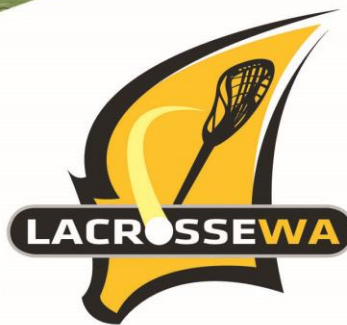




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VISION:

Lacrosse WA aims to be an innovative and well recognized State Sports Association, building and developing a sports system which positions lacrosse as an inclusive, visible, dynamic and successful sport in Western Australia.

MISSION:

Lacrosse WA aims to provide leadership through the delivery of quality sports services and programs which ensure increasing participation for all level of lacrosse (players, coaches, officials, administrators), and deliver national success.

BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE 2015	
President	12
Vice-President	8
Administration	9
Finance	5
Men's Lacrosse	11
Women's Lacrosse	7
Development	9
Officiating	11
Promotions	7
High Performance	10
Executive Assistant	11

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE AGM 2014	
Bayswater	3
East Fremantle	5
Phoenix	8
Subiaco	8
Wanneroo	5
Wembley	11
ALRA	4
Life Members	5
TOTAL	40
Apologies	14

CLUB MEMBERS ON BOARD 2015	
Bayswater	1
East Fremantle	0
Phoenix	2
Subiaco	3
Wanneroo	1
Wembley	1
ALRA	1

LWA LIFE MEMBERS					
1932	Mr. I.J Taylor (dec)	1978	Mrs Fay Taylor	1999	Mrs Margaret Morley
1932	Mr. W.B Grace (dec)	1978	Mrs Rose Gaunt	2000	Mr Mark Hickey
1934	Mr. C.E.M. Hickey (dec)	1979	Mr Bill Brown	2000	Mr Peter Smirk
1934	Mr. R.W. Elliott (dec)	1982	Mr Harold Horner (dec)	2001	Mr Chris Milne
1936	Mr. H.J. Carmichael (dec)	1985	Mr Malcolm Stokes	2001	Mrs Mavis Owens
1946	Mr. H.R. Woods (dec)	1988	Mr Peter Reid (dec)	2002	Mr Brian Griffin
1947	Mr. A. R. V. Page (dec)	1989	Mr Robert Stratton(dec)	2003	Mrs Kellie McBean
1949	Mr. W.H. Whiteman (dec)	1990	Mr Colin Mounsey	2004	Mr Laslo Tiszavolgyi
1949	Mr. I. Berry (dec)	1990	Mrs Shirley Allman	2007	Mr Graham Rose
1952	Mr. R. E. Willot (dec)	1991	Mr Ian Toy	2007	Mr Doug George
1952	Mr. J. L. Carden (dec)	1991	Ms Fiona Clark	2008	Mr Kevin McRae
1955	Mr Cyril Allman (dec)	1992	Mr Murray Redfern	2008	Mrs Faye Beaman
1955	Mr A. A. Swan (dec)	1993	Mr Don Rudderham	2008	Mrs Helen Goddard
1961	Mr Laurie Turnbull (dec)	1994	Mr Ross Whiteman	2010	Mr Ken Sugars (dec)
1962	Mrs. Beris Johnson	1995	Mr Robert Ramsay	2011	Mrs Suzanne Kirkby
1965	Mrs Rae Reid (dec)	1997	Mr Roger Smith	2011	Mr Michael Gates
1968	Mr. Eric Biddle	1997	Mrs Jennifer Townsend	2011	Mr Gary Kennedy
1977	Mrs Dorothy Harwood (dec)	1998	Mr Lloyd Morley	2014	Mrs Peta Hiron
1977	Mrs Velma Vickridge	1999	Mrs Fran Maunton	2014	Mr John Denic

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	Andrew McTaggart
VICE PRESIDENT	Tristan Thomson
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	Anna Forrest
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	Grant Moir
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE	Samantha Shields (resigned)
DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE	Annabel Wills
DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE	Murray Gates
DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING	Bruce Banyard
DIRECTOR OF PROMOTIONS	Shendelle Oliver (resigned)
DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE	Kellie McBean

LWA COMMISSIONER

Doug George

LWA LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Andrew McTaggart, Doug George, Kevin McRae, Kellie McBean

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE FOUNDATION

Trustees: Cameron Blair, Steve McRae, Michael Ferguson, Murray Gates and Andrew McTaggart

LACROSSE AUSTRALIA FELLOWS

Harold Horner (dec), Laurie Turnbull (dec), Len Berry (dec), Harold Balinski (dec), A (Russ) Page (dec), William (Bill) Brown, Malcolm Stokes, Don Rudderham and Brian Griffin

WOMEN'S LACROSSE AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBERS

Rae Reid (dec), Fiona Clark and Fran Maunton

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

Glenn Morley - Director of Coaching

REPORTS – Board Members

2015 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Andrew McTaggart

This year saw LWA start to put in place the new Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) endorsed strategic and operational plans to achieve our vision to grow the sport of lacrosse in WA. This has provided the Board with a clear focus on what is required and has brought a number of successes which will be covered in each of the Director's reports.

Increasing the funding for lacrosse in WA continues to be a challenge despite great support from the DSR and from the Department of Health through their Healthway program. Financial support has not grown for a number of years despite our best efforts and thus we face increasing challenges to provide a level of governance and support for lacrosse that is commensurate with expectations of more established sports. Next year we will be faced with a number of choices regarding the best use of our assets and how to fund the ever increasing demands on development, junior high performance and board governance.

I believe that Lacrosse WA continues to lead the Australian lacrosse community in driving the focus towards growing the game and shifting the balance away from high performance. This is not to say that high performance will diminish, but that our efforts will increasingly be directed towards tackling how we grow the game whilst maintaining our high performance demands. It is not going to be easy; recruiting new people into the sport must compete with other more popular sports and with the ever increasing trend towards individualized pursuits. We must be prepared to be innovative and try new approaches to growing this great sport at State and Club levels. We can do this if we work together, share our experiences, and celebrate the successes.

Thank you once again for the privilege of leading this sport, and I give you my personal commitment to:

1. Grow membership across all clubs,
2. Listen to the needs of clubs and to serve them as best as possible
3. Build on the great pride within the clubs and its members to promote the game to a wider audience.

2015 DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION'S REPORT

Anna Forrest

It has been a busy year for this Directorship. The Administration area of LWA is the vital cog in running lacrosse in WA.

LWA is funded by 2 sources of income, club fees and a generous grant of approximately \$85,000 from the Department of Sport and Recreation. The Club fees go straight to ALA to pay for insurance for our registered lacrosse players and the remainder pays for the cost of our Australian and junior and senior representative teams and the officials who run and umpire the high performance tournaments and championships each year.

The grant from DSR is exceeded by the expense of the cost of running the administration of lacrosse in WA. LWA runs a tight ship, any increased demand for funding for more administration or growth programs can't be met by the DSR grant.

LWA receives money from Healthway for the *Smarter than Smoking Modcrosse in Schools* program. All that money is spent on running the program and paying the Development Officers who deliver it. For LWA this program is a bonus we must keep. We get to expose thousands of children to lacrosse and the dangers of smoking message.

At Board meetings our Strategic Plan, Operational Plan and Budget are constantly reviewed.

DSR demands that the use of the tax payer's money to run lacrosse is accountable. LWA must adhere to quarterly AKRS. In order to acquit correctly the grant money we receive, the Department expects LWA to operate at an appropriate level of governance. This year has seen the Board do a lot of work on achieving a high level of governance, equal to that required of many corporations. This is the behind the scenes effort that member clubs and players don't see. If we are to maintain our grant, and to see more funding to work on growth in player numbers, we need to continue these reforms. The Board has this year signed off on a modern strategic plan; a review of our workforce needs, including volunteers; an operational plan and has had a consultant review the LWA constitution. Work on all these initiatives will continue in 2016.

The LWA Board is focused on growing the sport of lacrosse in WA. It is vital for the future of our game.

I would like to thank our Executive Assistant, Roxanne Leavy, and Administrative Assistant, Jamie-Lee Bartle for all their hard work in making the office run our sport at a highly professional level.

2015 DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE REPORT

Murray Gates

I would like to firstly take this opportunity to congratulate all clubs and participants for their efforts and conduct throughout the 2015 LWA Men's lacrosse season. In particular the Wanneroo Lacrosse Club for winning all three Senior Premierships this year.

Also individually congratulations to our Fairest and Best winners:

State League - Callum Mortimer from Wanneroo (and also Kuljak's Grand Final MVP winner)

Division Two – Cameron Mulcahy from Wanneroo.

Division Three – Kristopher Fenn from Wanneroo.

This was my first year on the Board of LWA as the Director of Men's Lacrosse and the first thing I did was to set up a Men's Lacrosse Committee. This was to ensure that clubs had another avenue to voice their opinions on how men's lacrosse is run and to offer ideas on ways to change the sport for the better. This committee was operated in the same way as the Women's Committee and the Junior Lacrosse Council.

Thanks to the following members for their assistance:

Jesse Bowland Bayswater

Jeff Kennedy East Fremantle

Cameron Blair Phoenix

Jamie Murphy Subiaco

Konrad Frankie Wanneroo

Russel Panting Wembley

The committee met bi-monthly and discussed various issues throughout the season. Some of these items have now been accepted by the LWA Board and are now part of our Policies and Regulations.

The LWA now has four avenues (Club President's Meetings / Junior Lacrosse Council / Men's Committee / Women's Committee) for clubs to voice their opinions on how our sport is to develop or improve for the better enjoyment of their members.

During the 2015 men's season we had numerous changes to teams participating in our competitions.

In State League (5 teams), Phoenix did not participate this year.

In Division Two (6 teams), Phoenix and Subiaco fielded teams.

In Division Three (6 teams), Subiaco did not participate this year.

Even with these small numbers of teams participating, we still saw competitive games in all grades.

To have a Men's State League finals series have 1 goal results in all finals is testament to the players and coaches of those teams.

This year's final were held at Rosalie Park and the LWA Board thanks Subiaco Lacrosse Club and its members for conducting an excellent finals series.

Thank you to our Coaches and Managers of our State and Regional Teams, without volunteers for these positions the teams would not be in a position to attend ALA Championships or Tournaments. All of our State and Regional teams performed extremely well this year.

Congratulations must go to the Senior Men's State Team, Gavin Leavy (Head Coach), Glenn Morley (Assistant Coach) and Roxanne Leavy (Team Manager) on winning the ALA National Championships during June.



State League Premiers - Wanneroo

2015 DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Kellie McBean

I wish to start by congratulating all clubs and participants for their conduct and efforts throughout the 2015 LWA Women's lacrosse season.

In particular, congratulations must be extended to our Premiers – East Fremantle (A Grade), Wanneroo (A Reserve), East Fremantle (B Grade) and Subiaco (C Grade).

Individually congratulations must be extended to our Fairest and Best Winners – Hannah Barnsley, Wembley (A Grade), Stacey Brown, Bayswater (A Reserve), Emma Green, Bayswater (B Grade) and Libby Blair, Phoenix (C Grade).

The Women's competition continues to operate under a Sub Committee structure and I would like to thank the following Sub Committee members for their assistance and expertise in ensuring a smoothly conducted season:

Faye Beaman	Bayswater (Special Projects)
Suzanne Kirkby.....	Bayswater (Officiating)
Bev Leavy, Michelle Rachow and Jane Hunter	East Fremantle
Fran Maunton	Phoenix
Jan Balinski	Subiaco
Karen Mau	Wanneroo
Dennis Banyard and Steph McRae	Wembley

The Sub Committee met bi-monthly and discussed various issues throughout the season to ensure communication and professionalism was maintained across the women's competition, reporting back to the Lacrosse WA Board.

There are various issues the women's competition needs to continue improving upon as we continue to strive for excellence. Over the last few seasons the Women's Sub Committee have dealt with mainly operational issues and it is a goal for 2016 for this group to work on a number of global women's lacrosse issues to ensure our future survival.

The Women's Sub Committee is appreciative of the work undertaken by the Junior Lacrosse Council this season in taking the D Grade competition from strength to strength. Numbers in this grade continue to grow and all clubs should be congratulated for their efforts in recruitment and retention. The sportsmanship showed by the youngest members of our game must be

commended. Their season culminated in an end of year presentation which was enjoyed by both players and parents. The Junior Lacrosse Council will be reviewing our women's junior age categories during the off season with the possibility of the introduction of a new grade.

During the season competitive games were played across all grades, our close results in many of the finals were testament to the hard fought competition we have here in WA. We were very lucky to have few wet Sunday's this year which made playing games a more enjoyable experience.

Thank you to Subiaco Lacrosse Club and their organising committee for the 2015 finals series.

Subiaco Lacrosse Club hosted the ALA Senior Nationals including the Australian U19 Team competing in the women's division. The week displayed some sensational lacrosse, terrific sportsmanship, wonderful weather and a team of volunteers that did not stop to ensure the success of their Tournament, congratulations to Anna Forrest and her organising Team and all Subiaco members.

Thank you to our Coaches and Managers of our State and Regional Teams, without volunteers for these positions the teams would not be in a position to attend Championships. WA was also well represented at a National level with umpires attending all Championships and the U15 Tournament.

I believe that there are still many challenges that women's lacrosse needs to tackle to ensure our progress forward is not halted. The Lacrosse WA Board still has many areas to review and policies to implement between now and next season and with these in place, I hope that we can continue to present a professional and well operated competition for all members to enjoy.



C Grade Premiers - Subiaco

2015 DIRECTOR OF OFFICIATING REPORT

Bruce Banyard

Lacrosse WA's prime goal is recruitment.

Similarly for officiating.

Therefore a most excellent initiative has been the recruitment, supporting and training of young officials in recent times. We owe a great deal of thanks to Grant Moir and Stephanie McRae who were the prime movers behind this scheme and the clubs who actively supported this move.

Officials from both men's and women's lacrosse provide advice and support and we now have a large group of young, experienced officials who are ready to move up through the junior grades and hopefully eventually into the seniors.

The aim is always to build a group of well-trained officials to manage the games at all levels.

To do this we need to provide a safe environment where officials are treated with respect and dignity.

Until recently the women's game provided this environment and heckling was seen as totally unacceptable. This is slowly being eroded. The concern in both forms of the game is that people believe that officials deliberately favour one team. Until we accept that officials are not perfect, but are trying to carry out their duties to the best of their abilities lacrosse will continue to stagnate or die.

If you believe that the officials could be better then what are you doing to help?

Over the summer the plan is to review the progress of officiating in WA. Earlier in the year we had a very successful coming together of men and women's officials to plan for the ALA Conference. Hopefully this group with support from other key stakeholders, will help us devise further strategies to grow our great game.

If you would like to be involved in this or have a suggestion that will help please contact me.

Some things that will be considered:

- Structure of officiating organisations
- Payment of officials
- Support for officials to attend tournaments and championships

- Officiating environment
- Recruitment strategies
- Retention strategies
- Safe environments

Thank you all for your support and providing me with the chance to be involved at this level so that I can help provide opportunities for many to help us grow the game we love.



2015 ALA Senior Nationals - Subiaco Lacrosse Club

2014 DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

Annabel Wills

2015 was a busy year for the High Performance portfolio and a huge thank you goes to all of the organisers, officials, coaches, managers and players involved.

2015 saw the development and adoption of the LWA High Performance Strategy. The Strategy was developed with the aim of providing a clear, supported High Performance Pathway for WA lacrosse players, coaches, managers and officials.

The strategy will have benefits across all aspects of the game for individuals, clubs, the state and the country, thus helping to increase the skills and participation across the board.


The key programs that are included in the Lacrosse WA High Performance Strategy are:

- U15's – Athlete Development Squad
- U18's – High Performance Squad
- Seniors – High Performance Squad
- Coaching – Apprenticeship Program
- Manager – Mentoring and Education Program
- Officiating – High Performance Program
- LWA Uniform Policy and Sponsorship

The aim of 2015 was to draft the Strategy and run pilot programs with the LWA U15 Girls Development Squad, the Coaching Apprenticeship Program and through the JLC, the Officiating Program. These pilot programs will then be evaluated and further programs initiated in other age groups and into boys and men's programs. A big thank you to Alana McKinlay, Gerard Wills and Elizabeth Hinkes for their dedication to the development of girls junior high performance lacrosse and to all those who assisted in sharing their vast lacrosse knowledge with our young, inspiring, future West Australian champions.

In April our U18 State Teams travelled to Adelaide to compete in the Australian Championships. The 2015 U18 ALA National Championships were hosted by Lacrosse South Australia at Barratt Reserve, West Beach SA. The WA boys team finished 2nd and the WA girls team finished 3rd. Ted Herbert, Will Day, Brayden Panting and Matthew Wood being named in the ALA All Star Team and Sharn Muffet and Emily Wills named in the Girls' ALA All Star Team.

The 2015 ALA Senior National Championship was held in Perth, Western Australia with a successful Championship being run by Subiaco Lacrosse Club. Congratulations to the WA Men's



Team being crowned Champions for 2015 with the WA Girls Team finishing 4th. Jamie Murphy, Jessie Bowland-Curtis, Tom Graham, Lewis Blackie and Daniel Kennedy were named in the Men's All Star Team along with Coach, Gavin Leavy and Referee, Peter Mulcahy. WA women named in the All Stars Team were Bec Banyard and Official, Kellie McBean.

The U15 Tournament was hosted by Footscray Lacrosse Club in Melbourne in September/October. WA was represented by the Stars and Flames girl's teams and the Southern Braves and Northern Thunder boy's teams. The Stars finished 4th, Flames 6th and Thunder 4th and Braves 5th. It was a great tournament with over 100 West Aussies all travelling to Melbourne on the same flight!

2015 was also a big year on the International level with the FIL U19 Women's World Championship held from 23 July to 1 August in Edinburgh, Scotland. Players from Western Australia were team Captain, Ashtyn Hiron (18) Phoenix, Karri Somerville (16) Subiaco, Goal Keeper Sharn Muffett (17) Wanneroo and Wembley Lacrosse Club's Rhiannon Panting (15). Also Assistant Coaches Rebecca Banyard and Caitlyn Ryan and Umpires Kellie McBean and Suzanne Kirkby. Australia finished fourth in the Championship. Phoenix's Ashtyn Hiron was given the huge honour of making the 2015 U19 Women's World Team. Congratulations girls and Ashtyn – WA is very proud of you!

The U23 International ASPAC Championship was held in Thailand in July. Western Australia was well represented in both the Men's and Women's teams. Overall the men finished 3rd and the women finished 2nd bringing home the silver medal. It is vital that Australia continues to play a key role in the rapid development of lacrosse in the Asia Pacific Region. Well done to all involved in this event.

We also had a WA representative in the 2015 Australian Indoor men's Team. Lucas Wood from Wembley was part of the team that competed in Syracuse, USA and finished 8th on the ladder.

Our next step is to establish a High Performance Committee so we can continue to implement the strategy and provide clear and supported high performance pathways for all of our administrators, coaches, managers, players and officials. Continuing to develop our high performance program is an integral part of growing our sport at the domestic and high performance levels.

Thank you to Murray Gates and the LWA office staff for continually supporting the LWA High Performance area.

Think big and follow your lacrosse dreams.

I would like to conclude with a congratulations and a massive thank you to all involved in 2015.

2015 DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Grant Moir

For the vital area of development and junior lacrosse, 2015 has been both challenging and rewarding. In some areas we have grown, in other areas we have not. There has also been some great work being done behind the scenes by a number of people, we hope that in a couple of years we will see the positive results from this work.

Lacrosse WA (LWA), with the assistance of Healthway, coordinates the 'Smarter than Smoking' School Modcrosse Program, which includes modcrosse sessions in schools, with community groups, at lightning carnivals and any other special events which includes high priority groups. This year the Smarter than Smoking Modcrosse Program was centrally coordinated with the assistance of Anna Forrest liaising with schools and development officers, and Peta Hiron liaising with Healthway, collating database from the clinics and development officer payments.

LWA monitors and adheres to Healthway's requirements which include no co-sponsorship with fast food companies, smoke free lacrosse environments for its members', safe alcohol and Sunsmart practices, healthy canteens, provision of a safe and inclusive environment for members.

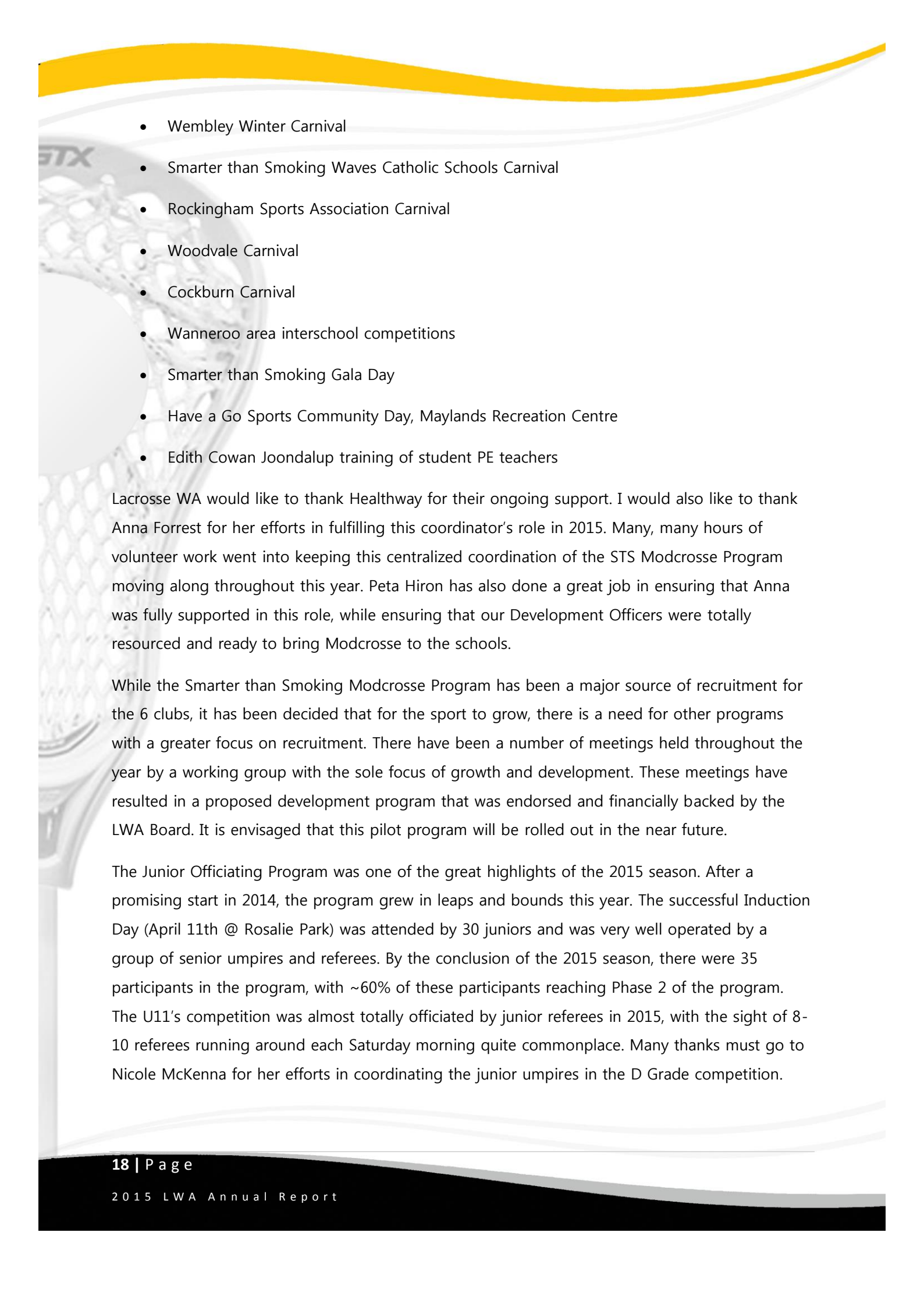
In 2015, Smarter than Smoking Development Officers from various clubs, attended primary and secondary schools and delivered up to 3 modcrosse sessions per class.

Number of schools attended up to November 2015: 86

Number of modcrosse sessions conducted: 1134

LIGHTNING CARNIVALS AND EVENTS

- Smarter than Smoking Blues Modcrosse Carnival
- Catholic Schools Carnival - Morris Buzzacott Reserve
- Southern Central School Sport Association Summer Sofcrosse Carnival
- Maguire School Carnival
- Oceanside Carnival
- Wanneroo District Carnival
- Whitfords District Carnival
- Smarter than Smoking Wolves Modcrosse Carnival

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- Wembley Winter Carnival
 - Smarter than Smoking Waves Catholic Schools Carnival
 - Rockingham Sports Association Carnival
 - Woodvale Carnival
 - Cockburn Carnival
 - Wanneroo area interschool competitions
 - Smarter than Smoking Gala Day
 - Have a Go Sports Community Day, Maylands Recreation Centre
 - Edith Cowan Joondalup training of student PE teachers

Lacrosse WA would like to thank Healthway for their ongoing support. I would also like to thank Anna Forrest for her efforts in fulfilling this coordinator's role in 2015. Many, many hours of volunteer work went into keeping this centralized coordination of the STS Modcrosse Program moving along throughout this year. Peta Hiron has also done a great job in ensuring that Anna was fully supported in this role, while ensuring that our Development Officers were totally resourced and ready to bring Modcrosse to the schools.

While the Smarter than Smoking Modcrosse Program has been a major source of recruitment for the 6 clubs, it has been decided that for the sport to grow, there is a need for other programs with a greater focus on recruitment. There have been a number of meetings held throughout the year by a working group with the sole focus of growth and development. These meetings have resulted in a proposed development program that was endorsed and financially backed by the LWA Board. It is envisaged that this pilot program will be rolled out in the near future.

The Junior Officiating Program was one of the great highlights of the 2015 season. After a promising start in 2014, the program grew in leaps and bounds this year. The successful Induction Day (April 11th @ Rosalie Park) was attended by 30 juniors and was very well operated by a group of senior umpires and referees. By the conclusion of the 2015 season, there were 35 participants in the program, with ~60% of these participants reaching Phase 2 of the program. The U11's competition was almost totally officiated by junior referees in 2015, with the sight of 8-10 referees running around each Saturday morning quite commonplace. Many thanks must go to Nicole McKenna for her efforts in coordinating the junior umpires in the D Grade competition.

In the 2015 season, the Junior Lacrosse Council trialled a number of junior rule variations, namely the Mercy Rule in Junior Men's, as well as the use of the white lacrosse ball and optional arm guards in 13's. A full review of this trial was conducted by the Council at the conclusion of the season, with both 13's rule variations being endorsed as ongoing elements of the LWA Junior Rule Variations. While the Mercy Rule was well received in most grades, there is further review regarding this rule to be conducted in the off-season.

The 2015 LWA Gala Day once again brought together juniors from our three entry level competitions (Modcrosse, D Grade & U11's Lacrosse) into the one venue for a morning of round-robin competition. This year saw a huge increase in participants, particularly from the Wembley and Wanneroo Modcrosse competitions. Another great event coordinated by the JLC.

Lacrosse WA continued to support the D Grade Presentations, U11's Wind-Up and LWA Junior Lacrosse Wind-Up in 2015, with all three culminating events proving to be great successes. The Junior Wind-Up was a great night; particular thanks to the host club Wembley Lacrosse Club, Amanda Plummer & Russell Panting (organisers), our MC Glenn Morley, guest speaker Sharn Muffett and the Junior Lacrosse Council for bringing it all together.

I would once again like to acknowledge our 2015 Junior Lacrosse Council representatives: Amanda Plummer, Russell Panting (Wembley), Bev Leavy (EF), Aaron Williams (Phoenix), Angie Somerville (Subiaco), Lachlan Walker, Dennis Holman (Wanneroo), Des Doherty (Bayswater) and Bruce Banyard (ALRAWA). It has been a privilege to chair this Council and to work with all of its hard-working members.

In conclusion, I would like to thank those who have done their bit and more for the cause of junior lacrosse in WA. There are some amazing people out there who spend many hours making sure that we get teams on the park each week.

If we are to grow this sport to a point that we will be wondering "where are we going to fit ALL of these junior teams?" instead of worrying about how we will be looking in 5 years, we need to make some fundamental changes to how we do things. We also need to make growth, development and junior playing numbers our number one priority in every club.



2015 DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION'S REPORT

Shendelle Oliver

As I look back on the 2015 Lacrosse season in Western Australia, it is a great time to reflect on promotional activity, growth and development successes through networking and media opportunities.

The 2015 Lacrosse WA season was launched with an opening function at Subiaco Football Club where significant local lacrosse achievements were recognised such as the WA Stars taking out the 2014 Under 15 National Championship and Bayswater Lacrosse Club winning the Australian Club Championships back to back. Attendance numbers were low at this function, however Lacrosse WA will continue to find ways to reward and recognise local success.

Lacrosse WA continues to grow in the social media space with on a focus on Facebook marketing and currently has more than 1180 followers ("Likes").

The LWA Facebook page has become a key tool in communicating with our lacrosse community and promoting both local and international opportunities for players, coaches, staff and volunteers.

The page has become an interactive space to engage new people, connect with old players returning to the game and/or bringing their kids getting kids along to be involved. Players from overseas and the Eastern states are also linking in with Lacrosse WA to source playing and coaching opportunities in Perth.

Lacrosse WA continued to financially invest in the live streaming of local games in partnership with the Australian Lacrosse Network. Games funded by Lacrosse WA have seen more than 1000 viewers tune in to watch particular games played in Western Australia.

In June, the Subiaco Lacrosse Club hosted the Senior National Championships. Teams from South Australia, Victoria and New Zealand travelled to play on our soil. The Hong Kong women took advantage of the tournament making the journey to Perth to watch the tournament, participate in some specialised coaching sessions, and play local clubs teams to develop their skills.

The U19s Australian women's team also competed in the National Championships as a World Cup warm up against WA, SA and Victoria and was a fantastic showcase of high performance lacrosse encouraging our young players to stay in the game.

Lacrosse WA connected with Volunteering WA seeking external volunteers (people from outside the lacrosse network) to volunteer at the National Championships supporting Subiaco Lacrosse Club. This was a great way bring new sport minded people into our local community and proved to be successful.

Lacrosse WA in the media has had low traction in 2015 however strong relationships between local media outlets and clubs continue to be established lacrosse has been showcased in print media.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate the Under 19 Australian women's team who competed in Scotland in July. Special mention to Ashtyn Hiron from Phoenix Lacrosse Club who captained the team and was named in the "All-World" team.



REPORTS – Clubs

2015 BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Jesse Bowland Curtis – President

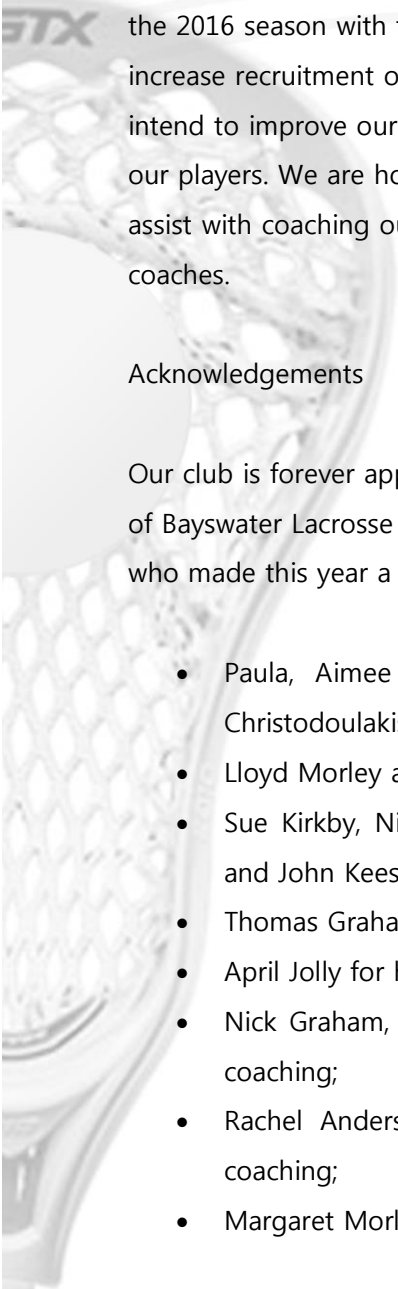

The 2015 season for Bayswater Lacrosse Club held many successes, including the continued rise in the number of junior players, which ultimately led to Bayswater being well represented in a number of state teams for 2015.

I would firstly like to thank all of our players, supporters, volunteers, members and committee members. This season would not have been possible without the help and dedication all of our wonderful Bayswater Lacrosse community who, week in and week out, cheer us on, support our players and assist in the running of our club. A very special thank you goes out to our Club Manager, Paula Olofsson for her outstanding efforts as club manager and all the other roles she takes on to keep our club running.

The main goal of the committee this season was to increase our number of players. This season we gained new junior and senior players and for the first time in Bayswater history, the club had two C Grade teams. We are excited about increasing our player numbers and are hopeful that the club will have enough players in the 2016 season for three senior women's, including an A Grade team.

We were lucky enough to have two talented American players from De Paul University this season, Richard Mares and Jack Glassbrenner, who put in time and effort to coach our 15's and 17's teams. This season has seen a rapid increase in the skill and fitness level of the players in those teams.

This season, the committee decided again to invest funds in our junior development program. We continued our successful free stick program for our new junior players, a program which was



introduced in 2014 season with much success. It is intended that this program will run again in the 2016 season with the aim of recruiting more junior players. Our aim for the 2016 season is to increase recruitment of our junior players through school clinics and development programs. We intend to improve our focus on quality coaching with an aim of further improving the skills of all our players. We are hopeful that we will be able to recruit a number of international players to assist with coaching our junior players and providing invaluable coaching skills to our existing coaches.


Acknowledgements

Our club is forever appreciative of the tireless work put in by our wonderful volunteers. On behalf of Bayswater Lacrosse Club, we are especially thankful to the Committee, players and volunteers who made this year a success, namely;

- Paula, Aimee & Patrick Olofsson, Faye Beaman, Carmel Poland, Yianna & Alexia Christodoulakis in the Canteen;
- Lloyd Morley and Wayne Hollingbery for their help in maintaining our facilities;
- Sue Kirkby, Nicole McKenna, Carole Bowland, Evan Walters, Ian Misich, Julian McGrath and John Keesing for their efforts as referees;
- Thomas Graham as Bar Manager and Mike Gates as our resident bar attendant;
- April Jolly for her work in School Clinics and junior development;
- Nick Graham, Richard Mares and Jack Glassbrenner for their work in school clinics and coaching;
- Rachel Anderson, Sussan Frazer, Julian McGrath & Warren Brown for their work in coaching;
- Margaret Morley for making amazing Thursday night meals for Senior Men.

A further thank you is extended to all of the assistant coaches, junior umpires, team managers, scorers and timekeepers who tirelessly help our teams get on the fields each week.

It is the commitment of so many that makes Bayswater such a strong club now and moving into the future.



We would not be able to achieve the successes we have achieved without the continued support of our incredible sponsors. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our sponsors, but in particular:

- Kim from Celebrations at Charlies;
- Matthew Tatlow from Budget Woodcraft; and
- Heath Condo from Henley Brook Fabrications.

I lastly would like to congratulate all the Bayswater players who were selected to play for state and national teams this year and those players who were recognized for their outstanding playing achievements.

Bayswater Lacrosse Club was well represented in 2015 state competitions with 17 players in the under 15's state teams, 5 players in the under 18's state teams and 8 players in the senior teams. A further congratulations to the 3 senior players who made the WA Senior Men's All-Stars team and the player who was awarded the MVP of the championship. *(Editor's note: MVP for the Championship was Jesse Bowland Curtis)*

Bayswater Lacrosse Club had 8 members travel with the men's and women's ASPAC teams who represented Australia in June 2015. Congratulations to our players Nick Graham, Thomas Graham, Adam Sopp and Madelyn Koelmeyer. We also wish to recognize Glenn Morley (Coach), Mark Graham (Statistician), Lloyd Morley & Faye Beaman (Team Managers) who travelled with the team. A silver medal for the women's team and a bronze medal for the men's team were great achievements. I also would like to congratulate and recognize the members of Bayswater who travelled to New Zealand to compete in the games played on Anzac day.

A special congratulations to Stacey Brown and Emma Green who were each awarded with the association Best & Fairest for their grades and to Thomas Graham who was selected in the All-Star team for State League at the Lacrosse WA Presentation evening. *(Editor's note: Jesse Bowland Curtis was also selected in the LWA All Star Team)*

Thank you again for all your support this season, we look forward to being bigger and better in 2016.

2015 EAST FREMANTLE LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



David Miller - President

The East Fremantle Lacrosse continues to work on its strategic objectives. This year we achieved one of our major goals – the redevelopment of our clubrooms.

The project – in excess of half a million dollars was incredibly supported by thousands of volunteer hours from our club members and our co-tenants – East Fremantle Cricket Club. This outstanding effort was complimented by thousands of dollars of donated materials, labour and expertise from local businesses and club sponsors – even local politicians chipped in to the project!

Our sincere thanks to the Department of Sport and Recreation, the Town of East Fremantle and the East Fremantle Cricket Club for making this happen!

Whilst we shut down the club for all but the last four weeks of the season, our faithful players and coaches trained without facilities (including toilets) and in all types of weather. As you would expect numbers were down at training, but when it came to the finals, we saw 5 teams in grand finals and four premierships pennants hanging proudly in our new clubrooms.

I would like to thank all clubs, Lacrosse WA and our supporters for your understanding and willingness to rearrange fixtures all year.

Congratulations to Sam Gosling for his first Australian gig in the Australian Under 23 ASPAC team. Our usual stars – Daniel Kennedy, Mitchell Kennedy, Ryan Spark, Brock Beall, Jessica Kennedy, Tegan Brown and Tessa Atkinson featured well in LWA State Teams. Coach Gavin Leavy was prominent also.

At the time of writing this report, our club was announced as the State Winner in the “Sports Club of the Year” category as part of the Australian Drug Foundation’s Good Sports program. This follows on from our Level 3 achievement in July.

Our Club is extremely proud of its policy and positive attitude toward alcohol management and the responsibility that comes with it. We now move to the National Awards in Melbourne in late November to see if we can win the big one!

The desire for our club to promote our Club and the sport of lacrosse is a major goal in our strategic plan - winning State Awards, increasing our social media presence helps in this quest.

Next year, with a full season at our clubrooms, I see the Blues returning even stronger - *Go Blues!*

2015 PHOENIX LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Colin Moir – President

Phoenix Lacrosse has experienced another season of growth and improvements both on and off the field, building on the success of the 2014 season.

I would like to acknowledge our dedicated Management Committee for their time and commitment to steer the club through another important year of planning, growth and on and off field improvement.

Again, we are very fortunate to be in a position where our strong group of volunteers have been instrumental in working together to continue the growth and development the club has experienced this year. Parents, family members, friends, players have all contributed to keep the future of Phoenix bright and on the path to building a strong community based lacrosse club.

Our Canteen and Bar were again well managed and this season. Thank you to our volunteers who ensure our members and visitors are well fed and hydrated throughout the year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who coached, managed, refereed week in week out ensure our teams are set to get on the park and play the game throughout the year. The time and effort put in is appreciated.

This year, whilst we didn't add extra teams to our overall playing numbers, we strengthened our playing squads to ensure we could field team's week in and week out – also providing a strong platform to add extra teams into 2016. In Season 2015, the club was able to field:


Women's

- 1 x D Grade
- 2 x C Grade
- 1 x B Grade
- 1 x A Grade Union Team with Bayswater

Men's

- 2 x U11's
- 1 x 13's
- 1 x 15's
- 1 x Div 3
- 1 x Div 2

We had some great personal achievements from our playing group – both seniors and juniors. We had representation in the Women's State Senior Team, Women's State U18 Team, Women's Presidents U18 Team, Girls U15 National Tournament Teams (Stars and Flames) and Boys U15 National Tournament Teams (Braves and Presidents).



On the International Stage, our club was fortunate to have several players represent Australia. Ashtyn Hiron represented Australia in the Women's U19 World Cup in Scotland. She was also Captain and gained selection in the World Team.

Our International Guests were again integral to the playing and coaching of our club – in both seniors and juniors. All display a tremendous amount of willingness to help out and add value to our teams across the board. When they weren't playing or coaching – they were assisting with refereeing duties and general club activities.

We had 3 of our men's and 2 of our women's teams competing in finals this season. Unfortunately we didn't take home any trophies, but know we've made more positive steps in becoming a strong club across all of our teams, competing at the end of the year.

Away from the field, the club again had a very active year. Our registration day in February was by far the most successful the club had seen with record numbers of new and existing players turning up to sign up for the season. Our Club Camp in March was very well received by all involved, with new coaching, activities and workshops put together. Other events during the season such as Season Launch, Player Teas etc kept the committee and parents busy all year round. The club received a major facelift as well, with new flooring, new bar and new Club Honour Boards all added to lift the finish of the facility.

2015 Outlook

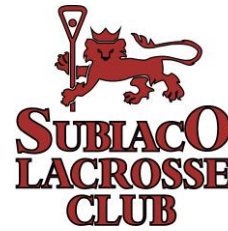
The Club Committee has spent considerable time and effort, continuing over the off season with our strategic plan and ensuring we keep on track with improvement goals for on and off the field.

We have Junior Development booked in for next year with 4 x local schools already and have officially endorsed a club Recruitment and Development Plan – starting prior to Xmas. Our Men's and Women's On Field programs are well under way with planning for extra teams, recruitment, coaching and management.

We will be hosting the 2016 Finals Series in September, looking forward to supporting LWA with the month of games and end of season culmination with all Grand Finals.

The club's AGM will be another positive time of the year, where we look to bring in more volunteers to share the work load and continue to plan for the next 3 year window for the club's evolution.

2015 SUBIACO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Anna Forrest – President

Subiaco Lacrosse Club had a brilliant 2015 season. Not necessarily on the field, but with the camaraderie between our men and women, our juniors and our parents who, week after week, were down at the ground volunteering to do what it takes to run home games.

Our C Grade girls once again followed up their Minor Premier status by winning their C Grade Premiership. Congratulations and good luck to the junior girls who now move on in 2016 to senior women status.

We had a record turnout at our 2014 AGM. Many of our younger senior players stepped up to committee roles and did a fantastic job, particularly our Social Committee and our young coaches.

Subiaco hosted the 2015 ALA Senior Championships. All the feedback from our eastern states brethren was positive, 'an outstanding championship'. We did it with a small group of dedicated players and parents who turned up each day to help out. All have been thanked, but I would like to pick out Doug George, the Championship Director and Jenny Townsend, who took days off work to run our excellent canteen. *(Editor's note: a huge tank you must all go to Anna Forrest who spent countless hours ensuring this Championship was conducted to the highest standard).*

Subiaco hosted the LWA State Championships, and again the response was congratulatory. It was a fun, relaxed and exciting event. Both events have enabled Subiaco to buy several big ticket items to improve our club equipment.

Our Women's senior teams experienced a big boost in numbers this year, fielding an A Grade and B Grade side. A big thank you to Geoff Goddard for coming on board as coach, we love him. Thanks to all the women who each week spend many hours fulfilling our umpiring quota, a huge job.

Well done to our young juniors who took up the opportunity offered by the Junior Lacrosse Council to become accredited umpires and referees. We look forward to seeing on the field in the black and white stripes next year.

Thanks goes as well to our two American boys, Brendan Murphy and Evan Leeder who have bought lacrosse expertise, great coaching of our juniors and a great sense of fun to the Club.

Subiaco Lax is a big supporter of all the focus of the JLC and the Board of LWA on initiatives and polices to grow the game of lacrosse. That is our future, Subi Lax has struggled for many years to field teams, it is vital for the survival of our Club that these efforts bear fruit and we will do all we can to help.

I want to thank the 2015 Committee, Vice President Andrew McTaggart, Treasurer Donna Copland, Secretary and Director of Senior Women Jan Balinski, Director of Coaching Tim Chaney, Director Senior Men Jamie Murphy, Director Junior Women and JLC delegate Ange Somerville, Director Junior Men Pat Cahill, Canteen Coordinator Dos Newton, and the Social Committee Jake Stone, Kat Power, Chloe Townsend, Kate Grogan and Hannah Blackburn.

We look forward to Season 2016.



2015 WANNEROO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL



Dennis Holman – President

We have now been a combined club for two years and in this time we have seen some great results on the field and within the club. Wanneroo, this year, had teams in all grades of Lacrosse other than girls "D" grade and boys under 11's which we have consciously not submitted teams into as we believe, as a club, that our Modcrosse programme is more important. We again submitted two Division 3 teams and entered a team into the reintroduced "B" grade division within the ladies competition.

Our playing and overall membership has remained strong again this year which is pleasing to see and will be continued to be worked on into 2016. All but one of our eleven teams played in the finals this year with four of these teams playing off in the grand finals resulting in four premierships. These results can be attributed to many people including the coaches, players, support staff, parents, spectators and all the other people behind the scenes helping the growth and strength of our club.

This year we had just over 35 players selected in state and national teams which makes us as members of Wanneroo Lacrosse Club extremely proud.

Our Modcrosse is continuing to maintain good playing numbers and it is very gratifying to see the children at Penistone on Saturday mornings having fun. To see the skills improve as the season progresses and the actual numbers playing gives us a lot of confidence that our very strong numbers and competitiveness in field lacrosse will continue into the future.

Women's Lacrosse numbers increased as the year progressed and with the reintroduction of "B" grade a number of our junior members and mums got the opportunity to play, gains/improve skills and to have fun. Our two other senior teams were very competitive during the year with A Reserve taking out the premiership. Numbers in our "C" grade started with enough to field a team and as the season progressed the numbers increased to the point where there was no space left on the game report sheet.

Numbers in our Men's Lacrosse were good with junior teams having very few playing up in other junior grades as the teams were full. Many of our 17's also played seniors which enabled them to gain experience in either state league, division 2 and 3. All teams made the finals with premiership flags brought home by our State League, Division 2 and Division 3 teams. A lot of hard work put in by all with a great result. Special thanks to Konrad Frankee, head coach, for a job well done.

As a club we still have areas to address into 2016 and forward. One of these is referees and umpires where we need to increase the number of qualified personnel. The other is the condition of the grounds at Penistone which we will continue to work with the City of Joondalup with the aim of improving the playing surfaces.

2015 has been a good season for Wanneroo and we look forward to the 2016 season.

2015 WEMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT



Mark Bowman – President

The past season has been interesting year for the Wembley Lacrosse Club.

We have seen our numbers grow in Modcrosse and junior grades thanks to the efforts of our Junior Committee. We need volunteers from the senior members of the club to help with coaching, managing and umpiring of our junior teams to keep growing. Remember without these teams we will not have a Club in the very near future.

Our teams have had a very successful year again winning two Minor Premierships in the Men's competition. Playing in six grand finals and only winning the 17's can be seen to be a disappointing year. However I think getting to the grand finals is an achievement that all our players can be proud off. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Coaches and support staff for the hours that they have put into their respective teams.

We have had strong representation again this year with players and coaches involved in the World Championships for Under 19 Women and the World Indoor Championships.

Also strong numbers in the ASPAC, State Men's and Women's and Regional Teams

The success we enjoy on the field does not just happen. I must also thank the people at Wembley that work behind the scenes to make us a very successful and strong Club. I would like to thank all our coaches, bench officials, managers, referees, bar and canteen volunteers who but in many hours and which go a long way towards the success we enjoy as a Club.

There is a third group of people that need to be recognized for the running of the club. These are the committee which I would personally like to thank for all for the time and effort that goes into getting all our teams on the field on match days.

I have one last closing observation. As a person that has played and been involved in the game for the past 45 years and seeing the numbers slowly decreasing we need to have a consolidated campaign that must start at the very top with ALA and LWA and all Clubs having one goal and one plan to increase playing numbers in the Modcrosse and junior grades otherwise we will not have a viable competition in the game we all enjoy in years to come.



2015 ALRA(WA) ANNUAL REPORT

Blair Fraser – President ALRA WA

Our role includes providing and leading Refereeing in Australia and specifically in WA. Our aim is to best serve Lacrosse, and we are always open to ideas and constructive criticism.

2015 represented a year of mixed results for ALRA.

On the bright side, we were able to recruit new referees. We continued to provide referees for the State League games and also for a number of Division 2 and Division 3 games.

We provided referees for the 3 major interstate competitions being Seniors, Under 18 and Under 15.

We had another referee begin an international career in Thailand, refereeing in the ASPACs competition.

We involved club referees in these competitions, and this will improve the standard of refereeing in WA. We will hopefully be able to continue to involve younger people in refereeing.

On the Junior front, we assisted the Junior Lacrosse Council with up and coming referees and umpires in a junior officials development training day.

Our Referee in Chief was indefatigable in visiting games to give feedback to referees at all levels.

Unfortunately, there continues to be an element of poor sportsmanship with a small part of our lacrosse community. A new referee has pulled out of our ranks as a result of abuse by both players and spectators at a club game. Also, a report of abuse of a referee after the end of a game was made.

Interestingly, the people loudest in abuse and criticism are generally the last to volunteer to do anything positive for Lacrosse in WA.

Overall, ALRA WA saw 2015 in a positive light, and we hope to continue serving Lacrosse as best we can.

KULJAK LACROSSE CLUB (INC)



KULJAK LACROSSE CLUB (Inc)

Cameron Blair - Secretary

The year began with the Kuljak Breakfast at Hillarys Boat Harbour back in February which was well attended.

The Kuljak AGM was held on the 5th of May 2015. All positions were made vacant. President Brian Griffin welcomed all 22 attendees and gave a brief résumé of events being organised by the Subiaco Lacrosse Club this year including Australian Championships and the LWA finals.

Vale 2014 – Alan Weaver, a great club and State player and coach over many years, premierships player with Wembley and Captain Coach of a winning A Grade Premiership team, South Perth in 1962, passed away recently, he was a well-respected member of the Lacrosse community.

Reports – President Brian gave an overview of the significant additions and renovations to the Subiaco and East Fremantle clubrooms and facilities in the off season. He also thanked all members of the Kuljak committee for a successful year. Kuljak's treasurer, Ian Toy, presented a balance sheet which showed the club is in a very sound financial position. He also recorded a vote of thanks to our Auditor Greg Delfs for his assistance.

Election of Office Bearers – President - Brian Griffin, Vice President - Andrew McTaggart, Secretary - Cameron Blair, Treasurer - Ian Toy, Committee - Peter Smirk, Auditor - Greg Delfs. Ian Toy discussed the progress being made with the History of WA Lacrosse which he is collating and requested more photos and general information was still required, subject to its suitability. An application has been made to The Lacrosse Foundation for assistance in printing costs etc. This application was subsequently approved.

Don Rudderham presented the Hodgetts Shield that had been unearthed in recent years, a trophy that was originally to be presented to a team winning 3 premierships in B Grade, the first club being Maylands in the early 1920's. It is indeed a very handsome trophy featuring ornate engraving of lacrosse players in action. The trophy was promptly donated to LWA for safe keeping. Anyone who has further information of this trophy are urged to contact the LWA.

The Annual Dinner was held at RAAF Bullcreek on the 19th of August. The theme was the 25th Anniversary of the 1990 World Series held in Perth. The Whiteman Youth sponsorship award was made to Ashtyn Hiron from the Phoenix Lacrosse Club for the Australian Under 19 team.

Kuljak medal winners were Hannah Barnsley (Wembley - A Grade) and Callum Mortimer (Wanneroo – State League)

Vale 2015: Bill Whiteman and Chris Pitsikas.

2015 WA LACROSSE FOUNDATION REPORT

Cameron Blair – WALF Trustee

Trustees: Michael Ferguson, Murray Gates, Steve McRae, and Cameron Blair

Foundation Application 25th Feb 2015 by Kuljak Lacrosse Club. **Person Responsible:** Club Treasurer Ian Toy

The Project:

Professional editing of a book History of Western Australian Lacrosse Association (founding year 1896 to 2010) including every lacrosse club/team that has existed or exists in Western Australia.

A small team of Kuljak members led by Ian Toy have undertaken the task of researching and gathering material that will enable a book, both paper and digital, to be produced.

The research includes WALA records, newspaper articles, photograph collections of club members and press photos, official WALA photos. The book is now some 400 pages, 200 plus photos, 80,000 to 90,000 words. The work so far has been at no cost the Association. Sub editing is underway (again at no cost to the Association) and the next stage is to engage a professional editor to ensure a quality product, that makes the Western Australian community proud, is produced.

Benefits and Value

By producing a book, now, the history will not be lost. It will be a source of knowledge for those who come and provide pleasure to anyone seeking to know what has happened.

It has been said "The further back you look the further you see into the future." Recorded history gives you an opportunity to look back. The application was approved.

Photograph of the Year Competition

In 2012 the Foundation accepted a proposal to sponsor an annual photographic competition to promote and develop the art of sports photography within the lacrosse community of Western Australia with an annual prize of \$500. The primary aim of the competition was to boost the range of photos available for promotional and educational purposes for Lacrosse WA and clubs.

Promotion of the competition to clubs and members was by way of a poster, which was distributed annually to all clubs and also the LWA office, for display. Details of the competition were also placed on the Lacrosse WA website.

The 2014 fixtures reveal that the Association, from six clubs over 10 grades (excludes club Modcrosse and Under 11 competition), fielded a total of 64 teams. With some exceptions, individual photographers specialized in one form of the game over another. The majority of photographs received covered the men's

competition. Photos received were all presented to attendees to the Association's annual presentation evening, via PowerPoint, prior to the announcement of the winner. Photos have also been incorporated within the LWA's annual reports. Endeavours to have the competition's winning photographs published in the Western Australian newspaper were unsuccessful.



2014 Photo of the Year winner – Kyle Burkholder

“Aerial Attack”

Senior Men's Lacrosse Team - National Champions 2015

This year's WA Men's Team had the most competitive trials in many years, resulting in the final Team not being named until two weeks before the Championship. Going through the rounds undefeated, Head Coach Gavin Leavy said "come Final day everyone played their role, there was some great performances by individuals, but as a whole it was a complete Team effort. It was a privilege to have coached this group of players. This group have the opportunity to be together for the next 5-6 years and continue to have the same success."

Five West Australian Men made the All Star's Team: Jesse Bowland Curtis, Thomas Graham, Lewis Blackie and first time Senior State Team Representatives Jamie Murphy and Daniel Kennedy. Gavin Leavy was named Coach and Peter Mulcahy Referee. Jesse Bowland Curtis rounded off a successful week with not only winning a game day MVP and All Stars selection, but named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament.



2015 World Team Selection – Ashtyn Hiron



Rising superstar Ashtyn Hiron gained selection in the 2015 U19 World Team as well as being co-captain of this team. This was Ashtyn's second U19 Australian Team a unique achievement for this age group. Ashtyn is from Phoenix Lacrosse Club and is currently studying and playing lacrosse at Jacksonville University in the USA.

2015 Australian Men's Indoor Team – Lucas Wood

Wembley Lacrosse Club's Lucas Wood represented Australia in the 2015 Australian Men's Indoor Team. The Team competed at the FIL World Indoor lacrosse Championships in Syracuse, USA.



STATE AND REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

2015 U19 Australian Women's Lacrosse Team – WA Representatives

Ashtyn Hiron	Phoenix	Rhiannon Panting	Wembley
Karri Somerville	Subiaco	Sharn Muffett	Wanneroo

Assistant Coaches

Rebecca Banyard	Wembley
Caitlin Ryan	Wembley

Officials

Kellie McBean	Wanneroo
Suzanne Kirkby	Bayswater



Rebecca Banyard (Assist Coach), Sharn Muffett, Ashtyn Hiron, Rhiannon Panting, Karri Somerville, Caitlin Ryan (Assist Coach)

2015 Men's and Women's ASPAC Team – WA Representatives

2015 U23 Men's ASPAC Team

Adam Sopp	Bayswater	Lachlan Bunbury	Wembley
James Court	Subiaco	Connor Davies	Wembley
Afiq Jackson	Wembley	Thomas Graham	Bayswater
Joseph Delich	Wembley	Nicholas Graham	Bayswater
Zachary Rogers	Wanneroo	Jaxon Hall	Wembley
Cameron McRae	Wembley	Samuel Gosling	East Fremantle

Coaching Staff

Glenn Morley	Bayswater	Head Coach
Stephanie Rogers	Wanneroo	Team Manager

2015 U23 Women's ASPAC Team

Kira Maunton	Phoenix	Rachael Ferguson	Wembley
Carlyn Blair	Phoenix	Emily Wills	Phoenix
Kerri McEwan	Wanneroo	Madelyn Koelmeyer	Bayswater
Kate Hooper	Subiaco		

Coaching Staff

Faye Beaman	Bayswater	Team Manager
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Officials

Carole Bowland	Bayswater	Umpire
Michelle Rohrlach	Wanneroo	Umpire
David McRae	Wembley	Referee
Laslo Tisziolgyi	Wanneroo	Assessor



2015 Men's Senior State Team – National Champions

Adam Jorre De St Jorre	Bayswater
Alex Brown	Wembley
Jamie Murphy	Subiaco
Callum Mortimer	Wanneroo
Dean Lawrence	Subiaco
Glenn Morley	Bayswater
Jesse Bowland Curtis	Bayswater
Jordan Gillespie	Wanneroo
Josh Polkinghorne	Wanneroo
Lachlan Walker	Wanneroo
Lewis Blackie	Bayswater

Lucas Wood	Wembley
Brock Beall	East Fremantle
Mitchell Kennedy	East Fremantle
Daniel Kennedy	East Fremantle
Matt Diver	Wembley
Ryan Spark	East Fremantle
Shaun Leavy	East Fremantle
Thomas Graham	Bayswater
Max Rowse	Bayswater
Warren Brown	Bayswater

Coaching Staff

Gavin Leavy	East Fremantle	Head Coach
Glenn Morley	Bayswater	Assistant Coach
Roxanne Leavy	East Fremantle	Team Manager
Murray Gates	Bayswater	Assistant Manager
Ian Webb		S&C Coach
Marshy McCardle	Wanneroo	Assistant S&C Coach
Mark Graham	Bayswater	Statistician

ALA Men's Senior All Stars

2015 Men's Senior State Team All Stars

Jesse Bowland Curtis	Bayswater
Thomas Graham	Bayswater
Lewis Blackie	Bayswater
Jamie Murphy	Subiaco
Daniel Kennedy	East Fremantle
Gavin Leavy	Coach
Peter Mulcahy	Referee



TOURNAMENT MVP

Jesse Bowland Curtis	Bayswater
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2015 Women's Senior State Team

Rebecca Banyard	Wembley
Hannah Barnsley	Wembley
Carlyn Blair	Phoenix
Aimee Bowman	Wembley
Julie Ames	Wanneroo
Rebekah Simpendorfer	Wanneroo
Sally Banyard	Wembley
Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley

Ally Luff	Phoenix
Rachel Anderson	Bayswater
Tegan Brown	East Fremantle
Tessa Atkinson	East Fremantle
Jessica Kennedy	East Fremantle
Kate Hooper	Subiaco
Leah Heinz	Wanneroo
Tammie West	Wanneroo



Coaching Staff

Murray Gates	Bayswater	Head Coach
Faye Beaman	Bayswater	Team Manager

2015 Women's Senior State Team All Stars

Rebecca Banyard	Wembley
Kellie McBean	Umpire

Rebecca Banyard



Officials

Blair Fraser	Subiaco	Referee
Bruce Banyard	Wembley	Umpire
Carole Bowland	Bayswater	Umpire
David McRae	Wembley	Referee
Evan Walters	Bayswater	Referee in Charge
Ian McRae	Wembley	Assessor
Kellie McBean	Wanneroo	Umpire
Laslo Tiszavolgyi	Wanneroo	Assessor
Nicole McKenna	Bayswater	Umpire
Peter Mulcahy	Wanneroo	Referee
Suzanne Kirkby	Bayswater	Technical Delegate

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?

A.  HOT NEW TEE

B.  ADMIT ONE
FUN AT THE MOVIES

C.  GROSS SMOKEY LUNGS

SMARTER
than smoking

WITH CIGARETTES AROUND \$18 A PACK, HAVEN'T YOU GOT BETTER THINGS TO SPEND YOUR MONEY ON?

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2015 U18 Men's State Team

Chris Coulter	Bayswater
Brayden Panting	Wembley
Ben Mercer	East Fremantle
Declan Pittway	Wanneroo
Ashby Dennis	Subiaco
Logan Hellmrich	Bayswater
Isaac Mellor	Wanneroo
Thomas Barrett	Wanneroo
Patrick Olofsson	Bayswater
Keegan Davies	Wembley

Kefford Whyte	Wanneroo
Ryan Hockey	East Fremantle
Luke Walton	Wanneroo
Matthew Wood	Wembley
Murray Bromfield	East Fremantle
Antonio Carcione	East Fremantle
Samuel Koczwar	Wembley
Ted Herbert	Wanneroo
William Day	Wembley



Coaching Staff

Thomas Graham	Bayswater	Head Coach
Gavin Leavy	East Fremantle	Bench Coach
Russell Panting	Wembley	Team Manager
Peter Walton	Wanneroo	Assistant Manager
Mark Graham	Bayswater	Statistician

2015 U18 Women's State Team

Kerri McEwan	Wanneroo
Madelyn Koelmeyer	Bayswater
Emma Green	Bayswater
Dhevan Manu	Subiaco
Adelaide Hagan	Subiaco
Sharn Muffatt	Wanneroo
Nikki Barnett	Subiaco
Cassandra Palmer	East Fremantle

Karri Somerville	Subiaco
Tessa Kirby	Subiaco
Amy Carter	Subiaco
Emma Graham	East Fremantle
Emily Wills	Phoenix
Rhiannon Panting	Wembley
Baillie-Rose Keenan	Wanneroo
Libby Blair	Phoenix



Coaching Staff

Chelsea Walsh	Phoenix	Head Coach
Scott Scheetz	Phoenix	Assistant Coach
Janette Richardson	Bayswater	Team Manager
Annabel Wills	Phoenix	Assistant Manager

2015 ALA U18 Men's and Women's All Stars

Ted Herbert	Wanneroo
Brayden Panting	Wembley
Will Day	Wembley
Matt Wood	Wembley

Emily Wills	Phoenix
Sharn Muffett	Wanneroo



Officials

Blair Fraser	Subiaco	Referee
David McRae	Wembley	Referee
Laslo Tiszavolgyi	Wanneroo	Assessor
Michelle Rohrlach	Wanneroo	Umpire
Susan Mile	East Fremantle	Umpire



2015 Under 15's Regional Boys' Team – Southern Braves

Alexander Pennefather	Phoenix
Thomas Moir	Phoenix
Cameron Brown	Bayswater
Donal Wild	Bayswater
Finley Morgan	East Fremantle
Finn Duncan	Phoenix
Harrison Buckman	East Fremantle
Jack Collins	Phoenix
Jakson Bowran	Bayswater

Jayden Macdonald	Bayswater
Nicholas Carcione	East Fremantle
Nick Brothers	Phoenix
Owen McCallum	Phoenix
Riley Drennan	East Fremantle
Riley Mercer	East Fremantle
Shane Thomason	Phoenix
Tyler Redman	East Fremantle

Coaching Staff

Colin Broz	Phoenix	Head Coach
Luke McCullam	Phoenix	Assistant Coach
Simone Pennefather	Phoenix	Team Manager
Kristina McCullam	Phoenix	Assistant Manager

Game Day MVP's: Cameron Brown, Owen McCallum, Jayden MacDonald, Donal Wild, Nicholas Carcione and Fin Morgan.



2015 Under 15's Regional Boys' Team – Northern Thunder

Harrison Kneeshaw	Wembley
Alex Vranjican	Subiaco
Haydn Reigar	Wembley
Jack Heppingstone	Subiaco
Lucas Koczwar	Wembley
Oliver Purton	Wembley
Keanu Czynski	Wanneroo
Jacob Mellor	Wembley
Daniel Schluter	Wembley

Will Czynski	Wanneroo
Jamie Collins	Wanneroo
Kristian Snowsill	Wanneroo
Angus Tappin	Wembley
Ethan Kentfield	Subiaco
Jack Savage	Wembley
Ethan Baird	Wanneroo
Cooper Wainman	Wanneroo

Coaching Staff

Sam Ramsay	Wembley	Head Coach
Matt Angwin	Wanneroo	Assistant Coach
Caroline Koczwar	Wembley	Team Manager
Naomi Kentfield	Subiaco	Assistant Manager

Game Day MVP's: Harrison Kneeshaw, Oliver Purton, Alex Vranjican, Jamie Collins and Lucas Koczwar



2015 Under 15's Regional Girls Team - Flames

Caitlin Sunderland	Wanneroo
Madeline Antulov	Wanneroo
Olivia Antulov	Wanneroo
Lauren Wolters	Bayswater
Libby Blair	Phoenix
Millie Doherty	Bayswater
Samantha Moir	Phoenix
Allannah Davis	Wanneroo

Monique Jelaska	Wembley
Phoebe Deane-Johns	Bayswater
Rebecca Adamson	Bayswater
Rosey Savage	Bayswater
Isla Carr	Subiaco
Isla Frazer	Bayswater
Monique Rodwell	Bayswater
Skylar Leavy	Phoenix

Game Day MVP's: Rebecca Adamson, Isla Carr, Libby Blair, Monique Rodwell, Allannah Davis and Maddy Antulov.



2015 Under 15's National Girls Team - Stars

Maggie Monteith	Phoenix	Bailey Eastman	Wembley
Aimee Olofsson	Bayswater	Caitlin Bromley	Bayswater
Apryl Richards	East Fremantle	Lily Akers	Bayswater
Bailey-Rose Keenan	Wanneroo	Madison Copeland	Phoenix
Brianna Curran-Turner	East Fremantle	Olivia Wills	Phoenix
Chloe Tatlow	Bayswater	Shannon Mitchell	Wembley
Ciara Rodwell	Bayswater	Erin Mitchell	Wembley
Reyer Carpenter	Subiaco	Taylah Ashworth	Bayswater

Game Day MVP's: Shannon Mitchell, Reyer Carpenter, Baillie-Rose Keenan, Erin Mitchell, Chloe Tatlow and Madison Copeland



Coaching Staff

Gerard Wills	Phoenix	Head Coach - Stars
Elizabeth Hinkes	Wembley	Head Coach - Flames
Kristen Shope	Phoenix	Assistant Coach
Hannah Brown	Wembley	Assistant Coach
Tania Copeland	Phoenix	Team Manager
Paula Olofsson	Bayswater	Team Manager
Belinda Keenan	Bayswater	Assistant Manager
Annabel Wills	Phoenix	Assistant Manager
Lorraine Carr	Subiaco	Assistant Manager
Arron Canarelli	Phoenix	S&C Coach
Emily Wills	Phoenix	Apprentice Coach

Officials

Blair Fraser	Subiaco	Referee
Bruce Banyard	Wembley	Referee
Fran Maunton	Phoenix	Technical Delegate
Kira Maunton	Phoenix	Umpire
Laslo Tiszavolgyi	Wanneroo	Assessor
Michelle Rohrlach	Wanneroo	Umpire
Mitchell Walmsley	East Fremantle	Assessor
Morgan Paccani	Wembley	Umpire



WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2015 – SENIOR COMPETITION

MEN'S STATE LEAGUE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up
 MVP Grand Final
 Highest Point Scorer

Wanneroo
 Wembley
 Callum Mortimer (Wanneroo)
 Alex Brown (Wembley)
 Callum Mortimer (Wanneroo)
 Daniel Kennedy (East Fremantle)

IJ Taylor Shield
 Lapsley Cup
 Regal Cup

 Kuljak Medal
 Cann-Griffin Cup



Callum Mortimer

LACROSSE WA MEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Goalkeeper
 Defence
 Defence
 Defence
 Defence
 Defence Midfield
 Face off
 Attack Midfield
 Attack
 Attack
 Attack
 Coach

Ryan Spark
 Callum Mortimer
 Shaun Leavy
 Sam Ramsay
 Stuart Bentley
 Thomas Graham
 Jesse Bowland Curtis
 Mitchell Kennedy
 Alex Brown
 Daniel Kennedy
 Lachlan Walker
 Nathan Rainey

East Fremantle
 Wanneroo
 East Fremantle
 Wembley
 Wembley
 Bayswater
 Bayswater
 East Fremantle
 Wembley
 East Fremantle
 Wanneroo
 Wembley



LWA Men's All Star Team

WOMEN'S A GRADE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up - tie
 MVP Grand Final

East Fremantle
 East Fremantle
 Hannah Barnsley (Wembley)
 Tegan Brown (East Fremantle)
 Melanie Goddard (Wanneroo)
 Tegan Brown (East Fremantle)

LWA Rae Reid Cup
 Kuljak Medal



Mel Goddard & Tegan Brown

LACROSSE WA WOMEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Goals
 Defence
 Defence
 Defence
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Midfield
 Attack
 Attack
 Coach

Elizabeth Hinkes
 Rebecca Banyard
 Tessa Atkinson
 Alana McKinley
 Jessica Kennedy
 Hannah Barnsley
 Karri Somerville
 Tammie West
 Melanie Goddard
 Tegan Brown
 Rebekah Simpfendorfer
 Jeff Kennedy

Wembley
 Wembley
 East Fremantle
 Wanneroo
 East Fremantle
 Wembley
 Subiaco
 Wanneroo
 Wanneroo
 East Fremantle
 Wanneroo
 East Fremantle



LWA Women's All Star Team

MEN'S DIVISION 2

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up
 MVP Grand Final

Wanneroo
 Wanneroo
 Arron Canarelli (Phoenix)
 Cameron Mulcahy (Wanneroo)
 Darren Sugars

Jubilee Trophy
 Clarke Cup
 Morris & Scott Trophy
 Cyrill Allman Medal

WOMEN'S A RESERVE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Wanneroo
 Wanneroo
 Stacey Brown (Bayswater)
 Amanda Buchan (Wembley)

MEN'S DIVISION 3

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Wanneroo Blue
 Wanneroo Blue
 Kristopher Fenn (Wanneroo)
 Greg Mulcahy (Wanneroo)

WA Lacrosse Assoc. Trophy
 Lloyd Paul Perpetual Trophy
 Kleenscreen Brine Trophy

WOMEN'S B GRADE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

East Fremantle
 East Fremantle
 Emma Green (Bayswater)
 Olivia Wills (Phoenix)



A Grade Premiers – East Fremantle

WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2015 – JUNIOR COMPETITION

17'S

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Wembley
 Wembley
 Brayden Panting (Wembley)
 Logan Helmrich (Bayswater)

Ramsay Trophy
 Greg Wheatley Trophy
 Jeff Kennedy Trophy

C GRADE

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

Subiaco
 Subiaco
 Libby Blair (Phoenix)
 Isla Carr (Subiaco)

15'S

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

East Fremantle
 East Fremantle
 Lucas Koczvara (Wembley)
 Ryan Hockey (East Fremantle)

Brian Griffin Trophy
 Rob Taylor Trophy
 Steve Mounsey Trophy

13'S

Premiers
 Minor Premiers
 Fairest & Best Player
 Runner Up

East Fremantle
 East Fremantle
 Riley Mercer (East Fremantle)
 Nick Brothers (Phoenix)

Premiers Trophy
 Minor Premier's Trophy
 Murray Keen Trophy



C Grade F&B – Libby Blair



17's F&B – Brayden Panting

Lacrosse WA Foundation Financial Statement

as at 31/10/15
Year 14/15

INCOME	\$	This Year	Last Year
- Interest Received on Funds	4,519.63		4,031.60
- Bayswater LC Lights Loan Repay	1,000.00		
- GST Collected			
- Non GST Receipts			
Totals		5,519.63	4,031.60
EXPENSES			
- LWA Photo Comp. Sponsorship			500.00
- Bank Charges			
Totals		0.00	500.00
Surplus / (Deficit) 2014/15 to Accumulated Funds		5,519.63	3,531.60
Accumulated Funds Brought Forward Nov '14		105,584.50	102,052.90
TOTAL LIQUID FUNDS		111,104.13	105,584.50
Represented by			
- ANZ Cash Management # 4550-84183		11,104.13	5,584.50
- ANZ Term Deposit # 9709-07818		100,000.00	100,000.00
OTHER ASSETS			
- Bayswater LC Lights Loan			1,000.00
OVERALL ASSETS		111,104.13	106,584.50