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# LACROSSE AUSTRALIA ORGANISATION STRUCTURE 2000

## LACROSSE AUSTRALIA MEMBERS

Lacrosse South Australia  
Western Australian Lacrosse Association.

Victorian Lacrosse Association

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

New South Wales Lacrosse Inc.  
Tasmanian Lacrosse Association

Queensland Lacrosse Association

## AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Australian Lacrosse Referees Association

## ALC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	*	ILF	*	ASC
	*	AWLC		
<b>ADMINISTRATION &amp; FINANCE</b>	*	Secretary	*	Treasurer
	*	Property Officer	*	Solicitor
	*	Historian/Records Secretary		
	*	Auditor (Reports to Members)		
<b>COMPETITION</b>	*	International Program Co-ordinator		
	*	Tournament Directors		
	*	Executive Director Senior Team		
	*	Executive Director U19 Team		
	*	National Sports Program		
	*	Championship Organisation(s)		
	*	Tournament Committee		
<b>DEVELOPMENT</b>	*	AWLC	*	ASC
	*	CAS		
<b>MEDIA / MARKETING &amp; PROMOTIONS</b>	*	Web Master		
	*	Australian Lacrosse Journal		
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>				
<b>COACHING &amp; OFFICIATING</b>	*	National Technical Committee		
	*	ACC	*	Referee in Chief
	*	National Coaching Committee		

# LACROSSE AUSTRALIA

## OFFICERS - 2000

### **DIRECTORS**

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

### **OFFICERS**

National Development Officer	Rex Wigney
Honorary Secretary	Helen Keane
Treasurer	Leighton Beamsley
Historian	Terry Allington
Property Officer	Helen Keane
Web Master	Barrie Moore
Referee In Chief	Lindsay Scott
Solicitor	Graham Hobbs
ILF Delegates	Peter Hobbs Leighton Beamsley (Alternate Malcolm Stokes)
Auditor	Ross Melville

## **CHAIRMAN**

**Leighton Beamsley**

### **1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Messrs M Stokes, G Reddaway and L Beamsley retired by rotation and were re-elected, leaving the Board of Directors unchanged from the previous year.

### **2. MEETINGS:**

The following meetings were held during 1999 -2000.

1999	October (AGM)	Teleconference
	November	Melbourne
2000	March	Adelaide
	May	Teleconference
	June	Perth
	August	Teleconference

### **3. BUSINESS PLAN:**

In 1998 there was a major review of the Business Plan following a meeting with State Presidents and the Board of Directors resulting in the creation of the portfolio Special Projects and the subsequent establishment of the 'Gain and Retain' project. The Business Plan for the period 1999 -2003 was distributed to State Associations and the Australian Sports Commission. The Council's Business Plan was reviewed and updated at the November meeting. Progress against established targets was recorded and minor changes in direction were also made. With a change in Board structure a major review will be undertaken at the November 2000 meeting and the revised plan will be circulated to members.

### **4. INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE:**

Peter Hobbs continued to represent Australia on the International Lacrosse Federation Development Committee. The expansion of lacrosse to new nations continues with the admission of Korea to the ILF as a member and continuing activity in China and Argentina.

Leighton Beamsley, Peter Hobbs and Malcolm Stokes attended the ILF meeting held in Glasgow during August in conjunction with the European Championships.

## **5 COMPETITIONS:**

### **5.1 National Championships**

National Championships were conducted for Seniors in Perth and for Under 17 in Melbourne.

Congratulations are extended to Western Australia which was successful in winning the Senior Championship and to Victoria for their success in the Under 17 Championship.

### **5.2 Under 15 National Tournament**

The Under 15 National Tournament was held in Perth with 8 teams participating. The Western Metros were the ultimate winners of the Tournament

## **6. REFEREES**

Lindsay Scott continued his good work in the role of Referee in Chief of the Australian Lacrosse Referees Association. The Association works through its training and assessment programs to maintain and elevate officiating standards and to recruit new referees. The high standard of refereeing all competitions is testament to the continuing efforts of ALRA.

## **7. LIAISON:**

### **7.1 Australian Sports Commission**

Communications with the Australian Sports Commission continue to be maintained via ASC Liaison Officer Kylie Bloodworth. The ASC provided administration, coach and referee development and participation grants over the past year and in addition supported training camp costs for the Australian team.

As part of a joint arrangement with the AWLC a part-time position has been maintained. Mr. Rex Wigney has completed a further successful year as National Development Officer based in Brisbane.

A change in funding arrangements has meant a reduction in financial support from the ASC and we are in communication with the ASC in an attempt to improve our position.

### **7.2 Member Associations**

The practice of inviting State Association representatives to meet with the Board and/or attend Board sessions as observers when ALC is meeting in their State has been maintained.

### **7.3 Australian Women's Lacrosse Council**

Liaison with the AWLC continued via the work of individual Directors and the joint activity to co-ordinate the activities of the part-time NDO position. The Presidents of each body met during the year to discuss matters of mutual interest.

#### **7.4 Confederation of Australian Sport**

The ALC maintains membership of the CAS.

### **8. PUBLICATIONS:**

The Australian Lacrosse Journal and the ALC web site continued to provide a general communications service to lacrosse.

The congratulations and thanks of the ALC are extended to all State Association officials and interested lacrosse personnel who have contributed to these projects. Special thanks are recorded to Mavis Owens, ALC Media and Marketing Director and to Malcolm Stokes as Journal Editor for their extensive work in maintaining and improving the Journal, and to Barrie Moore for building and maintaining the ALC web site.

The initial three year contracted period for publication of the magazine has expired. In the last edition an article reviewed the future of the Australian Lacrosse Journal. To be financially viable the magazine needs the support of South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. Unfortunately Victoria has chosen not to participate which could have spelled the demise of the magazine. To keep faith with supporters of the magazine in South Australia and Western Australia it has been decided by Lacrosse Australia to subsidise publication in 2000 with a reduction to 2 editions this year. We hope that individuals and perhaps clubs will subscribe from Victoria and provide the opportunity to publish again in 2001.

The ALC Calendar of Events, Personnel Directory, 1998 Annual Report, Business Plan and updates of Playing Rules and Tournament Handbook were produced and distributed to State Associations and, where appropriate, to clubs.

### **9. AWARDS:**

ALC awards for 1998 were as follows:

#### **9.1 ALC Fellow:**

Doug Fox from Victoria was recognised at the highest level by the ALC award of ALC Fellow. Doug's contribution to Lacrosse was saluted at the Fellows Dinner held during National Championships

#### **9.2 Isaachsen Trophy**

The ALC award for the best player for 1999 in Australia was won by Darren Nicholas of the Eltham Club in Victoria.



### **9.3 ALC Certificate of Merit**

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

Eric Freeman	South Australia
Robert Mollison	South Australia
Steve Dawson	South Australia
Alan Black	Victoria
Robert Pettit	Victoria
Alan Rolly	Victoria

### **9.4 ALC Medallion**

ALC Medallions were presented to :

1999 Isaachsen Trophy Winners – D Spreadborough  
Australian Senior Championship winning team – Western Australia  
Australian Under 17 Championship winning team – Victoria  
Australian Senior All Stars Team  
Australian Under 17 All Stars Team

## **10. APPRECIATION:**

### **10.1 ALC Officers**

The ALC Board was once again supported by the honorary officers who served as Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Auditor, Solicitor and Web Master. Thanks are recorded for their valued contributions.

As advised Terry Allington has retired from the position of Historian and particular tribute is paid for his efforts over the years.

### **10.2 State Associations and Clubs**

ALC expresses its thanks and congratulations for the work done in each state to maintain and build our sport. Each State Association is actively pursuing development plans designed to achieve participation growth and advancing standards.

### **10.3 ALC Directors**

My personal thanks are recorded for the considerable and highly professional contributions made by my fellow Directors on the ALC Board.

## **DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE    Leighton Beamsley**

### **1.    FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **1.1    ALC Audited Financial Statements**

The result for the year is a surplus of \$ 20,781 (1999 \$7,306).

The following items require specific comment.

An licence fee of US \$4,000 was received from Jass International for granting to them the clothing marketing rights of Australian lacrosse logos.

Surpluses in Development and Coaching & Officiating result from timing differences and given the obligation to fully expend Government Grants there will be deficit spending in 2000 / 2001 at least equivalent to the 1999 / 2000 surplus.

The surplus in Competition results directly from the share of income received from the 1999 World Under 19 Championships staged in Adelaide.

#### **1.2    ALC Trust Fund**

Funds on hand at 30 September 2000 were \$ 11,415.56. An advance of \$10,000 has been made to the 2002 Australian.

### **2.    DIRECTORS**

In accordance with the ALC Articles of Association three Directors retired by rotation at the last Annual Meeting. They were Malcolm Stokes, Graeme Reddaway and Leighton Beamsley. All offered themselves for re-election and were elected at the Annual General Meeting. At the first meeting of Directors held after the Annual Meeting Leighton Beamsley was elected as President and Peter Hobbs elected as Vice President in accordance with the Articles of Association.

### **3.    AUDITOR**

Ross Melville continues as auditor of the ALC and on behalf of the board I express our thanks for his services.

#### **4. BUSINESS PLAN / CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

The development plan was again revised and performance reviewed against the Business Plan. This forms the basis of our future operations and also the basis of funding applications to Government.

#### **5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH MEMBERS**

The method of financial arrangement currently in place will be continued. There was an increase in the basis of calculating fees charged to members after no increase for a number of years.

#### **7. ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK**

The handbook is now in the hands of all members and a restricted number of others. The handbook is updated as and when required. There are plans to make the handbook available on Compact Disc.

#### **8. ANNUAL REPORT**

There is an ongoing function of making the Annual Report a comprehensive document, dealing with not only current year issues but recording historical information for posterity.

Suggestions from members for other information that could be included in the Annual Report are welcomed.

#### **9. INTERNET – HOME PAGE**

Barrie Moore continued as ALC Webmaster and I wish to record my thanks for his efforts.

The ALC Home Page can be accessed at

**<http://alc.lacrosse.org.au/>**

#### **10. GENERAL**

My thanks are extended to Helen Keane in the continuing role of Honorary Secretary.

The last year of Lacrosse competition has been one which has seen considerable development in the skill of the game, obviously enhanced through the ongoing exposure to top coaching standards in this country and international competition. The Baltimore World Series of 1998 exposed many Australians to the skills which can be achieved in our sport and it is pleasing to see this development taking place.

### **1. INTERNATIONAL VISITS**

The year 2000 saw the visit of two international teams to our shores, with a tour of Rutgers University from the United States, to Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth. Rutgers played matches in each of these states, together with undertaking coaching clinics for young Lacrosse players. Rutgers were coached by International Lacrosse Federation President Tom Hayes, who used his visit to examine the proposed organisation of the 2002 World Series in Perth.

Also visiting were an Under 17 team organised by Bill McGowan of Connecticut, United States and this team participated very well in the Under 17 Tournament in Melbourne.

### **2. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS & TOURNAMENTS**

At the time of going to press with this report, the Under 15 Tournament had not commenced and this Tournament is being held in Perth with the participation of 8 teams. Numbers of participants have reduced this year as a result of the cost of travel and the timing of the series, however we find ourselves very restricted on timing as a result of school holidays in the various states.

#### **2.1 SENIOR**

The Senior Championship was held in Perth, conducted for the first time, in the modern era with two rounds for the three participating states. The Championship was won by Western Australia, who defeated Victoria in the final 16-11. Top standard Lacrosse was the order of the day and Western Australia are congratulated on their organisation. The experiment of the double round for teams seems to have been warmly applauded, players and coaches alike seem to have favoured this option.

## **2.2 UNDER 17**

The Under 17 Tournament was held this year in Victoria and all participants congratulated the hosting of Victoria for 2000. The Tournament was very successful for displaying the skills developed by young players in Victoria, as they very successfully defended their Championship. A total of 6 teams participated in the Tournament, which included the ALC Presidents, the team from the United States titled World Class Lacrosse together with two Victorian teams being Victoria and the Hurricanes. Both Victorian teams showed outstanding skills to be successful in defeating other state teams.

## **3. 2002 WORLD SERIES**

The 2002 World Series will be conducted in Perth during the period 6th – 14th July, 2002 and will be held at the University of Western Australia Sports Park.

The Committee of organisation for the World Series, headed by Chairman George Halleen and assisted ably by the President of the Western Australian Lacrosse Association Don Rudderham and many other active workers for Lacrosse, are well into their planning process and the anticipation is of another highly successful Championship to be hosted in Western Australia.

## **4. FUTURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Under the plans of the ALC to rotate amongst the States the conduct of National Championships and Tournaments, in the year 2001 the Senior Championships will be conducted in Melbourne, Under 17 in Adelaide and for the first year for many years a Lacrosse Australia Tournament will be held in Queensland, that being on the Gold Coast, in September 2001 for the Under 15's.

For the year 2002, all National Championships and Tournaments will be held in Perth in conjunction with the exciting World Series.

## **5. CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK**

The Lacrosse Australia Board continues to monitor the Championship Handbook and receive submissions from its Member States from time to time. Submissions are also made by State Team Officials through the Tournament Directors, who submit these to the Board. Changes are made as considered necessary and the handbook is continually updated.

## **6. TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS**

Lacrosse Australia had been very pleased with the continuation of efforts of the Tournament Directors being Alec Inglis (Senior), Helen Keane (Under 17) and Dennis Mulrone (Under 15). The Tournament Directors have contributed greatly in adding to the organisation and control of the National Tournaments and Lacrosse Australia is indebted to them.

## **7. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

Lacrosse Australia at its last meeting determined to create a new position, that being of International Program Coordinator. The purpose of this appointment is to coordinate, plan and promote international competition for Australian Lacrosse players, both inside and outside of Australia. The position has been advertised, applications received and the appointment is expected in the next few months.

## **8. CONCLUSION**

Whilst the year did not include a World Series or matters in competition of particular note, it was another successful one for Australian Lacrosse and we look forward to this having laid a strong foundation for future competition in forthcoming years.

I thank all those who have assisted in the competition area of Lacrosse in Australia during this year, particularly the Directors and Secretary of Lacrosse Australia. I also thank the Officials of State Teams who have contributed greatly to the success of the events which are conducted.

During the past year liaison has been maintained with the Australian Women's Lacrosse Council through Shelley Maher, the AWLC Director responsible for development. Joint initiatives have included publication of resource materials, a National Conference for State Development Officers and the continued united action to re-establish lacrosse in Queensland, Tasmania and New South Wales. These developments are detailed below.

This joint participation development work could not have been undertaken without the valued support which is received via grants from the Australian Sports Commission.

## **1. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE:**

Seventeen participants representing each Australian State, the AWLC and Lacrosse Australia attended a two-day conference on Lacrosse Development in Melbourne during March. The Conference included information exchange, sessions on Active Australia, Sport in Schools, Lacrosse Clinic formats, development case studies and strategic planning. An important aspect of the outcome was the positive networking among Development Officers and a subsequent increase in liaison and information sharing.

Attendees at the Conference were :

Darren Potts (Qld), Matt Schomberg (W.A.), Glen Morley (W.A.), Gary Mortimer (S.A.), Jenny Inkster (S.A.), Greg Mollison (Vic), Sue Cody (Vic), Shaned Omond (Tas), Rachel Dienaar (Tas), Peter Koshnitsky (NSW), Helen Markham (NSW), Scott Shephard (NSW), Rex Wigney (Qld & National Development Officer), Fiona Clarke (AWLC), Shelley Maher (AWLC), Doug Fox (Lacrosse Australia).

## **2. QUEENSLAND:**

New junior activity for boys and girls on the Gold Coast was added to the existing junior lacrosse being conducted at Caboolture and Camira. The distances between these junior cells continue to provide a challenge for the Queensland Lacrosse Association. Wherever possible control of these programs is handed to local parents and supporters with overall progress monitored and assisted by QLA and Rex Wigney, our National Development Officer.

Detailed planning work is being undertaken in preparation for the 2001 National Under 15 Tournament to be played at Tallebudgera on the Gold Coast.

A significant new development during late 1999 and throughout 2000 has taken place in Townsville, North Queensland. Promotional work undertaken by ex-Adelaide University player, Daren Potts at James Cook University has established lacrosse both within the campus and in the Townsville community. Formally constituted clubs in James Cook University and Stuart Lacrosse Club have been established.

Playing equipment together with referee training has been supplied by Lacrosse Australia/AWLC to assist this growth and two seasons involving 3-4 teams have been conducted. Work is progressing to add a junior competition and North Queensland is planning to send teams to the Gold Coast Paradise Tournament in October and to the 2001 Under 15 National Tournament.

A successful indoor competition has continued for male and female players in Brisbane and a private girl's school has adopted lacrosse as a semester sport in Toowoomba.

### **3. TASMANIA:**

Direct promotional and recruiting support was provided to the Tasmanian Lacrosse Association through a one-week placement in Hobart of visiting US junior coach Peter Ericson. Thirty-five new boys and girls were added to the four teams of boys and girls which make up the junior competitions. Future growth in the junior program is currently constrained by the lack of sufficient playing fields. The TLA is addressing this issue and is hopeful of expanded participant numbers in 2001.

### **4. NEW SOUTH WALES:**

The disappointing loss of much of the infrastructure of men's lacrosse in New South Wales during 1999 has not been corrected during the past twelve months. Some men's lacrosse scrimmages have occurred for interested players and a regular indoor mixed competition has re-emerged.

It is hoped that Lacrosse NSW will achieve its indicated administrative restructure and recapture the competition base and participant numbers which had previously offered significant promise. A positive step was the attendance by New South Wales at the National Development Conference.

### **5. RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Reprinting of "The Name of the Game" and "Get into the Action" leaflets was undertaken and supplies distributed to each State. Work is progressing on a review and reprint of Lacrosse Lesson Plans for use in schools.



## **6. ACTIVE AUSTRALIA PROVIDER STATUS:**

Lacrosse Australia was registered as an Active Australia Provider during March 2000. This national program has been developed by the Australian Sports Commission as a quality elevation and assurance program for sporting associations and clubs. The process of attaining Provider Status includes a self-assessment audit which was conducted by the Lacrosse Australia Board.

## **7. NEW ZEALAND:**

Communications have been established with Mark Freemon in Auckland, New Zealand. Mark is planning to re-establish lacrosse in New Zealand and has taken pro-active steps to set up four clubs and a competition which he hopes will get underway in November 2000.

A donation of equipment to encourage and assist this development has been made by Lacrosse Australia and further support has been indicated through the International Lacrosse Federation. Progress reports are being provided to the ILF and it is hoped that New Zealand will take a team to the 2002 World Championships in Perth.

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After ten years as a member of the ALC Board of Directors the time has come for me to stand aside. I have greatly enjoyed the work as Development Director and a term as President. It would please me no end to be able to report vibrant lacrosse Associations, clubs and competitions in the States which have been re-introduced to lacrosse in the past decade. Our numbers still remain relatively small in Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania but we have a significant foothold and I look to the future to see this consolidated and expanded.

I have ongoing admiration for the quality and enthusiastic professional input made by my colleagues on the Lacrosse Australia Board. Thank you Malcolm, Peter, Leighton, Mavis, Graeme, Helen and, of course, the late George Tillotson.

My thanks also to Rex Wigney, Matt Duryea, Robin Weckert and Helen Markham who have assisted my role as employed officers during the past eight years and to all of the committed State Association personnel who I have had the pleasure of working with. I leave the Board but intend to continue to contribute to the advancement of our sport. Best wishes to all incoming Directors.

## 1. COACHING

### 1.1 NATIONAL COACHING BODY

A Coaches Forum organised by the ALC Ltd was held in February 2000 in Melbourne and attended by 24 coaches from SA, Vic and WA.

Using facilitated discussion a framework of intent and operation was decided upon so that the National Coaching Body could proceed in 2000. However the framework will need to be refined and formalised as a Charter of Operations or Constitution and the formal name to be used will be decided as a result of a foundation meeting.

The primary outcome of the Forum was the unanimous decision by those attending - to establish a National Coaching Body.

### 1.2 General purpose of the National Coaching Body

To bring about continued improvement in the standard of lacrosse coaching in Australia and to act as an advisory body to the ALC Ltd in matters relating to play of the game.

To further develop the sport of lacrosse in the context of Australian conditions and promote a core set of values to advance the sport of lacrosse at all levels of its development.

The core values are for the members to be: committed; informed; innovative; cooperative; and ethical.

### 1.3 Functions

To make recommendations to the governing body of the ALC Ltd and provide a forum for the exchange of information, resources, skills and knowledge.

To foster various kinds of communication amongst coaches of men's lacrosse, such as:

- formal State representation
- informal coaches forums
- review processes (such as review after National Championships)
- electronic communication
- coach education processes

To monitor the process of coach education and accreditation.

To maintain a national register of coaches of men's lacrosse.

To embrace the ongoing development of a code of ethics and conduct for coaches of men's lacrosse.

To develop strategies to advance the career pathway of coaches.

#### **1.4 Notes**

The National Coaching Body (NCB) to be affiliated to the ALC Ltd.

The ALC Ltd National director of Coaching will act as the National Convenor but will not have voting status on the NCB.

The Chairperson of the NCB will not be the National Convenor but elected from and by the State representatives.

The Chairperson will be rotated on a State basis.

Western Australia, South Australia and Victoria will each have 2 representatives with voting status on the NCB. The other States, currently at development levels, such as Tasmania, Queensland and New South Wales will each have 1 representative without voting status on the NCB.

The concept of the NBC should receive endorsement from the relevant State governing bodies.

It is envisaged that at a State level the respective State Director of Coaching will act as a State Convenor of a Coaches Association to facilitate meetings of coaches and the election of State representatives to the NCB.

It remains to be seen what the participants do with the outcomes.

#### **1.5 Australian Coaching Council**

Our new contact with the ACC is Mr Warwick Povey. He has informed us that under the Terms and Conditions of our agreement with the Australian Sports Commission dated November 1999 it is necessary for us to have all registered coaches sign The Code of Ethics adopted by us last year. It will be necessary for us to have a number of 'the Ethics' printed incorporating the ACC, ASC and ALC logos.

## **2. OFFICIATING**

With the development of Lacrosse in Townsville and the allocation of the under 15's to QLA in 2001 the ALC co-opted the assistance of ex WA ref Patrick Brennan to conduct a referee training course in Townsville and I conducted a similar course in Brisbane.

In all 18 participants took part, 14 of these achieved pass standard.

Referee in Chief Lindsay Scott and I attended the 2nd National Convention for Elite Officials in Sydney. Director of the National Officiating Program (NOP), Sean Scott confirmed approval of our Core materials for Referee Accreditation.

Lindsay Scott attended the European Games in Glasgow this year and assisted Graham Lester from the UK as Referee in Chief. Prior to the games he participated in the first ILF Technical Committee as Australia's representative. He was also formally appointed as Referee in Chief for the Senior World games in Perth in 2002.

Once again I must thank Lindsay for his valuable contributions throughout the year and also Peter Noble SA whose yearly reports on ALRA SA are exceptional in their content and clarity.

I have pleasure in reporting to Members of the Australian Lacrosse Council at this the 69th Annual General Meeting. Throughout the year I have endeavoured to promote the sport of lacrosse and the following items are a brief account of areas that I have concentrated upon.

### **1. Lacrosse Australia Directory**

This publication includes contact details of personnel within State Associations, Clubs, Lacrosse Australia Directors / Office bearers and affiliated bodies. My thanks to those who provide information. The document includes a calendar of events and school term dates for 2000-2002. It is distributed widely to facilitate communication, and is included on the Lacrosse Australia web site.

### **2. Awards**

To ensure lacrosse nominees are submitted for sports awards, Lacrosse Australia Board Members have worked cooperatively with Member States. These nominations include:

#### **2.1 Sport Australia Hall of Fame**

The induction of Brian Griffin into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame on November 24, 1999 in a glittering ceremony in Melbourne was a deserving accolade for Brian and the sport of lacrosse. Lacrosse stalwarts and son Scot accompanied Brian to honour such a prestigious occasion. His selection was the culmination of a process by Lacrosse Australia inviting clubs and State Associations to nominate potential candidates. Congratulations to Brian Griffin who joins fellow lacrosse inductee, John Butkiewicz.

#### **2.2 Australian Sports Medal**

At the invitation of the Federal Government, Lacrosse Australia has submitted lacrosse nominees for the Australian Sports Medal. The award recognises persons who have made a contribution to Australian sport and is to be awarded in the year 2000. At this stage details are still embargoed.

### **3. Licensing Agreement**

It is pleasing to report the renewal of our international licensing agreement for a further three-year term. Whilst the optimism of an upturn in the Japanese economy has not materialised, and the full contract value has yet be reinstated, the value of the contract to lacrosse is significant. The continued lacrosse development that is occurring in Japan and Southeast Asia is beneficial to this contract.

#### **4. Web Site**

Thanks to Leighton Beamsley and Web Master, Barrie Moore, our web site is constantly maintained and upgraded and serves as an important communication tool.

#### **5. Lacrosse Resources**

Promotional material "Get Into The Action" leaflets are currently being printed. These, together with "The Name of The Game" pamphlets printed at the end of last year, are available to support lacrosse development.

#### **6. Lacrosse Australia Certificate of Merit**

A new style Lacrosse Australia Certificate of Merit has been produced this year in keeping with the Lacrosse Australia Business Plan to constantly review and improve the image of lacrosse.

#### **7. Australian Lacrosse Journal**

Two issues (December 1999 and August 2000) of the Australian Lacrosse Journal have been produced since the last annual report with the next issue due for distribution in December. Since its inception in 1997 a total of 11 issues have been produced - three per year in each of the first three years and two in 2000 - with distribution to media, universities, colleges, libraries etc, as well as the lacrosse fraternity.

However, changes have occurred throughout the year and the future of the Journal is in doubt. This is unfortunate, as it does not reflect the opinions expressed by lacrosseurs to the questionnaire distributed in Issue 8, responding overwhelmingly in favour of the Journal.

Those changes include the appointment of the new editor, Tracie Spicer, who has an extensive sports media background; a new format with greater appeal to the younger reader; "Rising Star" features; and additional colour pages etc. These changes are all part of the proposal entitled "Take the Next Step" which was distributed to State Associations, seeking their continued support in subscribing their registered members. Whilst SA and WA State bodies accepted the proposal, which included a small subscription increase of \$2 per annum (from \$10 - \$12) for three issues, Victoria did not. Consequently, two issues only will be produced in 2000.

I am firmly of the opinion that the Journal is a most worthwhile lacrosse publication, having nowhere near reached its full potential, and I will be disappointed if it ceases. However, the Lacrosse Australia Board whilst committed to the Journal, must in the final analysis assess the Journal along strict criteria, as it does all projects that come before it.

It is appropriate for me at this time to thank retiring Director and editor, Malcolm Stokes, for his enormous contribution to Lacrosse Australia over many years, and in particular the support he has given me in establishing the Journal and making it happen over the first three years.

I also take this opportunity to record my appreciation of the work undertaken by retiring Director, Doug Fox and to fellow Board Members for their support and encouragement.

May the Spirit of Lacrosse continue.

## **DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**Malcolm Stokes**

My continued desire to make a contribution to lacrosse in Australia led to my nomination for another term as a Director of Lacrosse Australia from November 1999. However I decided in April 2000 that my efforts would be better focussed in the Australian Team Executive Director position and that is where most of my efforts have been directed from my appointment in May 2000 till my resignation as a Lacrosse Australia Director from 30 September 2000.

### **1. World Lacrosse League**

Active Marketing Managing Director Jim McKay attended the November 1999 meeting of the Board and reported on the state of televised sport and the status of the World Lacrosse League project. He emphasised the need to provide protection for the WLL project by way of ensuring that the best players are available to play in that competition. The Lacrosse Australia Board developed strategies to have this adopted by ILF, firstly by circulating a paper "Protecting Lacrosse", and arranging a postal ballot of ILF members on the issue. When this was not supported ILF Rule changes were proposed and discussed at the August 2000 ILF meeting, but again failed to win support.

The USA Major Lacrosse League (MLL) project has now progressed and I believe it is unlikely that the WLL project will be able to compete with it. However Active Marketing are the appointed agents of Lacrosse Australia and ILF until 30 June 2001, and it is an unpredictable marketplace.

### **2. Gain and Retain**

My first priority was to develop methodologies to enable accurate data to be collected. This is required to identify where, and what size, our player numbers strengths and weaknesses really are, and what are the causes of them. The Player Statistical Model was too complex and I have not been able to convert it to a computer program which would simplify the use of such a model.

A Participation Statistical Report was designed in an effort to provide better information about different competitions being conducted in each State but this also was complex and not implemented.

An Incentive Scheme to reward specific growth factors was also designed but depends on the accuracy of reported numbers and again was not implemented. I have obtained copies of research conducted by other sport organisations which may have some transfer value for lacrosse.

One strategy which is available at national, State and Club level is the "Active Australia" program which does offer some guidance to organisations which are prepared to apply themselves honestly to the self evaluation process involved.



Resigning my position is a loss to me for I have enjoyed the support and friendship of many people in the seventeen years I have been privileged to serve as a Delegate and Director. The fact that Lacrosse Australia enjoys a well deserved reputation as one of the best managed national sport associations is a credit to all those people. I am comforted in my belief that those who continue to provide the direction for lacrosse in Australia by serving on the Lacrosse Australia Board will continue the process of constant improvement which has served us well.

My thanks and best wishes to all my colleagues on the Lacrosse Australia Board.

## **INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE FEDERATION**

Lacrosse Australia has been a major influence in the changing face of the International Lacrosse Federation over the past ten years.

We do much more than send two delegates to meetings of the International Lacrosse Federation (ILF).

As a member of the ILF Development Committee Lacrosse Australia, represented by Peter Hobbs, has been a major influence in the 100% increase in ILF membership from 6 members in 1990 to 12 members in 2000.

As Convenor of the ILF Constitution and Rules Committee, Lacrosse Australia has re-written the ILF Constitution, which was accepted in 1994, and coordinated or proposed regular changes to improve the management of international lacrosse. This role has been expanded to encompass playing rules.

Lacrosse Australia enabled me to attend the August 2000 meeting of the ILF where we proposed a raft of changes covering issues such as categories of membership, nominations for elected positions, introduction of a Vice President position and Executive Committee, sanctioning of ILF events and changes to ILF Championship Rules which were primarily derived from recommendations of the 1999 World Under 19 Championships Organising Committee.

Not all proposed changes were accepted, but ILF is improved by those proposals which were adopted.

Lacrosse Australia also considered and provided responses to playing rule changes proposed by USA, which were defeated, and also developed a more acceptable game schedule for the 2002 World Championships than a proposal recommended by Championships Convenor Ron Balls of England.

In 1992 Lacrosse Australia supported the entry of the Czech Republic into ILF membership by paying their Affiliation Fees and it was an excellent demonstration of the spirit of international lacrosse to see the entry of Korea into ILF membership supported in the same way. It also reflects credit on Lacrosse Australia to have recognised the good work done by ILF President Tom Hayes by nominating him for his fourth, and last, term as ILF President.

### **EDITOR - AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE JOURNAL**

My three year term as Editor of the Australian Lacrosse Journal was finalised after publication of Issue 9 in December 1999 and the collation of the Readership Survey Results which produced very positive results.

I recognised the need for editorial change and fully supported Director of Media, Marketing and Promotions Mavis Owens in contracting the editorial role to a commercial organisation.

The decision of the Victorian Lacrosse Association to reject the proposal for a further 3 year subscription for their membership was a disservice to their members and to lacrosse in Australia.

I congratulate Mavis on the publication of two issues in 2000 and believe that the publication of the Journal should be adopted as a national project with publication costs included in Lacrosse Australia membership fees for all States - thus removing any financial rationale for any State not to subscribe.

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE TEAM**

Appointments have been made to the positions of Coach (John Denic) and Assistant Coach (Ken Nichols). Selection processes are still in progress for various other Team coaching and management positions. A squad of 83 players has been selected to be invited to join a Squad from which the team to compete in the 2002 World Lacrosse Championships will be selected.

A Business Plan has been developed and is being continually updated as decisions on personnel, program, budget etc are taken.

**1. GENERAL.**

This has been my first year in the position and the activities have given me a great deal of pleasure and an insight into the work of the national body.

**2. INTERSTATE CLEARANCES.**

There have been five clearances during 2000:-

Trevor Poland	W.A. to S.A.
David Jobson	Vic to W.A.
Daniel Moir	W.A. to Vic
Greg Shortreed	Vic to W.A.
James Barnes	Vic to W.A.

The process of clearances has been rather messy so I have designed a new form which has been approved by the Board, to allow for a system using the fax, which is how most clearances are done these days. These will be distributed soon.

**3. ISAACHSEN TROPHY.**

The Trophy was won this year by Darren Nicholas of the Eltham Club in Victoria with Peter Inge of Woodville Club in South Australia a close runner up.

**4. 19<sup>th</sup> FELLOWS AWARD (1999).**

The choice of Doug Fox for this highest Australian lacrosse award was a very popular one. His playing career began at Camberwell in 1954 and saw him play at Club, State and Australian level, including Australian Captain in 1968, 1970, and the 1974 World Series in Melbourne.

He coached at Junior and Senior Club level and as an Administrator has been on Club and State level committees and has been a Director on the Australian Lacrosse Council since 1990. His recent achievements have seen the development of Lacrosse in Queensland and further activities in N.S.W. and Tasmania. His assistance to New Zealand may well result in the game being played there in the near future.

**5. CERTIFICATE of MERIT.**

There were 6 winners of this award:-

Eric Freeman	S.A
Robert Mollison	S.A.
Steve Dawson	S.A.
Alan Black	Victoria
Robert Pettit	Victoria
Alan Rolly	Victoria

W.A. did not submit any nominations.

Congratulations are extended to the above recipients.

**6. AUSTRALIAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME.**

Special Congratulations also to Brian Griffin (W.A.) who was inducted into the Australian Sports Hall of Fame in November 1999.

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**7. AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL 2000.**

Men's lacrosse nationally were allocated 15 Medals and States submitted names for consideration. Medals will be presented by State Associations and the names of winners will be published after the presentations.

**9. LACROSSE AUSTRALIA MEETINGS**

Five Board Meetings have been held since the last A.G.M. :-

November	Melbourne
March	Adelaide
May	Teleconference
June	Perth
August	Teleconference

In addition 3 Directors attended the International Lacrosse Federation meetings in Scotland in August.

**10. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**10.1 SENIORS, PERTH      June 4-11**

Championship Winners: Garland McHarg Trophy  
Western Australia 16 def Victoria 11

Championship Best and Fairest ;Hobbs Trophy, Warren Brown W.A.

All Stars	John Brewer	Vic
	Russell Brown	W.A.
	Warren Brown	W.A.
	Chris DeMello	S.A.
	Cardin Flaherty	Vic.
	Ben Flemming	Vic
	Kim Gillespie	W.A.
	Scot Griffin	W.A.
	Darren Nicholas	Vic.
	David Spreadborough	W.A.
	Nathan Stiglich	Vic.
	Michael Wann	W.A.
	David Whiteman	W.A.

Coach; John Hiron  
Referee; Mike Slattery

Symons Cup (S.A.v Vic) Victoria  
Wiles Trophy (S.A.v W.A.) Western Australia  
Centenary Cup (Vic v W.A.) Western Australia

## **10.2 UNDER 17's MELBOURNE July 3-9**

Championship Winners: Mal Taylor Trophy  
Victoria 16 def Western Australia 7

Tournament Winner: Victoria

Championship Best and Fairest:; Volk Trophy, Luke Stokes W.A.

Tournament Best and Fairest ; Chase McGowan, U.S.A.

All Stars ;	Jimmy Parish	S.A.
	Timothy Kennedy	W.A.
	Gavin Turner	W.A.
	Luke Stokes	W.A.
	Greg Mulcahy	W.A.
	Cameron Walker	W.A.
	Daniel Pearson	W.A.
	Josh Ardossi	Vic.
	Sabian Johnson	Vic.
	Michael Sevoir	Vic.
	Matthew Taylor	Vic.
	Rhys Thompson	Vic.
	Evan Willis	Vic

Coach ; Rick Beniderks  
Referee ; Frank Hastings

## **10.3 UNDER 15 TOURNAMENT September 23-30**

Tournament Winners: Western Metros 7 def Western Reds 5

## **INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE FEDERATION**

**Leighton Beamsley  
Peter Hobbs  
Malcolm Stokes**

The International Lacrosse Federation met in Glasgow in July/August during the European Championships. With a full attendance from delegates of all nations, the meeting was a very successful one for international Lacrosse.

The countries represented were United States, Canada, Australia, England, Iroquois Nationals, Japan, Czech Republic, Sweden, Scotland, Germany and Wales.

The meetings were Chaired by President Tom Hayes and assisted by Secretary John Phillips and were preceded by meetings during the preceding months of various Sub-Committees of the organisation including Sub-Committees on which Australians sit. They being the Constitution/By Laws Committee and the Development Committee.

Many constitutional and by-law rule changes were placed before the ILF at this meeting, but in the final resolve, very few of these motions actually passed with the majority needed to carry them.

The ILF considered an Application for Membership from South Korea and resolved unanimously that South Korea would be introduced as the twelfth and newest member of the ILF.

It should be noted that the ILF has its own Website which provides considerable information in relation to the activities of the ILF in world lacrosse. The Website address is **[www.intlaxfed.org](http://www.intlaxfed.org)**

The ILF was very warm in their congratulations in relation to the conduct of the Under 19 World Series in Adelaide and was pleased to receive a Report from the Organising Committee of the World Series in Perth. They continue to look forward to future World Series.

Of concern was the fact that no tender had been received for the next Under 19 World Series to be held in either 2003 or 2004, although the possibility exists that the United States may still yet tender. Lacrosse Australia members should examine this as a possibility for Australia to again act as host.

Of particular note was the Report from the Technical Committee, Chaired by Stan Cockerton of Canada and it was noted that this Committee had been particularly active in establishing their plans for the future of the Technical Committee, particularly as regards to the collating production and distribution of technical detail for the purpose of promoting and coaching our sport. They also request offers from Australian coaches to assist in developing nations in Europe and Asia.

## **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Two days prior to the ILF Committee Meeting, Peter Hobbs attended the Development Committee Sub-Committee meetings Chaired by Steve Stenerson of the United States. This Committee has been very active in recent years in the introduction of Lacrosse to new countries and this year was no exception. It was attended by four members of the IFWLA, together with six members of the ILF and its member countries.

The Development Committee considered various Grant Applications and requests from developing nations and in the final decision resolved subject to ILF approval, that distributions of equipment would be made to Korea, China, New Zealand, Argentina, Holland and in addition, coaching and umpiring assistance would be provided to China, Korea, Germany and Czech Republic. In addition, England will be providing equipment to Italy. Japan continues to support both with coaching and equipment, China and Korea and is now targeting additionally, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Japan intends to host a Pan-Pacific Championship which would involve an Australian youth team, probably in the year 2004.

The Development Committee has hitherto conducted its meetings with members from the International Lacrosse Federation with invitees from the IFWLA. The Committee in resolution determined to formalise an arrangement of merging the Development Committee with the development activities of the IFWLA and resolved the composition of that Committee with the arrangement subsequently being recommended to and approved by subject to amendment, the ILF.

The Development Committee continues to be a strong Committee of the ILF, being a Committee which has been substantially responsible for the success achieved in the development of Lacrosse internationally.

## **WORLD SERIES 2002**

The ILF fully expect that Perth will see the participation of 11 nations, with additional participation from Korea in appropriately arranged development matches. Some anticipation exists for representatives from China, Argentina and New Zealand to visit without the expectation of full participating teams.

# **Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd**

**ACN 056 806 190**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000**



# Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2000 and the auditors' report thereon.

## DIRECTORS

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

Leighton Beamsley	President, Administration & Finance
Doug Fox	Development
Peter Hobbs	Competition & Vice President
Malcolm Stokes	Special Projects
Graeme Reddaway	Coaching & Officiating
Mavis Owens	Media, Marketing & Promotion

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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

## RESULT

The operating Surplus for the year amounted to \$20,781 (1999 \$7,306).

## DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

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

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors

Leighton Beamsley  
Chairman

Doug Fox  
Director

# Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

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

- 1) a) The accompanying profit and loss account gives a true and fair view of the profit or loss of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2000; and
- b) The accompanying balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year.
- 2) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- 3) The accounts have been prepared by a competent person.
- 4) a) The company has kept such accounting records so as to correctly record and explain the transactions and financial position of the company.
- b) The company has kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable true and fair accounts of the company to be prepared from time to time.
- c) The company has kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable the accounts of the company to be conveniently and properly audited in accordance with the Corporations Law.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2000.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by.

Leighton Beamsley  
Chairman

Doug Fox  
Director

# **Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd**

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

## 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### (a) Basis of Accounting

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

### (b) Taxation

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

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

**AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD**

Scope

I have audited the financial report of the Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd as set out on pages 1 to 10 for the year ended 30th June 2000. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information obtained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the Members.

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

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

**Audit opinion**

In my opinion the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements, the financial position as at 30th June 2000 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Ross A. Melville  
Mount Waverley, 4th October 2000

<p>Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd</p> <p>Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2000</p>
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30/6/99		30/6/00
90,435	Accumulated Reserves as at 1 July 1999	97,742
7,306	Surplus / (Deficit) for Current Year	20,781
<u>\$97,741</u>	Accumulated Reserves as at 30 June 2000	<u>\$118,523</u>
	Represented by:	
	Assets	
100,742	Cash at Bank	127,858
250	Cash on Hand	250
11,131	Debtors	4,789
5,623	Repayable	624
	Advances	
5	Filing Cabinet	5
10	Dictaphone	10
10	Fax Machine	10
<u>\$117,771</u>		<u>\$133,546</u>
	Less Liabilities	
19,392	Sundry Creditors	12,722
638	Other Creditors	2,683
0	GST Liability (Net)	(382)
<u>\$20,030</u>		<u>\$15,023</u>
<u>\$97,741</u>	Net Assets	<u>\$118,523</u>

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

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## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
	<b>Income</b>	
42,897	Administration	40,551
36,537	Competition	28,652
50,000	Development	50,000
0	Special Projects	0
15,175	Coaching & Officiating	15,000
45,572	Media, Marketing & Promotions	19,778
<u>\$190,181</u>	Total Income	<u>\$153,981</u>
	<b>Expenses</b>	
27,359	Administration	37,732
38,120	Competition	19,660
52,465	Development	40,778
1,679	Special Projects	139
18,465	Coaching & Officiating	13,300
44,787	Media, Marketing & Promotions	21,591
<u>\$182,875</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$133,200</u>
	<b>Surplus / (Deficiency)</b>	
15,538	Administration	2,819
(1,583)	Competition	8,992
(2,465)	Development	9,222
(1,679)	Special Projects	(139)
(3,290)	Coaching & Officiating	1,700
785	Media, Marketing & Promotions	(1,813)
<u>\$7,306</u>	Total Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$20,781</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
<b>Administration</b>		
Income		
15,000	Government Grants	15,000
2,781	Interest	4,251
22,950	Affiliation Fees	22,741
2,166	Other Income	(1,441)
<u>\$42,897</u>	Total Income	<u>\$40,551</u>
Expenses		
6,678	Directorate Travel	7,067
5,440	Directorate Accommodation & Meeting Expenses	7,026
4,770	Directorate - Expense Reimbursement	5,667
2,377	I L F Meeting Expenses & Subscription	8,241
4,821	Administration Costs	5,860
1,527	Petty Cash & Sundry Expenses	962
500	Confederation of Australian Sport	500
370	Interest & Bank Charges	399
0	New Club Incentive	1,000
287	Storage	840
589	Lacrosse Australia	0
0	Trade Mark Registration	170
<u>\$27,359</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$37,732</u>
<u>\$15,538</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$2,819</u>

## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
<b>Competition</b>		
Income		
10,503	Repayments - Australian U19 Team	0
21,000	Government Grants	15,000
4,300	Franchise Fees	4,350
0	World Championships Income	9,302
734	Other	0
<u>\$36,537</u>	Total Income	<u>\$28,652</u>
Expenses		
0	Administration Expenses	0
2,835	Trophies, Awards & Badges	436
734	Travel - Referees	290
472	Travel - Tournament Director	263
0	Travel - Other	0
5,251	Advances - Australian Senior Team	8,000
26,503	Advances - Australian U19 Team	5,000
2,325	Refund - Franchise Fees	1,500
0	Events Grant	2,000
0	ILF Share of Championship Income	2,171
<u>\$38,120</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$19,660</u>
<u>(\$1,583)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$8,992</u>



Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
	<b>Development</b>	
	Income	
25,000	Government Grants	25,000
25,000	Contribution from AWLC	25,000
0	Sale of Product	0
0	Other	0
<u>\$50,000</u>	Total Income	<u>\$50,000</u>
	Expenses	
29,438	Salaries and Oncosts	21,026
594	Recruitment	0
0	Development Officer Conference	5,466
18,261	Emerging State Support	13,110
0	Video	0
3,145	Printing	198
1,027	Administration Expenses	978
0	NEO / NDO Equipment	0
<u>\$52,465</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$40,778</u>
<u>(\$2,465)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$9,222</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
	<b>Special Projects</b>	
	Income	
0	Government Grants	0
<u>\$0</u>	Total Income	<u>\$0</u>
	Expenses	
178	Administration Expenses	139
1,501	Travel	0
<u>\$1,679</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$139</u>
<u>(\$1,679)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$139)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
<b>Coaching &amp; Officiating</b>		
Income		
15,000	Government Grants	15,000
175	Other	0
<u>\$15,175</u>	Total Income	<u>\$15,000</u>
Expenses		
629	Conference Expenses	4,815
0	Technical Committee Expenses	0
3,338	Referee in Chief / Assessments	0
4,313	Course Materials	785
9,546	Coaching Courses	7,627
639	Assessors Training Camp	0
0	Other	73
<u>\$18,465</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$13,300</u>
<u>(\$3,290)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$1,700</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 2000

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/00
<b>Media, Marketing &amp; Promotions</b>		
Income		
0	Government Grants	0
13,659	Licence Fee - Japan	6,160
31,913	National Magazine Income	13,273
0	Other	345
<u>\$45,572</u>	Total Income	<u>\$19,778</u>
Expenses		
57	Administration Expenses	224
6,964	Lacrosse Australia - Design, Banners, Medals	130
0	Media Publication Award	0
5,577	World Championship Reporting	0
189	Video Tapes - International Competition	125
4,032	ALC Internet Home Page	474
27,968	National Magazine Expenses	20,638
<u>\$44,787</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$21,591</u>
<u>\$785</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$1,813)</u>

**AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LIMITED**  
**YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	Notes	2000 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Receipts from customer		86,073
Payments to suppliers and employees		(133,208)
Interest received		4,251
Government Grant received		70,000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1	27,116
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payment for fixed assets		-
Payments for research and development		-
Payment for deferred expenditure		-
Payment for listed investment		-
Cash balance acquired		-
Net cash used in investing activities		-
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from issue of shares		-
Lease payments made		-
Share issue costs		-
Advanced to controlled entity		-
Repayment of borrowings		-
Proceeds from borrowing		-
Net cash provided by financing activities		-
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>		<b>27,116</b>
Cash at the beginning of the financial year		100,992
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	2	<b>128,108</b>

**AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LIMITED**  
**YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2000**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

1	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING SURPLUS AFTER INCOME TAX TO NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2000 \$	
	Operating surplus after income tax	20,781	
	<b>Changes in assets and liabilities</b>		
	Decrease in debtors	6,343	
	Decrease in repayable advances	4,999	
	Decrease in sundry creditors	(6,670)	
	Increase in other creditors	2,045	
	Increase in GST assets	(382)	
	Net cash inflows from operating activities	27,116	
2	<b>CURRENT ASSETS - CASH</b>		
	Cash at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled as follows: -		
	Cash at bank	127,858	
	Cash on hand	250	
	Balance per statement of cash flows	128,108	
	<b>Financing Facilities</b>		
	<i>Facilities Available</i>		
	Bank Overdraft		
	Trade Finance Line		
		-	
	<i>Utilised</i>		
	Bank Overdraft		
	Trade Finance Line		
		-	
	<i>Unused</i>		
	Bank Overdraft	-	
	Trade Finance Line	-	
		-	

## Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

### Trust Account Receipts & Payments - Period Ending 30 June 2000

	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Balance at 30 June 1999			
1986 World Series	4,968.32		4,968.32
1990 World Series	4,162.45	1,178.00	2,984.45
1992 U19 Championships	3,416.50	2,500.00	916.50
1994 World Series	11,500.00	6,957.46	4,542.54
1996 U19 Championships	5,211.32	2,000.00	3,211.32
1998 World Series	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
1999 U19 Championships	500.00	500.00	0.00
Interest	1,424.42		1,424.42
ILF Fine		200.00	(200.00)
Bank Charges		29.33	(29.33)
Balance at 30 June 1999	<u>\$35,683.01</u>	<u>\$15,864.79</u>	<u>\$19,818.22</u>
Transactions Period to 30 June 2000			
1998 World Series	4,500.00		4,500.00
1999 U19 Championships	500.00		500.00
Bank Charges		1.83	(1.83)
Interest	181.54		181.54
	<u>\$5,181.54</u>	<u>\$1.83</u>	<u>\$5,179.71</u>
Balance at 30 June 2000			
1986 World Series	4,968.32		4,968.32
1990 World Series	4,162.45	1,178.00	2,984.45
1992 U19 Championships	3,416.50	2,500.00	916.50
1994 World Series	11,500.00	6,957.46	4,542.54
1996 U19 Championships	5,211.32	2,000.00	3,211.32
1998 World Series	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
1999 U19 Championships	500.00	500.00	0.00
Interest	1,605.96		1,605.96
ILF Fine		200.00	(200.00)
Bank Charges		31.16	(31.16)
Balance at 30 June 2000	<u>\$35,864.55</u>	<u>\$15,866.62</u>	<u>\$19,997.93</u>

**This Trust Account has not been audited**