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Mission

The mission of the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd. is to further develop all forms of lacrosse as a progressive, widely recognised and popular team sport within Australia, and maintain Australia's position as a leading lacrosse nation.

Board of Directors

President	Fiona Clark
Director (Administration)	Vivienne Parker-White
Director (Marketing)	Diane Harari
Director (Competition)	Jan Jackson
Director (Officiating)	Jan Jackson
Director (Growth-Development)	Mike Slattery
Director (Coaching)	Lynton Arscott
Director (High Performance)	Vivienne Parker-White (Acting)

Life Members and Fellows

Women's Lacrosse Australia Life Members

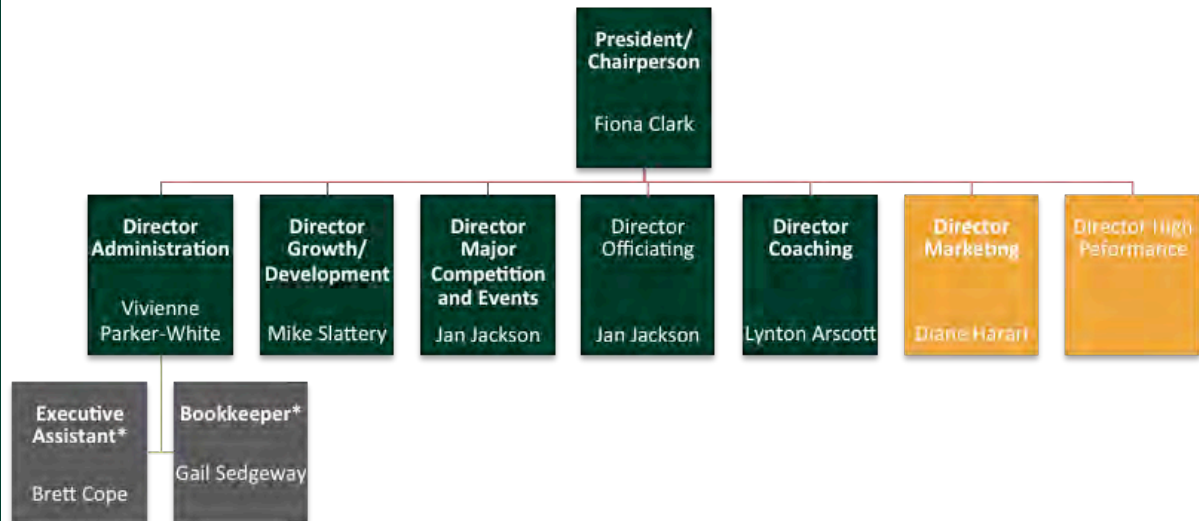
1989	Mrs Joy Parker (Deceased)
1989	Mrs Rae Reid
1996	Ms Fiona Clark
1996	Mrs Jan Jackson
2001	Ms Sue Gandy
2002	Mrs Vivienne Parker-White
2002	Mrs Fran Maunton
2009	Ms Shelley Maher

Lacrosse Australia Fellows – in order of appointment

Harold Horner - Deceased	Ken Forrest
Laurie Turnbull - Deceased	Bill Brown
W.G. (Don) Hobbs - Deceased	L.W. (Bill) Taylor
Clive Carr - Deceased	Peter Drew
E.L. (Len) Berry - Deceased	Doug Fox OAM
Henry Volk - Deceased	Malcolm Stokes
Frank Lansbury - Deceased	Don Rudderham
Terry Allington - Deceased	Peter Hobbs
Harold Balinski - Deceased	Noel Jeffries
George Tillotson - Deceased	Don Reyment
Phil Humphreys	Brian Griffin
A.R.V. (Russell) Page - Deceased	Leighton Beamsley
O.Cedric (Zac) Isaachsen - Deceased	

ALA Structure

The Australian Lacrosse Association's existing structure comprises:



* Paid/contractual positions

Independent (Co-opted) Directors





Message from the Australian Sports Commission

The countdown to an Olympic and Paralympic Games is an exciting time for Australians. As London 2012 looms on our horizon there is much work to be done to fine tune our preparations.

The Australian Government and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) continue to work closely with Olympic and Paralympic sports, along with the Australian Olympic and Paralympic Committees to ensure our athletes get the best possible support.

Through the Green and Gold project, \$3.85 million in extra funding has been provided for our top Olympic athletes and teams to boost their training and preparations for London 2012.

A true sign that Australian sport is united in working together is the endorsement from the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments of the National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework.

What this means is that for the first time all governments have agreed on priorities for sport.

Underpinning the Framework is the new National Institutes System Intergovernmental Agreement which unites our National Institutes of Sport and national sporting organisations to work hand-in-hand to achieve common national high performance objectives to maximise resourcing and expertise in support of the development of world class athletes to achieve international success.

This Framework is supported by significant additional investment in sport by the Australian Government. The 2011-12 Budget will provide \$300 million to support the full spectrum of sport from grass roots through to elite competition.

Support by the Australian Government will enable a more collaborative long term focus to drive reform within Australian sport and importantly make the connection between Australian's standing on the podium and young Australians participating in sport.

This is an exciting and challenging time for Australian sport. The Australian Sports Commission looks forward to working with all sporting organisations, the state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, to promote access to, and participation in, sport across the community and support Australia's continued sporting success.



The Hon. Warwick Smith AM
Chairman
Board of the Australian Sports Commission

President's Report

Fiona Clark



This is the fourth Annual Report since the establishment of the Australian Lacrosse Association (ALA) in March 2007, which in partnership with its members, the State Associations, is responsible for the management of a sustainable development of the sport nationally. The ALA also has a responsibility to manage relations internationally through the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) and the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU).

At the national level the need for governance reform has been apparent to the ALA Board for some time, and has been discussed at regular intervals with Member Associations (MAs). Recognising the notion that 'better practice' in governance has changed over the years the ALA moved to ensure its governance practices continued to be current. It was therefore indeed gratifying that following a comprehensive review of the ALA Constitution, assisted by solicitors Lander & Rogers, that eighteen out of nineteen motions were passed at the Special General Meeting (SGM) in November 2010. This support reflected improved consultative communication with ALA Members, and acknowledgment of the Board's 'intent to improve,' thereby allowing the Board to move forward in a positive direction. Because of the linear nature of some of the adopted changes transitional steps were required with justified benefits realised at various stages throughout the past year.

The on-going support of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has long been integral to the sport of lacrosse in this country, and the ALA remains indebted to the Commission for their recognition and continuing funding (\$50,000) through a Sport Participation Grant. The ALA is now signatory to the Sport Collaboration Agreement (SCA) which commenced on 13 December 2010 and expires 30 June 2012. The ALA prides itself on its two-way communication with the ASC, and in February took the time to farewell retiring Sports Partnership Manager Mr. Bob Kershaw, and welcome incoming ALA Sports Partnership Manager, Mr. Andrew Pratley. During 2011 members had the opportunity to meet with Andrew at various ALA activities including the July President's Forum and the ALA Recognition Dinner. The ALA continues to meet all compliance documentation and reporting obligations to the ASC in a timely manner with positive outcomes.

Policy formulation remains an on-going, critical process of the ALA, and this past year saw an 'ALA Board Induction Policy,' and 'ALA Board Charter' compiled and adopted in order for each newly elected Director to rapidly become a productive contributor to the Board, and to gain an understanding of the ALA's objectives and operations in order to facilitate the decision-making processes. The Board also recognised the need to address some of its own internal governance challenges, and 'Board Performance' and 'Director Performance' evaluations have been carried out.

The production of the 2011 Costed Operational Plan provided the Directors with operational and budgetary guidance throughout the year and Directors have been required to report against this Plan at all meetings. The ALA Strategic Plan, completed and adopted in mid-2010, is now in the second year of its four-year cycle (2010-2013).

At the 2010 AGM Directors Shelley Maher and Gary Brown did not seek re-election; those elected were Mike Slattery and Lynton Arscott. Shelley had been on the Transitional Board and the ALA since 2007 and her presence in particular has been missed, however Shelley has continued to do some ALA project work from her current domicile in the USA.

With the adoption of a motion to make a change to the composition of the Board at the 2010 SGM the ability to appoint two Independent Directors saw the ALA able to target two key positions which were lacking - High Performance and Marketing. This shall now allow the ALA formal independence by virtue of the representative nature of these appointments, and shall greatly enhance the skill-sets and knowledge on the Board, thereby bringing new insights and perspectives into the Board's discussion, debate and decisions.



President's Report ...cont

It was indeed encouraging to attract Kate Abbott, National Programs Manager for Diving Australia, to lacrosse, and the ALA had looked forward to working with her. Unfortunately (for the ALA) Kate was 'head-hunted' by a European Sports Federation and left for overseas before having a chance to spend any time in the position. This appointment is now being re-advertised.

The Marketing Director position was successfully filled in August 2011. It is exciting and positive for Australian lacrosse that the ALA has been able to attract an interested person outside of the sport who has a broad marketing experience across a range of industries with specific expertise in new product, centre and venue launches, brand positioning and events. This two-year appointment will see Diane Harari primarily responsible for identifying and maximising opportunities for the ALA to generate income, and to promote the sport through increased marketing and profile awareness.

Without sufficient funding to employ a part-time CEO (a position which therefore remains 'on hold') there was an immediate need to off-set the ALA administrative responsibilities to provide increased support to the Board. The vast amount of work-load being undertaken by the ALA Administration Director was the catalyst to the Board determining that a part-time paid Executive Assistant be employed. This position was filled in August 2011 and is on a two-year contractual basis. Primary responsibilities include website administration, establishment of a national data base, and acting as Board Secretary at meetings. The delineation between the roles and responsibilities of the Administration Director and the Executive Assistant, supported by agreed levels of delegations, will ensure that the layers of decision making across the sport are appropriate, clear of conflicts and in the best interests of all key stakeholders in the sport. All positions were advertised internally and externally (www.sportspeople.com).

One of the ALA's biggest disappointments for 2011 has been the Board's inability to implement the much needed sub-committee structure, with Chairs to be appointed, who shall report directly to the Board. It is hoped that these committees shall be established in 2012. The ALA shall then be able to gradually move to becoming more of a Strategic Board as opposed to a mainly Operational Board. Despite the keenness of Directors to continue developing the sport a lack of time continues to be identified as the most important constraint preventing the Board from doing all that it wants to do.

Outcomes are all important to the ALA; whilst effective and progressive management of the Association, with focused objectives and clear strategies for achieving this is vital to grow, develop and promote the sport on a sustainable basis, so is the need for Directors to undertake professional development for the sustainability of these activities. Various courses and seminars have been attended this past year including the "ASC Pathway to Success Forum", a "Security and Sport Industry Seminar," "Financial Training" the "National Officiating & Coaching Conference" and "Introduction to Association Management."

The 3rd President's Forum was held in July in Adelaide in conjunction with the Senior Nationals. The ALA acknowledges that conducting such forums is an on-going process which will continue to evolve and be refined over time. These forums have provided a platform for analysing where governance change is needed, what options are available to meet these needs and what tasks should be undertaken to underpin development opportunities throughout the country.

A Competition Forum was conducted in October in Perth, in conjunction with the U15 National Tournament, and the outcomes of this are outlined in the Competition report.



President's Report ...cont

The success of the Australian U19 Women's Team 2011 in bringing home silver from the FIL U19 World Championship was a highlight of this calendar year. The eighteen players and their support staff, led by the highly respected and talented coaching staff of Trish Adams (Head Coach), Jen Adams and Sue McSolvin (Assistant Coaches), their Management Staff and Medical Staff, are to be commended for their success in Hannover, Germany.

Other teams that competed overseas this year included the Australian Men's Indoor Team in Prague, who finished in 6th place, and two U23 Development Teams who competed in the Asia Pacific Tournament (ASPAC) in Auckland, New Zealand, both winning silver. All players and staff are to be congratulated on their performances.

Actions considered integral to the Board's responsibilities in order to continue to manage relationships with a number of external stakeholders, and to maintain Australia's position as one of the leading and most influential nations aligned to FIL, included representation at international meetings and on international committees. 2011 Delegates and Observers were Fiona Clark and Jan Jackson to the FIL Women's Sector meetings in Hannover, and Mike Slattery and Bob Carter to the Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU) meetings in Auckland. Australia is also represented on the following FIL committees - Women's Rules Anne Kingston (Victoria), and Paul Mollison (Victoria), Men's Officiating Mike Slattery, and Men's Rules Duncan McKenzie (Victoria).

In July in New Zealand Mike Slattery was elected President of APLU, with Fiona Clark appointed Executive Director.

The on-going appointment of MGI Perth as the ALA's Auditors in 2011, and the conscientious efforts of the ALA Bookkeeper, Gail Sedgeway, has ensured the Association has met its legal and compliance requirements. The full financials for 1 July 2010-30 June 2011 are detailed in this annual report.

National Championships have been conducted in WA, SA and Victoria this year, which have provided the opportunity to showcase our sport in these member states.

In July, in conjunction with the Senior Nationals in Adelaide, the ALA hosted the inaugural 'ALA Recognition Dinner' which was a new initiative by the ALA Board to recognise past and present valued contributors to the men's and women's games. This also provided the ALA with the opportunity to profile the 'new organisation,' to take a look into the future with the steps being undertaken for Olympic representation, and to seek the interest of lacrosse enthusiasts who might be interested in assisting with special projects in the future. The evening was extremely successful and shall now have a place on the ALA annual event calendar.

The ALA continues to progress moving beyond the past legacy of (men's) Lacrosse Australia [LA] and Women's Lacrosse Australia (WLA), and the end of 2011 will see the de-registration of Lacrosse Australia as the final unification step. This is a process that should have been completed by June 2009 (as was WLA), however for LA it was complicated by the formation of the Australian Lacrosse Foundation (ALF) – a body not aligned to the ALA. This involved a unilateral transfer by LA of all Men's Trophies, a Team Trust Fund and other funds totaling \$152,700. The ALA has been actively negotiating to get these trophies, funds and other matters back under the control of ALA as the sole National Governing Body (NGB) for lacrosse in this country. Negotiations are continuing with the final result intended to be the signing of an agreed contract with:



President's Report

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- ▶ The Mens Australian Team Trust Fund will be transferred to ALA for future management
- ▶ The Men's competition trophies will be transferred to the ALA for future management
- ▶ The ALA will establish and grow a Development Fund which will require the ALA to raise \$129,000 for injection into a single entity, capital protected, non-gender based foundation
- ▶ The ALA & ALF development funds will then be combined to support the development of the sport, once an equal amount is achieved
- ▶ The resignation of ALF directors and de-registration of the ALF will then take place, a new lacrosse foundation established and the ALA shall be able to operate as a NGB independent of that legacy.

The continuing existence of LA and the establishment of the ALF have cost the ALA much time, distraction and effort from key tasks and have been, and remain, a large distraction during this time. The ALA acknowledges the support of Mr. Doug Fox OAM, who has acted as an independent facilitator during this process.

After twenty six years of administering the sport at the State, National and International level I have decided not to seek re-election at the November 2011 AGM. As I retire from office it is therefore timely to sincerely thank all those who have given me their support over the years. The provision of leadership, direction and quality of service to members has been paramount to the various roles I have undertaken, and I could not have done this work without the unwavering support of my fellow Directors whose commitment and dedication have enabled the sport to progress.

My 5-year tenure on the ALA Board has been tremendously challenging and rewarding. I trust that I have upheld the importance, the dignity and the integrity of the ALA President position that I have been privileged and proud to have held these past three years. I wish the incoming Board all the very best, and I encourage the new generation of lacrosse enthusiasts to take up the baton as the ALA continues to build a dynamic and sustainable organisation.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is a success."



Marketing Report

Diane Harari

A Director of Marketing was appointed in August 2011 to give greater focus on improving the growth and awareness of Lacrosse within Australia.

A marketing plan is currently being written to address how the the ALA can grow participation numbers and improve its overall profile at both a state and national level.

This will include

- ▶ Creation and sharing of resources among all MAs
- ▶ Use of social media tools
- ▶ Better collaboration between MAs
- ▶ Increased communication
- ▶ Sponsorship
- ▶ Publicity

A Twitter and Facebook site has already been established, and a regular newsletter is currently in development.

The ALA website is also slated for a revamp to ensure that its rich content is more readily accessible to users. This will continue to operate under the SportingPulse format.

Collaboration will take place between the High Performance programs and marketing to create appropriate sponsorship packages, to assist with publicity and the area of fundraising.

Member Associations have been requested to provide a contact within their state to link each Member Association to the ALA area of marketing to enable cooperation and the sharing of ideas.

The ALA is also delighted with the Australian Under 19 Women's team's win in the Vegemite Toast of a Nation Competition. Head Coach Trish Adams entered the team into the competition, which has seen them win \$10,000, plus a team photo on the front of the Australia Day 2012 Vegemite jars. Apart from being a thrilling victory for the team, it is also a fantastic opportunity for the sport of lacrosse to gain wider awareness in the community.



High Performance Report

Vivienne Parker-White (Acting Director)

Following the ALA 3rd Annual General Meeting 2011, ALA was able to advertise the position of ALA High Performance Director. This was done through circulation of information to Member Associations and was advertised on www.sportspeople.com.

ALA appointed Kate Abbott, National Programs Manager for Diving Australia, however, Kate was 'head hunted' by a European Sports Federation and left for overseas before being able to spend any significant time in the position. ALA is now in the process of seeking new applicants and making an appointment.

High Performance Teams

It has been a busy year in the High Performance area with the Men's Indoor Team 2011 competing in the 2011 FIL Men's Indoor Championship in Prague, Czech Republic, the Men's and Women's Development Teams 2011 competing in the APLU ASPAC Tournament 2011 in Auckland, New Zealand and the Women's U19 Team 2011 competing in the FIL Under 19 Women's World Championship 2011 in Hannover, Germany.

Following from the process used for the Men's U19 Team 2012, the appointment of Head Coach positions for the 2013 Women's Team and the 2014 Men's Team 2014 is being undertaken with the use of an external facilitator and an independent panel. The goal of this process is to "improve not only the rigour of selection, but also the experience of the applicants" as they undergo an assessment as well as an interview.

At the time of writing this report the interviews for the 2014 position were about to be conducted, with an appointment to be made during November. While the 2013 position appointment has been delayed the ALA is working to finalise this position as soon as possible.

Men's Indoor Team 2011

There had been a few upsets with regard to the accommodation and match venue from the Host Organising Committee in the lead up to the world event. Thankfully these were sorted out prior to the commencement of the event. The Team, lead by Head Coach Ric Benedierks, travelled to Prague, Czech Republic, ahead of the world event to take part in a number of preparatory warm-up games. The event was held in May 2011 and ALA extends its thanks to each of the Team Personnel and players. The Team's final placing of 6th saw them finish in the same position as they had four years earlier in Halifax, Canada. Australia 8 were defeated by England 23. Whilst the Team was hoping to improve on their world ranking it is well recognised that the domestic game in Australia is field lacrosse with the indoor numbers being much lower. In an effort to improve this situation it is considered imperative that a regular indoor domestic competition be established in all states, for all ages as soon as possible.

Men's and Women's Development Teams 2011

There was limited preparation/lead up time for the selection of these two teams who competed in the APLU ASPAC Tournament in Auckland, New Zealand, in July 2011. As a result of low applications numbers to the two squads early on, ALA requested permission to increase the age bracket for its teams from Under-21 to Under-23, with permission being granted. Following the change of age, the number of applicants increased and the two teams were selected. ALA thanks all of the Team Personnel to both of these Teams. In particular the Men's Head Coach – Bob Carter and the Women's Head Coach – Rebecca Hakendorf for their time, dedication and passion.

Both Teams won silver and played Japan in the final.

Gold medal results

Women: Japan U22 20 d Australia U23 6

Men: Japan U22 10 d Australia U23 9



High Performance Report ...cont

Women's Team 2011

The Team competed in the 2011 FIL U19 Women's World Championship in August in Hannover, Germany, winning the number 2 world ranking. This is a repeat of the participation in the previous U19 event in Canada, 2007, however, the gold medal game was much closer with the final score 14-11. It was evident throughout the event that Australia and the USA are clearly the two leading nations. It is a continual surprise, given the enormous difference in the player numbers of both countries (with the US having an approximate total of 224,000 members), that Australia has the ability to punch well above its weight and to push the USA all the way.

Each of the Team Personnel, lead by Head Coach Trish Adams, are to be congratulated and thanked for their time, efforts, dedication and passion to the Under 19 Program. The players displayed a fantastic level of ability and fitness and are to be commended on their performance and conduct throughout the event.



Officiating Report Janet Jackson

Thanks are extended to all officials who made themselves available for ALA, FIL, ASPAC and other ALA recognised events during the year. I'm sure these officials have gained tremendously from their experience at these events which will further increase their enthusiasm to continue to achieve in this area.

Many new women's lacrosse sticks are being brought into Australia and unfortunately the FIL website isn't consulted regarding the list of approved sticks before a new stick is purchased. Officials have no choice regarding the rules for legal sticks which inevitably results in players being left without a stick at the commencement of an event when stick checks are carried out. This also occurred at the FIL 2011 Under 19 World Championship with many sticks requiring to be restrung overnight or discarded.

Women

National

28 officiated at national events during 2011 (see page 45) with the officials database updated accordingly. Particular mention is made of officials selected for Championship All Stars teams being Carole Bowland (Under 17), Tammy Varga (Under 21) and Stephanie McRae (Seniors).

Mara Wager (USA), Anne Kingston and Jan Jackson assessed two candidates for International rating and two candidates for International renewals at the Senior Championship. Congratulations are extended to Suzanne Kirkby and Kristine Palmer on gaining renewal of their International accreditation.

International

Asia Pacific (ASPAC) Tournament, Auckland New Zealand

James Brown and Shelley Maher officiated at this event. It is anticipated that ASPAC events will become a grading event for FIL World Championships and World Cups.

2011 Under 19 World Championship, Hannover, Germany

Suzanne Kirkby, Stephanie McRae and Tammy Varga officiated and Jan Jackson was appointed a Technical Delegate for this event. Tammy was appointed to the gold medal USA v Australia game and another officiating highlight was Steph and Tammy gaining their International rating. Congratulations are extended to Steph and Tammy on this great achievement.

Men

National

37 officiated at national events during 2011 (see page 45).

Officials highlighted by inclusion in the Championship All Stars Teams were Alan Frost (Under 17), Brendan Pinkerton (Under 19) and Jason Lawrence (Seniors).

International

FIL 2011 Indoor Championship, Prague Czech Republic

Michael Bendall was appointed as referee and David Eyre as trainee assessor.

Asia Pacific 2011 Tournament, Auckland New Zealand

Chris Brown, Steve Green, Peter Mulcahy and Mitchell Walmsley officiated, Mike Slattery (Referee-in-Chief), Alan Chiron, Neville Balfour and Steve McRae were Assessors.



Officiating Report (...cont)

FIL 2012 Under 19 World Championship, Turku Finland

FIL invited ALA to provide four referees and an Assessor for this event and Jonathon Kiploks, Steve McRae, Mitchell Walmsley and Harrie Thyssen have been appointed as referees with Evan Walters being appointed as Assessor.

2012 European Championships, Amsterdam The Netherlands

ALA was requested to provide four referees and two assessors for this event and Peter Mulcahy, Steve Green, Blair Fraser and Chris Brown have been appointed as referees with Mike Slattery and Neville Balfour being appointed as Assessors.

National Technical Committee

Alan Chiron was appointed ALA Referee-in-Chief in May and his enthusiasm and experience is greatly appreciated. Mike Slattery was the ALA Referee-in-Chief prior to Alan's appointment and acknowledgement and thanks are extended to Mike during his term of office.

ALRA

The ALRA Constitution was amended at the 2011 Annual General Meeting in July noting that the Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd. is the national governing body for lacrosse.

National Rules

The national rules for men and women's lacrosse are available on the ALA website.



KRA 2: Growth and Development

Introduction

Building from a 2010 commitment, wherein the ALA planned to support projects that would provide targeted participation and a growth in grass-roots numbers, the ALA is now in a position where it has commenced to develop the Growth & Development area with 2011 activities. These will lead into further progression through 2012 and beyond.

Specifically

The targeted activities for the area of Growth for the ALA Board continue to be a matter of high priority. However, for the 2011 period it has not been possible to achieve a consistent dedicated effort to this portfolio.

The reality is that most of the time of the designated Director in this operating year to date has been expended in addressing the negotiations between Lacrosse Australia/Australian Lacrosse Foundation (LA/ALF) on behalf of the ALA.

These matters are coming to a climax with an expected positive outcome via a formal Contract in the fourth quarter of 2011.

It is believed that these matters, of consolidating the funds and trophies from LA (currently held by ALF) into the overall programs and purpose of ALA (as the National Governing Body of Lacrosse in Australia), are fundamental to addressing the Growth and Development of lacrosse in Australia. This is in regard to all short/medium/long term considerations. Particularly relevant will be establishment of the capital protected fund whose earnings are intended to primarily be directed to junior development of lacrosse in Australia. The core challenge herein will be the fund raising then to be undertaken by the ALA, at the earliest opportunity possible, to match those provided by the ALF and then move forward into our longer term scenario.

Participation Programs

Overall the major targets have been defined as:

- ▶ Grow the numbers of lacrosse players in Australia consistently and into the future;
- ▶ Encourage co-operation and sharing of ideas and resources between MAs;
- ▶ Ensure that 'best practice' for Growth and Development is identified and then employed throughout all MAs in Australia.

Goals and Tasks

Goals were initially drafted (nine in total) and Tasks in support (ten in total) and have all commenced being worked upon (refer below) – although they are in the early stages of progressing what is required. Those Goals and Tasks will be developed and progressed in the future operating year(s).

Goals initially drafted for 2011:

1. To establish junior lacrosse competition as an exciting, safe, challenging sport for both sexes including identifying and pursuing any programs that might provide support
2. To investigate the reason, identify solutions and target arresting the declining numbers perceived in junior competition and achieve retention of players with their successful transition into senior competition. This will require the establishment/obtaining of base statistics from the component ALA States, quantified into their component categories. These then will need to be realistically projected out into the future with specific targets, overall and component, and their support programs.



Growth Report (...cont)

3. To evaluate the successful use of the ASC's AASC (Australian After Schools Competitions) Program and identify its potential for re-use in other MAs programs
4. To work with individual MAs during 2011 and identify realistic and achievable growth targets for 2012 and beyond, including identifying the assistance that ALA can provide/facilitate in realistic terms and with application of any leverage available.
5. To produce an initial ALA budget for Financial Year 2012 in support of the Growth & Development KRA and provide financial scenarios beyond 2012 that will produce results from any funding that will be employed.
6. To identify opportunity areas for junior involvement with lacrosse in the future devoid of any historical precedent (e.g. time-of-year, schools competition, phased entry into senior competition, etc...)
7. To seek any input from other countries/areas that have been successful in growing lacrosse (eg USA, Canada, Japan, Europe) and that might be reused in Australia.
8. To seek input, and any relevant support, that might be available from prior efforts by LA &/or LWA.
9. To re-use the most successful and/or highest potential initiatives for the development of lacrosse in Australia

Tasks envisaged (whose performance would be expected to provide a sound planning basis, given reasonable funding and resources):

1. Gather baseline statistics across the regions of Australia for lacrosse numbers with dissections (eg seniors/juniors, mens/womens, club/other initiatives) for the last 3 seasons (or greater if possible) and using the full spectrum of recording lacrosse activities.
2. Get all MAs involved in a co-ordinated National competition program.
3. Get all involved junior coaches & officials accredited to support (with parental confidence) the involvement of junior players, and liaise with ASC &/or FIL to achieve recognition where deemed to be of value.
4. Meet all ASC and other requirements for junior players (eg W.W.C. accreditation of coaches, officials, managers).
5. Identify by survey, and then leverage, any existing marketing materials/programs/sponsors.
6. Consider the creation and funding of providing playing equipment/development programs/marketing materials/support processes/etc. to assist and sustain the growth of junior lacrosse.
7. Create kits/programs/materials/courses to support junior coaches, officials, bench officials, managers, etc. that are new to the game of lacrosse.
8. Become aware of, and co-ordinate, all development and growth initiatives so that leverage can be provided to all MAs from lessons learnt.
9. Create and support a national database of Australian lacrosse players/coaches that participate overseas and ensure leverage of that knowledge, both currently and into the future.
10. Provide centralised support, materials and statistics to the MAs and their lacrosse participants which are aimed at achieving the maximum growth and development.



With the magnitude of developing this Growth & Development area the following action is proposed to provide the leverage required, for the ALA Director overseeing this area, over the short/medium/long term in order to achieve tangible results.

- ▶ To establish an Advisory Council to ALA with an agreed Charter, with multi MA representation, initially by invitation, which will rationalise goals, tasks and achievements into an agreed plan.
- ▶ Seek ALA Board endorsement for that plan.
- ▶ Continue to work and tie in with all larger Member Associations' junior development committees/plans/working groups and work with ALA Marketing to maximise any potential sponsorship, with ALA Competition to ensure maximum participation opportunities and with ALA Coaching & Officiating to ensure maximum support is available and provided.

It was noted at the second President's Forum of 2011 that Growth and Development were priorities of the highest order at both State and National levels.

To date ALA has sought the assistance of the MA's in compiling a central record of participation programs that are currently being conducted by MA's and in highlighting proposed programs. A number of the MA's have established school development programs in place, and it is hoped that ALA can facilitate a sharing of these resources in the short term and establish a national repository of such resources. In the medium and long term it is then intended to provide support to those programs and progressively introduce them, together with ALA support, into the other MA's who would and should benefit from them.

Asia Pacific Lacrosse Union (APLU)

The ALA was represented at the most recent APLU meeting in New Zealand, during the 2011 ASPAC Tournament, by Mike Slattery (who presented a report written by Fiona Clark), with Bob Carter also in attendance). At this meeting Mike was elected unopposed as President of the APLU for the next four years. In late August Fiona Clark was subsequently appointed to the APLU's Executive Director role.

This area of activity is seen as fundamental to assisting the development of lacrosse in the Asia Pacific area and beyond that into the FIL activities. Hence the vital importance to ALA in their Development & Growth perspective within that bigger scenario.

Other Matters

- ▶ Supporting the potential involvement of the 2012 men's U/19 team with participation in the USA under age regional tournament prior to their FIL Championship participation. This has been pursued via a number of skype calls and emails with the USA organizers and is still awaiting local confirmation. This then would have ongoing value to future Australian under age teams and/or players on a potentially annual basis.
- ▶ Initiative taken to understand the progress and potential of the Fastbreak (Channel 31) lacrosse productions to date and their intentions for the future. This was particularly informative during a presentation attended on Wednesday 14 Sep 11 (which had some key information provided). This would appear to be a forward looking opportunity of the highest lacrosse possibilities available to ALA. Currently LV has committed to tangible support and encouragement of this initiative. Beyond that ALA should look to support a longer term national and commercial development.
- ▶ Sponsorship of an Australian past team member recognition program by the ALA. This was originally proposed for men's lacrosse but has subsequently been agreed possible and of value for both men's and women's programs.



Growth Report (...cont)

- ▶ Archival and historical materials and information have been discussed and agreed for men's lacrosse (arising from the LA/ALF matters). This also has implications for women's lacrosse history and materials. The future custodianship of Australian lacrosse archival material shall be a 2012 matter for deliberation by the ALA Board.
- ▶ Arising from the LA/ALF negotiations will be a need to create and administer a fund raising program for the development of lacrosse in the future, via a capital protected fund.



Coaching Lynton Arscott and Vivienne Parker-White

The ALA Club Coach (Level 1) course continues to be implemented by ALA and Member Associations. A number of courses have been held over the past twelve months, including a first for the Queensland Lacrosse Association held in October.

There is a demand for additional Club Coach Presenter training to ensure that there are enough presenters available to cover an increase in Club Coach Courses as anticipated over the next twelve months. This training is in the initial phases of planning.

It is also anticipated that work will begin on the development and implementation of the ALA Advanced Coach course (Level 2) in 2012.

The establishment of a National Coaching Association will play an important role in advising the ALA on how it can: better develop and deliver coaching initiatives, promote the importance of coaching in ensuring Australia's future lacrosse success, and articulate the challenges and issues facing coaches at the various levels of the sport.

ALA is looking to establish a Coaching Sub-Committee in 2012. It had been hoped to have this up and running in 2011, but unfortunately this was not possible.

It is anticipated that this Coaching Sub-Committee will provide a platform for

- ▶ channelling input to the ALA Board in relation to policy and appropriate action
- ▶ discussion and exchange of knowledge, ideas and contacts
- ▶ development and implementation of opportunities for coach development
- ▶ increased quality and increased quantity of accredited coaches
- ▶ refinement of coach pathways
- ▶ interaction between coaches at all levels and
- ▶ a link with the National Coaching Association when established.



Competitions Report Janet Jackson

ALA events were conducted successfully as co-competitions for men's and women's Seniors and Under 17 Championships also the Under 15 Tournament. The Under 21 women and Under 19 men's Championships were held in conjunction with the Under 17 Championship. The work and dedication to ALA events by hosts Lacrosse Victoria, Lacrosse SA and Lacrosse WA and their respective Championship/Tournament Co-ordinators are gratefully acknowledged and greatly appreciated as without their support these events could not be the successful and vibrant showcase of our sport. The difficulty of holding aged events during a common week of school holidays continue with state education bodies having different dates for school terms.

Two Most Valuable Player medals selected by team coaches were awarded on all games and Participation Certificates were received by every participant.

6th Southern Crosse Tournament

The 6th Southern Crosse Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse Victoria 2-7 January at Footscray Hockey Centre (artificial turf). Paul Mollison was Tournament Co-ordinator and parents of the women's 2011 Australian Under 19 Squad undertook several aspects of the tournament operations as a successful fund-raiser for the team. Women's participating teams were Japan Tokai, USA Athletes International, 2011 Under 19 Australian Squad and Vic Representatives. The men's 2012 Australian Under 19 squad also participated with four teams. The Vivienne Parker-White Trophy and medallions were presented to the winning team, USA Athletes International. A buffet dinner was enjoyed by participants at the conclusion of the tournament.

Under 17 Championship

The boys and girls Under 17 Championship was also hosted by Lacrosse Victoria 17-23 April at Eltham Lacrosse Club (grass fields); Mary Millar and Ray Shannon were Championship Co-ordinators. Under 17 participating teams were:

Girls South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia
Boys Victoria, Western Australia, Auckland Elite (New Zealand) and Presidents

Boys

Victoria won the Mal Taylor Trophy and were presented with Championship medallions,

Australian All Stars team medallions were also presented to:

Attack Best & Fairest Henry Volk Trophy Daniel Kennedy (WA),
Noah Jenney (Vic), Adam Sopp (WA)
Midfield James Butler (Vic), Miles Blair (WA), Campbell MacKinnon (Vic)
Defence Steven Miller (Vic), Dylan Trewern (Vic), Brian Bach (Vic)
Goalkeeper Jarryd Lee (Vic)
Coach Brad Kendall
Official Alan Frost

Girls

Victoria won the Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup, Championship medallions, Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy, Jeannie Matthews Cup (SA v Vic) and Mellis Cup (Vic v WA). South Australia won the Rose Gaunt Trophy (SA v WA).



Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

Best & Fairest Rebecca Lane (Vic), Hannah Mathwin (SA), Rebecca Larecki (SA), Stephanie McNamara (Vic), Stella Justice-Allen (Vic), Theodora Kwas (Vic), Ashtyn Hrion (WA), Tessa Atkinson (WA), Connie Ainscough (WA)

Goalkeeper Bree Hussey (Vic)

Coach Cliff Jennings

Official Carole Bowland

The men's Under 19 Championship was held in conjunction with the Under 17 Championship. Participating teams were South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. Western Australia won the Hickey Shield and Championship medallions.

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack Max Rowse (WA), Brayden Simpson (SA), Anthony Jenkinson (Vic)

Midfield Best & Fairest L S Turnbull Trophy Mitchell Kennedy (WA)

Thomas Graham (WA), Mathew Harvey (Vic)

Defence Callum Mortimer (SA), Trent Cuthbert (WA), Hayden Wiles (Vic)

Goalkeeper Callan Ahrens (Vic)

Coach Eric Jenney

Official Brendan Pinkerton

Women's Under 21 Championship

The women's Under 21 Championship was also held in conjunction with the Under 17 Championship. Participating teams were South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia. South Australia won the Perpetual Joy Gomer Trophy and Victoria won the Sue Gandy Tournament Trophy.

Australian All Stars team medallions were presented to:

Best & Fairest Danelle Mollison (Vic)

Sarah Lowe (SA), Lauren Hunter (Vic), Kirsty Faulder (SA), Isabella Pickett (SA),

Kelly Algar (WA), Danielle Lane (Vic), Darcy Justice-Allen (Vic),

Katelyn O'Callaghan (Vic)

Goalkeeper Elizabeth Hinkes (WA)

Coach Kristen Stone

Official Tammy Varga

Copyworld Senior Championship

The men's and women's Copyworld Senior Championship was hosted by Lacrosse SA held 10-16 July at the Pines Hockey Stadium, State Sports Park, Gepps Cross (artificial turf), Championship Co-ordinator was Bob Hewitson. Lacrosse SA requested the July dates to celebrate 75 years of lacrosse, these dates also enabled the women's 2011 Australian Under 19 team to gain valuable experience prior to their participation at the 2011 FIL Under 19 World Championship where they attained Silver medals.

Participating teams at the Senior Championship were Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia women's team only, Australian 2011 Under 19 women's team, Australian 2012 Under 19 men's squad (three teams) and US Starz (men).

The men's Championship was won by Victoria who were presented with the Garland-McHarg Trophy and Championship medallions. South Australia won the Bob Symonds Memorial Trophy. Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack Best & Fairest Peter Hobbs Trophy Anson Carter (SA)

Luke Keesing (SA), Will Pickett (SA)

Midfield Anthony Rodrigues (Vic), Alistair Gloutnay (Vic), James Harley (SA)



Competitions Report Janet Jackson

Defence	Brad Sheldon (SA), Anthony Munroe (SA), Tim Lane (Vic)
Goalkeeper	Tom Vickery (SA)
Coach	Glen Meredith (Vic)
Official	Jason Lawrence

The women's Championship was won by Western Australia who were presented with the Joy Parker Perpetual Championship Trophy and Championship medallions. The Australian Under 19 team won the Mary Pickett Tournament Trophy. Unfortunately the Witham Cup (WA v Vic) was not available to be presented to the Western Australian team. Victoria won the Shaw Cup (Vic v SA).

Australian All Stars medallions were presented to:

Attack	Hayley Sofarnos (Vic), Courtney Hobbs (SA)
Midfield	Best & Fairest Tess McLeod (SA) Rachel Kirchheimer (Vic), Lyndsey Paton (Vic), Hannah Barnsley (WA), Alison Lane (WA)
Defence	Sachiyo Yamada (SA), Rebecca Banyard (WA)
Goalkeeper	Dani Norman (Vic)
Coach	Geoff Goddard (WA)
Official	Stephanie McRae

Under 15 Tournament

The joint Under 15 Tournament was hosted by Lacrosse WA, East Fremantle Lacrosse Club at Fremantle Rugby Club, 2-8 October (on grass fields), Peter Cann was the Tournament Co-ordinator. The participating teams were:

South Australia	Red Lightning and Red Storm (girls), The Reds (boys)
Victoria	Fire and Ice (girls), Southern Crosse, Northern Warriors and Western Metros (boys)
Western Australia	Flames and Stars (girls), Southern Braves and Northern Thunder (boys)

Ice won the Fiona Clark Tournament Trophy and Southern Braves won the Joe Downie Trophy. Premiership medallions were presented to both teams. The officials for the Tournament final games were also presented with a medallion.

A Competition forum was held with Member Association Presidents from Lacrosse SA and Lacrosse WA and Vice-President of Lacrosse Victoria attending. The meeting was prompted by the earlier Presidents' forum and results from an on-line survey of ALA events. The Senior Championship may be held over 3-4 days depending on the number of participating teams and the successful Under 15 Tournament will continue in its current format.

The consensus was to have an ALA Under 18 Championship in 2012 and 2013 which will replace the Under 17, Under 19 and Under 21 Championships in these years, with a review of the Under 18 Championship during 2013.

Under 21 players will be facilitated by the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) Asia Pacific Tournaments (ASPAC) during 2012-2013. FIL are considering ASPACs for rankings for World Championships and World Cups in the future.

A review of men's and women's events documents was conducted and the ALA Championship and Tournament By-laws were updated in October 2011. The selection procedures for women's Australian All Star teams were also reviewed. The By-laws are available on the ALA website together with policy documents.

Drug testing was not conducted as ASADA did not attend ALA events during the year.



Board of Management

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Staff

Executive Officer	Helen Lewis
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MEN/BOYS

Club	Team/Teams
Adelaide University	Division 1
Brighton	U8 (2), U11(3), U13, U15, U17 (combined with Burnside), Division 2, Division 1, State League
Burnside	U11, U13, U15, U17 (combined with Brighton), Division 1, State League
East Torrens Payneham	U8, U11, U13, U15, U17, Division 2, Division 1, State League
Glenelg	U8 (2), U11(2), U13, U15, U17, Division 2, Division 1, State League
North Adelaide	U11(2), U13, Division 1, State League
Sturt	U8, U11, U13, U15, Division 1, State League
West Torrens	U8, U11, U13, U15, U18(combined with Woodville), Division 1, State League
Woodville	U8, U11, U13, U15, U17 (combined with West Torrens), Division 2, Division 1, State League

*Under 8’s Competition is Mixed Gender

Best and Fairest

State League	Shane Gilbert (Brighton) (Memorial Medal)
Division 1	Oliver Lovat (Adelaide Uni)
Division 2	Jason Vorrasi (Woodville)
Under 17	Brayden Simpson (West Torrens)
Don Gorman Rising Star	Ty King (West Torrens)

Premiers

State League	Brighton
Division 1	Brighton
Division 2	Woodville
Under 17	Woodville/West Torrens
Under 15	Woodville
Under 13	Brighton
Under 11 North	North Adelaide
Under 11 South	Brighton Spitfires

Player Numbers

Senior 358 **Junior** 315

WOMEN

Club	Team/Teams
Adelaide University	Division 1
Brighton	U11 (3), U13 (2), U15 (2), U18, Division 2, Division 1, State League
Burnside	U11 (3), U13(2), U15, U18, Division 1 (combined with Wilderness), State League
East Torrens	U11, U13, Division 2 (combined with Sturt), Division 1 (combined with Sturt)
Payneham	U11 (2), U13 (2), U15, U18, Division 2, Division 1 (2), State League
Glenelg	U11, Division 2
North Adelaide	U11, U13 (2), U15, Division 2 (combined with East Torrens Payneham), Division 1 (combined with East Torrens Payneham), State League
Sturt	U11, U13, U15, Division 2
West Torrens	U8, U11(2), U13 (2), U15, U18, Division 1 (combined with Burnside) State League
Wilderness	U11 (2), U13, U15, U18, Division 2, State League
Woodville	

Best and Fairest

State League	Karen Morton (Glenelg) (Bonython Medal)
Division 1	Carly Hack (Brighton)
Division 2	Danielle Hunter (Woodville)
Under 18	Brooke Mawer (Glenelg)
Joy Gomer Rising Star	Rebecca Larecki (Burnside)

Premiers

State League	Brighton
Division 1	Brighton
Division 2	Woodville
Under 18	Burnside
Under 15	Woodville
Under 13 Div 1	Glenelg
Under 13 Div 2	Sturt Cabra
Under 11 North	Wilderness Blue
Under 11 South	Sturt

Player Numbers

Senior 220 **Juniors** 403

2011 was another busy year for Lacrosse SA. Our focus was primarily on increasing junior playing numbers and we enjoyed some success, particularly at the Under 13 Girl's level. As always there were a variety of other important requirements, activities and considerations which often spread our resources thinly. Compliance and appropriate governance are among these requirements. They were and remain a high priority, but are less obviously gratifying to the lacrosse community.

Lack of numbers on the Board is challenging for the Board itself, and for the Office, as each has to take on extra responsibility. Last year we reported that we had spent much time addressing this and we are pleased to say that a new and hopefully more efficient governance structure is about to become a reality.

Of Note in 2011 :

- ▶ **Japanese Camps.** These are a joint venture between Bunnik Travel, Velocity Lacrosse/ Trish Adams and LSA and see teams from Japan visiting SA for training and matches. Five groups visited in March this year
- **Under 17 Boys State team.** We were disappointed not to be able to field an U17 Boy's Team at the National Championship. The timing of this event was a significant factor in this, and it's pleasing to see this has been addressed by ALA for next year.

- **High School Competition.** Continued in March, among mainly private school teams.
- **Under 8s.** This continued in 2011. Great fun for players and spectators alike, and a great development/recruitment opportunity for Clubs. In a “Back to the Club” strategy, the Under 8 and Under 11 teams were zoned into North and South competitions and moved from playing at one central location to clubs. Clubs hosted these aged levels for 3 weeks in a row.
- **Junior Team compliancy.** An improvement in the Junior Team compliancy status of Clubs. Only two clubs were non-compliant on 2011 – an improvement on 2010. This programme is ongoing with the intention of building Club’s strength from the youngest age groups up.
- **Under 13 Girl’s.** A second division was introduced to the Under 13 Girl’s competition as a result of extra team nominations – great to see. Two of the new teams were school teams (St Peters – linked with Burnside Lacrosse Club and Cabra linked with Sturt Lacrosse Club) and it was wonderful for the sport to see Sturt Cabra taking out the Division 2 Premiership. This has given lacrosse great momentum at that school.
- **Under 17 Boy’s.** On the down side, there were only four teams entered in the U17 Boy’s Division, and two of these were combined club teams. The reverting of the age level to Under 17 (from U18) no doubt had an impact on this, and we are hopeful this competition will grow next season
- **Women’s State League.** The entry of Sturt into the State Women’s League competition brings the number of teams to 6.
- **Australian Club Championship.** Played at Finsbury Lacrosse Field on the June Long Weekend. Once again we thank Graham Hobbs and the Eureka Group for their generous support of this event. The Brighton Lacrosse Club won both the Men’s and Women’s Club Championship.
- **Copyworld ALA National Men’s and Women’s Championships.** Hosted by LSA in July. Congratulations to National Champions Victoria (Men), WA (Women). The entry of three U19 Men’s Teams from the current U19 Australian team was problematic for this event, and we would recommend that careful thought be given before this was planned for again.
- **50 Years of Women’s Lacrosse in SA.** We celebrated this milestone with a gathering of past State players during the National Championships. It was something we would have liked to recognise and celebrate further but were limited by a lack of volunteers to help organise this.
- **Volunteer Recognition.** Trish Adams and Tammy Varga were named as finalists in the Coaching and Officiating Categories of the Sport SA’s Volunteer of the Year Awards. Winners will be announced in November.
- **Strategic Plan and Governance Structure.** The contracting of a Consultant (with the help of funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport) to assist us with a review of our Strategic Plan and Governance Structure. This is ongoing.
- **Representation Teams.** As always we are proud of our Playing, Coaching and Officiating representation at National and International level, whether it be in an Australian/State team, or a development team/squad. We were particularly proud of our representation – player and management, in the 2011 Under 19 Australian Girl’s Team



Lacrosse Western Australia

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Officers

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Junior Lacrosse Council	Kevin McRae (Chairman)
Senior Lacrosse Council	Vacant

Western Australian Lacrosse Foundation

Trustees R. Smith (Chairman), Barry Groves, Ian Misich

National Champions

Australian U15 Tournament	Southern Braves (Champions 4in a row)
ALA Senior Championship	WA Senior Women

Results and Awards 2011

State League Men

Premiers	Wembley	IJ Taylor Shield
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Lapsley Cup
Best Player	Matt Diver (Wembley)	Regal Cup
MVP Grand Final	Alex Brown (Wembley)	Kuljak Medal
Highest Goal Scorer	Matt Diver (Wembley)	Cann-Griffin Trophy - 79 points

A Grade Women

Premiers	Wembley
Minor Premiers	Wembley
Runner Up	East Fremantle
Fairest and Best	Alison Lane (East Fremantle)
Runner Up	Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle)
MVP Grand Final	Jessica Kennedy (East Fremantle) Kuljak Medal

Division 2

Premiers	Wembley	Jubilee Trophy
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Clark Cup
Best Player	Luke Oliver (Wembley)	Morriss & Scott Trophy
Runner-up	Yuhki Murayama (Pheonix)	
MVP Grand Final	James Kinsella (Wembley)	Cyril Allman Medal

A Reserve Grade

Premiers	Wembley Rays
Minor Premiers	Subiaco/Masters
Runner Up	Subiaco/Masters
Fairest and Best	Kellie Socratous (Bayswater)
Runner Up	Alison Smith (Wembley) & Katie Lush (East Fremantle)



Lacrosse Western Australia

Division 3

Premiers	Wanneroo	WA Lacrosse Ass
Minor Premiers	Wanneroo	Lloyd Paul Perpetual Trophy
Best Player	Joe Rao (Wanneroo)	Keenscreen Brine
Runner-up	John Rose (Wembley)	

C Grade

Premiers	Phoenix
Minor Premiers	Subiaco
Runner-up	Subiaco
Fairest and Best	Georgia Johnson (Subiaco)
Runner-up	Rachael Ferguson (Wembley)

Under 17

Premiers	Phoenix/Bayswater	Ramsay Trophy
Minor Premiers Trophy	East Fremantle	Greg Wheatley
Best Player	Daniel Kennedy (East Frem'tle)	Jeff Kennedy U17 Trophy
Runner-up	Connor Davies (Wembley)	

Under 15

Premiers	Bayswater	Brian Griffin Trophy
Minor Premiers	East Fremantle	Rob Taylor Trophy
Best Player	Ben Game (Bayswater)	Steve Mounsey U15 Trophy
Runner-up	Connor Davies (Wembley)	

Under 13

Premiers	Wembley	Premiers Trophy
Minor Premiers	Wembley	Minor Premiers Trophy
Best Player	Matt Wood (Wembley)	Murray Keen U13 Trophy
Runner-up	Ben Mercer (East Fremantle)	

Spirit of Lacrosse Subiaco

Club	Player Total	Senior Male	Junior Male	Senior Female	Junior Female
Bayswater	120	54	31	31	4
East Fremantle	151	63	50	27	11
Masters	13			13	
Phoenix	94	34	17	32	13
Subiaco	138	64	41	16	17
Wanneroo	164	60	63	30	11
Wembley	161	63	34	52	12
Total	841		572		269

As we complete the second year as Lacrosse WA and my first as President, it is pleasing to report that continuing inroads into unifying the men's & women's games has been made. The process has been slowed somewhat by a number of factors. The need for me to re-familiarize myself with the association at Board level, and the fact that the Board operated undermanned for the past 12 months.

2011 has seen the following areas reviewed and in some cases amended or brought up to date:

- ▶ Association support of National representatives,
- ▶ Awards and trophies
- ▶ Presentation and award functions



Lacrosse Western Australia

A By Law committee is currently working to unify the rules that govern the local competitions.

There is much more to be done in relation to policies, operations, strategic review and planning; in addition to managing the ongoing competitions.

LWA continue to enjoy the support of government funding agencies, being Dept Sport & Recreation and Healthway for various operational and development programs, for which we are most grateful and to whom we extend our sincere thanks.

The Healthway School Development program funded over 650 modcrosse sessions in metropolitan schools and some selected regional areas. WA students from 75 primary schools and 7 secondary schools participated in lacrosse learning and games. In addition, a total of 10 lightning carnivals were supported, along with sessions at school holiday programs and Teacher Training Institutions. Clubs that embrace these programs are rewarded with new members and growing awareness about the game.

It was again disappointing that LWA was unable to put together a Senior State Men's team. There are many reasons for this including travel expenses, the number of competitions available and time required away from work. Members have been surveyed in an effort to find a way to ensure that WA is represented in this competition once again.

While we were unsuccessful with the men's senior team, there were many great successes on the field for WA in 2011.

The Senior Women's state team was victorious at the Nationals for the first time in 27 years. This was a highly skilled, athletic and motivated team who outplayed all the competition despite multiple, severe injuries to a number of their players.

Six girls were selected to represent Australia at the U19 World Championship in Hannover, Germany, returning victorious with their Silver medals.

The U15 national tournament hosted in Perth was a fabulous success and great for Australian lacrosse. It was particularly pleasing to see the Southern Braves take out the title for the 4th year in a row.

LWA extends our thanks to ALA for instigating the President's Forum. We have appreciated the opportunity to discuss our issues and share in the exchange of information and views of both the other states and ALA directors.

We look forward to 2012 season, working towards it being the most successful to date for us and the ALA; and we welcome the opportunity to host the Senior National Championship in Perth and look forward to seeing many of our lacrosse friends from the Eastern seaboard.



Lacrosse Victoria

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High Performance Comm	Cliff Jennings (Chair)
Junior Committee	John Barlow (Chair)
Technical Committee	John Harris (Chair)
Transfer Committee	Alan Black (Chair)

Commentary

The season of 2011 passed much like any other season with success for some (inevitable as our season is structured to find a winner at the end of the season) and little or no progress being made on wider issues – the most notable being the continuing lack of progress in addressing growth in the number of people participating in lacrosse. Despite many years of trying, the sport in general has not been motivated to effectively grow in numbers. There are of course exceptions to this generalisation and no end of discussion by well intentioned people. The net outcome is as it has been for many years – no growth. The equation is fairly clear, the number of players leaving the sport is greater than the sustained numbers of those entering and remaining in the sport. Good evidence of this is the number of teams formed with the involvement of a number of clubs. That is, insufficient numbers of players in a particular age group in a single club. The response, find a club in similar difficulties and form a composite team. It may be noted that:

- ▶ There is no evidence that such an approach results in growth in contributing clubs.
- ▶ Where clubs strive to field teams on the strength of its own membership there are usually indicators showing the health of the club in other dimensions.

Women's lacrosse has been practising this approach for a number of years. 2011 saw more teams than for 2010 but with less players.

The descent towards being a minor, minor sport continues unabated. We seem to be unable to grasp the fact that no matter what administrative steps are taken to prop up the week by week competition the plain fact is that we make rules which mask the descent of lacrosse into a sub boutique sport – a minor, minor sport.

In passing it may be noted that the time of a significant number of people is given to ensuring that the complex rules of multiple use of a single player are observed. The amount of disputation at finals time has to be experienced to understand how the precious resources of volunteers and staff are absorbed in this 'propping up' process.



Lacrosse Victoria

2011 marked the 50th Successive Season Anniversary for women's lacrosse in Victoria. The anniversary celebrations began with a wonderful and memorable luncheon, in March, attended by 144 guests at the Champions Room at the MVRC. The event began with an overview of the fledgling second beginning of women's lacrosse in Victoria in 1962 with just 4 teams. Many stories and anecdotes from the different eras were shared along with a fantastic collection of visual material. An enormous thank you to Shelley Maher for her amazing effort in pulling all of the information together. All clubs from 1962 through to the present day were outlined and acknowledged, with a commemorative DVD produced as a keepsake. During the lacrosse season a family day was held at the Eltham Lacrosse Club. On the Women's Grand Final Day Kendrea Kendall and the many people involved in the organising committee were thanked, along with the lacrosse community for its great support. The LV Presentation Night was emceed by long-time members of the Victorian women's lacrosse fraternity as a final tribute to the 50th Anniversary.

Men's Winter Teams

State League	Camberwell, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 1	Altona, Camberwell, Eltham, Footscray, MCC, Melbourne University, Moreland, Surrey Park, Williamstown
Division 2	Altona, Caulfield, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Williamstown
Division 3	Bendigo, Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Melbourne University, MCC, Moreland, Surrey Park
Under 18	Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Melbourne High,
Under 16 Div 1	Eltham/Surrey Park, Footscray, Malvern/Caulfield, MCC, Williamstown
Under 16 Div2	Fearon Chadstone, Melbourne High 1, Melbourne High 2, Moreland, Northcote, Williamstown Cities
Under 14	Altona, Camberwell, Chadstone, Eltham, Footscray, Malvern, MCC, Melbourne High, Williamstown
Under 12 Crocs.	Camberwell Buzzards, Caulfield Cobras, Eltham Russell, Knox, Malvern Red, MCC Red
Under 12 Sharks	Altona Purple, Chadstone Red, Camberwell Scorpions, Camberwell Sting, Eltham Durham, Footscray Green, Malvern Black, Moreland, Surrey Park Red, Williamstown Fearon

REGISTERED MEN & JUNIOR BOY PLAYERS

Club	Senior	U18	U16	U14	U12	Total Player
Altona	33	2	1	9	13	58
Bendigo	12	3	1	1		17
Camberwell	42	4	4	13	33	96
Caulfield	25	5	3	5	20	58
Chadstone	41	10	9	13	12	85
Eltham	60	12	9	8	23	120
Footscray	37	9	18	10	9	83
Knox				4	7	11
Malvern	35	4	9	13	29	90
MCC	47	1	12	10	17	87
Melbourne Uni	27	16	34	15		92
Moreland	21	3	8	1	9	39
Surrey Park	49	3	11	5	13	81
Williamstown	54	6	26	10	16	112
Northcote			12			12
Total	483	75	157	117	201	1033



Lacrosse Victoria

SPRING INDOOR COMPETITION

Men Demons, Hornets, Panthers, Vikings

INDOOR COMPETITION RESULTS

Ken Read Cup Hornets 16 D Panthers 15 OT

STATE TEAM SUCCESS

Men Seniors, Under 19, Under 17, Under 15 Southern Crosse
Women Under 21, Under 17, Under 15 Vic. Ice

Women's Winter Teams

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

REGISTERED WOMEN & JUNIOR GIRLS PLAYERS

Club	Senior	U17	U15	U13	U11	Total Player
Altona	12	2	3	2	4	23
Camberwell	14	3		9	9	34
Caulfield	19	3	1			24
Chadstone	16	1	4	10	2	33
Eltham	15	5	8	9	9	46
Footscray	25	7	7	13	11	63
Malvern	12		1	2		15
MCC	15					15
Melbourne Uni	16					16
Newport	17	15	8	15	14	69
Northcote			14			14
Surrey Park	11	1	3			15
Williamstown	21	14	20	13	21	89
TOTAL	193	48	64	76	72	454



Lacrosse Victoria

Competition Results

Men

Grade	Premiership
State League	Surrey Park 17 d Williamstown 11
Division 1	Eltham 16 d Williamstown 14
Division 2	Williamstown 16 d MCC 13
Division 3	Camberwell 20 d MCC 9
Under 18	Footscray 10 D Eltham 6
Under 16 Div 1	Footscray 11 D Williamstown Fearon 8
Under 16 Div 2	Williamstown Cities 14 D Northcote 9
Under 14	Malvern 20 D Camberwell 4
Under 12	<i>No Premiership Competition</i>

WOMEN - WINTER

Grade	Winner
State League – Fearon Cup	Newport 10 d Footscray 8
A Grade – Parker Cup	Footscray 9 D Caulfield 5
B Grade- Cheevers Cup	Newport 11 d Surrey Park 6
U17 – Kendall/Pearson Cup	Footscray 14 d Newport 6
U15 Vivienne Parker-Grant Cup	Footscray 10 d Eltham 9
U13	Footscray 7 D Williamstown 5
U11	<i>No Premiership Competition</i>

Best and Fairest Awards

Men (no awards for U14 and u12)

State League	Robert Stark (Caulfield)
Division 1	Daniel Jennings (Williamstown)
Division 2	Brendan Freeman (Eltham) Patrick McGrath-Campbell (Malvern)
Division 3	Mitch Wilkinson (Moreland)
Under 18	Liam Kennedy (Eltham)
Under 16	Noah Jenney

Women (no awards for Under Age)

State League	Hayley Sofarnos
A Grade	Deidre Kelly (Footscray)
B Grade	Shana Kukucka (Altona)
Nell Rawlins	Fran Nichols (MCC)
Past Presidents	Robert Speakman (Williamstown)
Coach of the year	Glenn Meredith (Malvern)
Official of the year	Graham Bell (Footscray)
Club of the year	Footscray



Lacrosse Victoria

Victoria continues to achieve high standards in the sport and while finals are short, they are the culmination of a year of focussed endeavours. It is interesting to note that consistent with age groupings, the age of coaches and managers follow a similar pattern. Much of our on field excellence can be traced to the work of the coaches of junior teams. The standard and enthusiasm of the boys under 12 lightning premiership became a measure of how our younger coaches and players combine to present a season finale.

The LaxVic program with junior girls was similarly characterised by the enthusiasm and commitment of junior coaches and players. Kids do learn this sport (or any other sport) by osmosis – being on the field week by week. Trial and error can be accelerated by the actions of those with coaching experience assisting new players to do more than just participate. Although there is less evidence it will be interesting to see the effect of participation in the LaxVic program will have on beginning coaches as well as players.

The Wider Context

While the purpose of the report is to repeat the message of gloom which has been known for a long time – falling numbers (in case readers have missed the point), there are also some outstanding examples of good administration and excellent growth. At present Footscray Lacrosse Club is the largest club in Victoria and continues to grow. This growth is matched by success on the field – it doesn't take a huge leap in comprehension to see that administrative competence is linked to the things which we value;

- ▶ Growth in numbers
- ▶ Success on the field

Footscray has contributed to the aims of the Association by conducting events for the whole of lacrosse – finals and national events. This approach has also been self serving. The funds generated are being applied to lighting which will enhance the amenities available to members - win, win.

The downside is that players read what is going on at Footscray and gravitate to the club. While allegations have been made that Footscray is poaching players, the Association has found the opposite. Players are attracted to clubs which are mindful of the reasons why we club together and provide an outlet for aspirations. Who doesn't want to play finals in a successful club?

It is regrettable that we tend to 'protect our turf' by erecting barriers rather than focussing on building clubs which will be equally attractive to be part of.

It is known that Footscray has found it difficult to present events on behalf of the Association or National lacrosse. The same well known problem, too few workers too much to do.

The mindset is to identify where the directions are and get on with reaching the objectives a club has established for itself. The alternative is to proclaim to anyone who cares to listen that it is all too hard.

Actions of the Board

It may be worthwhile to reflect on the issues of amalgamation of men's and women's lacrosse which is now fading into past history.

Prior to amalgamation it was recognised that:

- ▶ There were clear indications from Governments (both State and Federal) that equality issues would be better served by the replacement of multiple administrations with a single administration.
- ▶ From Lacrosse Victoria's perspective there were clear indications that separate administrations could not be supported financially. (It may be noted that Lacrosse Victoria is now in a position where falling numbers will not support financially the things which need to be done by the Association even though we have amalgamated long ago.)
- ▶ Women's lacrosse prior to amalgamation had few if any By Laws governing how they operated as a collective (an Association). It was decided to write a new constitution applicable to both men's and women's lacrosse and adopt the By Laws developed by men's lacrosse over many years. With the exception of permits addressing the falling numbers of female players, the By Laws of men's lacrosse were rewritten to make them non-gender specific and adopted by the amalgamated organisations. (It should be noted as indicated above that the permit system practiced by women's lacrosse is directed to fielding more teams with less players.)
- ▶ In adopting a single set of By Laws, the committee structure of men's lacrosse was also adopted – not surprising since there was historically no comparable structure available from women's lacrosse. This was a sensible solution as the new constitution required that there be process and agreed positions with an emphasis on equality and written rules. This preparation has served the sport well as the amalgamation of both genders of the sport has been a relatively logical process. It is not surprising the rules we establish to govern ourselves are equally relevant to both men and women.

It is surprising to find that there are still participants in the sport who are unaware that we have a single constitution, a single set of By Laws and a committee structure which is applicable to both men's and women's lacrosse.

The continued operation of a Women's forum reflects a misunderstanding of the process which are now available to both genders of the sport. The committees and Board are available to both men and women, meet consistently throughout the year and are characterised by adequate transparency. The problem is that only through considerable effort a representation approaching equal numbers of men and women has been achieved on the Board of Lacrosse Victoria. In other committees there is nowhere near equal representation of genders – this cannot be allowed to continue. While the Women's forum continues to be a good source of opinion and expression of views it nominally meets once a year and sees itself as an accredited part of the Association. When men's and women's lacrosse amalgamated it meant that constitution, by laws, committee structures – the whole package, was adopted by the membership. We do not need separate meetings to administer women's lacrosse we need representation on existing structures to ensure adequate (and proper) expression of views. That there is residual confusion about what was adopted when we amalgamated is hard to believe.

Funding from External Sources

Towards the end of the season, Lacrosse Victoria was advised that it had been successful in obtaining funding from Vic Health. The funding amounts to \$240,000 over three years. Those familiar with obtaining funds will be aware that certain things have to be delivered in return for the funds granted. In this instance Lacrosse Victoria was successful in obtaining funds attached to improving the governance of the sport and increasing the participation of women and girls in the sport.



Lacrosse Victoria

Given the continuing fall in numbers of women and girls playing lacrosse the funding was consistent with objectives which the Board of Lacrosse Victoria had articulated for some time. Over the next three years we will be addressing questions such as

- ▶ “Why is the representation on the Board of Lacrosse Victoria less than equal’?”
- ▶ What steps have to be taken to improve the contact to retention ratio of players. (Currently it is common for 700 to 800 players to be exposed to the sport through clinics and school participation and 2 or 3 players joining a club and becoming fully involved with lacrosse life.)

These and other unsuccessful ventures promoting the sport give doubt to the quaint belief that lacrosse is a wonderful sport to be enjoyed by all. Many long term lacrosse adherents speak of what a great sport to be involved in, the reality is somewhat different and requires a rethink of what we really want the sport to be. To continue in our current path of delusion will result in the statistic of falling numbers and governance which is pre-occupied in stretching declining numbers across even more teams.

The Website and Other Media

One of the success stories of 2011 has been the recasting of the website and the presentations made on channel 31 (and subsequently) YouTube. The revamp of the website had been the subject of discussion by the Board for some years. The initiative of one member of the Board (Tim Fry) translated the talk into the website seen and used by lacrosse players and the public today. The Board will continue to fund the development and relevancy of the website.

Filming of matches and the lacrosse program on channel 31 was not in any way planned by the Board. A group of talented and enthusiastic players got together and made the exposure through television and the web happen. The novel and creative presentations have been appreciated by the target group which has been difficult to reach. Ask most of our players in the 15 to 25 year age group and it will be found that most are familiar with the website and YouTube. Ask those older than this target group and the response is often You what?

The Board has committed itself to funding further television and internet media ventures.



Queensland Lacrosse

Board of Management

President	Pasi Linnosto
Vice President	Brendan Lewer
Secretary	Sue Hill
Treasurer	Jean Bronkhorst

The Year in Review

The playing numbers in Queensland in 2011 were up on 2010. This was due to the establishment of two fully incorporated clubs, - Gold Coast Lacrosse Club and Toowoomba Lacrosse Club.

The lack of volunteers is still a big concern, namely acquiring people to run local school programs, which also forms a part of our Participation programs for funding.

In addition to the weekly game held at the Brisbane Eagles Home ground, we had one game with players from the Gold Coast and Toowoomba Clubs travelling to, to participate in.

We also held our first State Championship in September, with 4 teams entered. There were 2 teams from the Brisbane Eagles, and 1 each from the Gold Coast and Toowoomba Clubs. The day was a success due to the support from the Brisbane Eagles Club and Members, leading up to and on the day, both to the organising and setting up of the field to the sharing of players to enable the Gold Coast and Toowoomba clubs to field full teams on the day. The day was well received by all who attended, making a great base for future competitions in Queensland.

After much discussion, the QLA's constitution was changed, bringing in a new constitution to benefit not only the QLA, but the also the Clubs involved. The new constitution sets out specific information, especially in reference to previous areas of conflict within the Association, and also enables clubs to have a greater role and voice, within the QLA.

Competitions

Queensland ran a mixed gender/age roster in the 2011 year, from April through to September. This proved popular despite the lack of team competition in 2011, with 1 game played between all the clubs, and the State Championship. It is an improvement with player numbers up from 2010, however with more emphasis placed on recruitment, we hope 2012 will be an even better year.

Participating and full member Player numbers for Queensland lacrosse are:

Senior Men	8	Senior Woman	13
Junior Men	5	Junior Woman	4

Representation

No representation was made by any Queensland team at the national Level due to lack of numbers and volunteers to assist.

Player Safety

Playing rules were modified with respect to contact to protect the girls and juniors (U15 rules), with a modified game of mens rules lacrosse played.

Sponsorship and funding

Queensland Lacrosse was pleased with the approval of the financial assistance for 2011 – 2013 totalling \$25,500 from the Queensland Government's State Sport and Recreation Organisation Development Program. This funding will be used as per the organisation's strategic plan for 2011 – 2013.



Queensland Lacrosse

Supporter Base

For lacrosse to remain viable in Queensland in the coming years, the supporter base must also increase. It is Lacrosse Queensland's view that support from the sidelines will only add to the player experience, publicity and overall wellbeing of lacrosse in general. Some of the tried and successful methods include the ongoing development of the website, creation of the Development officer position, provision of support for coaching/officiating training and having a place that lacrosse can call home.

Notable mentions

- The formation of the Gold Coast Lacrosse Club
- The formation of the Toowoomba Lacrosse Club
- Possible development of a Sunshine Coast Lacrosse Club
- Change of Committee members
- A State Championship played in September
- An updated Constitution
- Coaching Course held

Queensland Lacrosse would like to thank the following people and organisations for ensuring the continuation of lacrosse in Queensland. The dedication and support of ALA, and Queensland Sport and Recreation. Also the founding members of the Gold Coast Lacrosse Club and Toowoomba Lacrosse Club who have helped in getting these Clubs off the ground and formed.

Also it must be mentioned the hard work, knowledge, help and support by Andre Teuwsen, as Queensland Lacrosse's Consultant. Andre has been instrumental in the establishment and Incorporation and Affiliation of the new Lacrosse clubs, the potential of another, the driving force behind the Championships and the application of Funding. His support both to the Committee and to the Clubs has been invaluable, and without his zealously, Queensland Lacrosse would not have moved forward as quickly as it has.



NSW Lacrosse

Board of Management

President Tim Koodrin
Director of Finance Trish Ratcliffe

Year in Review

- ▶ Hosting of Malvern St. James Women's Team (UK) in July
- ▶ Participation of 4 male and 1 female player in ASPAC tournament in Auckland
- ▶ Adoption of new venue in Alexandria near the CBD for modcrosse games
- ▶ Establishment of Facebook group to use social networking as key form of communication, along with bringing back old website
- ▶ Continuation of Box at the Rox, field, and modcrosse competitions to provide access to all versions of the game to our members
- ▶ 38 new Level 0 accreditations made

Challenges

- ▶ Lack of changeover from prior board to current members made for a delay in establishing new policies
- ▶ Lack of interest for volunteers pushes responsibility on remaining individuals involved
- ▶ Finding suitable development officer candidate
- ▶ Desire by certain members to decertify and establish a Sydney Social Lacrosse Club as opposed to incorporated entity under the umbrella of the ALA

Participation Numbers

Male Seniors – 37 Male Juniors – 7 Male Total – 44
Female Seniors- 22 Female Juniors – 6 Female Total – 28
Total – 72

Future Focus

- ▶ Without a Development Officer in place, the board will count on localised assistance from key senior members in establishing modcrosse in senior schools, with limited school competition in place by end of Term 2 in 2012.
- ▶ Work alongside Luke Oswald to establish University Championships that emphasise modcrosse, in particular to allow for unestablished universities to participate as it allows for fewer numbers and a more basic understanding of the game than field lacrosse would present.
- ▶ Establish stronger networking within universities to see greater participation in social games and promote it more utilising Facebook to attract younger participants.

Board of Management

President	Andrew Lewis
Vice President, Men	Simon D'Alton
Vice President, Women	Sophie Bird
Secretary	Damien Peck
Treasurer	Lachlan Young
Public Officer	Brent D'Alton
Director of Development	Nicholas Kuhn
Director of Rosters and Results	Nicholas Kuhn
Director of Media and Promotion	Damien Peck
Director of Coaching/Officiating	Nicholas Kuhn
Director of Equipment	Phillipa Green
Director of Fundraising	Anna Zylstra

The Year in Review

This year Lacrosse Tasmania has run two rosters, a Mens Indoor competition and a mixed competition under Women's rules. Player numbers in 2011 increased significantly compared to 2010, with many former players returning to play under Men's rules.

The outlook for LT after 2011 is positive, with increased player numbers and expanding rosters, LT will investigate involvement in national competitions.

Player Numbers

Registered Seniors:	33
Men's Indoor Participants:	25
Mixed Social Participants:	19

Competitions

Lacrosse Tasmania continued a Men's Indoor roster started in November 2010, which ran until the end of May 2011. Originally the roster was going to be concluded at Christmas time 2010. The extended duration was at the request of the players, which is a huge positive for LT to see the commitment and enjoyment the players have.

A mixed social roster, played under Women's rules, was started on 12th October 2011. Participation so far is higher than last year's social roster, and in addition many players from the Men's roster have attended. It is predicted participation will increase once University examinations are over in the coming weeks.

The poor attendance that marred last year's rosters has not been present so far in 2011. However in Tasmania, Lacrosse still struggles to compete with other more mainstream sports.

Player Safety

The rules for our social mixed roster remain the same as previous years, requiring every player to wear a mouthguard as a minimum. Our men's roster required as a minimum protective equipment in accordance with Rule 17.1 of the ALA Men's Rules 2010.

Committee

There have been some committee changes since the 2010 report, with Damien Peck being elected as Secretary, and Lachlan Young elected as Treasurer.



INTERNATIONAL TEAMS AND RESULTS

INDOOR MEN - FIL 2011 World Championship – Prague, Czech Republic

Players

Chris De Mello – SA
 Jake Egan - Vic
 Anthony Feleppa - SA
 Tim Fry - Vic
 Travis Gathercole - Vic
 Caleb Hall - Vic
 Wade Hammond - Vic
 Marty Hyde - Vic
 Jeff Joy – Vic/US
 Sam Kilford - SA
 Clinton Lander - Vic
 Dylan MacDougall – Can/Non-national
 Patrick McGrath-Campbell - Vic
 Cameron McLachlan - Vic

Rod Maher - Vic
 Bill Martin - Vic
 Daniel Mentiplay - Vic
 Anthony Munro - SA
 Darren Nicholas - Vic
 Keith Nyberg - Vic
 Ryan Stone - SA
 Nigel Wapper - SA
 Jesse Whinnen - SA

Alternates

Dwayne Edwards - SA
 Jerome Kirkwood - SA
 Frank Nicholas - NSW

Team Personnel

Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager - Administration/Finance
Manager - Operations
Strength & Conditioning Head Coach
Trainer/Sports Scientist

Ric Benedierks
 Brent Matthews
 Rob MacDougall
 Jane Edwards
 Paul Clough
 Jeff Williams
 Steve Oosterhof

Match Results

21 May	England 20 d Australia 8
23 May	Canada 26 d Australia 2
24 May	Australia 12 d Slovakia 7
25 May	Rest day
26 May	USA 19 d Australia 1
5th v 6th	England 23 d Australia 8





UNDER 19 WOMEN – FIL 2011 U19 Women’s World Championship – Hannover, Germany

Players

Courtney Ackland – WA
 Tessa Atkinson – WA
 Rebecca Bowland-Courtis – WA
 Elizabeth Hinkes – WA
 Ashtyn Hiron – WA
 Lauren Hunter – Vic
 Darcy Justice-Allen – Vic
 Stella Justice-Allen – Vic
 Theodora Kwas – Vic
 Danielle Lane – Vic
 Rebecca Lane – Vic

Rebecca Larecki – SA
 Sarah Lowe – SA
 Stephanie McNamara – Vic/Non-national
 Danelle Mollison – Vic
 Isabelle Pickett - SA
 Harriet Semple - SA
 Hayley-Anne Simpson - WA

Alternate

Mikayla Varga

Team Personnel

Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Assistant Coach
Manager
Assistant Manager
Physiotherapist
Medical

Trish Adams
 Sue McSolvin
 Jen Adams
 Carly Hack
 Mel Williams
 Scott Smith
 Meg Barnet

Match Results

4 August	Australia 15 d England 10	MVP - Danelle Mollison
5 August	Australia 21 d Haudenosaunee 0	MVP - Sarah Lowe
6 August	Australia 15 d Japan 7	MVP - Isabelle Pickett
7 August	Australia 11 d Canada 9	MVP - Rebecca Lane
9 August	USA 20 d Australia 7	MVP - Madison Acton
10 August	Australia 20 d Wales 6	MVP - Theo Kwas
11 August	Rest day	
12 August	Australia 14 d Canada 10	
13 August	USA 14 d Australia 11	

FIL 2011 U19 World Team

Danelle Mollison	Attack player
Darcy Justice-Allen	Midfield player
Stephanie McNamara	Defence player





MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM – APLU 2011 ASPAC TOURNAMENT, Auckland, New Zealand.

Players

Blair Coggan – WA
 James Court – WA
 Matt Diver – WA
 Matt Fuss – SA
 Jarrad Hinds – SA
 Luke Keesing – SA
 Nathan Kerbey - WA
 Hayden Lee – Vic
 Michael Lovett – Vic
 Yuhki Muryama – WA
 Chris Plumb – Vic
 Callum Robinson – WA
 Kade Robinson – Vic
 Max Sadka –WA
 Cameron Semmler – SA
 Steven Stojkos – WA

Jesse Stone - Vic
 Ian Ward - WA
 Lukas Wood - WA

Alternates

Floyd Baragwanath - Vic
 Sam Dinning - SA
 Tim Dobson - Vic
 Joshua Harris - SA
 Anthony Matthews - Vic
 Ross Morgan - Vic

Team Personnel

Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Bench Coach
Manager (pre-NZ)
Manager (NZ)
Assistant Manager

Bob Carter
 Murray Gates
 Kevin Humphrys
 Andrea Robinson
 David Robinson
 Ann Lovett

Match Results

3 July	Australia U23	32	d	Korea	1
4 July	Australia U23	15	d	New Zealand	2
5 July	Japan U22	13	d	Australia U23	5
6 July	Australia U23	13	d	Lax Ratz	2
7 July	Australia U23	16	d	USA West	3
8 July	Japan U22	10	d	Australia U23	9

Australia finished in 2nd Place.





WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM – APLU 2011 ASPAC TOURNAMENT, Auckland, New Zealand

Players

Imogen Brown – SA
 Laura Elson – SA
 Jacinta Fuzy – Vic
 Lauren Guerin – SA
 Bree Hussey – Vic
 Elise Hussey – Vic
 Bronwyn McLeod – SA
 Kelly McMahon – SA
 Hannah Mathwin – SA
 Katelyn O'Callaghan – Vic
 Kate Opolski – SA
 Jen Plumb - Vic

Emily Smith - Vic
 Erin Strozzycki - Vic
 Iysha Zengerer - SA
 Charlotte Whinnen - SA

Alternates

Rebecca Putna - SA
 Bianca McKay - SA

Team Personnel

Head Coach
Manager

Rebecca Hakendorf
 Faye Beaman

Match results

3 July	Australia U23	32	d	Hong Kong	1
4 July	Japan U22	17	d	Australia U23	4
5 July	Australia U23	17	d	New Zealand U19	1
6 July	Australia U23	32	d	South Korea	4
7 July	Australia U23	17	d	Kiwi All Starz	5
8 July	Japan U22	20	d	Australia U23	6

Australia finished in 2nd Place.



NATIONAL TEAMS AND RESULTS

U17 Girl's and U21 Women's National Championship

Melbourne, Victoria 17 – 12 April 2011

	Under 17	Under 21
Day 1 MVP	VIC v SA 19 - 6 Rebecca Lane (VIC), Imogen Brown (SA)	VIC v WA 17 - 10 Darcy Justice-Allen (VIC), Kelly Algar (WA)
Day 2 MVP	SA v WA 16 – 11 Gemma Cochrane (SA), Ashtyn Hiron (WA)	VIC v SA 19 – 14 Danielle Lane (VIC), Kirsty Faulder (SA)
Day 3 MVP	VIC v WA 19 – 8 Stephanie McNamara (VIC), Riley Magee (WA)	SA v WA 18 – 5 Laura Elson (SA), Rachael Anderson (WA)
Day 4 MVP	VIC v SA 13 – 4 Theadora Kwas (VIC), Ruby Brock-Maddiford (SA)	VIC v WA 18 – 3 Lauren Hunter (VIC), Hannah Williams (WA)
Day 5 MVP	WA v SA 16 – 15 Tessa Atkinson (WA), Mikayla Varga (SA)	VIC v SA 18 – 14 Danielle Miller (VIC), Sarah Lowe (SA)
Day 6 MVP	VIC v WA 16 – 5 Stella Justice-Allen (VIC), Connie Ainscough (WA)	SA v WA 11 – 5 Isabelle Pickett (SA), Elizabeth Hinkes
FINAL MVP	VIC 14 d SA 5 Kelly Prentice (VIC), Mikayla Varga (SA)	VIC 17 d SA 9 Lauren Hunter (VIC), Isabelle Pickett (SA)
	All Stars Team	All Stars Team



Under 17 Boy's and Under 19 Men's National Championship

Melbourne, Victoria 17 – 12 April 2011

Under 17

Day 1	VIC v Presidents 30 - 3
MVP	Noah Jenney (Vic), Jono Lowe (P)
	WA v NZ Elite 30 – 3
MVP	Daniel Kennedy (WA), Jeremy Kincaid (NZ)
Day 2	NZ Elite V Presidents 11 – 8
MVP	Conor Parish (NZ), Jordan Catela (P)
	VIC v WA 11 – 6
MVP	Jarryd Lee (VIC), Cameron McRae (WA)
Day 3	WA v Presidents 29 – 8
MVP	Miles Blair (WA), Lee Theodoridis (P)
	VIC v NZ Elite 21 – 5
MVP	Brian Bach (VIC), Max van der Mass (NZ)
Day 4	NZ Elite v Presidents 17 – 11
MVP	Max van der Mass (NZ), Alex Pike (VIC)
	VIC v WA 17 – 11
MVP	Xavier Fiorentini (VIC), Daniel Kennedy (WA)
Day 5	WA v Presidents 33 – 3
MVP	Daniel Kennedy (WA), Mitch Wilkinson (P)
	VIC v NZ Elite 17 – 5
MVP	Taylor Ryan (VIC), Kyle Greentree (NZ)
FINAL	VIC 14 d WA 10
MVP	James Butler (VIC), Cameron McRae (WA)

All Stars Team

Under 19

	WA v SA 17 – 9
	Mitchell Kennedy (WA), Callum Mortimer (SA)
	WA v VIC 13 – 11
	Thomas Graham (WA), Anthony Jenkinson (VIC)
	VIC v SA 16 – 8
	Hayden Wiles (VIC), Liam Hood (SA)
	WA v SA 16 – 6
	Brayden Borbely (WA), James Goodridge (SA)
	VIC v SA 11 – 6
	Callan Ahrens (VIC), Josh Harris (SA)
	WA v VIC 13 – 8
	Trent Cuthbert (WA), Jaime Harvey (VIC)
	VIC 16 d WA 9
	Mathew Harvey (VIC), Max Rowse (WA)

All Stars Team



National Event Officials 2011

Southern Crosse Tournament Officials

Women's	Carole Bowland, Jan Jackson, Anna Lewer, Shelley Maher, Kris Palmer, Hitomi Sobue
Men's	Darren Fanner, Alan Frost, Steve Green, Kelvin Minerds, Graham Sharpe, Graham Small

Under 17 Girls & Under 21 Women

Technical Delegate	Jan Jackson
Officials	Amy Basile, Carole Bowland, Belinda Douglas, Jan Jackson, Fran Maunton, Tammy Varga

Under 17 Boys & Under 19 Men

Referee-in-Chief	Neville Balfour
Deputy Referee-in-Chief	Alan Chiron
Assessors	Jason Lawrence, Don Reyment, Mike Slattery, Robin Stevens, Laslo Tiszavolgyi
Officials	Adrian Burns, Blair Fraser, Alan Frost, P J McConachy, Steve McRae, Stacey Morse, Peter Mulchay, Brendan Pinkerton, John Sedgeway, Graham Sharpe, Graham Small, Harrie Thyssen, Mitchell Walmsley

Senior - Women's

FIL Assessors	Mara Wager, Anne Kingston, Jan Jackson
Technical Delegate	Martin Kiploks
Women's Officials Co-ord'r	Jan Jackson
Officials	Kari Borges, Judy Evans, Suzanne Kirkby, Steph McRae, Shelley Maher, Kris Palmer

Senior - Men's

Referee-in-Chief	David Eyre
Assessors	Alan Chiron, Mark Polden, Michael Slattery, Laslo Tiszavolgyi, Evan Walters
Officials	Shane Abbott, David Campbell Michael Goudie, Jonathon Kiploks, Jason Lawrence, Don Lovett, P J McConachy, Steven McRae, Kelvin Minerds, Scott Retallikc, John Sedgeway, Gavin Tape, Harrie Thyssen, Mithcel Walmsley

Under 15 Girls

Technical Delegate	Jan Jackson
Officials Co-ordinator	Suzanne Kirkby
Officials	Adele Ackland, Carole Bowland, Kirralee Hay, Suzanne Kirkby, Nicole McKenna, Steph McRae, Fran Maunton, Susan Milne, Noel Pollard, Michelle Rohrlach, Tess Wilson

Under 15 Boys

Referee-in-Chief	Evan Walters
Deputy Referee-in-Chief	Peter Mulchay
Assessors	Darren Fanner, Ian McRae, Steve McRae, John Sedgeway, Robin Stevens, Laslo Tiszavolgyi
Officials	Bruce Banyard, Brayden Borbely, Blair Fraser, Tom Graham, Steve Green, John Keesing, John McAvan, P J McConachy, Eliza Morgan, Brendan Pinkerton

Senior Women

	Parker Cup National Champion	Best & Fairest	Mary Pickett T'ment Trophy	Shaw Cup Vic v SA	Witham Cup Vic v WA	C'wealth Bank Trophy WA v Tas	Sue Moir Trophy Tas v NSW	Vicky Edwards Trophy NSW v SA	Paula Stockman Cup WA v SA	Vic v Tas
1962	Vic		NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1963	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1964	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1965	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1966	Vic		NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1967	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1968	Vic		NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1969	Vic		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1970	SA		NP	SA	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1971	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1972	Vic		NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1973	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1974	Vic		NP	Vic	Draw	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1975	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1976	SA		NP	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
1977	Vic		NP	Vic	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1978	WA		NP	Vic	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1979	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	NP	NP	MP	NP
1980	WA		NP	Draw	WA	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1981	Vic		NP	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
1982	SA		NP	SA	Draw	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1983	Vic		NP	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1984	WA		NP	Vic	Draw	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1985	SA		SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1986	SA		SA	SA	WA	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1987	SA		SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1988	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1989	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1990	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1991	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	NP
1992	SA		Vic	SA	Vic	WA	NP	NP	SA	Vic
1993	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
1994	SA		Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP
1995	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1996	Vic		SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1997	SA		SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1998	Vic		SA	SA	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
1999	SA		SA	SA	Vic	WA	NSW	SA	SA	Vic
2000	SA		USA	Vic	Vic	WA	Tas	SA	SA	Vic
2001	SA		SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
2002	SA		SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2003	SA		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2004	SA		SA	SA	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2005	SA		SA	SA	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP
2006	NP									
2007	SA		Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	NP
2008	Vic		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	NP	SA	NP
2009	Vic		Vic	Vic	Vic	NP	NP	SA	SA	NP
2010	SA		WA	SA	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP
2011	WA	T McLeod SA	Aus U19	VIC	WA	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP

* NP = Not Played



Under 17 Girls

	U17 Camille Hobbs Perpetual Cup	Best & Fairest	Janet Jackson Tournament Trophy (est 2007)	Rose Gaunt SA v WA	Grieves Trophy SA v WA	Jeannie Matthews Vic v SA	Mellis Cup Vic v WA	Keane Cup SA Red v SA Blue
1970	SA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1972	WA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1973	SA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1975	Vic		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1976	Vic		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1977	WA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1979	SA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1980	WA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1981	WA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1982	WA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1983	SA		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1984	Vic		NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
1985	SA		NP	NP	NP	NP	WA	NP
1986	Vic		NP	NP	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1987	Vic		NP	NP	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1988	Vic		NP	SA	NP	NP	Vic	NP
1989	WA		NP	WA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1990	SA		NP	SA	NP	NP	WA	NP
1991	SA		NP	WA	SA	SA	WA	NP
1992	SA		NP	WA	NP	SA	WA	NP
1993	SA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	Draw
1994	SA		NP	NP	NP	SA	NP	Vic Blue
1995	SA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
1996	SA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	SA Red
1997	SA		NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
1998	SA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
1999	Vic		NP	SA	SA	Vic	WA	NP
2000 *	Vic		NP	SA	SA	SA	WA	NP
2001	Vic		NP	WA	SA	SA	Vic	NP
2002	SA		NP	SA	NP	SA	Vic	SA Red
2003	SA		NP	SA	NP	SA	WA	NP
2004	Vic		NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2005	WA		NP	WA	NP	Vic	Vic	Vic Blue
2006	VIC		NP	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2007	Vic		Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2008	Vic		Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2009	Vic		Vic	SA	NP	SA	Vic	NP
2010	Vic		Vic	SA	NP	Vic	Vic	NP
2011	VIC	Danelle Mollison	VIC	SA	NP	VIC	VIC	NP

* Change from U16 to U17





Under 15 Girls

Year	U15 Fiona Clark National Tournament Trophy	U15 Rae Reid Tournament Trophy
2003	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2004	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2005	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2006	Vic Ice	Vic Ice
2007	WA Stars	WA Stars
2008	WA Stars	WA Stars
2009	Fire (Vic)	Fire (Vic)
2010	Ice (Vic)	Red Lightning (SA)
2011	Ice (Vic)	Stars (WA)

Under 21 Girls

Year	U21 Joy Gomer	Sue Gandy Tournament Trophy (est 2007)	Best & Fairest
Perpetual Trophy			
1982	SA		
1983	SA		
1984	SA		
1985	Vic		
1986	Not played		
1987	SA		
1988	Not played		
1989	Not played		
1990	SA		
1991	WA		
1992*	SA		
1993	Vic		
1994	Vic		
1995	SA		
1996	SA		
1997	SA		
1998	SA		
1999	Not played		
2000	Vic		
2001	Not played		
2002	Vic		
2003	SA		
2004	WA		
2005	Vic		
2006	Vic		
2007	Vic	Vic	
2008	Not played		
2009	Not played		
2010	SA	Vic	
2011	VIC	VIC	R Lane (VIC)

* Change from U19 to U21



Senior Men

Garland-McHarg Trophy			Bob Symonds Trophy Vic v SA	Wiles Trophy WA v SA	Centenary Cup Vic v WA	Hobbs Best and Fairest Trophy	Isaachsen Trophy	
Year	Winner	Venue						
1910	Vic	Adelaide						
1912	Vic	Melbourne						
1920	SA	Sydney						
1923	SA	Brisbane						
1926	SA	Adelaide						
1929	Vic	Perth						
1932	Vic	Melbourne						
1936	Vic	Adelaide						
1939	Vic	Brisbane	Vic					
1946			SA					
1947	WA	Perth	Vic					
1948			SA					
1949			SA					
1950	Vic	Melbourne	Vic					
1951			Vic					
1952			Draw					
1953	Vic	Adelaide	Vic					
1954			SA				Brady Award	
1955			SA					
1956	Vic	Perth	Vic		A H Gandy	SA	A H Gandy	
1957			SA				R Dickson	
1958			SA				R E Wakelin	
1959	SA	Melbourne	SA		R W Turner	SA	R W Turner	
							ALC Trophy	
1960			SA				G Reid	
1961			Vic				D Miller	
1962	SA	Adelaide	SA		A Jennings	SA	A Jennings	
							Isaachsen Trophy	
1963			SA				A Jennings	
1964			SA				M Aldenhaven	
1965	Vic	Perth	Vic		G Reddaway	Vic	T Piddington	
1966			Vic				B Griffin	
1967			SA				G Bower	
1968	Vic	Melbourne	Draw		B Van Der Peer	SA	B Vandeeper	
1969			SA				R Turnbull	
1970	Vic	Adelaide	Vic		D Fox	Vic	M Raggett	
1971			SA				R Swadling	
1972	WA	Perth	SA		I Toy	WA	R Cordell	
1973			SA				B Benger/W Hobbs	
1974	Vic	Melbourne	Vic		R Reiger	WA	L Morley	
1975			Draw				R Turnbull	
1976	SA	Adelaide	SA		R Duthy	SA	J Wiles	
1977	SA	Perth	SA		E Jones	SA	R Turnbull	
1978			Vic				G Tillotson	
1979	Vic	Melbourne	Vic		T Magee	WA	G Fox	
1980			Vic				R Turnbull/G Wheatley	
1981	WA	Adelaide	Vic		J Kennedy	WA	J Foster	
1982	WA	Perth	SA		R Tillotson	Vic	K Johnson	
1983	SA	Melbourne	SA		J Kennedy	WA	J Fay	
1984	WA	Adelaide	Vic		S Ellis	Vic	M Weir	
1985	WA	Perth	Vic		J Butkiewicz	Vic	G Purdie	
1986	Vic	Adelaide	Vic		C Casserly	WA	J Hill/P Fazzini	
1987	Vic	Melbourne	Vic		J Butkiewicz	Vic	J Kennedy	
1988	WA	Adelaide	Vic		K Johnson	WA	G Tillotson	
1989	WA	Melbourne	Vic		M Keen	WA	J Hill/P Fazzini	
1990	WA	Perth	SA		K Humphrys	SA	P Cook	
1991	WA	Adelaide	Vic		G Morley	WA	C Brown	
1992	Vic	Melbourne	Vic		G Larwood	SA	C Bell	
1993	WA	Perth	Vic		G Larwood	SA	L Ovens	
1994	Vic	Adelaide	Vic		G Moore	Vic	C McLaughlin	
1995	WA	Melbourne	Vic		G Larwood	SA	J Mihelios	
1996	WA	Perth	SA		S Garnsworthy	Vic	R Stark	
1997	Vic	Adelaide	Vic		G Larwood	SA	M Schomburg	
1998	Vic	Melbourne	Vic		A Sargent	SA	R Stark/D Nicholas	
1999	Vic	Adelaide	Vic		J Brewer	Vic	D Spreadborough	
2000	WA	Perth	Vic		W Brown	WA	D Nicholas	
2001	SA	Melbourne	SA		W Brown	WA	R Brown	
2002	SA	Perth	SA		M Mangan	SA	P Inge	
2003	SA	Adelaide	SA		R Garnsworthy	Vic	D Spreadborough	
2004	Vic	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	R Brown	WA	J Inge
2005	Vic	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	P Inge	SA	R Stark
2006	WA	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	R Stark	Vic	J Inge
2007	Vic	League Format	Vic	WA	Vic	L Perham	SA	D Stiglich
2008	Vic	Perth	Vic	WA	Vic	J Tokarua	Vic	C Lander
2009	Vic	Adelaide	Vic	WA	Vic	J Watson-Galbraith	WA	D Spreadborough
2010	Vic	Melbourne	Vic	NP	NP	Stefan Guerin	SA	B Goddard
2011	VIC	Adelaide	VIC	NP	NP	Anson Carter	SA	TBA

Under 19 Men

Year	Venue	Hickey Shield	Best Player (L S Turnbull Trophy)	State
1955	Perth	WA		
1960	Perth	SA		
1963	Melbourne	Victoria		
1966	Adelaide	SA		
1969	Perth	Victoria		
1971	Melbourne	SA		
1973	Adelaide	SA		
1975	Perth	SA		
1977	Melbourne	SA	W Little	SA
1978	Adelaide	SA		
1980	Perth	WA		
1982	Adelaide	Victoria		
1983	Adelaide	Victoria	T Keen	SA
1984	Perth	Victoria	R Manning	Vic
1985	Melbourne	Victoria	R Manning & G Purdie	SA & Vic
1986	Melbourne	Victoria	L Tonelli	Vic
1987	Adelaide	Victoria	R Howell	Vic
1989	Perth	WA	J Klopper	WA
1991 *	Adelaide	Victoria	Z Stevens	Vic
1992 *	Melbourne	Victoria	J Klemm	Vic
2005	Melbourne	Victoria	B Muxlow	SA
2006	Adelaide	Victoria	B Newman	Vic
2007	Perth	Victoria	S Mundel	Vic
2008	Melbourne	Victoria	A Rodriguez	Vic
2009	Adelaide	Victoria	L Little	SA
2010	Perth	Victoria	T Stone	WA
2011	Melbourne	Victoria	M Kennedy	WA

* U21

Under 17 Boys

Mal Taylor Trophy		Henry Volk Best and Fairest	
Year	Winner	Winner	State
1964	SA	NA	NA
1966	SA	NA	NA
1968	Vic	NA	NA
1970	WA	NA	NA
1972	WA	NA	NA
1974	SA	NA	NA
1976	SA	NA	NA
1978	Vic	NA	NA
1980	Vic	NA	NA
1981	Vic	NA	NA
1982	Vic	NA	NA
1983	Vic	NA	NA
1984	WA	NA	NA
1985	WA	NA	NA
1986	WA	NA	NA
1987	SA	S. Melissovas	Vic
1988	Vic	T. Sellen	SA
1989	Vic	A. Stammers	WA
1990	WA	A. Stammers	WA
1991	Vic	C. Johnston	SA
1992	SA	D. Whitbourn	Vic
1993	Vic	B. Ross	Vic
1994	Vic	L. Hoare	Vic
1995	WA	W. Curran	WA
1996	Vic	L. Perham	SA
1997	Vic	B. Cook	Vic
1998	Vic	S. Larkins	Vic
1999	SA	S. Dawson	SA
2000	Vic	L. Stokes	WA
2001	Vic	J. Burrows	SA
2002	SA	D. Sercombe	WA
2003	WA	E Roberts	WA
2004	WA	L. Blackie	WA
2005 – 09	Tournament Format	Tournament Format	NA
2010	WA	L. Walker	WA
2011	Vic	D. Kennedy	WA





Under 15 Boys

Joe Downie

Trophy

Year	State
1983	WA
1984	Vic
1985	WA
1986	Vic
1987	WA
1988	Vic
1989	Vic
1990	Vic
1991	WA
1992	Vic - Eastside Kings
1993	Vic - Eastside Kings
1994	Vic - Eastside Kings
1995	Vic - Eastside Kings
1996	Vic - Eastside Kings
1997	Vic - Western Metro
1998	Vic - Western Metro
1999	World Class All Stars USA
2000	Vic - Western Metro
2001	Vic - Southern Crosse
2002	World Class All Stars USA
2003	WA - Northern Thunder
2004	WA - Northern Thunder
2005	WA - Northern Thunder
2006	WA - Southern Braves
2007	WA - Northern Thunder
2008	WA - Southern Braves
2009	WA - Southern Braves
2010	WA - Southern Braves
2011	Southern Braves (WA)



Financial Report

For the year ended 30 June 2011

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION LIMITED
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)
ACN 124 440 124



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FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2011 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Fiona Clark	(appointed 15/03/2007)
Vivienne White	(appointed 20/02/2009)
Janet Jackson	(appointed 20/02/2009)
Mike Slattery	(appointed 27/11/2010)
Lynton Arscott	(appointed 27/11/2010)
Diane Harari	(appointed 22/08/2011)
Kate Abbott	(appointed 14/08/2011, Resigned 25/09/2011)

The directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Company Secretary

The following person held the position of Company Secretary at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Janet Jackson	(appointed 06/05/2010)
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Officers who were previously partners of the audit firm

There were no persons who were officers of the Company during the financial year and were previously partners of the current audit firm, MGI Perth Audit Services, at a time when MGI Perth Audit Services undertook an audit of the Company.

Principal activities, operating and financial review

The principal activity of the Company during the course of the year was that of a National Sporting Organisation. There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company during the year.

The profit of the Company for the financial year amounted to \$39,321 (2010: profit of \$70,194).

Significant changes in the state of affairs

There have been no significant changes in the Company's state of affairs during the financial year.

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation of payment of dividends has been made.

Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Likely developments

Likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

Directors' interest in shares of the Company or related bodies corporate

There are no shares held by the Directors of the Company in the Company or in related bodies corporate which are required to be declared in the register of Directors' shareholding.

Directors' benefits

No Director has received or become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the Company or related body corporate with a Director, a firm which a Director is a member or an entity in which a Director has a substantial financial interest.

There are no salaries paid to any full-time employee of the Company or related body corporate.

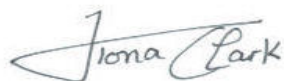
Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

Indemnification

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

Proceedings on behalf of the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or any part of those proceedings.



Director – Fiona Clark

Dated at Perth this 29 November 2011.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
Revenue	2	216,346	193,409
Interest income		-	-
		<u>216,346</u>	<u>193,409</u>
Less:			
Directors' meetings		6,846	10,894
Entry and officiating fees		-	2,153
Coaching expenses		100	2,686
Officials expenses		42,581	15,410
Audit fees		6,500	8,500
Accounting fees		1,500	2,800
Other expenses	3	<u>119,498</u>	<u>80,772</u>
		<u>177,025</u>	<u>123,215</u>
Surplus before income tax		39,321	70,194
Income Tax	1c	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>39,321</u>	<u>70,194</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011	2010
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	334,210	261,121
Accounts receivable		52,463	35,014
GST receivable		-	1,148
Other assets		1,849	1,849
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>388,522</u>	<u>299,132</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables		8,500	8,500
Clearing account Sporting Teams		144,106	95,212
GST payable		1,175	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>153,781</u>	<u>103,712</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>234,741</u>	<u>195,420</u>
EQUITY			
Accumulated funds		234,741	195,420
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>234,741</u>	<u>195,420</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Share Capital	Accumulated Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$
At 1 July 2009	-	125,226	125,226
Surplus for the year	-	70,194	70,194
At 30 June 2010	-	195,420	195,420
At 1 July 2010	-	195,420	195,420
Surplus for the year	-	39,321	39,321
At 30 June 2011	-	234,741	234,741

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from grant body and other customers		198,897	197,754
Payments to suppliers and employees		(174,702)	(143,525)
Interest received		-	-
Contributions from sporting teams		<u>48,894</u>	<u>95,212</u>
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	5	<u>73,089</u>	<u>149,441</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds/(Repayment) of borrowings		-	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash held		73,089	149,441
Cash at the beginning of the year		<u>261,121</u>	<u>111,680</u>
Cash at the end of the year		<u>334,210</u>	<u>261,121</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as an individual entity. The Company is limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

Financial Reporting Framework

The entity is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to be users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, a special purpose financial report has been prepared.

Basis of Preparation

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of recognition and measurement aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of the following pronouncements having a material effect:

AASB 7	<i>Financial Instruments: Disclosures</i>
AASB 117	<i>Leases</i>
AASB 119	<i>Employee Benefits</i>
AASB 124	<i>Related Party Disclosures</i>
AASB 136	<i>Impairment</i>
AASB 137	<i>Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</i>

Basis of Measurement

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the entity's functional currency.

Use of Estimates and Judgement

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

b. Revenue

Revenue is recognised when the Company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Revenue is recognised net of the amounts of goods and services tax (GST) payable to the Australian Taxation Office.

The Company's activities are primarily funded by grants received from the Australian Sports Commission and membership fees.

Grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered, or conditions are fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled. Revenue from non-reciprocal grants is recognised when received.

Membership fees are recognised upon the delivery of the service to the members.

Donations and sponsorships are recognised when received.

Interest revenue is recognised on an effective rate basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

c. Income Tax

The entity has received an endorsement from the ATO confirming that it is exempt from income tax.

d. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST components of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

e. Payables

Accounts payable are recognised when the entity becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

f. Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

g. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

In the year ended 30 June 2011, the Company has reviewed all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the AASB that are relevant to its operations and effective for the current annual reporting period .

It has been determined by the Company that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on its business and, therefore, no change is necessary to Company accounting policies.

The Company has also reviewed all new Standards and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective for the year ended 30 June 2011. As a result of this review the Directors have determined that there is no impact, material or otherwise, of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations on its business and, therefore, no change necessary to Company accounting policies.

Note 2: Revenue and Other Income

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Australian Sports Commission Grant	50,000	50,000
Membership Fees	81,865	66,229
Coaching and Officiating Income	27,207	3,114
National Competition Income	33,234	25,707
Miscellaneous Income	24,040	48,359
	<u>216,346</u>	<u>193,409</u>

Note 3: Expenses

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Logo and branding	52	-
Directors' admin expenses	2,955	3,459
Insurance	3,287	3,131
FIL meetings & memberships	7,767	7,254
National events	20,136	7,980
Southern Crosse Tournament	15,568	8,774
International teams staff support	11,414	-
Squad fees to team	21,860	-
Other expenses	36,459	50,174
	<u>119,498</u>	<u>80,772</u>

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Note 4: Cash and cash equivalents

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Main Trading Account	207,628	164,340
Womens' Senior Team Account *	1,216	1,336
Womens' Under 19 Team Account *	40,902	19,657
Mens' Senior Team Account *	3,104	74,183
Mens' Under 19 Team Account *	25,434	390
Womens' Development Team Account *	16,719	435
Mens' Development Team Account *	37,579	390
Mens' Indoor Team Account *	1,628	390
	<u>334,210</u>	<u>261,121</u>

* - These accounts can only be used to fund the activities of the applicable team.

Note 5: Cash Flow Information

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit after income tax		
Profit after tax	<u>39,321</u>	<u>70,194</u>
Operating profit before working capital changes	39,321	70,194
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	(17,449)	3,197
Increase in trade and other payables	51,217	76,050
	<u>73,089</u>	<u>149,441</u>
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>73,089</u>	<u>149,441</u>

Note 6: Member Guarantees

Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the property of the Company in the event of the same being wound up while he/she is a member, or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he/she ceases to be a member, and for the costs, charges, and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves, such amount as may be required not exceeding \$100.00.

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Note 7: Auditor's Remuneration

Details of the amounts paid to the auditor of the Company, MGI Perth Audit Services for audit services provided during the year are set out below.

	2011	2010
	\$	\$
Auditors Services		
Audit of financial report (MGI Perth Audit Services)	<u>6,500</u>	<u>8,500</u>
	<u><u>6,500</u></u>	<u><u>8,500</u></u>

DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The Members of the Board of Management have determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The Members of the Boards of Management have determined that this Special Purpose Financial Report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the Financial Statements.

In the opinion of the Members of the Board of Management, the Financial Statements:-

1. Present fairly the position of Australian Lacrosse Association Limited as at 30 June 2011 and its performance for the year ended on that date;
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Lacrosse Association Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made and signed for and on behalf of Members of the Board of Management.



Director – Fiona Clark

Dated at Perth this 29 November 2011.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report being a special purpose financial report of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd ("the Company"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2011, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the requirements of the members. The Directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those Audit Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Australian Lacrosse Association Ltd as at 30 June 2011 and its financial performance for the year then ended is in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Basis of Accounting

Without further modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Company to meet the requirements of the members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

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MGI Perth Audit Services Pty Ltd

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Director

29 November 2011
Perth