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VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (INC.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (INC.)

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Gentlemen

I present for your consideration and approval the 56th Report of the Australian Lacrosse Council.

1. General The Board of Directors has met on a formal basis on three occasions since the last Annual General Meeting. Several out of session discussions have also been held.

Experience continues to justify the decision of the Australian Lacrosse Council to appoint (some 4 years ago) a Board of Directors to administer its affairs. It is disappointing however that Mr Granger has found it necessary to resign his position as Technical Director half way through his term of office.

Again I express my thanks to the A.L.C. President, Phil Humphreys and other members of the Board for their co-operation in the conduct of ALC business.

2. STATE OF THE GAME A study of statistics listed in the attachment again fail to provide grounds for complacency. Only Victoria shows any significant increase (28%) in junior registrations followed by Western Australia (5%). South Australian junior registrations however fell by about 2% indicating that in at least two States the SOF-CROSSE project has yet to have a noticeable impact on registrations.

Although disappointing at the junior level South Australian senior figures are pleasing showing an increase of 24%. This contrasts with Western Australia with a decrease of about 2% failing to arrest a downward overall trend evident for several years.

Reports on the SOF-CROSSE project continue to be encouraging although factual figures of participants particularly in the "non lacrosse" states are not available and are considered to be desirable for future funding and planning purposes. Financial returns to ALC do not appear to be adequate indicators as they are quite small (this matter is the subject of discussions).

The efforts to introduce MOD-CROSSE as a transition between SOF-CROSSE and Lacrosse appear to offer bright prospects for club recruitment purposes. Efforts are being made to have rules standardized for the game throughout Australia. At the present State bodies employ slightly different rules for the transitional game.

3. INTERNATIONAL

- (a) VISITS

- (1) During the year teams from the Kingswood Oxford & Connecticut Valley visited Australia and competed in matches in Melbourne Perth and Adelaide. A.L.C. extends its grateful thanks to the State Associations for their general hosting of the visitors and the standard of competition played by the teams.
- (ii) An approach has been made by the Yale University to visit Australia during 1988. It is expected that should the visit eventuate, Yale will compete as the fourth side to compete in the Senior Championships being held in Adelaide coinciding with the Bicentennial U19 Championships.
- (iii) It is expected that a junior club team from Victoria will visit Canada early 1988 to compete against school and other junior teams.

(b) 1988 World U19 Championships

As reported previously this event has been franchised to the S.A.L.A. Arrangements appear to be proceeding satisfactorily although there appears to be some doubt as to the venue to be utilized.

Appointments to all major positions with the exception of referees have been made. It is expected that additional appointments will be made shortly. Mr M.Redfern is head Executive of the Australian squad.

A.L.C. is grateful to the Australian Sports Commission for a forward commitment of \$10000 for the event. This together with any sponsorships and the grant of \$30000 from the Australian Bicentennial Authority will add to the viability of this major countries participation. ²

(c) 1990 World Championships

Although in the early stages planning is proceeding for this event, the WALA is in the process of appointing committees to handle the many facets for organizing an event of this significance. Mr Peter Hobbs a senior official with the Challenge "86" event has been appointed Campaign Director. Other appointments will be made early in 1988.

4. National Championships 7 U15 TOURNAMENT

Details of results, ALL STARS, Best & Fairest players are contained in the attachment to this report. Congratulations are offered to those who achieved honours.

5. ISAACHSEN TROPHY

The winner of this trophy for 1987 was Jeff Kennedy, Western Australia with 23 votes and an outstanding percentage of 54.75. Mr K.Nichols Victoria with 26 votes and a percentage of 48.15 was second. Third position was won by Peter Rapaic also from Western Australia with 19 votes (45.24%). Leading contenders from South Australia were S.Morris & S.Kneebone each with 12 votes (28.57).

6. A.L.C Certificates of Merit

Congratulations are extended to the following who were awarded Certificates of Merit at the last AGM of Council.

R.Taylor	WALA
T.Riordan	WALA

7. Australian Sports Commission

The Australian Lacrosse Council acknowledges with grateful thanks the grant of \$47000 provided under its Sports Development Program.

Details	\$12000	Executive Director
	\$ 3000	Administration
	\$ 3000	Coaching Standards & Squad preparation
	\$2000	ILF Meeting
	\$15000	Sof-crosse in new States
	\$10000	Level 0 Manual & Mod-crosse course as part of AUSSIE SPORTS
	\$2000	Improvement of Referee standards

8. FINANCE It will be noted from the attached financial statements that the financial situation continues to be satisfactory. Minor increases in some charges in some areas appear however necessary in order to maintain the situation.

9. INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE FEDERATION
Council is represented on this body by

Mr. P.A. Humphreys - Vice President
Mr. G.F. Tillotson - Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. C,R.Carr. a previous ALC Director is currently President of the Federation.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Manchester, England, on 20 - 23rd November 1987.

For on behalf of the Board.

G.F.Tillotson
Executive Director

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IN ALL CASES 1986 FIGURES ARE SHOWN IN BRACKETS

STATISTICS - FIELD LACROSSE

1. Number of Affiliates Clubs (Playing)

	S.A.L.A.	V.L.A.	W.A.L.A.	TOTAL
	11	14	11	36
	(11)	(14)	(11)	(34)

2. Teams

Open Age

Level 1	8	10	6
2	9	8	8
3	7	10	3
4		6	
Sub Total	<u>24</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>17</u>

Under Age

U/17	7	11	5
U/15	8	14	7
U/13	8	15	
U/11	9	17	
Sub Total	<u>32</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>12</u> *

* Excludes Sub-Juniors

Total	56	91	29	207
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3. Registered Players

<u>Open Age</u>	494	545	336	1375
	(397)	(518)	(344)	(1259)

<u>Under Age</u>	461	697	400	1558
	(471)	(545)	(381)	(1397)

Totals

1987	955	1242	736	2933
1986	868	1220	745	2833
1985	900	1399	814	3113
1984	1060	1352	847	3259
1983	1114	1391	854	3359
1982	1057	1263	808	3128

4. Grade Premiers

Level 1.	Brighton	Malvern	Nedlands	Subiacco
Level 2.	Glenelg	Footscray	Fremantle	
Level 3.	West Torrens	Caulfield	East Fremantle	
Level 4		M.C.C.		

S.A.L.A.

V.L.A.

W.A.L.A.

Under Age

U/17 West Torrens
 U/17 (1)
 U/17 (2)

Eltham
 Altona

Nedlands-Subiacco

U/15 Glenelg
 U/15 (1)
 U/15 (2)

Camberwell
 Chadstone

Nedlands-Subiacco

U/13 Sturt
 U/13 (Zone 1)
 U/13 (Zone 2)

Malvern
 Surrey Park

U/11 North Adelaide

5. Best and Fairest PlayersOpen Age

Level 1	S.Morris	K.Nichols	J.Kennedy
Level 2	R.Greenhalgh	L.Kaufman	J.Brewer
Level 3	S.Cameron	G.Rodregus	A.Vuletic
Level 4		M.Davies	

Under Age

(Under 17) C.Chilcott

(Under 15) D.Whiteman

6. Top Goal ThrowersOpen Age

Level 1	S.Sharp (83)	G.Meredith (112)
Level 2	P.Smith (83)	A.West (98)
Level 3	E.Greenhalgh (66)	G.Rodregus (139)
Level 4		V.Burton (81)

7.

Senior Championships - Melbourne

(a)	Victoria 18	ALC presidents 9
	South Australia 10	Western Australia 22
	Victoria 19	Western Australia 15
	South Australia 10	ALC Presidents 18
	Western Australia 17	ALC Presidents 11
	Victoria 25	South Australia 6

Final Day

South Australia 6	ALC Presidents 17
Victoria 16	Western Australia 10

(b) All Stars

Graham Fox	(Vic)
Darren Gibson	(Vic)
Peter Cann	(W.A.)
Steve Mounsey	(W.A.)
Ken Cheall	(Vic)
John McKay	(S.A.)
Denis Newman	(Vic)
John Butkiewicz	(Vic)
Mark Hughes	(Vic)
Gary Tillotson	(Vic)
Phil Ackland	(W.A.)
Ken Nichols	(Vic)
Alan Gibbs	(W.A.)

(c) Best and Fairest

1st John Butkiewicz (Vic)	10
2nd Ken Cheall (Vic)	8
3rd Chris Banyard (W.A.)	7

COACH - Bill Stahmer (Vic)

8.

Colts Championships - Adelaide

(a)	Victoria 14	South Australia 4
	South Australia 3	Western Australia 20
	Western Australia 13	Victoria 11

Final

Victoria 15	Western Australia 13
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(b) All Stars

Robert Hardham	(Vic)
Reg Howell	(Vic)
Sean Slattery	(Vic)
Anthony Solver	(W.A.)
Gerrard Willis	(Vic)
Scott Maynard	(W.A.)
Mark Jackson	(Vic)
Adrian Skepper	(Vic)
Ian Fletcher	(S.A.)
Rhett Vormerker	(S.A.)
Mark Melton	(W.A.)
Robin Cornish	(W.A.)
Chris Warren	(W.A.)

Best and Fairest Player

Reg Howell (Vic)

Coach

Greg Mollison (Vic)

9.

Under 17 Championships - Melbourne

(a)

ResultsSouth Australia 17
Victoria 31Western Australia 14
ALC Presidents 4ALC Presidents 4
Victoria 16Western Australia 16
South Australia 13Victoria 15
ALC Presidents 6Western Australia 10
South Australia 24Finals

Victoria 11

South Australia 12

(b)

All Stars

Spiro Melissovas	(Vic)
Paul Stefous	(Vic)
Simon Penglis	(S.A.)
Scott Mitchell	(W.A.)
Paul Cook	(Vic)
John Brewer	(W.A.)
Sturt Burroughs	(S.A.)
Alan Lewer	(Vic)
Anthony Mann	(S.A.)
Jim Mihelios	(S.A.)
Craig Wearne	(Vic)
Andrew Stewart	(Vic)
Chris Chilcott	(W.A.)
Andrew Montague	(Vic)

10.

Under 15 National Tournament - PerthResultsWestern Australia 11
ALC Presidents 4South Australia 8
Victoria 23Western Australia 13
ALC Presidents 5Victoria 10
South Australia 13ALC Presidents 9
Victoria 14Western Australia 19
South Australia 10FinalsWestern Australia 16
ALC Presidents 7Victoria 13
South Australia 15

STATISTICS - BOX LACROSSE

1.	<u>Number of Clubs</u>	S.A.	VIC.
			6 (5)
2.	<u>Number of teams</u>		6 (6)
3.	<u>Registered Players</u>		76 (77)
4.	<u>Premiers</u>		
	Senior A	Renegades	
	Senior B		
5.	<u>Best and Fairest Player</u>	G. Meredith	
6.	<u>Interstate Results</u>	Victoria 19	South Australia 16

STATISTICS - INDOOR LACROSSE & MOD-CROSSE ETC.

1.	<u>Number of Clubs</u>	S.A.	VIC.	W.A.
				11
2.	<u>Teams</u>			
	Open Age	71 (56)	10 (15)	
	Junior	15 (14)		
3.	<u>Participants</u>			
	Open Age		134 (200)	181 (150)
	Under Age			
	<u>Total</u>		200 approx	

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION

Sof-crosse		17500	10000
Estimated	10000		