



LACROSSE
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Board of Directors

President

Secretary

Finance

John Harris

Graham Lee- resigned June 2010

Con Loulatzis- appointed July 2010

Kendrea Kendall

John Barlow

Ric Benedierks

Paul Mollison – resigned August 2010

Fran Nichols - resigned August 2010

Tim Fry

Graham Sharpe

Appeals Tribunal

Appointed as required

Commissioners

Peter Morley

David Robinson

Graham Minniece

Competitions Committee

Graham Sharpe (Chair)

Indoor Lacrosse Victoria

Ric Benedierks (Chair)

High Performance Committee

Paul Mollison (Chair)

Junior Committee

John Barlow (Chair)

Technical Committee

John Harris (Chair)

Transfer Committee

Alan Black (Chair)

LIFE MEMBERS:

Lacrosse Victoria

Mr. P Mollison	2008
Mr. L. Goding	2009*
Mr A Black	2010

Victorian Lacrosse Victoria

Mr. P. Shappere	1925*
Mr. W. J. Lampard	1925*
Mr. G. A. Beech	1929*
Mr. W. B. House	1929*
Mr. T. L. Fulton	19--*
Mr. H. R. Balmer	1933*
Mr. Joel Fox	19--*
Capt Fearon	19--*
Mr. A.E. G. Webb	1947*
Mr. G. Flood	1948*
Mr. J. L. Beattie	1949*
Mr. E. L McIntyre	1951*
Mr. I. J. Taylor	1956*
Mr. R. Coldstream	1960*
Mr. C. F. Lansbury	1961*
Mr. N. R. Jeffrey	1963
Mr. C. G. Middleton	1964
Mr. B. Newgreen	1965*
Mr. R. N. Ponton Snr	1966*
Mr. F. D. Hogarth	1967*
Mr. H Volk	1968*
Mr. M. Taylor	1971*
Mr. T. Allington	1975*
Mr. R. G. Holden	1976*
Mr. H. D. Miller	1977
Mr. W. L. Gray	1978*
Mr. G. F. Tillotson	1979*
Mr. K. R. Waite	1980*
Mr. D. W. Fox	1981
Mr. L. W. Taylor	1982
Mr. P. A. Humphries	1983
Mr. A. F. Chiron	1984
Mr. E. J. Clayfield	1985*
Mr. B. R. Moore	1986
Mr. R. E. Jackson	1987
Mr. D. V. Trainor	1991
Mr. F. Durham	1992
Mr. R. D. Morgan	1993
Mr. R. M. Russell	1994
Mr. R. L. Speakman	1995
Mr. E.A. Nicholls	1996
Mr. R.E.Pettit	1997
Mr. J.W.Daw	1999

Mr. G F. Sharpe	2000
Mr. A.J. Inglis	2001
Mr. A.H.Gandy	2002
Mr. N.D.McDonald	2003
Mr. J.A.Harris	2004
Mr. G.J. Lee	2005
Mr D.G.Ross	2006

Women's Lacrosse Victoria

Mrs. Vivienne Parker-White	Patron
Mrs. Joy Parker	1966 *
Mrs. Dot Pearson	1968 *
Mrs. Margaret Carpenter	1969 *
Mrs. Sue Taylor	1971
Mrs. Marie Cheevers	1973*
Miss Donna Appleby	1985
Mrs. Kendrea Kendall	1985
Mrs. Vivienne Parker-White	1985
Mrs. Marie Weatherill	1985
Mrs. Janet Jackson	1989
Mrs. Valerie Orr	1991
Mrs. Nola Williamson	1992 *
Miss Sue Gandy	1993
Mrs. June Clerk	1994
Mr. Robert Clerk	1995
Ms Shelley Maher	2001
Ms Kristine Palmer	2006

*deceased

AWARDS: NELL RAWLINS AWARD (*women's lacrosse*)

2010	Mrs Janet Jackson
2009	Not Awarded
2008	Mr. Darren Minns
2007	Ms Meegan James
2006	Ms Meghan Mollison
2005	Ms Anne Tattersall
2004	Mr. Don Gregory
2003	Mr. Paul Mollison
2001	Ms Meredith Carre
2000	Ms Fran Whitty
1999	Ms Carol Thomas
1996	Mr. Jason Simpson
1995	Miss Kris Palmer
1994	Ms Shelley Maher
1993	Mrs. Gail Sedgeway
1992	Miss Sue Gandy and Mrs. Yvonne Rolley
1991	Mrs. June Clerk and Mr. Robert Clerk
1989	Mr. Sandy Grant
1987	Ms Heather Bassett
1986	Mrs. Janet Jackson
1985	Mrs. Nola Williamson
1984	Mrs. Kendrea Kendall
1983	Miss Sue Carroll
1982	Mr. Noel Smith
1981	Mrs. Vivienne Parker-Grant
1980	Miss Sue Millis
1979	Miss Donna Appleby
1978	Mrs. Barbara Imlach and Mrs. Valerie Orr
1977	Mrs. Joy Parker
1976	Mrs. Kendrea Kendall
1975	Miss Helen Davies

PAST PRESIDENT'S AWARD (*men's lacrosse*)

YEAR	WINNER	CLUB	NUMBER
1965	R.N.PONTON	Caulfield	1
1966	C.F.LANSBURY	Malvern	2
1967	H.VOLK	M.H.S.O.B.	3
1968	C.G.MIDDLETON	Malvern	4
1969	N.R.JEFFREY	Malvern	5
1970	J.M.HODGES	Caulfield	6
1971	W.L.GRAY	M.C.C.	7
1972	M.TAYLOR	Williamstown	8
1973	R.G.HOLDEN	Surrey Park	9
1974	<i>Not awarded</i>		
1975	T.ALLINGTON	Malvern	10
1976	G.F.TILLOTSON	Surrey Park	11
1977	<i>Not awarded</i>		
1978	D.V.TRAINOR	Surrey Park	12
1979	<i>Not awarded</i>		
1980	R.D.ALAIMO	Surrey Park	13
1981	<i>Not awarded</i>		
1982	E.F.SPREADBOROUGH	Surrey Park	14
1983	B.R.MOORE	Surrey Park	15
1984	P.A.MOLLISON	Footscray	16
1985	W.GEORGE	Camberwell	17
1986	E.A.NICHOLLS	Camberwell	18
1987	M.B.HILLSBERG	Malvern	19
1988	J.J.DOWNIE	Camberwell	20
1989	G.J.ELDER	A.L.R.A.	21
1990	M.G.AITKEN	Camberwell	22
1991	W.STAHMER	M.C.C.	23
1992	R.E.PETTIT	M.C.C.	24
1993	R.J.SHANNON	Eltham	25
1994	K.CHAMBERLAIN	Malvern	26
1995	G.SHARPE	Altona	27
1996	G.J.LEE	Knox	28
1997	<i>Not awarded</i>		
1998	F.L.CARROLI (Mrs)	Camberwell	29
1999	M.E.COBURN (Mrs)	Eltham	30
2000	S. AND (Mrs) K.CROOKS	Altona	31
2001	D.MCKENZIE	Melbourne University	32
2002	L.T.SPARKS	Eltham	33
2003	D.MCKENZIE	Melbourne High School	34
2004	A.J.BLACK	A.L.R.A.	35
2005	M.FOSTER and R.LAWERSON	Camberwell, Footscray	36
2006	R.BENEDIKRS and M.LEWER	Eltham, Altona	37
2007	<i>Not Awarded</i>		
2008	Mrs. MARY MILLAR	Eltham	38
2009	D. SPREADBOROUGH & Mrs. R. GRUBB	Surrey Park, Caulfield	39
2010	Mrs COLLEEN Hunter	Williamstown Women's	40

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: John Harris

THE POSITIVES

The annual reports which come from the desk of the President can usually be characterised as a recounting of notable events which occurred throughout year. We have much to be proud of:

- Excellent performance of our State teams with the men's senior team winning four consecutive national titles. Women's teams were the bronze medallists in the nationals.
- A high proportion of players selected from Victoria to represent Australia in international events.
- Comparatively strong competitions in grades of men's and women's lacrosse with the final four in some grades not decided until late in the season.
- Few incidents where players were reported for poor behaviour on the field. This not only reflects the behaviour which is encouraged by clubs but also excellent officiating.
- A reasonable distribution of home games between clubs throughout the season often under very difficult circumstances.
- Presentation of finals in difficult weather conditions (i.e., deteriorating ground conditions) as a result of clubs being willing to conduct finals – often at short notice.
- A high standard of officiating by club refereeing and the usual high standard of excellence demonstrated by the Victorian branch of the Australian Lacrosse Referees Association
- Evidence that clubs care about their junior players beyond encouraging players to participate in lacrosse.
- A clear commitment by administrators to give up hours of time to administer the game at club level.
- Although relationships are perhaps too familiar there is a wonderful cohesion in the lacrosse community which is best seen at the beginning of the season when old friends renew acquaintances.
- An incredible willingness by coaches at club and state level to commit to demanding selection and training sessions.
- Constant service by those who score and time keep throughout the weekend.

We have much to acknowledge and recognise as part of our 'lacrosse culture'.

THE NEGATIVES

We also have much to distract us from being positive about the task of seeking how to grow lacrosse. Here are a few examples:

- The Board of Lacrosse is often held in contempt with endless emails attempting to encourage opposition to decisions which the Board makes. It appears that critics can continually criticise

without being accountable for their loudly broadcast views. The elections for Board positions at this year's AGM will no doubt be the same as in other years with few offering to undertake the demanding work of an unpaid Board. So much for the integrity of those who find fault. The Board is by no means perfect and mistakes are made. Unfortunately few if any alternatives to Board decisions are offered and no responsibility is accepted by critics.

- When fixtures have to be redrawn frequently at the beginning of the season and there is the slightest delay as those responsible for rescheduling games find time to provide a new games schedule the fault is seen to be that of the Board or those appointed to revise fixtures. That the only cause for redrawing fixtures is the non appearance or withdrawal of teams (which can only be done by clubs)
- , appears to have escaped the reasoning of some. The recent determination of the Board to require a team entry to be accompanied by a payment has brought howls of dissent from some clubs. The increase in costs for the sport exceed this team entry fee by a considerable margin. Should there be further negative comments, the Board will arrange for a meeting where the budget for 2011 will be explained to the fiscally challenged in much greater detail than allowed at an AGM.
- Rules appear to not be rules. Throughout the 2010 season continual representation was made to the Board about the under 12 rule and accreditation of referees. This representation when fully investigated indicated a narrow interest rather than recognising that the rule applied to all. There will be less debate about these and other determinations of the Board during 2011. Regrettably, the under 12 rule is now considered to be a gaining of points rather than an attempt to encourage senior players to become involved in supporting and growing junior lacrosse. The original concept was;
 - To increase the number of junior players
 - Reward senior players who took part in junior lacrosse promotion
 - To provide bonus points to all senior teams
 - To build a strong junior base beyond under 12 level

Over a period of time, attendance at school functions, car breakdowns, parents ill have all been proposed as a reason why points should be awarded anyway. It should be noted that the Board has publically stated that alternatives to the under 12 rule would be contemplated. At least one club has successfully received bonus points for their work with junior lacrosse.

A similar situation has occurred with unaccredited referees refereeing junior games and fines being applied as a result of using unaccredited referees. Should anyone wish, the Board is willing to outline the reasons why the Association requires referees to be accredited. Being an Australian player is irrelevant.

- The Lacrosse Classic to be held in Warrnambool has provoked negative comment from a number of people. The motivation for the Lacrosse Classic are seen to be:
 - Governments have had an emphasis of supporting the development of sport in regional centres and modest funding has been provided for initiatives in regional centres. Bendigo is a prime example, while Lacrosse Victoria has contributed funds to assist Bendigo, the majority of funds have come from Government.
 - After much searching, Warrnambool City Council indicated that they would support a Lacrosse Classic at Warrnambool. The location is therefore largely (though not completely) determined by funding issues. Sponsors interested in promotion in regional centres have also indicated an interest in sponsoring the Lacrosse Classic.
 - Warrnambool has a branch of Deakin University located within the city. Deakin runs teacher training courses in Warrnambool. If the experience at Bendigo is a guide there will be students (who see their career in education) available to become involved in Active After School Programs. The fit is not quite as good as in Bendigo but the

availability of students is equal and the After School Program is funded by the Federal Government – this Federal initiative provides further motivation for students to become involved.

- The geographic location of Warrnambool with respect to Melbourne and Adelaide offers potential for greater co-operation between these lacrosse centres. Participation by Melbourne and Adelaide will not instantaneously occur but has the potential for growth in the future.
- If the experience of Bendigo can be replicated in Warrnambool (Bendigo anticipates growing by ten junior teams this season) then the growth in lacrosse will be in regional centres and not in the Melbourne metropolitan area where growth for most clubs has stagnated for a number of years.
- It takes a vision of the future to commit to promoting our sport in other than the metropolitan area – the Board has done this some time ago and is now left to deal with resistance from those with less vision.

Over 12 months ago, the Board, (realising that much of the day to day administration of the sport was increasingly held in low esteem by some in the lacrosse community) changed the structure of the way day to day decisions were made.

All operational decisions are now overseen by sub-committees. Decisions of sub-committees are transmitted to the Board by a member of the Board who is appointed to the sub-committee by the Board. All other members of sub-committees are representatives of clubs and while multiple members from one club can attend meetings, only one vote per club is allowed.

An invitation to join sub-committees will be made at the AGM. It will be interesting to see who of our most strident critics volunteer to express their views in a formal setting and accept responsibility for their views.

OFFICE STAFF

Finally, I want to acknowledge the dedication of our office staff. They work well beyond their scheduled hours and maintain a service to the lacrosse community which reflects their dedication to the sport. Take time to thank them for their work.

To return to the opening theme of my annual report. We have many dedicated players, parents and followers who support this sport and whom I count as valued colleagues and friends. The connections which I have developed over a long time commitment to this sport are very important and will be more so in the future. I look forward to a renewed commitment to my lifelong interest and the eventual growth of lacrosse in Victoria.

John Harris

MANAGER'S REPORT: Paul Clough

In my first year as Manager of Lacrosse Victoria, and my introduction into meetings with the government sporting bodies VicHealth and Sport Recreation of Victoria, the level of expectation put on sporting bodies in the reporting, officiating and administration and provision of funding to sports was surprising. These supporting bodies performance indicators of success, do not revolve around who has had the greatest success, but who can show the largest increase in participants, male and female and who best supports the disadvantaged groups of our society.

The Government is trying to encourage people, of all race, ethnic background and abilities, to become involved in local communities and clubs, with the aim of the greater population developing a healthier, more active lifestyle. With the support from both Federal and State Government, pushing for a greater involvement in participation in active sport, this is a real chance for our clubs to promote the sport by getting out into our local communities and schools.

2010 has seen the legislation of a Code of Conduct applied to all who play and support sport in this country, Working with Children Checks, Play by the Rules and Equal Rights concepts for all, with these new innovations to be followed, reported and documented by clubs and the sports governing body. This has put a greater load on the Administration of all sports, and has increased the requirements put onto the heart of our sport, club officials, coaches and our volunteers.

The sport of Lacrosse, like in its early beginnings remains very tribal, with our main driving force aimed along the lines of what will benefit our tribe best. Although there is nothing wrong in having this outlook, in the pursuit of success, elitism has crept into our game, and the true value of playing sport, a healthy, community based lifestyle activity has been lost. With player numbers dropping over the last few years, if this trend continues, the future of our sport surviving will be limited. With the spiraling costs and overheads placed on sporting bodies, these costs of registrations and Insurances must be placed on playing members, which with dwindling numbers, increases the cost to our members.

The easy way out is to keep the competition ticking along as it is, and slowly watch our sport fade away, the Board has actively tried to expand the sport, with the Bendigo Association slowly making inroads into local Primary and Secondary schools, and Warrnambool showing signs of good interest among Primary and Secondary schools.

Administration

Governance of Lacrosse Victoria is under a Board of Directors, which is made up of a number of people who although very busy in the pursuit of their own professions and family commitments, give up their time to keep the sport running and have attempted to lift the profile of lacrosse in this State. It is to their credit that they have taken on new ventures, taking the sport to new boundaries in an attempt to grow the sport, as if it doesn't expand, it is in danger of being swallowed up by the larger sports.

Sadly we lost 3 Board members through the year, and their contributions will be sadly missed. Graham Lee, due to health and personal commitments was forced to vacate his position of Secretary to the Board, it is a long time since meetings have been held without Graham's presence. Due to by-laws and constitutional procedures, 2 members of the Board were forced to resign during the year and both must be thanked for their efforts during the year. Fran Nichols will be missed and must be thanked for her input, and special thanks for her role in being the Senior Nationals Event Coordinator of the Men's and Women's Australian National Championships in October. Paul Mollison as our High Performance Director who has worked tirelessly for many years with the Men's and Women's State teams of all ages and his invaluable work and input, has and will, be greatly missed.

Staffing

The LV office has continued to be staffed by two part time appointments as in previous years (Executive Manager and Finance Manager). 2010 saw the resignation of Meegan James, who had played a major role in working on our major projects and the Women's fixtures and rosters, she will be greatly missed and we wish her well in her future ventures. Maureen Austin's hours were increased to 32 hours per week, after the departure of Meegan, and her work as Financial Manager was stretched to assisting in the general running of the office.

Our equipment and clothing sales through the office have increased, solely thanks to Maureen, who gives up her time to operate stalls at all lacrosse events.

In November Kristen Stone was employed on a part time basis to take on some of the project work involving flyers, training courses and coaching clinics.

In Bendigo, after the retirement of Neville Bell, and the resignation of John Williamson at the end of term 2. due to moving interstate, it left the position of part time SDO in Bendigo vacant. Chris Hope a final year PE student at Latrobe Bendigo took over the position late in term 3, and in term 4, clinics were held in the Eaglehawk area, resulting in a 5 school, 10 team competition held at White Hills Primary school. 2011 will see us starting clinics in the Spring Hill / Strathfieldsaye area, which is the area surrounding the home ground of the Bendigo Lacrosse club.

After a number of years, John Cantone has split with Lacrosse Victoria, and he must be credited for his part in developing interest in the Bendigo Association, his work with Camp Australia, and his clinics and after school programs. You could not find a person more dedicated to the cause of introducing children to the sport and the success of lacrosse as a sport, we should all be very thankful for his work.

This has highlighted our lack of paid personnel to carry out school clinics and after school programs, which is a large part of our push to form direct links from schools, to their local Lacrosse clubs. Help is required from anyone willing to run 1 hour sessions in after school programs

Training

During the year 2010, our plan to continue accrediting as many Club coaches as possible hit a snag when courses were cancelled due to the lack of trained facilitators available to carry out courses during the year. Many thanks must go to DJ Garry and John Cantone who made themselves available to carry out a demonstration day for 70 students at the Bendigo campus of Latrobe University and to Darren Nicholas, who carried out a coaching course to the 36 PE students who enrolled in the course. It is hoped they will pass their interest in the sport of lacrosse onto the children at their schools in the future.

The Australian Sports Commission has introduced more requirements of Facilitators, and coaching staff, to increase the standard of coaching and eligibility of funding. In 2011 it is planned to have a number of Facilitators trained up to carry out courses to our clubs coaches and more PE students at Universities across the state, to raise the level of awareness of the sport. With the help of Kristen Stone our aim is to have a level O course in officiating and bench officiating for new parents and interested members. It will soon be a requirement for all State and National coaches to have passed through these coaching courses, to be eligible to receive any sort of State or Federal funding.

As well as training more coaches, we were able to have 151 Men and Women pass the referee / umpire courses, and a successful meeting was held after the end of the season with representation of all the men's clubs and ALRA discussing the 2010 program and agreeing to a number of changes to be made to further improve the programs relating to junior games refereeing and the ways of helping ALRA increase their numbers. It was a pity we were not able to attract anyone from the Women's side

Funding

Funding has become the lifeline for many sports, with the level of administration and reporting, increasing, and the members becoming more time deprived the need for more paid staff (full or part time) is increasing. Our partnership with Sport and Recreation Victoria (The Department of Planning and Community Development) which was due to finish in June 2010, was extended 6 months to finish on the calendar year, depending on the successful inclusion of the new Code of Conduct Legislation being adopted. Our submission for the 2011-14 funding was lodged, and we are currently awaiting the result.

Our partnership with VicHealth, which provides funding through the PICSAR Regional growth in sport continues till 30th. June 2011. There is a meeting early February to discuss the continuation of the scheme.

SRV Funding 2008-2010 Organizational Support Program	\$20,000 (this funding was extended to 31 st . Dec.) Application lodged November 2010 for renewal
VicHealth PICSAR Project Bendigo	\$10,000 up to Dec. 2010 Funding ends June 2011
Total Grants for the year 2010	\$30,000

Promotion

Media

The sport has always lacked promotion through the general media, with features appearing in the newspapers or on Television, being rare.

Clubs have dabbled in opening websites on the internet, but most clubs have found it difficult to set up and continue keeping the material fresh and up to date.

For the first time a site was produced on Utube with a site called Fast Breaks, started by 2 players from Caulfield, although not greatly publicized, the site created a great deal of interest in the latter part of 2010. These boys are to be congratulated and encouraged to expand the site in the future.

With the new technical age, facebook and twitter have become the way to communicate to the younger generation. Clubs are encouraged to appoint IT officers to promote their clubs out into the public sector, and have their sites become a promotional tool for clubs to reach out into their local schools and communities.

With the power of the social media, it is to be expected that Lacrosse Victoria looks into the world of Social Media and becomes the leader in this form of media to take lacrosse out to the public and increase the interest in the sport, our new website launched today, is the first step into the new technology.

Lacrosse Victoria over the past few years, thanks to the initiative of Graham Lee, takes part in the annual post out to schools by the Primary and Secondary schools sports association, with a flyer produced by LV, which ensures every state school in Victoria is made aware of the annual sports days held by Lacrosse Victoria.

With the problems of receiving ground allocations increasing, as suffered by Eltham in 2010 and Moreland in 2011, it is becoming ever important that clubs continue to develop closer links with their local council members and state members, for in difficult times their support can become vital.

Schools

Over 2010 the emphasis of Lacrosse Victoria has been to promote the sport through Primary Schools, and attempting to create links from schools into clubs by encouraging clubs to be involved in After School Programs in schools in their target areas.

At last years AGM we arranged for Greg Matthews, AASC Coordinator, to attend and give a talk on the program and the benefits that could be gained by the clubs participation. He also offered to work with the clubs to promote the sport of lacrosse and our after school programs to schools in their target area. A number of clubs took up the offer, and I hope they continue with this program, and give the office any feedback as to the success, failure or improvements of the program.

During 2010 Lacrosse Victoria has conducted AASC programs in 31 schools, to over 600 school children, as well as programs conducted by a number of clubs in their local area. In 2011 at the conclusion of each program, the presenter will be giving out flyers covering LV, and the nearest club and its details.

Through the move into Bendigo, lacrosse has now been introduced to 9 Primary schools and over 600 children, and LV is currently introducing the sport into the 4 Secondary Colleges in the City, following the progression of the children from Primary to Secondary school.

Inter School competitions

Primary regional competitions have been held in Altona, Footscray, Eltham, Boronia and Murrumbeena and thanks go out to the clubs and members who have worked so hard in keeping these events running.

Winning girls and boys teams were invited to our Primary Finals Day at Altona in November, with 7 schools and 11 teams attending, including one from Eaglehawk North, with 150 children, and teachers enjoying a great day of competition.

Due to a late withdrawal the Girls Junior Secondary Day was cancelled and the Boys finals competition was, although attended by only 3 schools, the 4 teams had a keenly competitive day enjoyed by all in attendance.

Due to poor weather conditions, and ground availability, the Senior Secondary Finals were not held this year and will be on the priority list for 2011.

With the Warrnambool Classic in 2011, 15 Primary and Secondary schools in the Warrnambool district have been contacted regarding the holding of clinics, and local school teams to be involved in the Classic. A demonstration / clinic was held with 75 Warrnambool College students at the opening of the Classic in October, with the assistance of Kristen Stone, Tim Fry, Marty Hyde and Steve Mackey, who featured in a photo on the back page of the Saturday local paper. All were involved in newspaper interviews and a 5 minute segment in the Win TV Saturday Sports news.

Regional Development

First term saw the retirement of Neville Bell from the position of President of Bendigo Lacrosse Association, and he must be acknowledged for his work in the starting up of lacrosse in the Castlemaine and Bendigo area. We wish Neville and his wife all the best in their future adventures.

John Williamson resigned his position of SDO at the end of term 2 and moved interstate seeking an employment change and Chris Hope, a final year PE student at Latrobe Uni, was employed late in term 3 and after a meeting in Bendigo with the PE teachers in the area, clinics were arranged for term 4, ending with a Primary finals day in November from 5 schools and 10 teams. The Flora Hill district will be targeted in first term in 2011, increasing the number of schools involved in lacrosse in Bendigo to 12. Secondary schools are currently ordering equipment to expand the sport into their curriculum. For the first time in over 100 years, lacrosse was played in Bendigo, with the formation of a Bendigo team and being entered in the Division 3 men's competition. With the first year out of the way, the team is training hard, trying to raise their fitness and to sharpen up their stick work for the 2011 season. Thursday night indoor competitions still run in Kangaroo Flat, which is used for the development of junior players, and for the senior training of the Bendigo Division 3 side. At a meeting up in Bendigo, the need for more publicity, to create a greater awareness of the sport in the region was urgently required.

Lacrosse Victoria is proud of our relationship with Latrobe University campus at Bendigo, where lacrosse has become a part of its human development program. This year a demonstration day was held at Bendigo with 70 students in attendance, which resulted in 36 students completing an ASC accredited lacrosse coaching course.

Thanks must go out to Eltham, who travelled to Bendigo to provide the locals with a much needed pre-season practice match, and Lacrosse Victoria is thankful for the support of these players, and the clubs who

assisted in 2009. With teams having to travel to or from Bendigo each week, Lacrosse Victoria is also thankful for the efforts put in by all clubs, players and supporters for their input, otherwise the season would not have been possible. LV fully supports the Bendigo team in the competition, as it feels it important that the Division 3 team is vital in having a presence in Victorian lacrosse and provides the support to form a lacrosse community in Regional Victoria.

Thanks also to Sports Focus (a Bendigo regional sports organization) and the Bendigo Community Health Association who a partners with LV in this work.

Southern Cross Tournament (January)

This annual event was held at Footscray Hockey Centre from the 2nd. – 4th. January. This was a Women's event and was run by the ALA with 6 teams competing made up of touring teams from Japan, USA, the Australian Under 19 training squad provided 4 teams, incorporating the event with a training camp.

The competition was played out with the final played out between the USA and Japan Kanto

Again the tournament was a success, and thanks go out to all who organized and participated in the event, and special thanks to Meegan James who stood in as Tournament Director on short notice owing to the illness of Paul Mollison.

Down Under Cup (June)

The Down Under Cup was held at the Footscray Hockey Centre with 5 teams competing in the Women's competition only. The teams competing were USA Red, USA Blue, U19 Green, U19 Gold and Victoria.

The Bronze medal game resulted in Under 19 Gold defeating Victoria 8, goals to 6.

The Gold medal game was won by Under 19 Green defeating USA Red 7 goals to 5.

Once again the competition was successful and special thanks must go to Meegan James for her work in organizing the event

Hosted National Events (October)

Senior Women's and Men's National Championships 2010

This event was held at the Footscray Hockey Centre from October 3rd.-9th.

The Women's competition involved teams from Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and the Australian U19 Squad. This year saw the final playoff game being won by South Australia 12 goals to Western Australia 11.

The Men's competition was affected by a number of top players being unavailable due to the recent World Championships, but involved teams from South Australia, Victoria, ALA Presidents team and a team representing the Australian Indoor Squad.

The holding of National Championships during the year of a World Championships , is a matter which may need to be discussed further, but it gives a chance for players who may just miss the National team a chance to represent their state. The Nationals, as well as a test to find the top state team, is also a chance to for all states to get together to celebrate our great sport.

Victoria proved to be the dominant team this year winning the final Victoria 13 goals to South Australia 3. Many thanks to the LV Board for their work in putting this event on, the many lacrosse people who put in their time to make the event succeed, with special thanks to Paul Mollison for his week long effort, and Fran Nichols for her work as Tournament Director.

In other national events, Victoria were victorious in the Under 17 Girl's and the Under 19 Men's competitions.

Club Conference

Again the annual club conference was held in conjunction with the Lacrosse Victoria AGM held in the middle of February. With a speaker Greg Matthews, Coordinator for the Active After School Programs, clubs were asked to participate in the project by conducting AASC programs in schools located in their recruitment areas.

Working With Children Certificates were now required by any members who worked directly with children in the sport, and clubs were directed to compile lists of members with certificates, and forward them to the LV office.

Presentation Night (September)

This year the Presentation Night was held at Milano's in Brighton, with the room overlooking the bay, providing a nice relaxed venue for holding such an event. The presentation and decorations and success for the event were a credit to Maureen Austin.

This event should be a chance for members of all clubs to get together and celebrate the end of the season, along with the winners of the awards handed out to the sports best players. With an attitude of Clubs asking how many tickets do we HAVE to take, I feel it is up to the clubs to provide input into the type of function they would prefer to celebrate the ending of the season.

Summary

The year 2010 has been a difficult year with our numbers continuing slowly to drop, and seen the cooperation between Board and Clubs dropping to an all time low. With an attitude of them versus us, between Clubs and Board , our sport will continue fade away. As all sports try to increase their participation numbers, it is more imperative that Clubs and the LV Board work together for the good of lacrosse as a sport, both are on the same side, to successfully compete for new participants.

In the last 2 years, the Board has attempted to lift the profile of lacrosse, and although not successful in monetary terms, the NLL All Stars Game took the sport of lacrosse to a level it had never been thought possible.

In 2011 the Board, to their credit, will again try to raise the profile of the sport by venturing to Warrnambool to host the Lacrosse Classic, which will see the beginning of an annual event which will bring players from interstate and across the world to play lacrosse in Victoria. It is up to our lacrosse fraternity to support this venture, by competing in the tournament, raising the awareness of the sport in the Western District. We need to come together, as a state body and showcase the true community based sport that we proudly represent. Our role is to kick this event off with a product that once the word gets around will attract interstate and international teams to our state, to compete.

FINANCIAL REPORT: John Barlow/Maureen Austin

Financial Report for year 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010

The following reports provide an accurate indication of the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2010.

2010 was a year of consolidation which resulted in a book surplus of \$12042. However we believe there is \$10,000 in the balance of a Sport & Recreation Victoria Grant owing to Lacrosse Victoria & we are currently working to establish if this is correct.

All payments for the year, including all referee payments have been made.

Income from shop sales was down considerably on 2009 (which included sales of approximately \$7000 at the U15 National tournament) however the margin was higher, as there were more merchandise sales, which have a higher profit margin than equipment. Lacrosse Victoria set up a stall at the Southern Cross Tournament, DownUnder Cup & Senior Nationals as well as at one Women's Round & the Men's Semi & Grand finals & the Women's Grand Final.

The Senior Nationals run by Lacrosse Victoria returned a profit to date of almost \$2000 with some income still to come. Our thanks to the Tournament Committee, especially Fran Nichols (Tournament Co-ordinator) & John Harris & Con Loulatzis, who organised and ran this event.

It was disappointing to see the number of fines issued to clubs increase by 100%. Fines are something we would rather not have to issue but we need clubs to comply with our by-laws to enable our competitions to run well.

Registration numbers overall were down by 15 , a drop of 1%, however the 2 new men's teams , Bendigo & Knox accounted for 22 new players without which the drop in Registrations would be 2.5 %. Only 6 clubs increased their membership numbers, whilst 9 club's registrations dropped, in one case by 30%, with a number of clubs having reductions in membership of between 10 & 20%.

However with the increase in player registration fees in 2010, income from Registration Fees was higher.

Cost for state team staff was up in 2010 as 11 state teams travelled compared to 4 teams in 2009.

The State Teams account returned a small surplus for 2010 however refunds to the U15 & Senior teams for unspent expenses are still to be processed but would expect , in effect , the account will show neither a profit nor loss as is the intention of this account.

2010 saw the introduction of electronic banking, which, whilst having higher fees, has resulted in quicker payments & more efficient use of staff. It also gives the association the ability to move excess funds to the " Online Saver Account " paying higher interest rates.

LACROSSE VICTORIA
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2010

Last Year	\$		This Year	\$
		Assets		
		Current Assets		
37666		Comm Bank Acct	19247	
30000		Comm Bank Term Deposit	0	
		Comm. Bank Online SaverAcc	25678	
7507		Debtors	16895	
10028		Lacrosse shop Stock	7478	
50000		NLL Allstars Advance	50000	
135201		Total Current Assets	119298	
		Fixed Assets		
		Lacrosse & Office Equipment		
41616		Lacrosse & Office Equip at Cost	43739	
-26619		Equip Accum Dep	-33088	
14997		Total Lacrosse & Office Equipment	10651	
14997		Total Fixed Assets	10651	
	150198	Total Assets		129948
		Liabilities		
		Current Liabilities		
		Trade Creditors	1365	
24238		GST in Hand	27238	
-24590		GST Paid	-27669	
-352		Total GST Liabilities	-431	
1833		PAYG Withholding Payable	1161	
0		Super Guarantee Liab		
10000		Grants In Advance	5000	
20905		Club Referee Payments Owing		
27841		Total Current Liabilities	7095	
		Long Tern Liabilities		
9390		Loans- NLL	2390	
41776		Total Long Term Liabilities	2390	
	41776	Total Liabilities		9485
	108422	Net Assets		120463
		Equity		
	163769	Retained Earnings		100016
	-63753	Current Year Earnings		14042
	8406	Historical Balancing		8406
	108422	Total Equity		120463

LACROSSE VICTORIA
Income & Expenditure Statement
For the period 1 January 2010- 31 December 2010

last Year	\$		This Year	\$
		Income		
		Trading Sales		
28275		Lacrosse Shop Sales	20179	
98		Shop Sales-Secondhand Equip	0	
73		Equipment Hire	73	
73		Officiating Rules & Equipment	0	
	28518	Total Sales	20251	
		Trading Expenses		
14248		Shop Stock Opening Value	10028	
10028		Shop Stock Closing Balance	7478	
16724		Purchase of Shop Stock	8481	
90		Secondhand Equipment		
	21034	Total Cost Of Sales	11032	
	7484	Gross Profit on Sales	9219	
		General Receipts		
		School Programs		
1436		School Clinics	91	
1809		School Competitions	582	
9		School Coaching Materials	0	
10609		Active After Schools Program	13148	
		Grants		
30000		SSASG Grant- Organizational Support	10000	
		Sport & Recreation Vic- Target 1000	6000	
17045		Vic Health- Picsar	25000	
17500		DVC- Grassroots Funding		
		Registration & Insurance		
7794		Insurance Contribution, Associations	5590	
51516		Insurance Contributions- Players	51029	
2385		Insurance Contributions-Officials	1773	
127681		Registration Fees-Players	150870	
1129		Registration Fees- Officials	960	
		Local Competition Expenses		
1204		Finals Hosting & Franchise	2227	
6630		Fines	13965	
7858		LV Presentation Night	7309	
		State Teams & Championships		
2891		State Teams Uniform & Travel	3809	
11145		State Team Trial Fees	12831	
745		Uniform & Equipment Hire	1377	
		Team Grants	364	
3017		National Tournament Hosting	20489	
		Australian Lacrosse League		
1410		Umpire Cost Share-Nationals	4212	
		Competitions & Tours		
3638		Summa Competition Income	0	
8482		DownUnder Cup	6186	
4294		Southern Cross Tournament	0	
		Victorian Indoor Lacrosse League	2705	
12565		NLL Initiative	0	
		Miscellaneous		
1265		Coaching Accreditation	655	
		Victorian Lacrosse Foundation/ASF	0	

Last Year	\$		This year
582		Sponsorship & Donations	0
235		Zaidees's Rainbow Foundation	705
1107		Bank Interest	1030
55		Miscellaneous	-100
336039		Total General Receipts	363058
		General Expenses	
859		Administration Expenses	117
672		Accounting & Audit Fees	681
249		Bad Debts	
291		Bank Fees	132
555		Merchant Fees-bank	1014
5698		Depreciation Expenses	6470
		Legal Fees	1277
860		Property Insurance	868
45		Computer Maintenance & Supplies	
735		Postage	337
323		Photocopier Expenses	303
955		Printing	1302
5474		Office Rental	5538
770		Electricity	803
4536		Stationery & Office Supplies	1839
1620		Telephone	734
390		Meals & Catering	511
2708		Web site & Internet Access	2529
2458		Miscellaneous Expenditure	
		School Programs	
3410		Clinic Expenses	330
1005		School Clinic Equipment	670
3295		School Competition Expenses	1507
11600		Active After School Program	11437
		Grants	
8617		SSASG Grant- Organizational Support	6303
18133		Vic Health- Picsar- Bendigo	2128
		Sport & Recreation Vic- Target 1000 Grant	4330
24811		DVC- Grassroots	
		Registrations & Insurance	
23685		ALA-Player Registrations	25238
475		ALA Membership	475
55984		Insurance- Public Liability & Personal Accident	51826
3564		Insurance- Directors & Officers	3889
		Club Expenses	
275		Subscriptions/Memberships	741
436		Awards	545
7709		Training & Promotional Material	1170
4631		Club Promotion & Conferences	5707
9522		Website Administration	8500
		Document Management & Scanning	
9455		LV Presentation Night	7261
		Local Competition Expenses	
2571		Trophies & Premiership Medals	2824
21840		Referees- ALRA	27720
17315		Referees-Club-Men	15040
4165		Referees-Women	4250
		State Teams & Championships	
		State Team Staff Grants	900

Last Year	\$		This year
5762		State Team Expenses	5781
2096		State Teams- Staff Travel	13165
2891		State Teams-Uniforms & Equipment	0
		State Teams- Travel & Accommodation	3809
4500		Championships Team Entry Fees	4500
4307		Umpire Cost Share & Referee travel	9172
		Competitions & Tours	
4016		Summa Competition	0
7791		DownUnder Cup	7591
4219		Southern Cross Tournament	0
-522		Incoming Lacrosse Tours	0
8533		National Tournament Hosting	16603
51797		NLL Initiative	3
		Lacrosse Classic	938
		Victorian Indoor Lacrosse League	3635
		50 Years of Women's Lacrosse	1109
		Miscellaneous	92
		Donations	
		Victorian Lacrosse Foundation/ASF	0
		Employment Expenses	
3862		Superannuation	5224
45669		Wages & Salaries	60322
660		Workers Compensation	784
		Other Employment Expenses	
	407276	Total General Expenses	339984
	(63753)	General Surplus	12042
	(63753)	Net Profit / (Loss)	12042

LACROSSE VICTORIA
Debtors as at 31/12/10

Debtors

U21 Boy's ASPAC Team	70.00
Moreland LC	4177.00
B Pepperell	40.00
M Radford	30.00
MCC LC	195.00
Eltham LC	5641.70
S Mullner	60.00
Chadstone LC	1126.50
Bendigo Lacrosse Association	35.00
Footscray LC	676.00
Caulfield LC	533.25
Williamstown LC	1400.00
Melbourne University LC	964.25
Aust Men's Indoor Team	280.00
Williamstown WLC	64.00
Williamstown PS	80.00
Templestowe Valley PS OSHC	560.00
Arrabri Community House OSHC	490.00
Sacred Heart PS OSHC	420.00
Australian Lacrosse Ass	52.00
Total:	16894.70

Trade Creditors

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Commonwealth Bank Mastercard	1365.32
Total Trade Creditors	1365.32

Bank Reconciliation as at 31 December 2010

	Cheque Acc	Term Deposit	Online Saver	Total
Opening Balance as at 1 January 2010	42404.02	30000.00		72404.02
Plus Receipts	499776.19	337.50	75678.19	575791.88
Less Payments	522168.10	30337.50	50000.00	602505.60
Closing Balance as at 31 December 2010	20012.11	0.00	25678.19	45690.30
Balance as per Bank Statement	20012.11	0.00	25678.19	45690.30
Less Unpresented cheques	765.00			765.00
Closing Balance as at 31 December 2010	19247.11	0.00	25678.19	44925.30

LACROSSE VICTORIA STATE TEAMS ACCOUNT Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2010

Last Year	\$		This Year	\$
		Assets		
		Current Assets		
27994		Comm Bank Acct	15110	
		Online Saver Account	15105	
694		Debtors	782	
	28688	Total Current Assets		30996
		Fixed Assets		
0		Total Fixed Assets		
	28688	Total Assets		
		Liabilities		
		Current Liabilities		
		Trade Creditors		
1270		GST in Hand	3119	
-1974		GST Paid	-3203	
-704		Total GST Liabilities	-85	
-704		Total Current Liabilities	-85	
	-704	Total Liabilities		-85
	29372	Net Assets		31081
		Equity		
		Equity Carried Forward		
39905		Retained Earnings		29392
-10514		Current Year Earnings		1689
	29392	Total Equity		31081

LACROSSE VICTORIA STATE TEAMS ACCOUNT
Income & Expenditure Statement
For the period 1 January 2010- 31 December 2010

last Year	\$		This Year	\$
		Income		
	14623	Under 15 Girls Teams		44383
	1382	U15 Western Metros Team		18446
	4292	U15 Eastside Kings Team		0
	5345	U15 Northern Warriors Team		26729
	4818	U15 Southern Cross		25086
	21032	U17 South East Titans		0
	18495	U17 North West Knights		0
		U17 Boy's Team		22563
	30984	U17 Girls Team		18615
	27497	U/19 Men's Team		32877
	0	U21 Girls Team		16518
	4825	Senior Women's State Team		3180
	17518	Senior Men's State Team		3374
		Advance from Lacrosse Victoria		
		Miscellaneous		509
	15	Bank Interest		113
	150864	Total Receipts		212392
		Expenses		
		Bank Fees		7
		State Teams Expenditure		
	14636	Under 15 Girls Teams		45233
	3055	U/15 Western Metros Team		26939
	11595	U/15 Eastside Kings Team		936
	6671	U/15 Northern Warriors Team		23386
	5059	U/15 Southern Crosse Team		16530
	21096	U/17 South East Titans Team		0
	18921	Under 17 North West Knights Team		0
		U17 Boy's Team		22348
	30589	U17 Girls Team		19909
	28061	Under 19 Men's State Team		32877
		U21 Girls Team		18175
	4881	Senior Women's State Team		1459
	16813	Senior Men's State Team		2192
		Miscellaneous		714
	161377	Total Expenses		210703
	(10514)	Net Profit / (Loss)		1689

LACROSSE VICTORIA STATE TEAMS ACCOUNT
Debtors as at 31/12/10

Debtors	
M Caddy	384.29
P Mollison	293.96
J Robinson	103.55
Total:	781.80
Trade Creditors	
	\$0.00
Total Creditors	\$0.00

Bank Reconciliation as at 31 December 2010

	Cheque Acc	OnlineSaver	Total
Opening Balance as at 1 January 2010	32314.54	0.00	32314.54
Plus Receipts	239051.27	15104.56	254155.83
Less Payments	255835.43	0.00	255835.43
Closing Balance as at 31 December 2010	15530.38	15104.56	30634.94
Balance as per Bank Statement	15530.38	15104.56	30634.94
Less Unpresented cheques	420.76	0.00	420.76
Closing Balance as at 31 December 2010	15109.62	15104.56	30214.18

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Lacrosse Victoria Inc Audit Report

I have examined the accounts and records of Lacrosse Victoria Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2010, comprising two sets of accounts entitled Lacrosse Victoria and Lacrosse Victoria State Teams Account, and conducted test checks sufficient to form an opinion on the accounts. In doing so I have accepted the values of Lacrosse Shop Stock and Fixed Assets as shown by the Asset Register and Stock Sheets.

In my opinion the attached Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet for each of the two sets of accounts which are attached to the Financial Report for the year 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 reflect the transactions entered into during the period in question and the financial position as at balance date.



R Turner

Auditor

15/2/11

RECORDS: *Men*

WINTER TEAMS

State League	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1	Altona, Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Melbourne University, Malvern, Moreland Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 2	Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Moreland, Williamstown
Division 3	Altona, Bendigo, Chadstone, Eltham, Knox, MCC, Melbourne University, Surrey Park
Under 18	Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Melbourne High School, SEC 18, Williamstown
Under 16	Altona, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC/Caulfield, Melbourne High School, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Under 14	Altona, Chadstone, Cam-Park, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne High School, Northcote, Williamstown
Under 12 White Division	Altona Purple, Camberwell Scorpions, Camberwell Sting, Chadstone Red, Eltham Durham, Eltham Russell, MCC Blue
Under 12 Green Division	Chadstone Gold, Footscray Green, Malvern Black, MCC Red, Williamstown Cities, Williamstown Fearon
Under 12 Blue Division	Altona Blue, Caulfield Vipers, Eltham Webb, Footscray White, Knox, Malvern Red

LV REGISTERED MEN & JUNIOR BOY PLAYERS

Club	Senior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Player
Altona	39	1	11	7	20	78
Bendigo	11	1	2			14
Camberwell	43	1	4	8	26	82
Caulfield	31		3	2	12	48
Chadstone	46	12	12	11	22	103
Eltham	62	15	13	10	32	132
Footscray	37	13	8	12	15	85
Knox	4	2	4		10	20
Malvern	29	8	8	14	18	77
MCC	49	9	7	10	21	96
Melbourne Uni	25	16	16	19		76
Moreland	23	3	11	10	4	51
Surrey Park	46	6	8	8		68
Williamstown	57	14	13	12	20	116
TOTAL	502	101	120	123	200	1046

RECORDS: *Women*

WINTER TEAMS

State League	Altona, Caulfield, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
A Grade	Chadstone, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
B Grade	Altona, Camberwell, Caulfield/Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Surrey Park,
Under 17	Footscray, Newport, Williamstown 1, Williamstown 2
Under 15	Altona, Eltham, Footscray, Moreland, Newport 1, Newport 2, Williamstown 1, Williamstown 2
Under 13	Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown
Under 11	Footscray, Newport, Williamstown 1, Williamstown 2

REGISTERED WOMEN & JUNIOR GIRLS PLAYERS

Club	Life	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total Players
Altona		16		3	4	3	26
Camberwell		9	2	2	5	9	27
Caulfield	1	19		4			24
Chadstone		19	2	1	4	3	29
Eltham		14	3	6	7	10	40
Footscray		25	6	6	14	15	66
Knox							
Malvern		2					2
MCC		15	1		1		17
Melbourne Uni							
Newport		24	10	12	11	10	67
Surrey Park		14	3		4		21
Williamstown	1	28	14	20	13	21	97
TOTAL	2	185	41	66	63	71	428

REGISTRATION & TEAM NUMBER STATISTICS 2005-2010

Men

	Senior	Total Junior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Players	Teams	
								Junior	Senior
2010	502	544	101	120	123	200	1046	45	35
2009	461	588	151	134	108	195	1049	51	33
2008	514	741	207	159	134	241	1255	55	33
2007	415	690	154	201	125	210	1105	51	29
2006	464	646	190	197	129	130	1110	48	29
2005	484	665	141	253	157	130	1149	55	28

Women

	Life	Senior	Total Junior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total Players	Junior Teams	Senior Teams
2010	2	185	241	41	66	63	71	428	22	16
2009	1	197	242	37	70	56	79	440	23	18
2008	1	247	244	39	61	67	77	493	20	20
2007	1	203	233	46	53	77	57	437	20	19
2006	1	174	211	44	62	51	54	386	20	19
2005	3	208	204	34	70	48	52	415	21	16

COMPETITION RESULTS:

Men

Grade	Premiership
State League	Williamstown 11 d Surrey Park 6
Division 1	Chadstone 16 d Williamstown 11
Division 2	MCC 13 d Eltham 12
Division 3	Eltham 16 d MCC 9
Under 18	Footscray 19 d Williamstown 3
Under 16	Malvern 12 d MHS 4
Under 14	Footscray 12 d Malvern 7
Under 12	<i>No premiership competition</i>

Women

WINTER

Grade	Winner
State League – Fearon Cup	Newport 10 d Footscray 4
A Grade – Parker Cup	Williamstown 2 d Footscray 0
B Grade- Cheevers Cup	Camberwell 13 d Surrey Park 4
U17 – Kendall/Pearson Cup	Footscray 9 d Newport 3
U15 Vivienne Parker-Grant Cup	Footscray 17 d Williamstown 1 7
U13, U11	No finals

BEST AND FAIREST: *Men (no awards for U14 and U12)*

STATE LEAGUE

Lander	Clinton	Camberwell	18
Forbes	Tim	Caulfield	15
Moore	Luke	Footscray	15
Plumb	Chris	Footscray	15
Tillitson	Chris	Surrey Park	14
Williams	Joel	Williamstown	14

DIVISION 1

Lovett	Symon	Moreland	21
Whitbourn	Danny	Surrey Park	20
Ardossi	Josh	Williamstown	15
Hammond	Wayde	Eltham	15
Jennings	Daniel	Williamstown	14
Kirby	Gus	Melbourne Uni	14

DIVISION 2

Fagan	Alex	MCC	19
Holmes	Tim	Camberwell	17
Holmes	Adam	Camberwell	15
ATWELL	Don	Footscray	12
Radford	Carl	Williamstown	12
Sherrard	Cameron	MCC	12

DIVISION 3

McFall	Paul	MCC	16
Beattie	Roger	Surrey Park	15
Kaufmann	Ashley	Eltham	15
Li	Thomas	Melbourne Uni	15
Nugent	Barry	MCC	15

UNDER 18

Ratje	Tim	Eltham	16
Ahrens	Callan	Footscray	15
Harvey	Jaime	Footscray	13
Davis	Spencer	Williamstown	13
Exton	Billy	SEC18	12

UNDER 16

Ryan	Taylor	Melbourne High	30
Exton	Toby	Malvern	30
MacKinnon	Campbell	Altona	28
Jenney	Noah	Williamstown	20
Thompson-Pritchard	Angus	MCC/Caulfield	18

BEST AND FAIREST: *Women*

STATE LEAGUE

Kirchheimer	Rachel	Newport	18
Paton	Marlee	Newport	17
Splatt	Kate	Williamstown	13
Mollison	Danelle	Footscray	10
Burgess	Abbie	Footscray	8
Kukucka	Kathy	Altona	7

A GRADE

Mollison	Erin	Footscray	13
Butler	Sarah	Chadstone	13
Hunter	Lauren	Williamstown	11
Yu	Lisa	Footscray	9
Walker	Katie	Williamstown	9

B GRADE

Carlson	Hayley	Surrey Park	27
Coulson	Rebecca	MCC	11
Awad	Rosie	MCC	9
Hadden	Melissa	Camberwell	9
Nichols	Gabrielle	MCC	9

CLUB REPORTS

ALTONA

Senior Men

Ric Benedierks returned to the club and immediately had an impact, particularly on the younger players. With the addition of our 3 American players the side looked really good and only just failed to clinch a finals berth. As usual there was a great reliance on the older firm of Alan Lewer, Rod Maher, Mini Cliffe, Marty Elliott and Hayden Keenan but we are starting to see some of the younger ones carrying more of the burden with Lachlan Mackinnon, Daniel Fraser and Malcolm MacGregor in particular becoming more prominent.

The Division 1 and 3 sides tried hard with the Division 3 side actually making finals, however neither of these sides put in sufficient effort at training to warrant any premiership glory.

Senior Women

Several of the young players we were relying on for our move to State League failed to play this year. This put a lot of pressure on a small group of 12 girls who were not only trying to find their feet in the higher grade but had to battle it out with few subs and sometimes even without a full side. Nevertheless the girls deserve to be proud of their efforts as they never gave up which is really all you can ask for in a first season.

All of the State League players did well but special mention must go to Kathy Kukucka, our goalie and best and fairest winner. Kathy had the toughest job of any player and we are very fortunate to have her because without her brilliance we could not have hoped to be as competitive as we were.

The B Grade side also tried hard but with nearly half the side under the age of 14 it was always going to be difficult to match it with some very accomplished sides who really should be in higher grades. Best and Fairest winner Narelle Hanniver tried her best week in and week out and led the side well whilst goalie Janet Caldwell was also exceptional and a constant source of encouragement for the young side.

Junior Girls

Our girls are continuing to develop and we are well on the way to having a great State League side in the next 5 – 7 years. The two junior players in our State League side capped exceptional years with Kaitlin Hughes captaining the Under 15 Ice side to victory in the State Championships whilst teammate Shana Kukucka was the highest goal scorer for the team going into the Championship match against South Australia.

We also have many youngsters in B Grade who showed it will not be too long before they are demanding spots in higher grades. To see such confident young girls with all the skills consistently taking on women twice their size is great for Altona's future.

Our Under 15 girl's side also did exceptionally well. Mark Hughes deserves a lot of credit for this as at the start of the year we only had 6 Under 15 players. Mark managed to get a lot of new players and by the end of the year the side made finals. This was despite the side only having 4 players in the Under 15 age group, the rest of the side being much younger. The side was also well coached by our overseas player, English U21 International, Lauren Smith.

We also have girls who are only playing in our under 12 mixed teams and they too will be great players when they decide to cross over to girls lacrosse but at the moment they are enjoying intimidating the boys too much.

Junior Boys

Our Under 16 side had a great year making the finals. Unfortunately the side does not train enough to deserve further success. Nevertheless there are some good players coming through with Campbell Mackinnon, Jia Patterson and Mira Millard being stand outs with their skills and dominance.

The Under 14s struggled for numbers and was heavily reliant on the Under 12 players to make up numbers. The side did very well and was well led by Brandon Farrugia and Cameron Keenan whilst Under 12 players Lachlan McDonald and Mone Lino showed they will be stars in the future. Brandon also made the western metro's side and was named MVP in their finals game.

Our 2 under 12 sides enjoyed great years being very competitive despite many of our best players in this age group playing in our U14 side.

Volunteers

The club struggled a little bit this year for volunteers, it is probably fair to say that many on the Committee have been there a while and we are beginning to get tired. Hopefully an influx of new committee members will reinvigorate the group. I would like to give a big thankyou to all the committee members, coaches, bar staff, canteen staff and team managers for your efforts. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Graham Mackinnon and Neal Millard for marking the grounds – always a thankless yet vital and time consuming task.

Finally

Over the years I have had the opportunity to work with many people who do all they can to make Altona a successful club. Of those I would like to acknowledge Mark and Joanne Hughes, Macca McDonald, Liz Kukucka, Graham Mackinnon and Anna Lewer. Throughout my time at the club they have consistently shared the burden of trying to build the club and make it more than just a group of teams but a place for children and families to congregate in a safe and friendly environment.

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and assistance of LV over the years particularly John Harris, Graham Lee and Meegan James – you have done so much for such little appreciation.

Congratulations to all our representative players this year who made the club proud and congratulations to all our opponents who experienced Premiership success this year.

Mark Lewer
President
Altona Lacrosse Club

BENDIGO

No report received

CAMBERWELL

The 2010 year has produced a fantastic boost to our junior numbers; adding 20 new boys and 12 new girls as members of the club. With this influx also came lots of enthusiastic parents and a real freshness to our junior lacrosse teams. Most new parents were full of praise for what our lacrosse club offered their children. It is great to get feed back that we offer such a positive experience for our junior members.

We entered 3 senior men's teams, B grade women's team, Boys under 14, under 12x2 and under 13 girls and had players combined with Chadstone under 16 boys & Eltham under 15 girls as our own numbers where insufficient. Our total player numbers was around 121 up from 100 last year.

The results of each team are referred to in other sections of this report. The highlights being a B grade premiership, the first since 1986.

All our facilities and grounds worked well for us and we continued to have good relationships with the council. As the season ended Eric Raven Rooms was demolished and construction of a new club rooms is underway, hopefully ready for next season.

We have received some sponsorship to the tune of \$1,000 from Bendigo bank for a player's shelter and \$2,400 from the federal government was spent to upgrade our BBQS and players' seats.

The season was busy and included the following functions, registration day and Ashburton street festival, a junior pasta night, a team scorer night for junior parents, hosting women's rounds and women's finals; concluding with Junior & Senior presentation nights.

I would like to thank all the committee for their work this year, with special thanks to all personnel who helped organize all our teams:-Coaches, assistant, team managers, umpires, line marker, scorer's & water boys and Sara for her help an support.

Ross Melville
President

CAULFIELD

Congratulations to all members for their individual contributions toward the 2010 season.

A very special thank you must go to the entire 2010 Management Committee who again, albeit undermanned, delivered what most club members unfortunately take for granted; the opportunity to participate in their game of choice – Lacrosse.

The 2010 season did deliver some great results.

- The Committee delivered a strong positive financial result.
- A changed focus on junior recruitment has delivered a much improved participation rate for both boys and girls at the entry level.
- The return of Rob Stark and John Tokarua has injected some much needed enthusiasm and professionalism at the senior level.
- We finished the season on a high as host club for what by all reports was a successfully managed men's final series.

Congratulations to all players that were selected to participate as State and International representatives, and to all those who supported their contribution.

Thank you to the dedicated few who did step up on a regular basis to referee, score and assist with event management. Your contributions are appreciated.

Thank you to all coaches and team managers, without your contributions there is no game.

Finally again, thank you to the 2010 Management Committee and those who assisted with set up, line marking, driving BBQ's and all the other voluntary tasks that help us keep things afloat.

I'd like to wish the incoming Committee all the best for 2011 and offer my ongoing support as required.

Take care over the coming festive season. Stay safe and I look forward to catching up again in 2011.

Yours in Lacrosse

Brian Hecker, President

CHADSTONE

Well, what a year! In my first full year back at the club, after a 5 year absence, I found myself thrust into the role of President of Chadstone Lacrosse Club. And what a rewarding year 2010 has been.

Highlights of this year include:

- Fielding 2 additional teams; a 2nd Senior Women's team, and a 3rd Senior men's team (of which, neither feat can be recalled by anyone at the club under the age of 40!).
- The club's 50th Anniversary celebrations held at the South Oakleigh Club. The event was attended by many members, past and present and from near and far. Three former players even made the trip all the way from Perth to catch up with some old friends! Most Life Members were in attendance, and were presented with a special Life Member's pin, with John Barlow being inducted as a Life Member, for all of his tireless efforts throughout the years. Special Thanks to Erin and Michael (but mostly Erin), for all their hard work in organising the night and ensuring it went off without a hitch.
- Our Major Sponsor's Draw was another great night at the Club. As a new fundraising initiative spear-headed by Brett Marchant, the draw, together with our trade sponsor's board, has enabled the club to create some new relationships with local businesses, which we hope to foster over the years to come. Thanks again to Brett, and congratulations to the winner of the draw: Baytech Automotive – "They put the motive in automotive"
- The Division 2 Men's team making the finals in its 1st year back in Div 2. A Fantastic effort by Larry, D.J., the young guys and the rest of the old men in Div 2 following an eight year absence of a Chadstone team in the grade. Thanks go out to Larry for coming in to take on the role of game-day coach during the season.
- Hosting the Women's Grand Finals. With only 8 days notice, we (we being Ann Butler – legend) managed to organise a stack of stuff and a stack of people to put on a top notch day.
- The announcement of Chadstone Lacrosse Club's Senior Men's team being promoted to the State League competition in season 2011. In response to all the hard work the senior team and coaches have put over the last few years, Lacrosse Victoria responded to a formal request put forward by committee, just prior to the 50th anniversary evening, where it was announced to cheers and thunderous applause. I actually saw a few of the "tougher" senior players with a tear in corner of their eyes.
- Last, but certainly not least. Following up on that hard work I just mentioned, the Division 1 Men's team did something that no Chadstone men's team has done for 30 years, and 37 years in Division 1. **WE WON THE PREMIERSHIP!!!!!!** What a fantastic day for the club, down at Caulfield, in front of the biggest sea of red I've ever seen in my time at the club, the Div 1 guys gave it their all, and in return got to hold aloft the Premiership Trophy in recognition of the blood, sweat and tears that have gone into the preparation for this premiership campaign. Well done Guys.

Once again, at the conclusion of the season, the club hosted a very successful Presentation night at Sofia's in Camberwell. The night was attended by approximately 165 people, which caused a bit of a stir, as we had only booked for 150 people!

I'd like to thank every club member who stepped up to help around the club in one way or another. To all the mums, dads, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, girlfriends and boyfriends who helped out around the club this year, without you we couldn't provide such a rewarding, worthwhile environment for our club members. So to all the helpers, you know who you are, I sincerely thank you.

On a personal note, I would like to thank a few people. Having not been in a role such as this previously, I wasn't quite sure what to expect, and I was a bit worried about whether I would cope, particularly with me deciding to start my own business up from scratch one month after last year's AGM. However I had some fantastic support from all members of the committee, and would particularly like to thank Kerri, Brett, Mike, Ann, Gill, Erin, Michael, Brendan, Gregg & D.J. for all their tireless work behind the scenes, and for all ideas, advice and the numerous ears they've lent me.

I don't know about you, but I can't wait for the exciting season 2011 to start.

GO REDBACKS!

Jesse Collins

President

ELTHAM

What a season. 2010 will be remembered for many things. Firstly there was the battle with Council and the Research Junior Football Club to retain sole winter usage of Lower Eltham Park. Fortunately we won this case and as this year's drought breaking rains showed it was just as well – consider the state of the fields if football was also using them !?!

Then there was the drawn out construction of the Multi Purpose Area and the relentless lobbying required to finally getting assistance to floodlight the area. These three tasks were a huge drain on the Club's finances and manpower resources (virtually emptying the tanks here). The situation was made worse by the wettest winter in years which caused the re-scheduling of one week of Women's games from Eltham, and then we also lost the Men's Preliminary Finals because of the wet grounds. This significantly affected our planned revenue raising efforts.

Despite these setbacks, we still managed to field an increased number of junior teams we had increased numbers in our Women's ranks and we again fielded teams in all senior Men's grades. We paid out \$65,000 to Council for the MPA and its floodlights and if the NLL eventually comes good with the money owed to us we will come out the year almost debt free – a tribute to the savings accrued by past Committees over a number of years.

The brightest silver lining behind the year's dark clouds would have to be the success of our junior recruitment in 2010, the introduction of many mature age players into both our Women's and Men's teams and the on-field success of most grades from juniors up to seniors reaching finals – Div.3 being the highlight winning a premiership while Div.2 only fell short by one goal for the same trophy and the U18 boys playing off in their first ever final.

For all the above efforts to make 2010 a happy and successful years for most members, I thank my Committee of Terry Sparks, Mary Millar, Jai Arambatzis, Narelle D'Alberto, Steve Newall, Brad Kendall and Ash Deans for their tireless efforts, the coaches, team managers, scorers and the many helpers for their contributions to making our teams so competitive whilst still enjoying themselves all season. In particular I wish to recognise the tireless efforts of our retiring unsung heroes of Geoff Elliott (Secretary) and Melissa Millar (Treasurer). They will both be sorely missed. As well I applaud the work of Jeff and Di Gent in the Social Rooms and behind the bar, also Kevin Wallace, Karen Fitzpatrick and David Burgess for the weekly task of keeping our players game records up to date at the Club and with Lacrosse Victoria's web site. A special thanks to Pauline Maher for the regular publicity we have received throughout the year and her help with juniors. Lastly I want to acknowledge the great support given around the Club by Sue Elliott, Andrew Caddy, Michelle & Jeff Wiles and Julie Sparks, whose clubroom cleaning work has been outstanding. In conclusion I am amazed every season by the wonderful contribution made by the gang of six (Peter Jarvis, Trevor Cleveland, Tony Agius, Neil Kendall, Ian Newall and Hugh Russell), who rock up every Thursday night to cook a hearty meal for the boys after training. Their contribution to our bank balance and, in particular the amicable atmosphere in the clubrooms on often wet, bleak nights is immeasurable. To all those helpers who I haven't named individually, thank you. Every person who contributes helps to give our Club its special character and culture as a friendly, supportive, family focused social club.

The final group of people and organisations I want to thank are our sponsors, especially Back-in-Motion and Marguerita Pizza, who have been very generous this year but also Nillumbik Cellars, Derec Interiors, Players Edge Sports, The Party food Shop, Briar Hill Bakery, Bolton Street Fruit Shop and Steven's Meats whose ongoing support has been greatly appreciated.

It is with some regret that I now pass the baton on to a new President to hopefully take the Club onwards and upwards. It has been a pleasure working with you all but I think this is now a time for renewal for the Club, both in playing ranks and administration – new people, new ideas and fresh enthusiasm. Hopefully you will all seize the moment and say “I can make a difference”. Players, put in that little extra effort over summer to improve your skills and/or fitness. Supporters, put your hand up for office at the AGM and, as the famous Hawks coach John Kennedy said in a grand final pep talk “.... do something”.

Ray Shannon

PRESIDENT

FOOTSCRAY

2010 Review

For the second year running Footscray fielded 15 teams and 170 registered players; add 30 or more Officials and another 70-90 regular supporters and we are well on our way to 300 members in 2011.

With 7 of 11 teams competing in finals, 3 in senior grades and 4 in junior grades we achieved 4 premierships. The SL men made the finals for the first time and lost the preliminary final. Both SL and A grade women went down in their grand finals. Premierships were achieved in all 4 junior grades; U18, U14 Boys and U17, U15 Girls. The club is proud to have secured a SL player coaching every junior team this year; other than U11 girls.

Footscray had a total of 50 players represented in Victorian teams in 2010, as well as 4 coaches and 2 managers. We are also proud to have had 8 club members attend the final selection camp for the U19 Australian Women's Team in December 2010, 5 were selected in the team and 1 alternate.

Grants / Funding

Footscray is extremely pleased to have been successful in receiving a grant of \$60,000 Sport and Recreation Victoria Minor Facilities Grant, for the Angliss Reserve Field-Lighting Project. Together with \$60,000 of club funds the project will total \$120,000 providing lighting for 3 fields.

Active After School Communities (AASC) Program

The Active After-school Communities program is an Australian Sports Commission (ASC), national initiative that provides primary school children with access to free, sport and other structured physical activity programs in the after-school time of 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

The ASC manages the AASC program nationally through a network of locally based regional coordinators. The coordinators assist schools and after-school care centers to facilitate the program in recruiting and training of community coaches; while working with local sporting clubs and organisations to increase junior membership. AASC regional coordinators coordinate the delivery of the program in primary schools using local sporting clubs, volunteers, private providers, teachers and senior secondary and tertiary students. Clubs are paid around \$40 per session. Footscray pays \$30 per session to our coaches.

Footscray's AASC project is managed by John Morgan and the programs are delivered by Tim Lane, Sage D'Costa and Danielle Lane, with Eliza Morgan in a trainee role. We are currently conducting AASC programs in 3 primary schools in our area. These programs provided many hours of lacrosse sessions to primary school students and potential future members while also expanding the coaching experience of our young coaches.

Committee

Administration - Fiona Davies;

Finance/Sponsorship/Fundraising - Kaye Lane;

Senior Men - Greg Mollison;
Junior Boys- John Morgan;
President/Facilities - Paul Mollison
Canteen and Bar

Senior Women - Katie Mollison;
Junior Girls - Diane Prentice

Food Preparation regulations and Liquor License requirements including, Responsible Serving of Alcohol legislation, demand a high level of compliance equal to commercial establishments. We continue to set high standards in these areas.

2011 will be a significant milestone for the club, as well celebrate our,
50th Birthday “1961 – 2011”

Paul Mollison

KNOX

From low expectations to unexpected performance – the story of Knox Lacrosse club in season 2010.

During 2009, Knox had players scattered in various under-age teams of Surrey Park, Malvern and Chadstone. The outlook for forming any team in 2010 seemed rather bleak.

However, there were unexpected developments at the commencement of 2010. No formal recruiting strategy was implemented, but an Under 12 girl persuaded a number of her class-mates to help form a team with a few 2009 players, and an Under 18 player persuaded a range of his friends to join with him and his younger brothers to field a Division 3 senior team. The latter team included a number of Under 16 players and many of the recruited seniors lasted only one or two games, finding that they could not get a touch of the ball in Div 3. Despite the struggle for senior players, the team only gave a few walkovers (exhausted from tough games in previous weeks and subsequent injuries). By the end of the season, a few retired players expressed interest in joining this new senior team in the outer eastern metropolitan area.

Congratulations to Jasmine Boulter (U120 and Adrian Hubbard (U18) for their recruiting drives. Mrs Jodie Ingram provided the enthusiasm to keep the Secretary/Treasurer continuing. Pre-season, the Seniors were indebted to Cam MacLaughlin (Surrey Park) for getting that team into training. When Cam had to step down for personal reasons, Ken Hickey (Eltham) took up the challenge as Senior Coach. For both coaches, the Club is very grateful,

Both 2010 teams won a few games to keep the players interested and the seniors particularly enjoyed their competition with Bendigo, the other new Division 3 team of 2010. (Knox won the season's trophy). The challenge for 2011 is to maintain the recruiting drive into 2011 with the older generation not as successful in attracting younger school children as the new generation of senior players. In Division 3, the challenge is to keep recruits interested with the possible dropping of the 3-metre rule thus allowing new players some possession of the ball and a type of game that can encourage older lacrosse players to extend their careers. The other challenge for Knox is finances in a difficult socio-economic area.

From junior players, the Club was very fortunate in having active support from Joanne and Stephen Mulraney, Rebecca Tanski and Chris Allen, The senior team was well supported in the canteen by Jodie Ingram and Kate Parrott. With the encouragement of Con Loulatzis, the senior players cleaned out the pavilion and began to make the facility look like a Club room. Many thanks to all who have contributed to make Knox such an unexpected success in 2010.

Graham Lee
Secretary

MALVERN

Malvern fielded 2 senior and 5 junior teams in 2010. This was one team less than in 2009 with the withdrawal of the 2009 Premiership Division 3 team. The highlights for the year were undoubtedly our premier and undefeated champion under 16 team, and our runner's up under 14 team. Congratulations to all our players for their grand final efforts and many thanks to the mum's and dad's for supporting the boy's. From a financial perspective, the club has managed to pay all bills and raise a profit of around \$3,000. This could not have been achieved without the generosity of our sponsors, in particular the City of Stonnington, Baked on Glenferrie, Re-Creation Health Club, Cold Rock Ice Cream, KFC and Hungary Jacks. We also cannot thank enough the efforts for our club members in running the bar, canteen and organising social events which provides revenue for operations. Thanks to all who gave their time to help out in these areas. Malvern were again extremely well represented at state level in playing, coaching and management roles. Congratulations to all our state reps, not only did you do Victoria proud, but all of us at Malvern are very proud of your efforts. **(Men's)** Josh Naughton, Chris Baker Coach, Glenn Meredith & Murray Keen – Assistant Coaches, Rod Finnigan – Manager, Brendan Farrell – Assistant Manager. **(U19)** Anthony Jenkinson, Trevor Jenkinson – Manager. **(U17):** South East Titans: Luca Lettieri & Toby Exton. **(U15's Southern Crosse)** Michael Petritsch, Hamish Johnson, Joe Blakeney, Darcy Campbell & Sam Anglicas. **(Senior Women)** Romy Ansell. **(U15's Girls)** Ellen Campbell.

The challenges that lie ahead are to continue recruiting so we can field our 2 x under 12 teams, have more club members accredited to referee, find more people to coach, manage, score and in general have everyone contribute in playing their part in running and building our club. We also need to look outside of the club in recruiting from overseas or interstate to help provide talent and depth whilst our younger senior players gain some experience and learn at the higher levels. Long term a 2nd playing field needs to be explored as we are limited for growth with only 1 field to play lacrosse, and a concerted effort needs to be focused on fielding teams in the women's league.

The feedback I received throughout the year was very positive, everyone enjoyed the season. A club such as ours cannot function without the dedication of our committee, workers and coaching staff. Thank you to all our coaches, managers, scorers and committee members for your contributions. A special mention must be made to David Gerrard who is stepping down after 10 years as club treasurer. Also I want to acknowledge Graham Minniece, Phil and James Garrett for marking out the playing field every week, along with club referees Chris Ive, Phil Garrett, David Gerrard, Rod Ansell, Allan Datson, Dave Chapman and Brad Currie.

Jeff Campbell
President Malvern Lacrosse

MCC

This year for MCC Lacrosse Section has had its ups and downs, none more so that giving State League walkovers. First I must record at the outset how much our club owes the committee for their tireless efforts, there has been much time, effort and considerable debate, which has contributed to a thoroughly enjoyable season. It is my pleasure to report on our 115th season. This year has been good for the club and also come with success.

Our State League performance this year was very different after we had three in the Australian team and a dozen players going to support them, the club agonised over the decision it made, but it was the right one for us at the time and I look forward to the coming season with anticipation.

This year State League came 8th. I have been asked many times this year is the MCC a family club or does it want to win a premiership in State League. I am sorry but I cannot see us not doing both. We will redouble our efforts in State League, we do want to win a premiership and we will!

To Ken Nichols thank you for your efforts in coaching our seniors. It is a very tough job.

The Women's B grade had their best year ever, thanks to Fran and the girls, I know you had a good season.

Our Division 2 team a magnificent premiership win. Well done and enjoy it. Thanks to Brett Barnard and Eddie Caulfield for all of their efforts.

Our Division Three team our third men's senior team have got a great group of older, new and some younger players together and it was great they we made it to the Grand Final. Not this time boys, but we had a lot of fun this year. Thanks to Space and Lemon.

Our juniors also continued consolidating this season and congratulations for the U/18's and U/14's in making the finals,

These successes should see us continuing to field four junior boy's teams next year, on the back of hopefully slightly increased junior numbers. I would like to thank Therese Van Maaren for her time and wish her well in Hong Kong. I would also like to thank the junior coaches and the junior parents for their efforts this season.

I would also like to congratulate all of our juniors who achieved state or regional selection this year. It is a great indicator of the strength of players that are to come.

We had three representatives selected in the Senior Australian team for the World Championships in Manchester, Jake Egan, Sam Bullock, and Marty Hyde, congratulations.

Barry Nugent
MCC Lacrosse Section Chairman

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

No report received

MORELAND

This year saw Moreland Lacrosse Club field fewer junior teams than in previous years. But it also saw us field a girl's team for the first time in our history, thanks to the efforts of Tim Dobson and Clive Sheppard and their work at Northcote High School. (more on this later.)

We also had a change in our senior men's teams that saw us be much more competitive than in previous years.

In 2010 Moreland fielded the following teams:

U14 boys – through Northcote/Moreland combined team

U16 boys

U15 girls – through Northcote High School (+ some existing Moreland girls)

Div 2 Men's

Div 1 Men's

Our Division 1 team was very competitive – narrowly missing out on the finals.

One of the significant club changes this year saw more junior parental involvement – mainly through the efforts of David and Debbie Singleton ably assisted by Steve and Pam Parris. These parents cooked sausages and served drinks throughout the season – raising much needed funds. These funds purchased a new BBQ and cooking equipment, as well as a scorer's tent that was much appreciated on those rainy days. They also paid for our junior presentation and paid off some of our debt with Lacrosse Victoria.

On this note I must also acknowledge the assistance and patience we have been shown by Lacrosse Victoria as we work toward paying off our debt. If you have not paid your fees in 2010 it would be greatly appreciated by our club if you could do this promptly to assist in reducing this debt.

We have also been successful in obtaining a grant for some new junior jerseys, and look forward to seeing our U16 players in new gear next year. (if you have had a look at the condition of these jerseys recently you will understand the need.)

Northcote High School appears to have been a very successful project with many new players enjoying our sport. The girl's team has been especially exciting as this heralds a new age for Lacrosse at Moreland. Tim and Clive continue to work with these players and many new players for next year as well. The hours that are put in to making a venture like this successful must not be underestimated, and Northcote continues to grow.

There are other opportunities for school based programs and we need more senior players that are prepared to put in this sort of effort to make them viable as well. All these programs are the things that will give Moreland Lacrosse Club a future. Thanks needs to be said to the various players that give up their time to do after school coaching clinics at various primary schools. Thanks to Tim, Clive, Mike and Jack.

Some of our U18 boys played with other clubs this season as we do not have enough players to field a team of our own. Sam Jackson has been playing as goalie for Melb. High and Tim Dobson and Nick Longo have played for Footscray.

Congratulations to Symon Lovett for being awarded Lacrosse Victoria's Div 1 Best and Fairest. Also to Nick Longo for making the Victorian U19 team and Luke Dobson, Tez Kavanagh-Dando, Hugh Alexander and Mitch Wilkinson for making the Northern Warriors U15 team.

Our board Members this year were Shane Wilkinson – President/ Junior coordinator, Clive Sheppard and Anne Lovett – Secretary, Rhonda Gibbard – Treasurer, Symon Lovett – Director of Senior Men, Nathan Cameron – Assistant Junior Coordinator. Thanks to you all for your time and effort.

NEWPORT LADIES

2010 was another successful year for Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club. Following the retirement of a number of older long term players, our State League success was made even more amazing being achieved by a team of younger players. Newport is going through an inevitable transition with a new generation of players taking their place as the future leaders of our club.

With a successful 2010 season across all of our junior grades who are the future of our club, we are looking forward to another exciting season for 2011.

Tania Orr
President

SURREY PARK

After a tumultuous pre-season where a few of our members chose to move on, we had a challenging start to season 2010. A difficult time for the incoming committee after last year's situation that saw an unprecedented # of Committee members resign from their posts. Of particular concern, we only had 13 x junior players eligible to represent SPLC at junior level. Thank goodness for the dedicated few...

If only I had a "Fat Yak" for every time I heard "the club should ..." or, the "the club doesn't..." or, "the club needs to ...", I'd be a jovial man. It has been disconcerting for me to hear how some of our members are so quick to judge & at the same time, so slow to act. What is "the club" after all?

When you "join" something, you become "part" of something, we all "form" part of what we have joined. All members of our club form part of our club, there is no separation from this club & it's members and in my view, they are one in the same. I look forward to more of our members contributing in a positive manner toward the growth of our club & our chosen sport.

Working together, contributing consistently, we will continue to achieve great things & lead the State as one of the most admired & successful lacrosse clubs. The success of our *iPlay Lacrosse* initiative has been a very rewarding experience for all those involved. The capital improvements made this year i.e. the new lights; a new TV, new fridge etc are a reward for those that have put in great efforts over the years to enjoy. I'd like to recognise the off-field efforts from a number of key club contributors. Tim Murphy was instrumental in getting the *iPlay Lacrosse* initiative off the ground, along with Ian Whitbourn, Nick Farley, Danny Whitbourn, Andrew Burrett, Graeme Fox and many of our more junior members. In addition, Gary Tillotson, Sean Handley, Ant DeBoos, Ash Davidson and Steve Green have all made enormous contributions throughout the year.

I greatly appreciate the efforts from all of the committee members, coaches, managers, referees, players, sponsors, administrators, cooks & "behind the scenes" contributors for the roles they have played within the club this year.

We had some notable performances on-field this season from our "senior" teams including strong finals performances from our Women's B grade, Men's SL & Div 1 teams. On an individual note, Hayley Carlson was recognized for her outstanding performances in the women's teams by taking out the Association B & F. Well done Hayley!

Not to be outdone by the senior members, some of our junior players showed great skills and improvement during the season. Our reps at the National championships in Adelaide demonstrated many of the skills they've learned during their playing experience at SPLC. It was pleasing to see the loyalty shown by the junior members and their families as they experienced the weekly challenges brought on by a lack of player numbers & they continued to give their best for SPLC.

A big "Thank You" to the contributors from the committee & around the Club for the tremendous support during the year, in particular to Ian & Danny Whitbourn who both performed duties well beyond their roles again this year. Our club would struggle to succeed without the consistent efforts of our dedicated members...

C u all next season for a bigger & better year - & a few premierships!

Ritchie Toomey
President, SPLC

WILLIAMSTOWN MEN

For the 2010 season we entered 8 teams in the Lacrosse Victoria competition, 6 of these teams played in finals, unfortunately we only won 1 premiership, State League.

Congratulations to all the coaches and the helpers for a great season.

Special thanks to all who umpired during the season especially David Robinson, Peter Morley, Paul O'Driscoll, Paul Rooney & Jake Rooney, these people save the club a lot of money in fines.

Thanks to all our sponsors throughout the year, mainly Ben Watson, Eddie the butcher for the meat tray to raffle every week.

Our bar manager Mick Ryley for making sure the fridges are stacked every week and Colin Taylor for his help behind the bar every week.

To all our women who worked in the kitchen every Saturday night and at the many other functions we held during the year a big thank you.

Norm & Bennie for their food for the boys every Thursday night

Rob Speakman

WILLIAMSTOWN WOMEN

The Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club was pleased to have 9 teams competing in 2010 with the majority of our player numbers made up of juniors under the age of 15. The club fielded the following teams: 2 x Under 11, 1 x Under 13, 2 x Under 15, 2 x Under 17, A Grade and State League.

Our Under 15, Under 17, A Grade and State League teams made it into the Preliminary finals, with our Under 15 and A Grade teams progressing through to the Grand Final. Our Under 15 team was beaten by a very talented Footscray team, whilst our A Grade team won the Grand Final against Footscray in a very close fought match.

Club Awards for 2010:

Mal Taylor Perpetual Trophy – State League Best & Fairest: Kate Splatt

R&J Clerk Perpetual Trophy – A Grade Best & Fairest: Katie Walker

Joy Parker Perpetual Trophy – U17 Best & Fairest: Lauren Hunter

Parker Perpetual Trophy – Best Clubman: Colleen Hunter

Congratulations to two WWLC members on their standout milestones:

Bekarra English – 200 Senior Games

Sue Gordon – 200 Senior Games

Nat Miller – 300 Senior Games

The club's committee would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers for their tireless efforts all year.

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOCIATION (A.L.R.A)

Late in 2009 preparation commenced for the World Championships and took a decidedly serious turn. The ILF has revised their processes regarding accreditation on rules and fitness. A small group of Victorian referees fortunate enough to be selected commenced a series of fitness and rule testing before departing for Manchester, where the first two days were devoted to the real thing. While there were some concerns about undertaking a fitness test so close to the start, of the 60 participants there was only four that suffered any injury. The process is under review for 2014 when the World Championships will be held in Denver USA. Congratulation to Don Lovett on being awarded the Head Referee role for the Gold Medal game. Don has spent many years honing his skills and techniques and is a great example to all. Also to be congratulated is Jason Laurence who was the CBO for the Gold medal game. Jason too has worked hard and the appointment was well deserved. Also on the Gold Medal game was Mark Polden from South Australia as the emergency referee. I am sure that all the members of the team that went to Manchester enjoyed the opportunity to represent Australia and are a credit to the program in Australia which has developed refereeing skills and techniques. 2014 looks to be a challenge when it is anticipated that about 36-40 countries are expected to participate and will require around 80 referees, of which Australia's contribution may be as many as 15.

Late in 2009 we set out a policy on Club Referee training which was endorsed by Lacrosse Victoria, and from early feedback was very well received and viewed to be a very professional approach. Following the completion, several clubs' felt the need to discuss the program and we were invited to a meeting of club president's. This meeting was very positive and provided some further views and feedback on our program. This meeting was followed up by a meeting at the end of the season where the program for 2011 was formalised. This has been a very positive event and has brought us closer to the club's and a mutual understanding of the issues faced by club's in putting club referees on the field on Saturdays and ALRA in recruiting and allocations.

Our annual start for the refereeing year was again held in Torquay which was well attended and enjoyed. This is proving to be an important start of the season, allowing us to review and improve our rules knowledge and game management techniques.

This year we welcomed two new members in Brian McKinnon and Chris Brown and also the return of Lindsay Ovens and Chris Baker during the mid part of the season when we had a large contingent in Manchester. It is a credit to Brian and Chris to see just how much they are gained in confidence and skill out in the field.

Even though we lost Keith Chamberlain to an overseas job change the assessment team has again been very active and provided much needed support to all the on field referees. The success of their efforts can be gauged by the number of referees in the squad in Manchester were five of the nine were from Victoria.

Nationals this year was held with the women's nationals and though there was only minor interaction it was a start to perhaps better understanding and support for the two forms of our game. The following represented Victoria at Nationals and all are to be commended and congratulated on their efforts and performance:

Seniors: Referees: Don Lovett, Jason Laurence, John Sedgeway and myself. Assessors Neville Belfour (RIC), Don Reyment and Alan Chiron

Under 19, 17 & 15: Referees: Stacey Morse, Steve Green and Brendon Pinkerton.

It is very much a complement to the depth of our training and skill of club referees to see Steve and Brendon participating at the National level.

Kelvin Minerds

ALRA Victoria ~ President 2010

VICTORIAN PAST PLAYERS AND SUPPORTER'S ASSOCIATION

In our ninth year of operation, the committee of the VPPSA met on bi-monthly basis at MCC's clubrooms. Our membership is slowly growing and at this time we stand at 91 as of January 2011. We continue to provide our members with the Lacrosse Calendar of Events, keeping them up to date with what is happening in the lacrosse world.

The VPPSA golf trophy has not been awarded, due to the 35th VLA Annual Golf Day being washed out, (watch this space).

Once again the VPPSA awarded trophies for the MVP in the Men's & Women's Grand Finals, the Les Goding / Ken Nichols was awarded to Joel Williams of the Williamstown Lacrosse Club for the 2nd time for the men and the Jan Jackson was awarded to Marlee Paton of the Newport Ladies Lacrosse Club.

We have a few copies left of Neil Duffy's book, "The Spirit of the Stick" (A story of a young mans development of his lacrosse skills, after he receives a lacrosse stick with magical properties, from a lacrosse elder). This book is available from the Lacrosse Victoria Office at \$15.00, it makes a great present for any lacrossuer.

The aim of the VPPSA is to provide information to all in the lacrosse community, male and female, past and present players, supporters and officials. If you know of anyone we can contact and bring back into the fold, please do not hesitate to contact us via Lacrosse Victoria on (03) 9926 1390.

Allan Gandy
President

STATE TEAMS and RESULTS : *Men*

AUSTRALIAN SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP Melbourne – 3rd October to 9th October

Senior Men

Tim FORBES
James LAWERSON
Clinton LANDER-Captain
Alistair GLOUTNAY
Evan WILLIS
Dane KOWAL
Chris PLUMB
Brad SPAULDING
Keith NYBERG- Captain
Andrew HAM
Josh NAUGHTON
Michael RODRIGUES
Caleb HALL
David SPREADBOROUGH
Darren NICHOLAS
Tim LANE
Chris MILES
Adam TOWNLEY- Captain
Jason BRAMMEL
Coach – Chris BAKER
Asst Coach- Murray KEEN
Asst Coach- Glenn MEREDITH
Manager- Rod FINNIGAN
Manager- Brendan FARRELL

Results

Day 1
Victoria 13 def South Australia 2
Day 2 – Rest Day
Day 3
Victoria 28 def Presidents 8
Day 4- Rest Day
Day 5
Victoria 21 def Aust Indoor Squad 5
Semi-Finals
Victoria 37 def Presidents 4
Gold Medal Game
Victoria 13 def South Australia 3

AUSTRALIAN U19 MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Perth – 4th July to 10th July

Under 19 Men's State Team

William Lettieri
Ross Morgan
River Bradley
Jesse Casserly
Nicholas Longo
Matthew Weinman
Callan Ahrens
Tim Ryley
Hayden Lee
Josh Green
Matthew Kerr
Tomislav Jakicic
Anthony Jenkinson
James Phipps
Charles McWhinney
Floyd Baragwanath
Adam Wiltgren
Jaime Harvey
Taylor Berrington
Jason Brammell- Coach
Trevor Jenkinson- Manager
Caleb Hall- Assistant Coach
Sallie Longo- Assistant Manager

Results

Day 1
South Australia 15 def Victoria 3
Day 2
Victoria 10 def USA 9
Day 3
Victoria 13 def Western Australia 12
Day 4
South Australia 11 def Victoria 9
Day 5
Victoria 13 def USA 12
Day 6
Western Australia v Victoria - abandoned
Day 7

Championship Game

Victoria 11 def South Australia 10

UNDER 17 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Perth – 4th July to 10th July

Under 17 Boys Team

Spencer Davis
Davis Di Pietro
Andrew Hinds
Matthew Harvey
Robert Collis
Tim Ratje
Christopher Moffat
James Butler
Luca Lettieri
Toby Exton
Liam Kennedy
Jarryd Lee
Angus Thompson- Pritchard
Xavier Fiorentini
Jack Crooks
Thomas Li
Christopher Robinson- Coach
Josh Robinson- Assistant Coach
Patrick Hinds- Manager
Joe Di Pietro- Chaperone

Results

Day 1
Victoria 17 def South Australia 1
Day 2
Western Australia 16 def Victoria 13
Day 3
Victoria 25 def ALA Presidents 1
Day 4
Victoria 14 def South Australia 2
Day 5
Western Australia 17 def Victoria 11
Day 6
ALA Presidents v Victoria – Abandoned
Day 7

Championship Game

Western Australia 21 def Victoria 8

Men's Senior, U19 & U17 State Teams



Under 17 Boy's State Team

UNDER 15 BOYS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Adelaide – 25th September to 1st October

Under 15 Boys Regional Teams

Northern Warriors	Southern Cross	Western Metros
Jordan Andonovski	Samuel Anglicas	Tibet Donati
Hugh Alexander	Joe Blakeney	Brandon Farrugia
Dylan Brookes	Nathan Brereton	Xavier Fiorentini
Harry Caddy	Alex Butler	Bayley Guymer
Jordan Catela	Darcy Campbell	Joel Hunt
Luke Dobson	Jethro Corr	Noah Jenney
Sam Green	Hamish Johnson	Lyle Latch
Tez Kavanagh-Dando	Darian Jones	Nick Marriner
Dylan Kindermann	Eddy Mizrahi	Thomas Mollison
Dalton Pollnitz	Rory Nichols	Matthew Morgan
Dejan Popovic	Michael Petritsch	Joel Pante
Kenny Speak	Kiran Samuel	Kris Petrisev
Billy Sunjo	Nicholas Sheedy	Alex Pike
Mitch Wilkinson	Alexander Stewart	Mitchell Quarrier
Bryce Wiles	Angus Thompson-Pritchard	Ned Robson
Nick Wilson	Jordan Vinall-Richardson	Kosta Tripitiris
Brad Kendall-Coach	Brendan Sheedy-Coach	Tim Lane-Coach
Andrew Caddy-Manager	Lilien Sheedy- Manager	Sue Morgan-Manager
Steven Newall- Ass Coach	DJ (David) Garry-Ass Coach	Luke Moore- Ass Coach
Ash Deans- Ass Coach	Matt Savage- Ass Coach	Peter Morgan-Ass Coach/Manager
Sid Padmanabhan- Ass Coach		
Mike Lovett- Ass Coach		
Jacqui Butcher- Ass Manager		
Mary Millar-Scorer		

RESULTS

Day 1

Vic Western Metros 10 def Vic Northern Warriors 9
Vic Southern Crosse 16 def New Zealand 6

Day 2

WA Southern Braves 16 def Vic Western Metros 4
Vic Northern Warriors 8 def SA Eastern Reds 7
WA Northern Thunder 10 def Vic Southern Crosse 9

Day 3

WA Southern Braves 9 def Vic Northern Warriors 7
SA Eastern Reds 15 def Vic Western Metros 10
Vic Southern Crosse 32 def SA Western Reds 9

Semi Finals

WA Southern Braves 22 def Vic Southern Crosse 6
Vic Western Metros 25 def SA Western Reds 4
Vic Northern Warriors 15 def New Zealand 0

Grand Finals

Play off for 5th & 6th
Vic Northern Warriors 9 def Vic Western Metros 4
Playoff for 3rd & 4th
SA Eastern Reds 13 def Vic Southern Crosse 11
Tournament Final
WA Southern Braves 17 def WA Northern Thunder 3

STATE TEAMS and RESULTS: *Women*

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP Victoria - 9th April to 12th April

Senior Women's State Team

Romy	ANSELL	Results
Rhiannon	BIRCH	Day 1
Sarah	BUTLER	South Australia 16 def Victoria 8
Verity	CLOUGH	Day 2 – Rest Day
Alison	D’COSTA	Day 3
Kiara	DI PIETRO	Western Australia 14 def Victoria 11
Lauren	HUNTER	Day 4- Rest Day
Darcy	JUSTICE-ALLEN	Day 5
Danielle	LANE	Victoria 14 d Aust U19 Squad 2
Danielle	MILLER	Day 6- Semi Finals
Danelle	MOLLISON	SA 14 def Victoria 6
Dani	NORMAN	Day 7- Bronze Medal Game
Katelyn	O’CALLAGHAN	Victoria 15 def Aust U19 Squad 12
Dale	SMALL	
Kristen	STONE	
Michelle	TYERS	
Meredith	CARRE	HEAD COACH
Alicia	MOODIE	ASSISTANT COACH
Rod	ANSELL	ASSISTANT COACH
Sue	GANDY	MANAGER

AUSTRALIAN U17 & U21 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP
Sydney – 12th April to 18th April

Under 17 Girls State Team

Alysha BARLOW
Sarah BUTLER
Alison D’COSTA
Lauren HUNTER
Elise HUSSEY
Bree HUSSEY
Whitney JENNINGS
Stella JUSTICE-ALLEN
Theodora KWAS
Naomi LANE
Rebecca LANE
Samadah MATTY
Stephanie McNAMARA
Katelyn O’CALLAGHAN
Kelly PRENTICE
Jaclyn HALLATSCH

Cliff JENNINGS Coach
Kristen STONE Assistant Coach
Wendy JENNINGS Manager

Results

Day 1
Victoria 10 def South Australia 9
Day 2
Victoria 13 def Western Australia 7
Day 3
Victoria 17 def New Zealand 3
Day 4
Victoria 20 def New Zealand 0
Day 5 - Finals
Gold Medal Game
Victoria 11 def Western Australia 2

Under 21 Girls State Team

Romy ANSELL
Hayley BARLOW
Millie CADDY
Jacinta FUZY
Shae GODLEY
Erin GREGORY
Darcy JUSTICE-ALLEN
Danielle LANE
Danielle MILLER
Vicki RYAN
Erin STROZYCKI
Kaitlin HUGHES
Eliza MORGAN

Paul MOLLISON Coach
Julie FUZY Manager

Results

Day 1
South Australia 9 def Victoria 8
Day 2
Victoria 8 def South Australia 5
Victoria 11 def South Australia 8
Day 3
Gold Medal Game
South Australia 13 def Victoria 11

Women's Senior, U21 & U17 State Teams
Senior Women



Under 21 Girls



2010 Victoria Under 21s Team
Back Row: P. Mollison (coach) R. Ansell #24, D. Miller #30, K. Hughes #40, D. Justice-Allen #1, M. Caddy #26, D. Mollison #20, V. Ryan #9, J. Fuzy (M)
Front Row: E. Strojnycki #4, E. Gregory #18(C), S. Godley #21, J. Fuzy #13(C), H. Bartow #14, D. Lane #5(C), E. Morgan #29

Under 17 Girls- National Champions



**2010 UNDER 17 GIRLS VICTORIAN STATE TEAM
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS**

FRONT ROW: Ann Butler (Chaperone), Alison D'Costa, Stephanie McNamara, Kelly Prentice, Whitney Jennings, Katelyn O'Callaghan, Sarah Butler, Elise Hussey, Rebecca Lane
BACK ROW: Cliff Jennings (Coach), Kristen Stone (Assistant Coach), Bree Hussey, Lauren Hunter, Stella Justice-Allen, Samandah Matty, Naomi Lane, Theadora Kwas, Jaclyn Hallatsch, Alysha Barlow, Beth Stone (Chaperone), Wendy Jennings (Manager)

UNDER 15 GIRLS & BOYS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Adelaide – 25th September to 1th October

Under 15 Girls Teams

Team Ice

Tara KELLY
Clare REUSHLE
Shana KUKUCKA
Rebecca LANE
Emily PRENTICE
Rachel McGUIRK
Audrey FITHALL
Kaitlin HUGHES
Jayd TEMBY
Katerina ZMIJAREVIC
Stephanie KELLY
Sarah SMITH
Isabelle GREED
Erin NICHOLSON
Tori NAYLOR
Eliza MORGAN

Kate SPLATT - Head Coach
Kristen STONE - Team Coach
Diane PRENTICE- Manager

Team Fire

Abbey McGOWAN
Sarah SMITH
Ursula FITHALL
Jessica LYONS
Ellen CAMPBELL
Aimee CH'NG
Sally TREGEAR
Ruby MILETO
Rocharne BRADY
Danielle WILES
Sasha POLLNITZ
Madeline VAN WAYENBURG
Sidonie PRENTICE
Naomi LANE
Olivia SPURLING
Theo KWAS

Kate SPLATT - Head Coach
Kiara DI PIETRO- Team Coach
Sally CAMPBELL - Manager

RESULTS

Day 1

Victoria Fire 17 def WA Red Storm 10
Victoria Ice 13 def WA Western Stars 8

Day 2

SA Red Lightning 13 def Victoria Ice 12
Vic Fire- Bye

Day 3

Victoria Fire 10 def Victoria Ice 8

Day 4

Victoria Fire 14 def SA Red Storm 1
SA Red Lightning 18 def Victoria Ice 17

Day 5

WA Western Stars 17 def Victoria Fire 16
Victoria Ice- Bye

Day 6 –Rest Day

Day 7 Finals

Playoff for 3rd & 4th
WA Western Stars 19 def Victoria Fire 16

Gold Medal Game

Victoria Ice 11 def SA Red Lightning 10

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2010

The Victorian Lacrosse Foundation is a joint initiative of the previous parent bodies, Victorian Lacrosse Association and the Women's Lacrosse Victoria. It is a lacrosse development and support fund, run for the future benefit of lacrosse in Victoria.

The Foundation, which commenced in May 1999, is charged with the responsibility of raising, holding and administering a trust fund, which has an initial target of \$1 million. Once the target is reached, the fund earnings will be available for projects in support of the development of lacrosse in Victoria.

The firm of Chartered Accountants Noel Melville & Associates generously prepares Annual Financial Statements for the Foundation and arranges for an annual audit of the accounts, all on an honorary basis. Noel Melville & Associates have prepared draft accounts covering the 12 months to 30 June 2010.

The draft accounts show accumulated funds at 30 June 2010 of \$ 101,187 (30 June 2009 was \$ 89,860). This amount has increased to approximately \$110,000 at the current time.

In August 2010 the Foundation approached the lacrosse community with a request that they consider supporting a "Charity Begins at Home" promotion. The thrust of this promotion is to ask lacrosseurs to donate to the Foundation instead of the usual charities for a period of time. A number of supporters have chosen to do this, and as a result, donations have received somewhat of a boost recently. This innovative idea is the brain child of our long time supporter Mr. Bill Taylor.

The Trustees are currently working on a necessary amendment to the Trust Deed to recognize the change in Trust beneficiaries from VLA and WLV, to LV Inc. At the same time a number of refinements will be considered to improve the positioning of the Fund.

During the year contributions were received, via the Australian Sports Foundation (ASF), from Bill Taylor, Noel McDonald, Ken Read, Alan & Yvonne Rolley, Richard Morgan, Rob Pettit, Bill Gray, Tony Schneider, the Speakman Family, Noel Jeffry, Pam Molloy and Ron Twomey, and directly from Colwyn (Pud) Martin, and the VLA Golf Day.

The attached Schedule of Donations includes these additions and lists Supporters to date. The Trustees are pleased to report the progress of the Fund.

For the Trustees

Fergus Stewart

February 2011

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
*National Australia bank		31,154.71	9,827.53
*Esanda Ltd Debenture Stock	3	70,032.48	80,032.48
		101,187.19	89,860.01
TOTAL ASSETS		101,187.19	89,860.01
NET ASSETS		101,187.19	89,860.01
PROPRIETOR'S FUNDS			
Foundation Funds		89,860.01	82,278.36
Add:			
Profit for the year		11,327.18	7,581.65
TOTAL PROPRIETOR'S FUNDS		101,187.19	89,860.01

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		\$	\$
INCOME			
General Donations		10,100.00	150.00
ASF Donations		-	2,530.00
Golf Day Income		953.50	389.00
Interest Received	2	273.68	4,512.65
		11,327.18	7,581.65
NET OPERATING PROFIT		11,327.18	7,581.65

VICTORIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies		
<p>The financial statements are a special purpose report prepared for use by the principal. The principal has determined that the business is not a reporting entity.</p> <p>The statements are prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.</p> <p>No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been intentionally applied.</p>		
2 Interest Received:		
Essanda	271.50	4,511.93
NAB	2.18	0.72
	<u>273.68</u>	<u>4,512.65</u>
3 Esanda Ltd Debenture Stock:		
9825 19783	70,032.48	70,032.48
Esanda Ltd Debenture Stock	-	10,000.00
	<u>70,032.48</u>	<u>80,032.48</u>

Victorian Lacrosse Foundation

A Joint Initiative of the VLA and WLW

Schedule of Donations

At 20th January 2011

Patrons

(\$ 100,000 and over)

Fellows

(\$65,000 and over)

Benefactors

(\$ 40,000 and over)

Major Donors

(\$ 20,000 and over)

Platinum Supporters

(\$ 10,000 and over)

Gold Supporters

(\$ 5,000 and over)

Silver Supporters

(\$ 2,500 and over)

Bronze Supporters

(\$ 1,000 and over)

Supporters

(\$ 100 and over)

*Family of the Late I.J (Ike) Taylor
Victorian Lacrosse Association*

VLA Golf Day

*Bill Taylor
Noel McDonald
Surrey Park Lacrosse Club*

*Alan & Yvonne Rolley
Eric & Ann Nicholls
Camberwell Lacrosse Club
Fergus & Libby Stewart
John Harris*

*Ron Twomey
Noel Jeffrey
William Gray
Ken Read
Colwyn (Pud) Martin
Ken Stewart
Geoff Spicer
Graeme Reddaway
Robert Pettit
John Nolan
Leighton Beamsley
Lloyd Holmes Commemorative Game
Women's Lacrosse Victoria*

Donations to the Victorian Lacrosse Foundation accumulate in a Trust Fund, which has a target of \$ 1.0 million. Once the target is achieved, interest earned on this Fund will be spent on junior development, publicity, and administration, in perpetuity.

All donations are treated cumulatively, in terms of recognition.