

# Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

(FOUNDED 1879)

## ANNUAL REPORT

1979

INCLUDING—

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

BALANCE SHEET AND

RECORDS REPORT

### VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

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#### ANNUAL REPORT & RECORDS STATEMENT

FOR SEASON 1979

To be presented at the Annual Meeting  
of the Association to be held at the  
Victorian Club/Amateur Sports Club,  
141 Queen Street, Melbourne.

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- Mr. J. Nolan (1979)

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SPORTS COUNCIL OF VIC. - L. J. Goding

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SUB-COMMITTEE CONVENORS FINALS SERIES SENIOR - R. Freeman  
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GYMKHANA - K. Little, R. Joy,  
G. McKinnon

GRANTS COMMITTEE - Messrs. J. Daw, R. Holden, R. Crawford

BOX LACROSSE DIVISION - K. Hope (Chairman), G. Spioer (Secretary),  
M. Garnsworthy, M. Taylor, M. Jennings,  
K. Read.

STATE TEAM OFFICIALS

**SENIORS** Coach - D. Trainor  
Asst. Coach - A. Datsun  
Manager - R. Stahmer  
Selectors - E. J. Clayfield, A. Datsun,  
D. Trainor  
Physiotherapist/Trainer - Mrs J. Clayfield

**JUNIORS** Coach - R. Trevaskis  
Manager - P. Thomas  
Selectors - G. McKinnon E. Nicholls  
Trainer - M. Millard

**PRESIDENTS** Coach - A. Inglis  
Manager - M. Garnsworthy  
Selectors - E. J. Clayfield, D. Trainor  
Trainer

**BOX LACROSSE** Coach - K. Read  
Manager - W. Taylor  
Selectors - J. Nolan W. Taylor  
Asst. Manager - N. Coleman

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Our worthwhile project almost seems to have the shade of disappointment and the appointment of a full time Development Officer to promote Lacrosse throughout Victoria has been an exception.

It is to the credit of all those many people who have worked towards making this position possible that the rapid increase in numbers of boys and girls, schools, P.E. Teachers and training teachers now actively involved in Lacrosse, in all the various forms has occurred. The long hours of time have proved the value of Koorouga forward planning.

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I would like to record my appreciation to all those Companies that have supported us this year and look forward to a continuing association in the future.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

November, 1979.

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It is in our hands to repay the support that has been received by ensuring that Lacrosse will be the fast growing sport in Victoria, efficiently conducted and above all - A Sport For All.

Yours in Lacrosse,

Phil. Humphreys.

## ADMINISTRATION

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Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee it gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit for your approval this 101st Annual Report covering the activities of 1979.

The 1979 season has been a milestone year for Lacrosse with the appointment of a full time Promotional & Development Officer, the formation of a Directorate under the name of Lacrosse Victoria which encompasses both the Men's and Women's Associations and the opening of a Lacrosse shop, run for the benefit of Lacrosse. These matters are covered in detail later in the report.

The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements are attached together with the reports of the two Record Secretaries and the Tribunal.

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We appreciate Harald Doerner providing transport, hospitality and accommodation for Canadian coach, Bob Babcock during the latter's official visit to Australia in March.

The Vice Presidents of the Association organised a very successful dinner for past players and visiting officials during Championship week. The function was held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and was a very enjoyable night out. Ted Clayfield acted as convenor and his efforts were very much appreciated.

(e) Weather Committee - With one of the driest winters on record the members again had a very easy year.

(f) Match Committee - The excellent work put in by the members of this committee in producing fixtures for the start of the season was again spoiled by clubs withdrawing teams.

As mentioned in the last Annual Report, it is the Association's earnest desire that Lacrosse expands at club level but when teams are withdrawn midway through a season, Lacrosse as a whole is the sufferer.

(g) Youth, Sport & Recreation - The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation continues to make a most appreciated and beneficial contribution to the progress of our sport.

Our last Annual Report advised that we were awaiting the outcome of an application for financial assistance to employ a full-time officer and undertake a development program. The result was most encouraging: a grant in conjunction with Womens Lacrosse of \$8,500 to employ a Development Officer and supporting grants totalling \$7,700 for the 1978 - 79 financial year. These grants have been followed in 1979 - 80 with assistance amounting to \$15,000. Don Miller's appointment to and work in the position of Director of Promotions and Coaching has been covered elsewhere in this report.

In addition to direct financial assistance, the Department has continued to sponsor a range of support programs which lacrosse could use to great advantage. These include coaching and administration courses, a printing service and loans service for video equipment.

Once again the Association is deeply indebted to Doug Fox for his work in this area. His comprehensive, and very successful, submissions to the Department enabled that body to recognise the unique needs of Lacrosse in its present expanding stages.



(h) Sports Council of Victoria - With the advent of the Victorian Sports Council, the abovementioned body changed its name to the Sports Federation of Victoria.

Our delegate, Les Goding, continues to hold office on the Federation's Executive and we appreciate the good work done by Les in this capacity.

(i) Sponsorship - Mobil Australia Ltd. has continued its support of Lacrosse by supplying our annual requirement of score sheets. This type of donation is a very practical one and we appreciate it very much.

Our bankers, the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, made a very substantial contribution towards the cost of hosting the 1979 Championships. The funds were handed over by the Bank's Chief Manager, Mr. G. S. Lawry to our President, Mr. Phil Humphreys at a morning coffee function held at the Bank's Melbourne office. Promotion and Development Officer, Don Miller and Secretary, Bill Taylor also attended.

We also appreciate the donations of products made by Pub Squash Pty. Ltd. and Staminade Pty. Ltd. which were used during championship week to good effect.

(j) Amateur Sports Club - The meeting facilities provided by the Victorian Club/Amateur Sports Club have been very satisfactory and we appreciated the Club's other facilities being made to members on meeting nights.

Arrangements were made with the club management for accredited V.A.L.A. members to use the facilities of the Club at times other than meeting nights. A special membership card, which is to be renewed annually was printed for the purpose and approximately sixty V.A.L.A. members have made use of this membership.

Our appreciations are again expended to Keith Waite who has continued to be our delegate to the club.

(k) Grants of Assistance - A grant of \$200 was made to the Surrey Park club to initiate a primary schools competition within its own area. This has proved most successful and we trust that the good work will be continued and, if possible, expanded.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Eltham Club to assist with purchase of equipment for a new junior side.

(l) Directorate - This body was formed from two members of the Men's Association, Phil Humphreys and Bill Taylor, two members of the Women's Association, Maria Weatherill and Sue Carroll together with the Promotions and Development Officer, Don Miller.

In conjunction with the Liaison Officer, Doug Fox, the Directorate has handled applications for funds to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, the disbursement of those funds as they apply to the joint Associations, the direction of the P & D Officer in his duties, the opening and stocking of a retail shop for Lacrosse supplies and, out of necessity, the running of the 1979 Mens Championships.

The Lacrosse Shop at 21 Waverley Road, East Malvern was opened in May under management of the Directorate Officers and they would like to record their appreciation to the Brine and S.T.X suppliers, Eddie Toomey and Les Goding, who lodged the opening stock on consignment thus enabling the shop to become operational on the meagre capital which was available. Our appreciations also go to Stahmers Carpets

and several others who assisted in a very practical way by donating furnishings and furniture to establish the shop. The shop is open every Wednesday and Friday evening and Saturday morning during the season and is also the working office for the P. & D. Officer.

Since the event of our Promotional & Development Officer, Don Miller, there has been a great deal of activity in the schools which is in keeping with our foremost priority. Lacrosse has been introduced to 29 schools so far by personal visits from Don.

During the second term an active inter-school competition was started and culminated in a four-match playoff at Royal Park. Caulfield Technical School was the eventual winner. The co-operation and enthusiasm of the various schools' staff has been most appreciated. Lacrosse is still very much alive in third term and has become anything but a winter sport.

Courses at Rusden State College and Preston Institute are again being conducted for potential Phys. Ed. teachers with 64 students taking part. As these teachers filter out into schools across the State demand for Lacrosse in the school system will increase.

Lacrosse players are being created in schools all around Melbourne and it is up to the clubs to make sure that invitations are extended to these newcomers to the game to take part in Saturday competition. Clubs could readily fill their junior teams by a simple approach to the appropriate school. These potential recruits have all seen Lacrosse and been coached in the basic skills of the game. We look forward to 1980 being a vast improvement on the current season as far as Junior Lacrosse is concerned. There is every reason why a full Junior competition, i.e., representation in all sections by all clubs and a zoning system should be possible.

Is your club making adequate preparation to receive these new players? Can it cope administratively? The time to act is now - don't let these enthusiastic recruits be lost to the game.

The Directorate would like to place on record its appreciation of the manner in which Don Miller has carried out his duties and the successes he has achieved. Working for Lacrosse full time has not dulled Don's enthusiasm for playing, club administration or participation in V.A.L.A. affairs.

#### PLAYING ACTIVITIES

(a) Domestic - The normal eighteen rounds were scheduled for the senior section and suitable fixtures formulated for the other sections. Team withdrawals from senior sections other than A grade necessitated redraws which again ruined the work of the Match Committee and made printed fixtures obsolete.

In a cliff hanger preliminary final Surrey Park defeated Malvern and won the right for the second year in succession to play off in the Grand Final. However, Williamstown again proved far too strong and took the Senior Premiership with a convincing win.

(b) Interstate - The 1979 Championships were held at the Albert Ground over July 10, 12 and 14 in perfect weather conditions.

In the opening round W.A. and S.A. provided a thriller with the South



Australians taking the honours in the last minutes to win 12 - 11. From there on in it was all Victoria who defeated W.A. 10 - 11 and S.A. 19 9.

W.A. goalie, Terry Magee won the Fairest and Best Award with Victoria's Graeme Fox as runner up.

Victorian players selected in the All Stars Team were: R. Walton, G. Gawnsworthy, A. Bower, T. Hardy, P. Morley, S. Ellis, G. Tillotson, J. Butkiewicz, O. Middelhuis., G. Fox, B. Smith, W. Stahmer, with Dennis Trainor selected as All Star Coach.

The Victorian No. 2 side was composed of players all under the age of 23 and performed very creditably.

The Association would like to place on record its appreciation for the work performed by Mike Hilsberg towards the smooth running of the championships and in undertaking responsibility for many of the arrangements which had to be made beforehand.

The Under 16 side travelled to Adelaide for the Junior Championships held on 4th, 6th and 8th September.

In the opening round Victoria defeated W.A. 18 - 15, a margin which was to be the deciding factor in the outcome of the series. In the second game W.A. notched a 21 - 15 win over South Australia leaving the championship wide open for the Victorians. However this was not to be and at the end of the third round Vic. and S.A. were tied 15 all. In the eight minutes of overtime S.A. scored three goals whilst Vic. failed to score. Heavy ground conditions and the infliction of over forty penalties spoiled the game as a spectacle.

Victoria took the Championships on percentage.

Victorian players selected in the All Stars Team were:-

D. Jordan, T. Jackson, M. Aitken, A. Martin, J. Campbell, P. Fartado, D. Millard and N. Skewes. Ray Trevaskis was selected as Coach.

(c) International - There was no participation by Australian Lacrosse in international competition during the year.

However, arrangements are in hand for an International Tournament to be held in Baltimore during May 1980 for Under 19 representative teams.

(d) Box Lacrosse

(i) Domestic - Four teams made up the competition over the summer months of 1978 - 79 and provided the Williamstown Lacrosse Centre with another successful year. The Squids took out the premiership and the Jack Hodges Perpetual Trophy with 8 wins and 2 draws and 2 losses. In the two lightning premierships the Gropers won in December and the Seawasps in March.

There was a noticeable improvement in the standard of play and stick handling ability during the season and this was no doubt brought about by the experience gained by the Victorian members who took part in the Canadian Tour last year imparting their knowledge. Box Lacrosse was also fortunate to have Ian Fennell, a top Canadian coach out here on a prolonged private visit. Ian not only helped our local Box scene but

also put in time in Adelaide and Perth. An official visit by Canadian Bob Babcock also assisted.

We would like to record appreciation to the sub-committee members M. Jennings, K. Read and M. Taylor for their work in organising the competition and to the referees, W. Taylor, J. Harris, K. Read, M. Jennings, R. Traeger and J. Nolan.

Award winners were:-  
Fairest and Best - S. Ellis  
Most consistent - J. Nolan  
Most improved - A. Fevola.

(ii) Interstate - The first Interstate Championship for Box Lacrosse was held in Adelaide during March. The South Australians had provided an excellent indoor venue with good spectator facilities for 250/300 people. This proved to be inadequate after the first game when the popularity of Box became evident among the S.A. Lacrosse supporters and their friends. The series proved to be a great financial success for S.A. and they now have a really good indoor venue for their domestic competition.

In the opening game S.A. defeated Victoria 23 - 19. After this shock defeat the Victorians notched a 22 - 16 win over a surprisingly good W.A. side which was having its first year in Box Lacrosse and without any benefit from a domestic competition in its home state. S.A. also defeated W.A. by 20 - 13 which left S.A. and Vic. to fight out the play off. The S.A. team really turned on the heat and gave Victoria a lesson in tactics and stickwork. Final score was S.A. 24 Vic. 9.

Victorians in the All Star side were, D. Carter, R. Benedierks, G. Antrin, R. Van Dyke and I. Barker.

(iii) International - The British Colombia Lacrosse Association will be host to an international Box Lacrosse Championships in July of 1980. To be known as 'Nations 1980' the series will be held in Vancouver and teams from U.S.A., Australia, England, Eastern Canada, Western Canada and Native Indians will take part.

(e) Gymkhana - Twenty eight teams took part in the Queens Birthday gymkhana on 18th June. The event was held at the Malvern Cricket Ground and once again the weather was kind to us.

Matches were kept to time throughout the day and the finals were played on schedule due to good organisation supported by appropriate comments from the commentator Alan Chiron who kept things moving.

Section winners were:  
F1 - Williamstown  
F2 - Malvern  
G1 - Caulfield  
G2 - Glenroy

The Association appreciates the work of the sub-committee and the helpers who spent a few minutes cleaning the ground after the presentations and to the referees who officiated in the games. Thanks also to the Malvern club's social committee for providing the catering for the day.



(f) Fairest and Best Player Awards - Congratulations to Graeme Fox of the Surrey Park Club on winning the coveted Vince Healy award for A Section. Congratulations also to John Butkiewicz of Williamstown and Peter Stiglich of Caulfield who polled second and third respectively.

Fairest and Best awards for other sections were won by:-

B Grade	N. Balfour	Footscray
C Grade	R. Morgan	Glenroy
U.19	D. Newman	Williamstown

Our congratulations to these players for a fine season.

(g) Referees Association - The Association extends best wishes for a successful future to Keith Little who has moved to Ararat. As well as refereeing, Keith put in many years of effort at club and association level and his contributions to the game have been most appreciated. Just how soon Lacrosse will start in Ararat remains to be seen.

Ken Read and Leon Gardiner returned to the ranks of players this year but fortunately three new referees were recruited to fill these gaps. A welcome is extended to Leighton Beamsley, Blair Freeman and Rob Speakman, may they be with us for many years in this important role.

Congratulations to Don Reymont and Gordon Elder on their appointment to the National Championships.

The work done by Referees Secretary, John Gunn, in dealing with A.L.R.A. correspondence and the hassles involved in allocating weekly games has been most appreciated.

We are still looking for more referees and any past player with reasonable fitness and a desire to do something constructive for the game would be most welcome to our ranks.

#### GENERAL

(a) Australian Lacrosse Council - We welcome George Tillotson into the demanding position of A.L.C. Secretary, having taken over upon the retirement of Clive Carr. With George's many years of experience and his enthusiasm for the game the job remains in very capable hands.

At its Annual General Meeting in February the A.L.C. awarded certificates of Merit to Phil Humphreys, Doug Fox and Bill Taylor for their contributions to Lacrosse.

(b) Life Membership - Bill Gray's outstanding contribution to Lacrosse over many years was recognised at the Association Annual Meeting in November by the award of Life Membership. Congratulations Bill, your service in almost every V.A.L.A. office over a long period is sincerely appreciated.

(c) Publicity - Again we had some excellent publicity in press, T.V. and radio throughout the year.

Television and press coverage of the National Championships was by far the best ever and a channel commercial featuring Lacrosse was given daily exposure for some months. Pre-games forecasts by Alan Chiron over 3LO were a very popular weekly feature.

Clubs did some good work in obtaining coverage in local press and this is of immeasurable assistance to the Promotions and Development Officer in his job of spreading the benefits of Lacrosse throughout schools.

(d) Magazine - Regular monthly issues have been published and since South Australian news has been incorporated, the interest and circulation has increased considerably.

Appreciations are again due to Editor, Terry Allington, for an excellent job. Thanks also for the continued support of our advertisers and we trust that "Lacrosse" readers will return the support as occasions arise.

Articles submitted from clubs have been much more numerous this year and hopefully this will continue.

(e) Presentation Ball - Held at the St. Kilda Palace on Show Night, this annual function was a great success. Approximately 350 attended and enjoyed a very pleasant night of dancing, dining, wining and Lacrosse.

Congratulations again to Surrey Park for another very successful job of organisation.

(f) Coaching - The Referees Association held a coaching clinic for player referees early in April. The clinic was very successful and the 39 players who attended were from all age groups. Each was given a certificate of proficiency at the end.

The Malvern Club, at the request of the V.A.L.A. organised two clinics for coaches at the end of the season. The first for junior coaches was poorly attended but the second, for seniors, was well supported. Visiting American players, Mike O'Neill, Craig Jaeger and Brian Conway demonstrated some of the enlightening techniques currently being used by the top U.S.A. Coaches.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

My personal thanks are extended to the two Record Secretaries, Barrie Moore and Frank Lansbury for their work during the year and the excellent reports which they have again rendered to become part of Lacrosse history. Thanks also to Sue Fox, whose preparation of the magazine, numerous circulars, minutes and this annual report has taken many hours of work. Also to Mike Hilsberg for the accuracy of his minutes and his ability to record them in sometimes difficult circumstances.

It has been a pleasure working with our new President, Phil. Humphreys, and Treasurer, John Nolan, both of whom took office at the beginning of a very busy year and innovative program. It has been an exciting year to be involved.

My very best wishes to all of you and your families for a happy Christmas and New Year and a successful 1980 season within your clubs.

L.W. Taylor,  
General Secretary.



## VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER, 1979

1978

## Net Assets

\$ 1,015	Typewriter and Duplicator - Cost	\$ 1,015	
	<u>Deduct</u>		
(515)	Provision for Depreciation	818	197
1	Equipment at Nominal Value		1
1,472	Stock on hand - written down value		632
8,973	Debtors - Clubs	5,085	
3,005	- Others	1,631	6,716
6,000	Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia - Fixed Deposit (3 months)		6,000
184	National Mutual Permanent Building Society - Deposit at call		200
	Cash at Bank :		
1,339	- Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia		7,200
-	Prepayment		300
21,474			21,246
	<u>Deduct</u>		
3,139	Creditors	5,165	
\$ 18,335	Total Net Assets	\$ 16,081	
	<u>Members Funds</u>		
10,207	General Fund		11,163
671	Development Fund		493
2,899	Special Events Fund		2,769
908	Injury Levy Fund		1,656
2,400	Development Officer Fund		-
1,250	Grants Fund - Dept. Youth, Sport & Recreation		-
\$ 18,335	Total Members Funds	\$ 16,081	

## VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1979

1978

## INCOME

## LEVIES ON CLUBS

340	Affiliation Fees	360	
919	Team Entry Fees	1096	
2278	Registration Fees	2535	
3537			3991

## NEWSLETTER

## INCOME

1501	Subscriptions	2773	
800	Advertising	825	3598
2301			

## Deduct

## EXPENDITURE

2011	Printing, postage, editorial etc		
290	Record Maintenance	3308	
			290

## MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

1983	Fines (Less credit 1978 overcharge of \$840)	151	
563	Interest Received	514	
3425	Referees Fees and levies charged	4919	

## Deduct

(3496)	Referees Fees and Grants paid	4948	(29)
166	Hire of Association Promotional Kits		-
437	Advertising		644
110	Surplus 1978 World Series		-
-	Past players dinner surplus		423
-	Surplus on sale of Victorian Club Membership cards		109
-	Sundry		27

3188 1839

7015 6120

## Deduct

5856	Total Expenditure	5164	
1159	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUNDS	956	



VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1979

1978

EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(20)	Affiliation Expenses		125
	Australian Lacrosse Council		
885	- Affiliation, Delegates Travelling and other expenses		752
55	Bank charges		18
303	Depreciation		303
20	Hire of Meeting Room		-
505	Honorarium		460
230	Postage		564
-	Insurance - General		92
1042	Printing and Stationery		-
164	Telephone expenses		-
814	Typing and Secretarial expenses		550
321	Committee of Advice Expenses		-
-	Sundry Expenses		20
4319			2684

COMPETITION EXPENSES

25	Fixtures Printing		
183	Hire of Grounds	195	
	Trophies, Premiership Medallions		
	badges and presentations (including extraordinary writeoff of \$1,000)	1325	
623	Repairs and maintenance to Assn. goals	528	
-	Coaching clinics	215	
-	Gymkhana expenses	59	
831			2322

FINALS SERIES EXPENSES

295	Share of Loss (Profit) on conduct of Finals	(742)	
	<u>Deduct</u>		
(77)	Proceeds from minor funds	-	(742)

PROMOTION EXPENSES

	Cost of Lacrosse Publication sold and used in development during the year	-	
135			
	<u>Deduct</u>		
(38)	Income from Sales	-	-
97			

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1979

1978

INTERSTATE TEAMS

- SENIORS, COLTS, JUNIORS

Income

575	Gate Takings - Seniors	-
275	Gate Takings - Juniors	-
108	Proceeds Seniors Promotion	-
610	Seniors Dinner	-
74	Travel Discounts - Colts	-
400	Department of Youth Sport and Recreation Grant Junior Carnival	-
2042		-

Deduct

EXPENDITURE

135	Manager Expenses - Seniors	243
93	Manager Expenses - Under 23 (1978 Colts)	81
219	Manager Expenses - Juniors	376
921	Seniors Dinner	
	Competition and Administration Costs	
209	- Seniors	-
-	- Colts	-
856	- Juniors	-
2433		700
391		

5856

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

700

5164



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1979

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

### DEBTORS

Debtors as at 31 October, 1979 comprise :-

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
\$ 559.65 Altona	\$ 152.50
211.45 Camberwell	Nil
738.40 Caulfield	467.50
470.10 Chadstone	233.50
847.97 Coburg	533.49
265.20 Eltham	268.75
1173.20 Footscray	354.75
210.00 Greenball	170.00
736.00 Glenroy	153.75
575.50 Malvern	342.50
649.75 M.C.C.	678.05
837.75 Melbourne University	8.80
169.95 Mitcham	843.00
- Moomba	20.00
160.00 Referees Association	Nil
- Newcomb	71.50
635.25 Surrey Park	306.00
733.00 Williamstown	480.75
<u>8973.17</u>	<u>5084.84</u>

### SUNDRY DEBTORS

47.41 T.A.A.	656.82
200.00 Newsletter Advertising Debtors	575.00
- Lacrosse Directorate	398.49
12.50 Altona Technical	-
20.00 Melbourne High School	-
20.00 Coburg Technical School	-
20.00 Westall High School	-
20.00 Tottenham Technical School	-
2000.00 Department of Youth Sport & Recreation	-
Grant	-
664.70 Travel Account	-
<u>3004.61</u>	<u>1630.31</u>
<u>11977.78</u>	<u>6715.15</u>
<u>TOTAL DEBTORS</u>	<u>6715.15</u>

### CREDITORS

Creditors as at 31 October, 1979 comprise :-

Secretarial Services	175.00
Travel expenses - T.A.A. Travel Account	4051.00
A.L.C. expenses and advance	939.00
<u>\$ 5165.00</u>	

# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1979

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

3.

### LACROSSE DIRECTORATE

During the year the Lacrosse directorate was established, representing the joint promotional body of the V.A.L.A. and the V.W.L.A. Accordingly the following reserve funds, which were granted or levied in 1978 and/or 1979, were transferred to the Directorate to financially support the promotional program :-

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Special Events Fund	350	-	350
Development Officer Fund	2400	2550	4950
Grants Fund - Dept. of Youth, Sport & Recreation	<u>1250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1250</u>
	<u>4000</u>	<u>2550</u>	<u>6550</u>

In addition grants from the Department of Youth, Sport & Recreation have been received in respect of 1978 and 1979 by the Lacrosse Directorate.

4.

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Association funded Development Grants to Surrey Park of \$200 and Eltham \$200.

5.

The Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Association warrants the following comments :

#### (i) Fines Comparison

1979	\$ 991	(adjusted for 1978 overstatement)
1978	\$1143	(adjusted for 1978 overstatement)
1977	\$ 720	
1976	\$ 701	
1975	\$ 523	
1974	\$ 363	

(ii) Certain items in the Statement of Income and Expenditure have been reclassified and accordingly may not be readily comparable with the prior year.



VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1979

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

6.

MEMBERS FUND

Movements were recorded in the following funds during the year as follows :-

GENERAL FUND

1978			
9048	Balance at 1 November 1978	10207	
	<u>Add</u>		
1159	Surplus for the year	956	
10207			11163

DEVELOPMENT FUND

364	Balance at 1 November 1978	671	
	<u>Add</u>		
583	Levy on Clubs	720	
660	Insurance discount for claims experience	-	720
1607			1391
	<u>Deduct</u>		
100	Grant of Assistance - Clubs	400	
836	Purchase of Promotional Kit	498	898
671	BALANCE 31 OCTOBER 1979		493

SPECIAL EVENTS FUND

2716	Balance at 1 November 1979	2899	
	<u>Add</u>		
583	Levy on Clubs	720	
350	Grant from Department of Youth Sport and Recreation	-	720
3649			3619
	<u>Deduct</u>		
750	Grants to State Teams	500	
-	Transfer to Directorate of 1978 Youth Sport & Recreation Grant	350	850
2899	BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 1979		2769

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1979

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

INJURY /LEVY FUND

771	Balance at 1 November 1978	908	
	<u>Add</u>		
3147	Levy on Clubs	3555	
804	Claims proceeds received	1336	4891
4722			5799
	<u>Deduct</u>		
3010	Insurance premium paid	2725	
804	Claims paid	1418	4143
908			1656

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FUND

-	Balance at 1 November 1978	2400	
2400	<u>Add Levy on Clubs</u>	2550	
		4950	
-	<u>Deduct Transfer to Directorate</u>	4950	
2400	BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 1979		Nil

GRANTS FUND - DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SPORT AND RECREATION

2000	Balance at 1 November 1978	1250	
	<u>Deduct</u>		
	Grants made to :		
750	- Interstate Team - Colts and Juniors	-	
	Transfer to Directorate	1250	
1250	BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER, 1979		Nil
18335			16081



# RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT - SENIORS

Highlights of the 1979 season were:

- (1) The entry of Coburg into A Grade.
- (2) Williamstown winning three premierships.
- (3) G. Fox of Surrey Park winning the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy.
- (4) The formation of the Newcomb club.

## Team Gradings

The senior grades this year were again divided into four sections.

A Section	-	10 teams	
B Section	-	7 teams	(1978 - 8 teams)
C Section	-	12 teams	(1978 - 7 teams)
U.19 Section	-	11 teams	(1978 - 10 teams)

A total of 40 teams were entered, five more than in 1978.

Club registrations and team entries for 1979 were:

Club	Reg. Players	A	B	C	U.19	Total
Altona	53	1		1	1	3
Camberwell	51	1		1	1	3
Caulfield	66	1	1	1	1	4
Chadstone	43	1	1		1	3
Coburg	25	1	1		1	3
Eltham	21			1		1
Footscray	44		1	1	1	3
Glenroy	31	1		1		2
Malvern	67	1	1	1	1	4
M.C.C.	57	1		1	1	3
Melb. University	26			1		1
Mitcham	36			1	1	2
Newcomb	19			1	1	2
Surrey Park	55	1	1		1	3
Williamstown	69	1	1	1	1	4

## Club Registrations from 1973 - 1979

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Altona	53	42	29	30	36	16	13	
Camberwell	51	46	43	38	20	13	-	
Caulfield	66	55	61	56	61	60	73	
Chadstone	43	33	45	27	45	54	39	
Coburg	25	31	29	29	33	18	16	
Eltham	21	24	34	33	36	19	20	
Footscray	44	38	33	26	32	15	16	
Glenroy	31	30	34	32	18	18	26	
Latrobe University	-	-	20	22	17	32	31	
Malvern	67	55	60	57	70	65	62	
M.C.C.	57	40	26	58	41	39	29	
MHSOB	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Melb. University	26	31	27	34	34	30	26	
Mitcham	36	14	-	-	-	-	-	
Newcomb	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Surrey Park	55	48	48	37	34	32	41	
UHSOB	-	-	-	-	18	15	15	
Williamstown	69	49	42	36	59	72	62	
Total Registration	653	536	531	545	554	498	483	
Open age teams	40	35	35	32	32	34	32	
No. of clubs	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	

## COMPETITION RESULTS

### A SECTION PREMIERS - WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown undefeated during the season comfortably defeated Surrey Park 23 - 13 in the Grand Final.

### Premiership Ladder at end of home and away games

	W	L	Pts	For	Agst.	%
Williamstown	18	-	72	565	163	346.63
Surrey Park	15	3	60	439	245	177.18
Malvern	12	6	48	432	241	179.25
Chadstone	12	6	48	368	284	129.58
Caulfield	10	8	40	337	261	129.12
Glenroy	8	10	32	243	326	74.54
Camberwell	7	11	28	221	332	66.57
M.C.C.	5	13	20	231	381	60.63
Coburg	2	16	8	209	437	47.83
Altona	1	17	4	100	475	21.05

### Final Results

1st semi final - Malvern 33 defeated Chadstone 7  
 2nd semi final - Williamstown 26 defeated Surrey Park 15  
 Preliminary final - Surrey Park 18 defeated Malvern 16  
 Grand Final - Williamstown 23 defeated Surrey Park 13

### Vince Healy Memorial Trophy

Congratulations are extended to Graeme Fox as winner of the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy for season 1979.

### Leading Players

35	G. Fox	Surrey Park
22	J. Butkiewicz	Williamstown
18½	P. Stiglich	Caulfield
14	C. Jaeger	Malvern
	G. Tillotson	Surrey Park
13	G. Marks	Glenroy
12	D. Fox	Camberwell
	R. Freeman	Chadstone
11	K. Daly	Malvern
	K. Nicholls	M.C.C.

### Leading Goal Throwers (including finals)

141	B. Smith	Williamstown
109	G. Spicer	"
101	R. Freeman	Chadstone
90	A. Rolley	Williamstown
83	N. Heley	Malvern
78	E. Toomey	Surrey Park
77	K. Daly	Malvern
73	B. Moore	Surrey Park
72	D. Wright	Caulfield
71	N. Clark	Chadstone
70	C. Bird	Malvern



## B SECTION

## PREMIERS WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown were undefeated during the home and away matches, lost their semi final against Caulfield but then defeated Caulfield by ten goals in the Grand Final.

## Premiership Ladder at end of home and away matches

	W	L	D	Pts	For	Agst.	%
Williamstown	18	-	-	72	368	80	460.00
Caulfield	15	3	-	60	315	120	262.50
Malvern	13	5	-	52	232	200	116.00
Surrey Park	9	8	1	38	221	208	106.25
Footscray	9	9	-	36	243	300	81.00
Chadstone	4	13	1	18	182	358	50.84
Coburg	3	15	-	12	66	361	18.28

## Final Results

1st Semi Final	Malvern 20 defeated Surrey Park 8
2nd Semi Final	Caulfield 13 defeated Williamstown 10
Preliminary Final	Williamstown 24 defeated Malvern 12
Grand Final	Williamstown 24 defeated Caulfield 14

## Best and Fairest - Leading Players

33	N. Balfour	Footscray
32	B. Bell	Malvern
24	N. Barnard	Surrey Park
20	M. Keeley	Chadstone

## Leading Goal Throwers (including finals)

58	M. Doull	Williamstown
56	B. Willis	Caulfield
53	G. Mollison	Footscray
49	G. Raeside	Williamstown
47	T. Lewer	"
41	L. Jerimiah	"
40	G. Small	Caulfield

## C SECTION

## PREMIERS M.C.C.

M.C.C. went through the home and away matches with only two losses, won their semi final by one goal and the Grand Final by four goals.

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Against	%
M.C.C.	16	2	-	64	332	119	278.99
Williamstown	15	2	1	62	279	110	253.64
Malvern	14	3	1	58	360	166	216.87
Camberwell	11	7	-	44	247	161	153.42
Altona	11	7	-	44	221	194	113.92
Eltham	10	7	1	42	237	218	108.72
Newcomb	9	9	-	36	231	210	110.00
Caulfield	5	13	-	20	220	281	78.29
Glenroy	4	13	1	18	172	275	62.55
Footscray	4	14	-	16	174	247	70.45
Mitcham				12			
Melb. University				8			

## Final Results

1st Semi Final	Camberwell 19 defeated Malvern 15
2nd Semi Final	M.C.C. 16 defeated Williamstown 15
Preliminary Final	Williamstown 17 defeated Camberwell 16
Grand Final	M.C.C. 17 defeated Williamstown 13

## BEST AND FAIREST - LEADING PLAYERS

27	R. Morgan	Glenroy
24	P. Duffin	Newcomb
21	P. Churchward	Camberwell
	G. Arthur	Eltham
	J. Plummer	Melb. Uni.
	G. Ritchie	Williamstown
20	J. Downie	Camberwell

## LEADING GOAL THROWERS (including finals)

74	P. Cody	Altona
73	P. Saker	M.C.C.
63	B. Murphy	Malvern
62	D. Potter	Newcomb
57	P. Timms	Footscray
56	C. McQuinn	Caulfield
54	J. Downie	Camberwell
53	A. Agrotis	Eltham
53	D. Crawford	M.C.C.
51	D. Allen	Williamstown

## UNDER 19 - PREMIERS WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown after being defeated by Caulfield by seven goals in their semi final came back to defeat Caulfield who were undefeated during the season by four goals in the Grand Final.

## Premiership Ladder at end of the home and away games

	W	L	D	Pts	For	Agst.	%
Caulfield	18	-	-	72	465	160	290.63
Williamstown	16	2	-	64	349	154	226.62
Mitcham	11	6	1	46	291	186	156.45
Surrey Park	11	6	1	46	306	234	130.77
Altona	9	9	-	36	301	254	118.50
Camberwell	9	9	-	36	281	252	111.51
Malvern	7	11	-	28	272	274	99.27
Footscray	7	11	-	28	183	223	82.06
M.C.C.	4	14	-	16	36	552	6.52

Chadstone and Coburg were withdrawn during the season.

## Final Results

1st semi final	Mitcham 15 defeated Surrey Park 8
2nd semi final	Caulfield 20 defeated Williamstown 13
Preliminary final	Williamstown 30 defeated Mitcham 14
Grand Final	Williamstown 22 defeated Caulfield 18

## Best and Fairest - Leading players

27	D. Newman	Williamstown	- 8 - 1st votes
27	S. Austin	Malvern	- 7 - 1st votes
25	A. Loulatzis	Surrey Park	
24	R. Compton	Camberwell	
	M. Hughes	Altona	



# RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT - JUNIORS

## Leading Goal Throwers (including finals)

106	P. Kraus	Caulfield
90	D. Newman	Williamstown
88	S. Lay	Caulfield
86	J. Vanderweert	Williamstown
80	A. Loulatzis	Surrey Park
77	R. McCormick	Caulfield
74	J. Tuck	Williamstown
72	J. Vesley	Camberwell

Barrie Moore  
Hon. Records Secretary  
(Seniors)

# RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT - JUNIORS

## "E" SECTION

Ladder at the end of Home and Away matches:

Points	W.	L.	D.	GOALS	
				FOR	AGAINST
Caulfield	52	13	2	-	289 68
Camberwell	52	13	2	-	185 78
Chadstone	44	11	4	-	198 118
Footscray	42	10	4	1	164 118
Mitcham	40	10	5	-	171 97
Surrey Park	32	8	7	-	142 144
Malvern	30	7	7	1	187 135
Glenroy	28	7	8	-	134 142
Williamstown	18	4	10	1	114 202
Altona	14	3	11	1	47 182
Coburg	8	2	13	-	30 316
Mitcham (Eagles)	Withdrawn 19.5.79				

## FINALS SERIES - CAULFIELD PREMIERS

SEMI FINALS Caulfield 14 def. Camberwell 6  
Chadstone 19 def. Footscray 7

PRELIM. FINALS Camberwell 8 def. Chadstone 6

GRAND FINAL Caulfield 15 def. Camberwell 9

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## "F1" SECTION

Ladder at end of home and away matches:

Points	W.	L.	D.	GOALS	
				FOR	AGAINST
Malvern	52	13	2	-	214 132
Camberwell	48	12	3	-	215 114
Mitcham	44	11	4	-	230 129
Surrey Park	34	8	6	1	164 119
Caulfield	32	8	7	-	187 132
Williamstown	30	7	7	1	201 183
Altona	16	4	11	-	94 202
Chadstone	-	-	15	-	17 350

## FINALS SERIES - CAMBERWELL PREMIERS

SEMI FINALS Camberwell 13 def. Malvern 11  
Mitcham 15 def. Surrey Park 10

PRELIM. FINAL Mitcham 14 def. Malvern 7

GRAND FINAL Camberwell 12 def. Mitcham 5



## "F2" SECTION

Ladder at end of home and away matches:

	Points	W.	L.	D.	GOALS	
					FOR	AGAINST
Footscray	64	16	-	-	248	45
Eltham	44	11	5	-	206	99
Coburg	40	10	6	-	135	105
Malvern	28	7	9	-	149	121
M.C.C.	16	4	12	-	110	173
Mitcham	-	-	16	-	9	303

### FINAL SERIES - FOOTSCRAY (PREMIERS)

SEMI FINALS Footscray 15 def. Eltham 10  
Coburg 10 def. Malvern 5

PRELIM. FINAL Eltham 6 def. Coburg 3

GRAND FINAL Footscray 13 def. Eltham 5

## "G1" SECTION

Ladder at the end of the home and away matches:

	Points	W.	L.	D.	GOALS	
					FOR	AGAINST
Williamstown	60	15	1	-	276	58
Caulfield	58	14	1	1	219	62
Surrey Park	46	11	4	1	167	69
Altona	32	8	8	-	123	171
Camberwell	28	7	9	-	91	137
Chadstone	12	3	13	-	89	172
Mitcham	12	3	13	-	57	198
Malvern	8	2	14	-	45	215

### FINAL SERIES - WILLIAMSTOWN PREMIERS

SEMI FINALS Williamstown 10 def. Caulfield 3  
Surrey Park 8 def. Altona 6

PRELIM. FINAL Caulfield 11 def. Surrey Park 8

GRAND FINAL Williamstown 7 def. Caulfield 6

## "G2" SECTION

Ladder at end of home and away matches:

	Points	W	L.	D.	For	Against
Glenroy	64	16	-	-	299	19
M.C.C.	40	10	6	-	135	61
Camberwell	36	9	7	-	146	77
Footscray	32	8	8	-	130	110
Eltham	12	3	13	-	48	143
Malvern	8	2	14	-	19	345

### FINAL SERIES - GLENROY PREMIERS

SEMI FINALS - M.C.C. def. Glenroy (Walk-over)  
Camberwell def. Footscray 3

PRELIM. FINAL - Glenroy 15 def. Camberwell 2

GRAND FINAL - Glenroy 24 def. M.C.C. 1

## RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT - JUNIORS

### Club Registrations - 1979

Altona	54
Caulfield	55
Camberwell	75
Chadstone	47
Eltham	30
Footscray	47
Glenroy	36
Malvern	70
M.C.C.	30
Mitcham	70
Surrey Park	54
Williamstown	44
Coburg	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>648</b>

Referees reports of individual players.  
Referees report of a Club.  
Report by Club Coach  
Report by a Spectator (disallowed)  
Appeals by Clubs against decisions of the  
Referee Committee  
Request for re-instatement of a player.  
Appeal by Club against penalty imposed by  
this Tribunal (disallowed).

### 1. STATISTICS OF REPORTS

The following is a break-up of the 15 Reports received and the penalties imposed:-

BY CLUBS: Coburg - 2 (2 weeks, report disallowed)  
Footscray - 4 (2 weeks, 1 week, 2 weeks, 20 fine plus  
loss of 12 points)  
M.C.C. - 1 (3 weeks)  
Chadstone - 2 (2 weeks, 2 weeks)  
Altona - 1 (Report disallowed)  
Glenroy - 1 (5 weeks plus 2 suspended)  
Malvern - 2 (2 weeks, report disallowed)  
Williamstown - (2 weeks, 1 week)

### BY SPECTATORS

The following is a comparison of 1979 statistics with the previous seasons:-

	1978	1979	1977	1976
Reports	12	15	6	10
Penalties	12	15	14	40

Attention is drawn to the fact that during the season three reports were disallowed because they were not in compliance with Clause 33 (1) of the Constitution. One of these reports was lodged by a spectator (not now submitted to large complaints) and two by referees (not in accordance with 33 (1) (2)). It is recommended that all Club officials and referees make themselves fully aware of the procedure laid down in Clause 33 (1) prior to the commencement of the 1980 season.

### 2. DISCIPLINARY

Thanks are again due to M.C.C. (Glenroy) Club for the use of their  
Hall for Tribunal Hearings throughout the year.

R. P. Broadbent,  
Sec. Secretary.



VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

TRIBUNAL REPORT - SEASON 1979

1. MEMBERSHIP

Messrs. K. Waite (Chairman)	F. Spiers,
E. Clayfield	N. Watkins
N. Gibbs	E. Spreadborough

2. MEETINGS

The Tribunal met on 12 occasions (1978 - 13, 1977 - 6, 1976 - 13)

3. MATTERS DEALT WITH:

12	-	Referee reports of individual players.
1	-	Referee report of a Club.
1	-	Report by Club Coach
1	-	Report by a Spectator (disallowed)
3	-	Appeals by Clubs against decisions of the Permit Committee
1	-	Request for re-instatement of a player.
1	-	Appeal by Club against penalty imposed by this Tribunal (disallowed).

4. STATISTICS ON REPORTS:

The following is a break-up of the 15 Reports received and the penalties imposed:-

BY CLUBS

Coburg	-	2 (2 weeks, report dismissed)
Footscray	-	4 (6 weeks, 4 weeks, 2 weeks, \$20 fine plus loss of 12 points)
M.C.C.	-	1 (3 weeks)
Chadstone	-	2 (2 weeks, 2 weeks)
Altona	-	1 (Report dismissed)
Glenroy	-	1 (5 weeks plus 2 suspended)
Malvern	-	2 (2 weeks, report dismissed)
Williamstown	-	(2 weeks, 1 week)

<u>BY GRADES</u>	-	A	-	3
		C	-	5
		U.19	-	5
		E	-	2

The following is a comparison of 1979 statistics with the three previous seasons:-

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>
Reports	15	23	6	13
Penalties	33	50	14	40

(total weeks)

Attention is drawn to the fact that during the season three reports were dismissed because they were not in compliance with Clause 33 (i) of the Constitution. One of these reports was lodged by a spectator (not now authorised to lodge complaints) and two by referees (not in accordance with 33 (i) (i)). It is recommended that all Club officials and Referees make themselves fully aware of the procedures laid down in Clause 33 (i) prior to the commencement of the 1980 season.

5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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