lacrosse 'package' to meet the requirements of the market. This is a very challenging assignment but we are confident that we have maximised our chances of a positive outcome by engaging people who have been successful with other sports and who are highly recommended by independent commentators in the sport and sports marketing industry.

When we receive an acceptable proposal we will move quickly to establish Clubs and move into the operational phase.

If our consultants are unable to create a viable 'package' for lacrosse we will have to review our proposed National league strategy. I have confidence that we can join the national league scene and enjoy the promotional benefits which that offers. This is critical to our mission 'to establish lacrosse as a progressive, widely-recognised and popular team sport through Australia....'

Current indications are that the ALL should be a live television broadcast and a range of costs and options have been developed for consideration. My expectations are for a 1997 start but this will only happen if a viable competition can be developed which achieves our objectives and is for the benefit of lacrosse in Australia.

DIRECTOR COACHING AND OFFICIATING

Graeme Reddaway

The establishment of a Coach's Association and the introduction of Level 1, 2 coach accreditation course designed to meet the criteria of the Australian Coaching Council has been the main thrust of this portfolio over the past twelve months.

There is a general apathy towards the establishment of Coach's Associations. Of the three major states only one has an active Coaching Director who is finding it difficult to generate interest.

The Technical Committee and ALRA National are alive and well. The completion of a level four course for referees has yet to be completed but should be submitted by July 1997.

1. COACHING

1.1 National Coaches Association

To achieve the goal of a National Coach's Association as first suggested by Dennis Mulroney we must first establish State Coaching Associations. This is proving to be a difficult task as little has been done in the coaching portfolio for years.

Two meetings were held in Victoria with Coaches where interest was expressed but after handing it back to them for action nothing more took place. At the end of this season at least four Coaches will either not be coaching or at least changing clubs. I suggest that the ALC should request those states that do not appoint a State Coaching Director that the Coach of the respective State senior team be required to take on this portfolio. I will continue to promote the concept of an association and the appointment of the Senior Coach as Coaching Director in Victoria as a pilot and hopefully carry it through to the other states.

1.2 Coaching Courses

We have adopted the AWLC/Wendy Piltz Level One coaching course.

While understanding the reluctance of the Council to spend money on creating courses, our lack of expertise has meant nothing has been done. To meet the criteria laid down by the ACC for competency based courses it is necessary for us to employ an outsider similar to our recognition of the need for experts to establish the National League. If/when the National League becomes fact our needs in the Coaching portfolio will be even greater.

The appointment of Mr. Geoff Treloar will assist us in creating these courses and as agreed an amount of Three Thousand Dollars has been committed from the Coaching budget for the completion of the Level Two and Three courses, both men's field Lacrosse specific.

1.3 Second National Coaching & Officiating Conference

It is necessary for us to have Geoff Treloar, the new Referee in Chief (or his proxy) and possibly Matt Duryea and Ray Trevaskis in attendance at this conference. The appointment of the new Referee in Chief be made at the November board meeting to enable sufficient forward planning.

2. REFEREEING

2.1 Referees Manual

The new Referees Manual (as opposed to Rule Book) is now in circulation. Rule changes which came into effect at the start of this year are all incorporated and the changes for season 1997 will be completed and circulated before the November meeting of ALC.

This will necessitate a further cost for printing of the changes but will be significantly less than the initial cost, or complete reprinting as it used to be. It is preferential for this to be done in Victoria to be certain of uniformity and then circulated rather than being photocopied in individual states from original hard copy.

A page showing the update will be included similar to the Administration Handbook as well as the relevant pages being noted.

2.2 Rule Changes

Rule changes approved at the ILF meeting for inclusion from September 1996 have been adopted by ALC with the exception of the reduction to 20 minute quarters..

Those adopted include:

- DIMENSIONS OF THE CROSSE.
- NUMBER OF LONG STICKS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
- HEAD COACH'S REQUEST FOR STICK COUNT.
- FIGHTING ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.
- RIGHT OF WAY ON SUBSTITUTION.
- CLARIFICATION OF GOALKEEPER POSSESSION.

2.3 National Championships

For Referees two important changes took place at the National Championships in Perth this year. It was the first time they had run as a single panel to handle both Senior and Under 17 Championships and the interstate referees stayed at the one venue.

The result of both of these initiatives was outstanding. It gave all participants the feeling of involvement at both levels and enabled us to have a look at the up and comers for the future.

The camaraderie and friendship engendered between the states because of the one location was also very noticeable and will definitely be continued in the years to follow. It also enabled both formal and informal briefing and debriefing to take place in a pleasant atmosphere which seemed to make constructive criticism more acceptable.

ALRA WA contributed at least \$1000.00 dollars to ensure this year would be successful and sincere thanks are expressed to them for the initiatives taken.

All Referees who took part in the process agreed it was most beneficial and they are to be congratulated on their performance throughout the arduous week where 29 games took place which meant on occasions they had to double up on games.

My sincere thanks are also expressed to the Assessors at the Championships for their untiring assistance throughout. Mr. Lindsay Scott, Mr. Craig Wilson, Mr. Frank Hastings from WA; and Mr. Peter Noble from S.A.; Their work load continued every day all day and sometimes in to the late night.

2.4 Under 15 Tournament - Perth

ALRA S.A. have already nominated their two Referees for the Under 15 Tournament in Perth but Victoria has only named one at the time of this report.

2.5 Overseas Participation

I have included a report from Peter Knight and Neville Balfour on their May tour with the Australian Senior Team to the USA. I am waiting on a report from Mike Slattery and Rob Mollison who toured with the Under 19's and a report from John Harris on his opinions as Referee in Chief at those same championships as well as the European Championships.

2.5 Referee in Chief

States Associations and State ALRA's have been notified that nominations for Referee in Chief are required by September 30, 1996. The appointment is for a two year period and as of September 15 three nominations have been received.

REFEREEING REPORT ON SENIOR USA TOUR - MAY 1996

Peter Knight and Neville Balfour

This was certainly a great learning experience in many ways, such as the strength of Lacrosse in the United States, the structure of the sport, attitudes (refereeing), facilities and rules variation (Interpretation).

The strength and the support Lacrosse enjoys in the United States as well as the publicity through the professional indoor league and then college and club level was far removed from the situation as we know it in Australia. It was obvious that there is a distinct difference in the standards both of players and referees.

The varied quality of referees was most apparent in our contact at different games. In the first game it was clear that the referees were only interested in the money they would receive and not the game itself. At the other end of the scale, the referees who ran with us in the "team Toyota" (televised game) were totally tuned in and prepared for the game. They had refereed World Series and are classified in the top group of referees in the USA. The four of us were totally in sync. with each other with calls being consistent and positioning covering each other.

Rather than different referees in each game, it would have been easier to have had a group that we ran with at least two or three times during the tour. On the other hand, running with all different referees we probably learnt more about various standards and this forced us to continually adjust to these situations.

When we watched the Navy vs Hopkins game it was interesting to note that the three referees came together and backed away from the teams and the bench to the far side of the ground with a very concentrated look at each team during time-outs and the end of period breaks. At quarter and half time breaks, once teams were completely in their huddle, referees came to the bench. Another interesting feature was that the trail referee came right into the bench area and acted like a CBO watching substitutions etc. And once it was all clear he would then move down into the play. Obviously there were times when the trail referee did not get to the play end before a turnover took place.

Our difficulty was to quickly adjust to the change of interpretation with regard to the slashing latitude displayed and how tight the push or interference of a player when the ball is loose was called. They use the center line of the arm strictly as the guide for pushing contact.

A further observation was the USA officials do not or cannot run with transitional speed and mobility that is expected of us here in Australia. We were constantly adjusting our speed and positioning to cover where they should have been. This was not a problem in the televised game.

We found using the college rules an interesting experience and thought the time zones for transition from end to end was a worthwhile part of the game as was the box attack zone for keeping the play moving however, the sideline out of bounds 'horn' situation created unnecessary delays in the game creating a stop-start effect contrary to the other restrictions designed to keep the play moving.

Overall it was a great learning experience and should we be selected for the 1988 World Series, it gave us a very worthwhile insight into the requirements of referees necessary to operate at this level.

In conclusion, it was certainly clear that the top referees in Australia are amongst the best in the world. Our fitness levels, preparation, presentation, motivation, performance and assessment and our general adaptability compare favorably with those we witnessed in the US.

We would like to thank the Australian Players and Management Team for including us as a part of the team and not as a separate entity.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE FEDERATION

Peter Hobbs and Malcolm Stokes

Australia's involvement in the international lacrosse scene is important to lacrosse in Australia for a number of reasons. Certainly we wish to continue our record of unbroken participation in World Lacrosse Championships where we have never finished outside the top three countries. Regular competition at international level provides us with a measure of how we are progressing relative to development in other countries. It is in our interests to host international events to enhance the profile of lacrosse in Australia. We have a strong interest in the development of lacrosse in the southern hemisphere - in South East Asia and the Pacific Rim countries - to provide us with the opportunity for more regular (and less expensive) international level competition as is experienced between countries in Europe and North America.

We have maintained and will continue to maintain a strong presence in the International Lacrosse Federation (I.L.F.) to influence programs and activities in all these areas and to also influence the way the game is played - as reflected through the Laws of Lacrosse (the playing Rules). A list of twenty proposed Rule changes were submitted at the 1994 meeting for consideration by the I.L.F.. Of the 12 proposed changes argued for rejection by A.L.C. only 3 were adopted and all 8 proposals supported for adoption by A.L.C. were adopted by the I.L.F..

Australia is also producing, for consideration by I.L.F., a condensed and simplified Rule book which will assist in the promotion of lacrosse in all countries. This is a major task and will heavily influence lacrosse around the globe. Malcolm Stokes is responsible for this ILF project indicating the ILF's confidence in Australian expertise.

The efforts of the I.L.F. Development Committee are evident with the successful conduct of the second European Lacrosse Championships in Dusseldorf, Germany while the future of the World Under 19 Championships is now more secure following the third event which was well hosted and conducted by Japan Lacrosse Association. The ILF now has in the last 8 years increased its members nations from four to thirteen and is currently undertaking development projects in further countries. The Australian Lacrosse Council as a founder member and as a member of the ILF Development Committee has played a focal role in this expansion. The I.L.F. has extended invitations for the conduct of the fourth World Under 19 Championships in 1999 or 2000 and Australia will bid for the event in 2000. We are also bidding for the rights to host the 2002 World Senior Championships.

Australia has been host to international teams from Japan and the United States in 1996 and the Australian team toured USA as part of its preparation for the 1998 World Championships in Baltimore. In addition the former Secretary of the Sweden Lacrosse Association has been experiencing Australian Lacrosse for several months, joining a number of players and coaches from other countries who have participated in Australian lacrosse in 1996. The flow is not all one way as several Australian players have been playing lacrosse and studying at USA colleges through lacrosse scholarships.

The 1996 meeting of the I.L.F. was held in Baltimore immediately prior to the finals of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (N.C.A.A.) Championships which provided the opportunity for all I.L.F. delegates to witness this very professionally conducted event as well as inspect facilities for the 1998 World Championships.

Peter Hobbs is the Australian delegate to the I.L.F. and continues his very active involvement on the I.L.F. Development Sub-Committee.

Malcolm Stokes is the second Australian delegate to the I.L.F. and chairs the Constitution and Rules Sub-Committee.

Australia can be very proud of the role it plays in the development of the game and our continued high ranking at international level.

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd for the year ended 30 June 1996 and the auditors' report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office at the date of this report are:

Doug Fox	Chairman & Development
Leighton Beamsley	Administration & Finance
Peter Hobbs	Competition
Malcolm Stokes	National League
Graeme Reddaway	Coaching & Officiating
Mavis Owens	Media, Marketing & Promotion

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the course of the financial year was administration of the sport of Lacrosse. There was no significant change in the nature of the activity of the company during the year.

RESULT

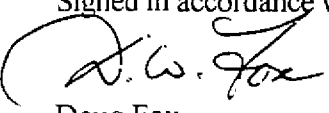
The operating Deficit for the year amounted to \$3,219 (1995 Surplus \$13,148).

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Since the end of the previous financial year no director of the company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by directors shown in the financial statements, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company or of a related corporation) by reason of a contract made by the company or a related corporation with a director or with a firm of which a director is a member, or with a company in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Dated this 13th day of September 1996.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.


Doug Fox
Chairman


Leighton Beamsley
Director

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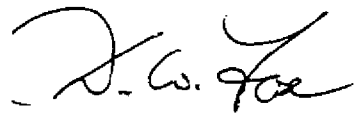
STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the directors of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd:

- (a) the accompanying profit and loss account is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the results of the company for the year ended 30 June 1996;
- (b) the accompanying balance sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at that date; and
- (c) at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Dated this 13th day of September 1996.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Doug Fox
Chairman



Leighton Beamsley
Director

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1996

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The accounts have been prepared on a consistent basis with prior years accounts.

(b) Taxation

The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd is not subject to Income Tax.

To the Members,

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD

Scope

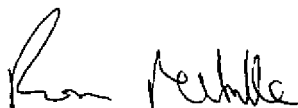
I have audited the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd as set out on pages 1 to 8 for the year ended 30th June 1996. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information obtained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views), and statutory requirement so as to present a view of the Council which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis:

Audit opinion

In my opinion the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements, the financial position as at 30th June 1996 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



Ross Melville

Mount Waverley, 24th September 1996.

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1996

30/6/95		30/6/96
48,944	Accumulated Reserves as at 1 July 1995	62,092
13,148	Surplus / (Deficit) for Current Year	(3,220)
<u>\$62,092</u>	Accumulated Reserves as at 30 June 1996	<u>\$58,872</u>
	Represented by:	
	Assets	
60,456	Cash at Bank	60,142
250	Cash on Hand	250
10,335	Debtors	555
5	Filing Cabinet	5
10	Dictaphone	10
10	Fax Machine	10
<u>\$71,066</u>		<u>\$60,972</u>
	Less Liabilities	
8,974	Sundry Creditors	2,100
<u>\$8,974</u>		<u>\$2,100</u>
<u>\$62,092</u>	Net Assets	<u>\$58,872</u>

Garland McHarg Trophy held in the custody of the Australian Lacrosse Council

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	Income	
35,572	Administration	36,016
4,000	Competition	5,000
50,693	Development	50,675
0	National League	0
9,000	Coaching & Officiating	9,000
11,620	Media, Marketing & Promotions	10,617
\$110,885	Total Income	\$111,308
	Expenses	
29,529	Administration	30,471
4,029	Competition	7,046
51,419	Development	55,730
3,612	National league	7,348
5,057	Coaching & Officiating	12,646
4,091	Media, Marketing & Promotions	1,287
\$97,737	Total Expense	\$114,528
	Surplus / (Deficiency)	
6,043	Administration	5,545
-29	Competition	-2,046
-726	Development	-5,055
-3,612	National league	-7,348
3,943	Coaching & Officiating	-3,646
7,529	Media, Marketing & Promotions	9,330
\$13,148	Total Surplus / (Deficiency)	(\$3,220)

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	Administration	
	Income	
9,000	Government Grants	9,000
3,308	Interest	3,680
23,264	Affiliation Fees	22,996
0	Publications for Re-Sale	340
<u>\$35,572</u>	Total Income	<u>\$36,016</u>
	Expenses	
7,040	Directorate Travel	6,977
3,708	Directorate Accommodation & Meeting Expenses	3,297
4,820	Directorate - Expense Reimbursement	4,445
8,841	I L F Meeting Expenses & Subscription	5,047
3,480	Administration Costs	5,316
957	Petty Cash & Sundry Expenses	1,908
480	Confederation of Australian Sport	375
203	Interest & Bank Charges	134
0	Donation - C Toomey	2,000
0	Administration Handbook	392
0	Publications for Re-Sale	580
0	Incentives and Development Expenditure	0
<u>\$29,529</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$30,471</u>
<u>\$6,043</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$5,545</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	Competition	
	Income	
0	Government Grants	0
0	Government Grants - Overseas Competition	5,000
4,000	Franchise Fees	0
0	Other	0
<u>\$4,000</u>	Total Income	<u>\$5,000</u>
	Expenses	
543	Administration Expenses	30
1,878	Trophies, Awards & Badges	1,034
1,058	Referee Travel	232
0	Advances - Australian U19 Team	5,000
550	Refund - Franchise Fees	750
0	Other	0
<u>\$4,029</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$7,046</u>
<u>(\$29)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$2,046)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	Development	
	Income	
25,000	Government Grants	25,000
25,000	Contribution from AWLC	25,000
0	Sale of Product	675
693	Other	0
<u>\$50,693</u>	Total Income	<u>\$50,675</u>
	Expenses	
39,044	Salaries and Oncosts	39,779
4,957	Expenses	7,214
7,030	Emerging State Support	7,304
120	Video	316
268	Player Recruitment Seminars	0
0	Administration Expenses	1,117
<u>\$51,419</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$55,730</u>
<u>(\$726)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$5,055)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	National League	
	Income	
0	Government Grants	0
<u>\$0</u>	Total Income	<u>\$0</u>
	Expenses	
112	Administration Expenses	848
3,500	Strategy Plan	6,500
<u>\$3,612</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$7,348</u>
<u>(\$3,612)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$7,348)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	Coaching & Officiating	
	Income	
9,000	Government Grants	9,000
0	Other	0
<u>\$9,000</u>	Total Income	<u>\$9,000</u>
	Expenses	
4,513	Conference Expenses	2,296
251	Technical Committee Expenses	1,680
0	Administration Expenses	421
0	Accreditation Course Materials	60
0	Assessors Training Camp	547
0	Queensland Coaching & Officiating Development in conjunction with Junior Development Program	7,642
293	Other	0
<u>\$5,057</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$12,646</u>
<u>\$3,943</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$3,646)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1996

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/95		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/96
	Media, Marketing & Promotions	
	Income	
0	Government Grants	0
10,870	Licence Fee - Japan US\$8,000	10,617
750	Other	0
<u>\$11,620</u>	Total Income	<u>\$10,617</u>
	Expenses	
874	Administration Expenses	237
3,217	Awards - Medallions	0
0	Media Publication Award	1,050
<u>\$4,091</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$1,287</u>
<u>\$7,529</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$9,330</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Trust Account Receipts & Payments - Period Ending 30 June 1996

	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Balance at 30 June 1995			
1986 World Series	4,968.32		4,968.32
1990 World Series	4,162.45	1,178.00	2,984.45
1992 U19 Championships	3,416.50	2,500.00	916.50
1994 World Series	1,500.00	6,957.46	(5,457.46)
1996 U19 Championships		2,000.00	(2,000.00)
Interest	925.00		925.00
ILF Fine		200.00	(200.00)
Bank Charges		15.10	(15.10)
Balance at 30 June 1995	\$14,972.27	\$12,850.56	\$2,121.71
Transactions Year to 30 June 1996			
1994 World Series	10,000.00		10,000.00
1996 U19 Championships			
1998 World Series		2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Interest	235.26		235.26
Bank Charges		7.67	(7.67)
	\$10,235.26	\$2,507.67	\$7,727.59
Balance at 30 June 1996			
1986 World Series	4,968.32		4,968.32
1990 World Series	4,162.45	1,178.00	2,984.45
1992 U19 Championships	3,416.50	2,500.00	916.50
1994 World Series	11,500.00	6,957.46	4,542.54
1996 U19 Championships		2,000.00	(2,000.00)
1998 World Series		2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Interest	1,160.26		1,160.26
ILF Fine		200.00	(200.00)
Bank Charges		22.77	(22.77)
Balance at 30 June 1996	\$25,207.53	\$15,358.23	\$9,849.30

1996 AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19 LACROSSE TEAM
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
PERIOD - 1 JULY 1994 TO 13 SEPTEMBER 1996

INCOME

Government Grants		11,000
Team Members		
Team Costs - Japan	182,740	
Team Costs - USA	93,513	
Nationals	3,042	
Selections	4,646	
Players Fund	238	
Player Levees	<u>6,340</u>	
		290,518
Fund Raising		
Raffle	446	
Japan	75	
Car Raffle	<u>18,200</u>	
		18,721
Donation		
USA	100	
General	<u>452</u>	
		552
Loan - Australian Lacrosse Council	<u>2,000</u>	
		2,000
		<u><u>\$322,791</u></u>

EXPENDITURE

Travel		
General	3,553	
Japan	78,199	
USA	68,610	
Local Transport - Japan	419	
Local Transport - USA	<u>10,385</u>	
		161,165
Accommodation / Food		
Energy Drinks - USA	1,135	
Energy Drinks - Japan	539	
Meals - Japan	<u>6,313</u>	
		7,987
Uniforms - Japan	12,583	
Uniforms - USA	<u>13,069</u>	
		25,653

1996 AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19 LACROSSE TEAM
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
PERIOD - 1 JULY 1994 TO 13 SEPTEMBER 1996

EXPENDITURE - Continued

Fund Raising

Car Raffle

17,101

17,101

NCAA Championships

1,395

1,395

Entry Fee - Japan

850

850

Camps, Trials etc.

Nationals

16,755

Easter Camp

9,008

Selection Trial Costs

5,125

Acclimatisation Camp

8,045

38,932

Services / Equipment

Equipment

200

Medical etc

347

Equipment - Japan

16,210

Equipment - USA

135

16,893

Team Gifts

Japan

1,990

USA

2,300

4,289

Administration

Bank fees

688

General - Japan

707

General - USA

354

General - Nationals

1,281

Contingency - Parents

-2,546

484

\$274,749

Excess of Income over Expenditure

\$48,042

APPENDIX 2

AWARDS

ALC Fellows Award - Recipients

ALC Certificate of Merit - Recipients

Garland McHarg Trophy - Winner

Best & Fairest Trophy - Winners

Australian Lacrosse Council
Fellows Award - Recipients

1987

Harold Horner	Nominated by	Western Australia
Laurie Turnbull		Western Australia
W. G. (Don) Hobbs		South Australia
Clive R. Carr		South Australia
E. L Berry		Western Australia
Henry Volk		A L C Board

1988

Frank Lansbury		Victoria
Terry Allington		Victoria

1989

H. Balinski		Western Australia
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1990

George F. Tillotson		Victoria
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1991

Phil Humphreys		A L C Board
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1993

A. R. V. (Russell) Page		Western Australia
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1994

O. C. Isaachsen		A L C Board
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1995

Ken S. Forrest		South Australia
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The year shown relates to when the Board of the ALC made the award.
The award is generally presented at the Fellows Dinner held in conjunction with the following years National Championships

Australian Lacrosse Council
Presidents

R. O. Moore	1931 - 1936
C. Lempiere Abbot	1936 - 1939
J. C. Hutcheon	1939 - 1947
C. E. M. Hickey	1947 - 1950
A. E. Gordon Webb	1950 - 1953
Justice Abbot QC	1953 - 1956
J. L. Gordon	1956 - 1959
R. Coldstream	1959 - 1962
O. C. Isaachsen	1962 - 1965
L. S. Turnbull	1965 - 1968
H. P. Shappere	1968 - 1969
H. Horner	1969 - 1973
H. Volk	1973 - 1975
I. W. Wiles	1975 - 1979
P. A. Humphreys	1979 - 1981
W. G. (Don) Hobbs	1981 - 1983
P. A. Humphreys	1983 - 1990
M. Stokes	1990 - 1994
D. Fox	1994 -

Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1946

Mr Justice Abbott

A. Bertrand

H. Rule

A. J. Lees

J. S. Muecke

R. J. Cook

C. McKenzie

1954

R. G. Cathie

W. G. Hobbs

L. J. Oats

M. B. Selth

1958

L. T. Hewitson

1960

T. H. Fewster

1962

C. R. Carr

1963

H. M. Plaisted

1964

O. C. Isaachsen

H. Holloway (A L C Nominees)

1965

H. R. F. Anderson

1966

V. Sigmont

1967

F. C. Coggins

1969

V. W. C. Medlin

1970

K. Nesbitt

1971

R. Bartle

1972

D. G. Gomer

1974

J. B. Goodale

1978

R. K. Wood

1979

P. B. Hobbs

F Lancelot Parsons

A. E. Harvey

H. Hockong

G. Hall

R. H. Kestel

J. D. Lee

K. J. Gellert

T. D. McCormack

J. Langdon Parsons

A. H. Taylor

W. S. Watts

J. C. Wiles

P. Gottschalk

K. S. Forrest

E. R. Sexton

R. D. C. Alexander

K. S. Forrest

L. W. Norley

E. W. Blackler

B. R. Denton

C. A. M. West

C. H. Schulz

K. A. Brock

J. Martin

J. R. Gordon

A. M. Tonkin

D. G. Gorman

C. F. Melbourne

W. J. B. Symonds

A. J. Vial

K. B. Roennfeldt

K. A. Francis

I. W. Wiles

G. L. Arnold

D. B. Hamilton

P. J. Drew

R. W. Turner

Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Continued)

1980

T. Pinnington

R. Prior

P. Koshnitsky

1981

R. G. Peters

1982

C. Scarvelis

1983

D. Stevens

J. Swann

1984

W. Hobbs

1985

E. Granger

G. Gatley

1987

T. Tomlinson

1990

A. Carr

1991

G. Revell

T. Peak

1992

M. Muxlow

R. Flett

J. Buxton

1994

Jon Claridge

Bruce Rosewarne

1995

Dennis Mulroney

Craig Treloar

Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

VICTORIA

1946

T. L. Fulton

1948

W. J. Lampard

R. Coldstream

G. Gray

A. G. Hudson

1955

J. M. Dobbie

J. M. Hodges

P. G. Unkenstein

A. L. Evans

1956

E. Selth

1957

O. M. Robertson

1961

N. R. Jeffery

1962

K. Buchanan

1963

R. N. Ponton

1964

W. L. Gray

1965

M. J. Kindermann

1966

J. E. Worrall

1967

N. A. Melville

1968

R. G. Holden

1969

L. Barrett

1970

C. C. Gregory

1971

A. C. Cugley

1972

H. D. Miller

1973

W. Daw

1974

A. F. Chiron

J. L. Beattie

S. Fripp

G. J. Flood

H. R. Balmer

E. L. McIntyre

C. F. Landsbury

W. K. Tickner

P. H. Shappere

C. G. Middleton

G. Smith

F. D. Hogarth

T. Allington

H. Wodsworth

B. Newgreen

F. F. Durham

R. Proctor

R. L. Newbold

A. Pearson

A. E. G. Webb

H. Rolph

W. McR. Russell

S. McCorkell

H. Volk

E. W. Axford

L. M. Taylor

H. E. Sterck

J. T. Daw

C. P. Weatherill

P. Simpson

L. K. Rodda

G. F. Tillotson

H. R. Smith

K. Speakman

Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

VICTORIA

(Continued)

1977

K. R. Waite

E. J. Spreadborough

J. W. Daw

N. T. O'Brien

1978

G. A. Minniece

D. F. Reyment

1979

P. A. Humphreys

D. W. Fox

L. W. Taylor

1980

G Lee

1983

J. A. Harris

J. R. Gunn

Mrs J Clayfield

1984

L Goding

T. W. George

A. Inglis

1985

G. Fox

G. J. Tillotson

R. Alaimo

B Trickey

P. Stiglich

G. Sharpe

1987

J. Downie

R. Joy

P. Mollison

1989

D Reyment

1990

E Nicholls

D Trainor

1992

G. Elder

B. Moore

B. Stahmer

1993

R. Waite

R. E. Jackson

1994

D. Graeme Ross

Bob Russell

1995

Graeme Reddaway

Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1948

I. J. Taylor	W. J. Bruce	C. E. M. Hickey
R. W. Elliott	H. J. Carmichael	H.A. Wodd
D. S. Aarons	G. Clarke	H. B. Angus
A. R. V. Page	D. C. Johnson	J. L. Carden
H. G. Clifton	W. H. Whiteman	E. F. Johnson
F. B. Hicks	T. Stewart	E. R. Berry
F. Horner	L. O. Burlinson	G. A. Kennedy

1953

H. Rudderham	E. L. Berry	R.H. Angus
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1955

L. F. Banyard	F. King	R. Wheatley
J. Morrison	R. V. Byers	A. Swan
F. McKenzie	H. V. Horner	

1957

E. Biddle	W. Brown	K. Forsythe
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1963

B. F. Blight	P. R. Stratton	V. B. A. Ellis
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1964

P. J. Reid	F. Banyard	
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1965

P. J. Turnbull (A. L. C. Nominee)

1966

A. E. Weaver	J. P. Brewer	N. J. Kidson
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1967

H. Balinski

1968

J. Cowling	F. B. Radford	
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1970

C. Allman

1972

I. Spiers

1973

R. J. Marshall	L. N. Gaunt	
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1975

M. Redfern	K. Sugars	
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1977

W. A. Keen	R. A. Stratton	
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1979

R. J. Reiger	G. P. Rose	
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1980

C. Coates

1981

B. J. Griffin	G. J. Hill	D. A. Rudderham
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Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

(Continued)

1982		
P. M. Smirk	M. J. Stokes	
1983		
J. Kennedy		
1984		
I. Toy	J. (Jan) Brewer	
1985		
F. Hastings	B. Jackson	W Magee
1986		
R. Taylor	T. Riordan	
1987		
J. Keen		
1990		
L. R. Morley		
1991		
R. Whiteman	G. Taylor	
1992		
P. Cann	F. Poat	
1993		
B. Groves		
1994		
Chris Milne	Roger Smith	
1995		
Colin Mounsey	Stephen Andrew Mounsey	Lindsay Scott
John Edward Denic		

Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients

QUEENSLAND

1968

E. V. Downes

1995

Raymond Trevaskis

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1963

E. F. Corrigan

Australian Lacrosse Council
Garland McHarg Trophy

Year	Winner	Venue
1910	Victoria	Adelaide
1912	Victoria	Melbourne
1920	South Australia	Sydney
1923	South Australia	Brisbane
1926	South Australia	Adelaide
1929	Victoria	Perth
1932	Victoria	Melbourne
1936	Victoria	Adelaide
1939	Victoria	Brisbane
1947	Western Australia	Perth
1950	Victoria	Melbourne
1953	Victoria	Adelaide
1956	Victoria	Perth
1959	South Australia	Melbourne
1962	South Australia	Adelaide
1965	Victoria	Perth
1968	Victoria	Melbourne
1970	Victoria	Adelaide
1972	Western Australia	Perth
1974	Victoria	Melbourne
1976	South Australia	Adelaide
1977	South Australia	Perth
1979	Victoria	Melbourne
1981	Western Australia	Adelaide
1982	Western Australia	Perth
1983	South Australia	Melbourne
1984	Western Australia	Adelaide
1985	Western Australia	Perth
1986	Victoria	Adelaide
1987	Victoria	Melbourne
1988	Western Australia	Adelaide
1989	Western Australia	Melbourne
1990	Western Australia	Perth
1991	Western Australia	Adelaide
1992	Victoria	Melbourne
1993	Western Australia	Perth
1994	Victoria	Adelaide
1995	Western Australia	Melbourne
1996	Western Australia	Perth

Australian Lacrosse Council
Best & Fairest Winners

Year	Winner	State
Brady Award		
1956	A. H. Gandy	South Australia
1957	R. Dickson	Victoria
1958	R. E. Wakelin	South Australia
1959	R. W. Turner	South Australia
A L C Trophy		
1960	G. Reid	Victoria
1961	D. Miller	Victoria
1962	A. Jennings	South Australia
Isaachsen Trophy		
1963	A. Jennings	South Australia
1964	M. Aldenhaven	South Australia
1965	T. Piddington	South Australia
1966	B. Griffin	Western Australia
1967	G. Bower	South Australia
1968	B. Vandeppeer	South Australia
1969	R. Turnbull	Western Australia
1970	M. Raggett	South Australia
1971	R. Swadling	Western Australia
1972	R. Cordell	Victoria
1973	B. Bengner / W. Hobbs	South Australia
1974	L. Morley	Western Australia
1975	R. Turnbull	Western Australia
1976	J. Wiles	South Australia
1977	R. Turnbull	Western Australia
1978	G. Tillotson	Victoria
1979	G. Fox	Victoria
1980	R. Turnbull / G. Wheatley	Western Australia
1981	J. Foster *	South Australia
1982	K. Johnson *	Western Australia

* U. S. A. Players

Australian Lacrosse Council
Best & Fairest Winners

Year	Winner	State
Isaachsen Trophy cont.		
1983	J. Fay *	Western Australia
1984	M. Weir	South Australia
1985	G. Purdie	Victoria
1986	J. Hill / P. Fazzini	South Australia
1987	J. Kennedy	Western Australia
1988	G. Tillotson	Victoria
1989	J. Hill	South Australia
1990	P. Cook	Victoria
1991	C. Brown	Victoria
1992	C. Bell	Victoria
1993	L. Ovens	Victoria
1994	C McLaughlin	Victoria
1995	J Mihelios	South Australia
1996	R Stark	Victoria

* U. S. A. Players

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Summarised Player Registration Details - Field Lacrosse

	Senior Registrations							Junior Registrations							GRAND TOTAL
	S.A.	Vic.	W.A.	N.S.W.	Qld.	Tas.	TOTAL	S.A.	Vic.	W.A.	N.S.W.	Qld.	Tas.	TOTAL	
1970	353	504	242				1,099	364	430	263				1,057	2,156
1971	323	478	242				1,043	389	480	266				1,135	2,178
1972	320	476	268				1,064	455	570	323				1,348	2,412
1973	339	483	284				1,106	465	623	342				1,430	2,536
1974	360	498	299				1,157	527	587	312				1,426	2,583
1975	352	554	248				1,154	535	755	369				1,659	2,813
1976	351	545	296				1,192	531	675	338				1,544	2,736
1977	417	531	314				1,262	628	656	392				1,676	2,938
1978	470	536	368				1,374	644	732	376				1,752	3,126
1979	609	653	368				1,630	887	648	250				1,785	3,415
1980	477	668	352				1,497	1,302	546	302				2,150	3,647
1981	485	610	392				1,487	1,400	608	370				2,378	3,865
1982	506	618	293				1,417	551	645	525				1,721	3,138
1983	522	641	430				1,593	592	750	424				1,766	3,359
1984	548	611	406				1,565	512	741	441				1,694	3,259
1985	437	588	394				1,419	463	814	420				1,697	3,116
1986	397	518	344				1,259	471	545	220				1,236	2,495
1987	494	545	336				1,375	461	697	400				1,558	2,933
1988	515	521	336				1,372	460	613	191				1,264	2,636
1989	515	558	250				1,323	458	522	170				1,150	2,473
1990	417	540	306				1,263	429	579	183				1,191	2,454
1991	401	551	294				1,246	429	675	200				1,304	2,550
1992	486	538	326				1,350	447	701	232				1,380	2,730
1993	397	495	306				1,198	352	775	179				1,306	2,504
1994	361	457	296	64	35	20	1,233	321	647	464	73	0	0	1,505	2,738
1995	406	485	284	72	37	24	1,308	317	650	508	65	12	54	1,606	2,914
1996	402	452	268	83	60	20	1,285	263	714	817	41	120	55	2,010	3,295

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Detailed Registration Information

	South Australia	Victoria	Western Australia	New South Wales	Queensland	Tasmania	TOTAL
1996							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	14	8				32
Teams							
Open Age	23	28	13	5	3		72
Junior	25	52	17	3	8	6	111
Total	48	80	30	8	11	6	183
Registered Players							
Open Age	402	452	268	83	60	20	1,285
Junior	263	714	817	41	120	55	2,010
Total	665	1,166	1,085	124	180	75	3,295
1995							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	14	7				31
Teams							
Open Age	22	28	11		3		64
Junior	24	58	17			6	105
Total	46	86	28	0	3	6	169
Registered Players							
Open Age	406	485	284	72	37	24	1,308
Junior	317	650	508	65	12	54	1,606
Total	723	1,135	792	137	49	78	2,914

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Detailed Registration Information

	South Australia	Victoria	Western Australia	New South Wales	Queensland	Tasmania	TOTAL
1994							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	14	8				32
Teams							
Open Age	19	27	16				62
Junior	16	57	14				87
Total	35	84	30	0	0	0	149
Registered Players							
Open Age	361	457	296	64	35	20	1,233
Junior	321	647	464	73	0	0	1,505
Total	682	1,104	760	137	35	20	2,738