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34th ANNUAL REPORT 1965.

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council to be held in Adelaide on Saturday 29th January 1966.

OFFICE BEARERS:	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Mr. L.S. Turnbull J.P.
	<u>VICE PRESIDENTS</u>	Mr. O.C. Isaachsen, LLB,D.S.O., E.D. Mr. P.H. Shappere.
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	<u>Hon. SECRETARY</u>	Mr. H.E. Sterck
	<u>HON. RECORD SEC.</u>	Mr. H.E. Sterck
	<u>HON. INTERNATIONAL LIASION OFFICER</u>	Mr. H.R. Jeffrey
	<u>HON. AUDITOR</u>	Mr. G. Duffield

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
VICTORIAN AMAUEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
WE STERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

DELEGATES

S.A.L.A.	Mr. H.Holloway
V.A.L.A.	Mr. R.H. Ponton
W.A.L.A.	Messrs. L.S. Trubbull and P.J. Reid

Mr. President and Gentlemen,

The following report is submitted for your consideration and approval.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

There have been 3 meetings of Council since the Annual Meeting held in January 1965. The first of these meetings was held during the duration of the A.L.C. Senior Championships in Perth in July. Two further meetings, one in Melbourne and one in Adelaide, were also held. The bulk of the business at these meetings was a complete re-write of all the current A.L.C. Laws of Lacrosse. This enormous task is now complete and is on the agenda for the current meeting.

STATE OF THE GAME.

An analysis of the registration figures set out below shows a decline in the total number of ~~men~~ registered players in both South Australia and Victoria. This is a matter of deep concern and Council looks to Member Associations to make every effort to check this downward trend.

REGISTRATIONS:1965

<u>STATE</u>	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>REGISTERED PLAYERS</u>
South Australia	9	6	47	505 (245 Senior) (260 Junior)
Victoria	20x	7	54	801 (397 Senior) (404 Junior)
Western Aust.	9x	6	-	-

x Including one non-playing Club

1964

<u>State</u>	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>SECTIONS</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>REGISTERED PLAYERS</u>
South Australia	9	6	49	694 (314 Senior) (380 Junior)
Victoria	19x	7	62	924 (453 Senior) (471 Junior)
Western. Austral.	9x	5	35	468 (174 Senior) (294 Junior)

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Although no figures are available Western Australia reports that with the addition of a junior section, registrations have risen.

No progress has been made in New South Wales.

In Queensland, Mr. Val Ellis, reports that his efforts to re-establish the game is continuing. With the possible assistance of an English migrant it is hoped that further progress will be made next season. At the conclusion of their 'season' Council forwarded two Lacrosse sticks for presentation two players who had shown outstanding ability.

With a tremendous amount of hard work ahead Council looks forward to Member State's full co-operation with Mr. Ellis in his task.

YEARS ACTIVITIES.1965 ISAACHSEN TROPHY

Mr. T. Pinnington, South Australia, won the Isaachsen trophy for 1965 by a small margin over fellow South Australian, M. Aldenhoven,

Council extends sincerest congratulations to Mr. Pinnington on his success and wishes him a long and happy Lacrosse career in the years ahead.

Leading Vote scorers.

T. Pinnington	(Glenelg - South Australia)	22 Pts.	16 matches	45.8%
M. Aldenhoven	(Brighton-South Australia)	21 Pts.	16 matches	43.7%
A. Rolley	(Williamstown- Victoria)	19 Pts.	15 matches	42.2%
N. Muir	(Fremantle- West.Australia)	19 Pts.	16 matches	39.5%

SENIOR LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1965 A.L.C. Senior Championship was conducted by the W.A.L.A. in Perth from 10th to 17th July 1965.

The Championships were the most closely contested events for many years and gave the spectators an excellent series.

Victoria emerged winners defeating both South Australia and Western Australia and won the Garland Mellarg Cup for the first time since 1956 when the Championships were last held in Perth.

Mr. G. Reddaway, Victoria, was awarded the A.L.C. Trophy for the Fairest and Best Player of the series.

At the conclusion of the Championships the following Australian team was announced:-

D. Miller (Victoria) Captain	B. Cherry (South Aust) Vice Captain
I. Bryning (Victoria)	K. Crane (Victoria)
G. Hill (Victoria)	G. Hill (South Australia)
B. Griffin (Western Australia)	A. Ingles (Victoria)
A. Neill (South Australia)	M. Orr (Victoria)
L. Piper (Western Australia)	G. Reddaway (Victoria)
D. Rudderham (Western Australia)	D. Spreadborough (Victoria)

Coach: Mr. T. Allington (Victoria)

Match Details

Victoria 25 defeated South Australia 16 (Goalthrowers- Victoria: Rolley 7, Reddaway 7, F. Stewart 4, Bryning 3, Flood 2, Orr 2, South Australia Benger 6, A. Neill 4, Cherry 2, Fleeson 2, Jennings 2, Best Players-Victoria Reddaway, Crane, Orr. South Australia. Benger, Cherry, Turner.)

Victoria 10 defeated Western Australia 8 (Goalthrowers- Victoria. Bryning 3, Reddaway 3, Rolley, Spreadborough, Flood, F. Stewart 1 each. Western Australia Warner 3, Turnbull 2, Keen 2, Griffin 1. Best Players. Victoria: Ingles, O'Keefe, Bryning, Crane. Western Australia Rudderham, Prout, Turnbull, Mynard.)

South Australia 20 defeated Western Australia 15. (Goalthrowers - S.A. Cherry 4, Jennings 4, A. Neill 3, Fleeson 2, Attenborough 2, Hill 1, Pearson 1, Benger 1, hit In 2. Western Australia Griffin 7, Warner 4, Turnbull 2, Bridge 1, Rimmer 1. Best Players: Cherry, A. Neill, Carter. Western Australia. Prout, Turnbull, Griffin.)

Council extends its sincerest congratulations to the Victorian team on winning the Garland Mellarg Cup and Mr. G. Reddaway for winning the A.L.C. Trophy, and also to all the members of the selected Australian team. Council also congratulates the W.A.L.A.'s conduct of the series and for the manner in which their 'second' team played against the competing teams in the non-championship matches.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

No news has been received from Mr. Gene Corrigan with respect to the possibility of a visit from the U.S.A. of a Lacrosse team in 1966.

At present the President of Council, Mr. L.S. Turnbull, is on an overseas tour and plans to discuss the prospects with Mr. Corrigan.

The invitation forwarded to the Lancers Club of Baltimore to visit Australian in 1970 has been accepted. Mr. Turnbull also intends to meet with the Lancers Club head advisor, Judge Hammerman.

LACROSSE LITERATURE.

The Honorary Secretary to Council has received an autographed copy of the new Lacrosse Book 'The Lacrosse Story' in which a chapter is devoted to Australian Lacrosse. The book is not available in Australia as yet and retails in the United States at approximately 75/- per copy.

The first three issues of the International Lacrosse Magazine are now to hand. The History of Australian Lacrosse appeared in two issues and the fourth issue will have a coverage of the 1965 A.L.C. Senior Championships.

In the coming year articles on the 1966 A.L.C. Colts Championship and an article on Junior Lacrosse will appear.

The standard of this magazine is high and it is to be hoped that that Australian Lacrosse will continue to hold an important place in this magazine.

COUNCIL PROPERTY

As at 1/1/66 the following A.L.C. Trophies are in the possession of the Honorary Secretary of Council.

- The 'Garland McHarg Cup'
- The 'Isaachsen Trophy'
- The 'L.S. Turnbull Trophy'

HICKEY SHIELD HELD BY VALA.
Two Shields presented by: The West Point Military Academy, and the U.S. Naval Academy.

P. B. BRADY TROPHY HELD BY BALTIMORE LACROSSE CLUB

APPRECIATION

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all Officers of Council and the Delegates to Council for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year.

For the AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

H.E. Sterck
(Honorary Secretary).

ADDENDUM TO A.L.C. ANNUAL REPORT - 1965.

Council gave permission for Junior Interstate matches to be played during 1965.

These matches resulted as follows:

South Australia 23 defeated Victoria 14
South Australia 27 defeated Western Australia 8
Victoria 13 defeated Western Australia 7
Victoria 13 defeated Western Australia 5

During the year six Victorian and South Australian Clubs exchanged visits. This was an increase of one over 1964.

WOMENS LACROSSE

Council is pleased to note that a Women's Association has been formed in Western Australia whilst Associations continued to expand in both South Australia and Victoria. During the duration of the A.L.C. Senior Championships in Perth the Women's Council conducted their first Championship series with teams from all three States participating.

H.E. STERCK
(Hon. Secretary).

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1965.

I herewith submit the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

The receipts for the year amounted to £450/-/- of which £112/-/- represents Council Income:-

Affiliation Fees	£32
Levies	£104
Savings Bank Interest	6

The remaining income of £308/-/- represents a refund of Travelling Expenses shared equally by each State.

The total expenditure amounted to £390/-/- of which £56/-/- represents actual items of expenditure connected with the Council activities. The expenditure amounting to £309/-/- represents the cost of the Travelling and Accommodation in holding the Annual General Meeting in Adelaide in January, 1965, and Council Meeting in Perth in July, 1965.

The expenses of a Special Council Meeting held in Melbourne prior to the close of the year have not yet been submitted and therefore are not included in this Financial Statement. However, this will not affect the income for the past year.

The surplus for the year amounted to £60/-/- and is added to the accumulated funds of £244/-/- at the beginning of the year. The accumulated funds now amount to £304.

Adelaide 28th January, 1966.

C.H. SCHREZ
Hon. Treasurer.

Chad Leaver

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I N C O M E

<u>AFFILIATION FEES</u> to 31st March, 1966				31	10	-
<u>LEVISS</u> - Victoria - 924 Players	46	4	-			
South Australia - 694 Players	34	14	-			
Western Australia - 468 Players	23	8	-	104	6	-
<u>REFUND TRAVELLING EXPENSES</u> - Annual Meeting January, 1965				94	13	6
<u>SAVINGS BANK INTEREST</u>				6	6	1
<u>REFUND OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES</u> - Perth July, 1965.						
South Austria	71	2	6			
Victoria	71	2	6			
Western Australia	71	2	6	213	7	6
				<u>450</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

E X P E N D I T U R E

<u>TRAVELLING EXPENSES</u> - Annual Meeting						
Secretary - Fares	12	19	6			
Victorian Delegate - Fare	12	19	6			
Western Australian Delegate - Fare	46	11	-			
Hotel Expenses - Secretary and two Delegates	23	3	6	95	13	6
<u>SECRETARY</u> - Petty Cash Expenses				8	11	6
<u>DIE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT</u>				8	8	9
<u>TRAVELLING EXPENSES</u> - Meeting in Perth - July, 1965						
Hon. Secretary	75	3	8			
Victorian Delegate	72	2	8			
South Australian Delegate	66	1	-	213	7	4
<u>FREIGHT</u> - McGarland McIlarg Cup				5	-	3
<u>DONATION</u> - Two Lacrosse Sticks to Queensland				9	-	-
<u>SPECIAL STATIONERY</u> - "Letters of Selection"				14	17	3
<u>INSURANCE</u>				5	19	6
<u>PHOTO COPYING</u>				3	6	9
<u>TELEPHONE FOR SECRETARY</u>				25	-	-
<u>STAMPS</u> - Treasurer					17	6
				<u>390</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
Surplus for year				60	-	9
				<u>450</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1965.

A S S E T S

<u>CASH AT BANK</u>				303	8	10
<u>PETTY CASH IN HAND</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
				<u>304</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

L I A B I L I T I E S

<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>						
Balance at 1st January, 1965	b/f	244	16	7		
Add Surplus for year		60	-	9	304	17
					<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

Audited and found correct with books and vouchers produced.