

# Lacrosse WA 2021 Annual Report





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Front page – 2022 U21 Australian Men's Team – WA players Ethan Moir, Travis Wolfe, Donal Wild\*, Lucas Koczwara and Daniel Bowater. Jaesaya Bidwell-Barton (absent) \*Donal Wild has withdrawn from the team due to injury.

# **VISION:**

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

# MISSION:

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

#### **BOARD MEETING ATTENDANCE 2021** Chairperson 12 **Deputy Chairperson** 9 Finance & Governance 10 Development & Growth 11 High Performance 11 Men's Lacrosse & Officiating 10 Women's Lacrosse & Officiating 11 **Executive Officer** 12

CLUB MEMBERS ON BOARD	2021
Alkimos	0
Bayswater	0
East Fremantle	1
Phoenix	1
Subiaco	0
Wanneroo-Joondalup	2
Wembley	2

# LACROSSE WA BOARD MEMBERS

CHAIR

DEPUTY CHAIR

Kellie Morley

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE

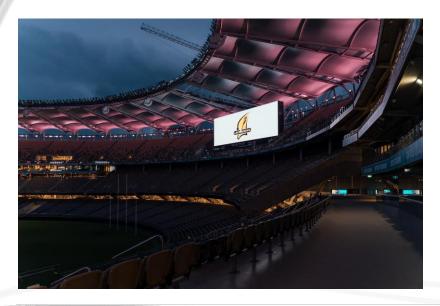
DIRECTOR OF MEN'S LACROSSE & OFFICIATING

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S LACROSSE & OFFICIATING

Michelle Rohrlach

# LACROSSE WA STAFF

EXECUTIVE OFFICER Roxanne Leavy
ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT Caroline Koczwara



Lacrosse WA held a spectacular 12<sup>th</sup> Senior Dinner and Awards Night at Optus Stadium

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CLUBS & TEAMS											
	U11	U13	U14	U15	U17	U17	Div 3	Div 2	Div 2	Women's	Men's
	Boys	Boys	Girls	Boys	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Men	State	State
Club name										League	League
Alkimos	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bayswater	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
East	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fremantle											
Phoenix	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Subiaco	0	1	0	0.5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

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PLAYING NUMBERS							
	2021	2020	2019	2018			
Senior Men	315	265	356	342			
Senior Women	163	113	180	170			
Junior Men	314	282	319	280			
Junior Women	167	105	128	145			

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2021 Lacrosse WA All Stars

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Wanneroo-

Joondalup Wembley

# LACROSSE WA LIFE MEMBERS

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

## LACROSSE WA COMMISSIONER

Men's Competition - Gary Brown

Women's Competition - Jennifer Townsend

# LACROSSE WA LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nathan Rainey, Doug George, Kevin McRae, Faye Beaman

# LACROSSE WA NOMINATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Fiona Clark, Michael Ferguson, Rebecca Banyard

# LACROSSE AUSTRALIA LIFE MEMBERS

Harold Horner (dec), Laurie Turnbull (dec), Len Berry (dec), Harold Balinski (dec), A (Russ) Page (dec), William (Bill) Brown, Malcolm Stokes, Don Rudderham, Brian Griffin (dec), Rae Reid (dec), Fiona Clark, Fran Maunton, Faye Beaman.

# LACROSSE AUSTRALIA DIRECTOR

Glenn Morley – LA Chair

# **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

# 2021 Lacrosse Australia Certificates of Merit

In August, the Lacrosse WA Board was thrilled to hear that Kellie Morley and Suzanne Kirkby had been recognised by Lacrosse Australia (LA) for the Certificate of Merit.

Kellie and Suzanne were presented their Awards at the 2021 Senior Dinner and Awards Night, held at Optus Stadium, by LA Chair, Glenn Morley.

Both Suzanne and Kellie have provided sustained service to lacrosse in various capacities and we were pleased to celebrate their service, achievements and thank them for their ongoing contribution to the sport of lacrosse.

# **Kellie Morley**



Kellie Morley and LA Chair, Glenn Morley Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

Kellie has had an illustrious lacrosse career as a player, official and administrator. Kellie started playing lacrosse at 11 and played in 17 State Teams. She was selected for the 1995 U19 Australian Women's team to compete in the inaugural World Championship in the US where Australia won the gold medal and Kellie was an integral part of their team as the goalkeeper. On the international stage, Kellie has officiated at two U19 World Cups, three senior World Championships and one ASPACS. In 1995 Kellie was nominated to the Lacrosse West (now Lacrosse WA) Board and has been LWA's Director of Women's Lacrosse, Director of Officiating and is now LWA's Deputy Chairperson. She is currently the WA representative on the

Women's National Technical Committee. Kellie was awarded Lacrosse WA Life Membership in 2003 and is currently instigating the education and training process for our players and officials for the new women's rules. Kellie has spent countless volunteer hours ensuring the women's competition continues to flourish and LWA is extremely fortunate to have such a supportive member in our sport.

# **Suzanne Kirkby**

Suzanne has an extensive career in umpiring spanning nearly thirty years. Suzanne started playing lacrosse in 1977 making several junior and senior WA State teams. Suzanne's officiating experience stems back to 1990 and she has officiated at over thirty National events. Suzanne has also officiated at many international events including six U19 World Cups and three World Cups. Suzanne has umpired WA's domestic competition for decades and was on the Lacrosse West (Lacrosse WA) Board as Director of Officiating for seven years. Suzanne was awarded Lacrosse WA Life Membership in 2011 and in a career highlight, she was awarded the 2017 FIL Women's Officiating Emeritus Award at 2017 17 FIL Rathbones Women's Lacrosse World Cup



Suzanne Kirkby and LA Chair, Glenn Morley Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

Further information regarding Kellie and Suzanne's service can be found at the following link https://www.lacrosse.com.au/news/lacrosse-australia-award-certificate-of-merit





# 2021 O.C Isaachsen Trophy

Congratulations to Wembley Lacrosse Club's Brayden Panting for being awarded the O. C. Isaachsen Trophy for 2021. The Isaachsen Trophy is awarded to the best and fairest player Australia-wide in the most senior men's State competition home and away qualifying round matches, based on votes awarded by match referees.

Brayden played a total of 15 games in the home and away season for Wembley Lacrosse Club's State League Men's side scoring 37 goals (equal second highest), with an average of 2.5 goals a game and also recorded 10 assists for the home and away season. Brayden is currently part of the Australian Men's squad which is preparing for the 2022 IWGA The World Games, Birmingham Alabama USA, Fri 8 – Tues 12 July 2022

WA has consistently done well in players being awarded the Isaachsen Trophy with past winners including Brad Goddard (2010, 2018), Matt Diver (2011), Thomas Graham (2013, 2016) Daniel Kennedy (2014), Mitchell Kennedy (2017), Cam Evangelho (2018) and Lachlan Walker (2019).

This award was donated by Cedric Isaachsen to the Australian Lacrosse Council (ALC) in 1963. He was a remarkable man who had a distinguished military career, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and earning the honour of Companion of the Distinguished Service Order (DSO), followed by a distinguished legal career. Mr Isaachsen was President of ALC 1962-65, then Vice-President for 14 years until 1979. He was elected as a Fellow of the ALC in 1994. He lived in South Australia and died in 2009, aged 97 years.



2021 O.S Isaachsen awardee - Brayden Panting

Photo credit - Samuel Gosling

# **REPORTS – BOARD MEMBERS**

# 2021 CHAIR REPORT - Nathan Rainey

The LWA Board started the 2021 season in a manner unseen for over 5 years, on the back of changes to the 2020 Constitution, including club voting structure and board composition, the board entered the season with a full portfolio structure in place. All positions filled, with great diversity, not just in gender, but skills and experience, which included the important Director of Finance and Governance position filled from outside the sport, which had been officially vacant for some time.

If the lead up to the 2021 board election taught me anything prior to the outcome, it's that our sport needed some consistency, maturity, and improved governance. These may seem fundamental to any sports operation, growth or survival, but these factors cannot be maintained and improved without firstly having a full functional board composition, a board able to work together and then able to interact, be transparent and communicative with our member clubs and community. Everything is a work in progress, but I believe some big steps were made in those three key areas.

As we continue to mature as a board, we will be able to focus on the bigger key issues for our sport, offer strategic direction for years to come and support to our member clubs in a way not previously seen by the LWA board. Our job is to direct our sport to thrive and prosper, not enable it to continue in a manner that will eventually not leave a lot left.

An overview of some activities throughout the 2021 season that have seen progress in our governance development and internal reviews was an opportunity from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) to work with Lester Blades (Board Advisory Services) to review and improve the governance and operation of the board. Director of Lester Blades, Suzanne Ardagh, was a great support through the process and offered invaluable insight both functional and actionable back to myself and our Executive Officer, Roxanne Leavy and then back to the board. Some of these action items will flow into the 2022 season and beyond and will no doubt help the LWA board mature. DLGSC also offered access and sessions with HR consultancy firm Life At Work. Director Lois Andrijich offered support and review of staffing contracts and HR requirements for LWA, again a great professional support, especially for the office staff at LWA.

Again, with the support of DLGSC, especially with Jacqui Jashari's guidance and support, our Executive Officer was able to secure a grant for the hiring of a full time Development Officer. This will be implemented in the new year and compliment the great progress made this season by Director of Development and Growth, Paul Buckman.

The LWAF is a critical aspect to LWA's ability to support the Lacrosse community and offer financial support to strengthen Lacrosse opportunities in WA, therefore we have been completing an overhaul of the governance and visibility of the LWAF to enhance the original intention and outcomes of this great asset to the Lacrosse community. This will be finalised and re marketed in the first half of the 2022 season. Its core principles will remain intact but with more appropriate over sight and connection to LWA.

We have also progressed an opportunity to move the LWA staff / office to a shared sports administration hub at the SportWest facility in Mt Claremont, offering a leasing and revenue stream of our current LWA headquarters in Osborne Park. Also improving the working environment for our staff and potential access to additional training facilities and elite level sports programs.

I cannot thank the entire 2021 board and LWA office enough for their efforts and support this year and I hope the portfolio reports show the level of commitment and action that they all achieved respectively in 2021, with a flow into 2022. I would like to outline all the achievements they made, but feel that is best promoted by themselves. The support and interaction of Lacrosse Australia, in particular President Glenn Morley, was instrumental in many activities occurring in 2021, their strategy, planning and marketing updates in 2021 have offered significant benefit to the sport as a hole and I know there is still more to come.

My role cannot be done without the support and interaction of the Lacrosse community at large, so to everyone involved thank you for season 2021, certainly challenging and overwhelming at times. but I decided to be a board member again to harness the overarching enthusiasm the Lacrosse community has to improve and grow, and this has fueled my commitment to the sport I love.

Finally, my most important thank you to our Executive Officer, Roxanne Leavy. Her commitment to the LWA board and the Lacrosse community is paramount in lacrosse functioning in WA. It goes beyond the bounds of just a job. It has improved our relationship with DLGSC, maintains the operation and day to day of Lacrosse, strengthens relationships with our member states and LA, but most of all offers support and empathy to the Lacrosse community, always.

2022 will be another challenging year, but hopefully with travel available our athletes will fulfill their goals to represent Australia at the highest level, our state teams across all ages will compete again and continue to develop their skills and passions for the game. Our clubs will enter 2022 with an increased desire to keep the hard work up and support not just those at their clubs but the wider community at large. We all need to maintain an open mind and collaborate together for the overall success of Lacrosse in WA.

# 2021 DEPUTY CHAIR REPORT

# **Kellie Morley**

Firstly, thank you to the other members of the Lacrosse WA Board, especially our Chairperson Nathan Rainey who stepped up into the role after a difficult election process. Nathan has continued to conduct himself in a professional manner and instilled the same requirement for all Board Members.

It has been a pleasure to sit with a productive cohort of Board members, finally with all Directorship positions filled we will start to see some momentum across our programs and benefits felt across our membership.

Secondly, thank you and congratulations to our Executive Officer, Roxanne Leavy who has again gone above and beyond in all aspects of her role. As a member of lacrosse community, it is no doubt difficult for Roxanne to "switch off" and she continues to answer emails, texts while she is trying to watch members of her family participate on game day. Thank you to Roxanne (and Caroline) for your work in the LWA Office for everything operationally, talent programs for ensuring our policies and procedures are maintained and relevant. This is certainly an area that has been a focus for LWA over the last year and will continue to be so as we strive for continued professionals and efficiency.

I look forward to working with the Board again over the next few years and hope that I can begin work on several projects with our Sub Committees to continue to improve our game day environments along with member enjoyment and safety.



2021 Inaugural Sixes Senior Men's Premiers – "Stallions"

# 2021 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & GOVERNANCE REPORT

## **Emmalee Stanton**

For 2020/21 one of the major hurdles was to ensure that LWA would meet the requirements from our major source of funding, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. These requirements are evolving and growing to ensure that sporting bodies continue do the same. These indicators were used to drive the budget for the 2020/21 year, which when set was aiming for a small reasonable surplus of \$13k.

The loss of funding from Healthway in 2018/2019 year has been the major cause to the increase in fees as this was not really felt in the 2019/2020 season due to COVID and the changes to the season in that period.

2020/2021 was the first year back without the Healthway funding and a full season including the new highly successful 6v6 competition.

Due to several of the interstate events being postponed for another year, cost savings in the administration of the organisation and extra sales made in relation to lacrosse sticks and balls, the overall surplus for the period was 15K as shown in the audited financial statements included in this document.

The current budget for 2021/2022 reflects a small surplus of \$4K.

The last twelve months have been a major learning curve and, in this time, have implemented financial process and procedures as well as continuous improvements to the budgeting and board reporting process.



# 2021 DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH REPORT

# **Paul Buckman**

2021 has been successful year in the area of growth and development with all clubs committing to:

- a growth program with a focus on the recruitment of junior primary school players and the retention of current club players;
- undertaking proactive engagement with local catchment primary schools to deliver Lacrosse Australia's Quick Stix programs:
  - o in school delivery via Sport School Australia funding
  - o after school delivery of Quickstix Invade via player pay to play;
- providing monthly reporting of age group numbers attending Quickstix sessions and the numbers converting to players;
- develop and host interschool carnivals;
- support the development of regional carnivals;
- greater engagement and sharing of lessons learnt between clubs, LWA and Lacrosse Australia.

The JLC team also recognised and agreed to achieve annual growth their clubs needed:

- to secure separate and additional club resources to drive the growth of new club players, including a Quick Stix co-ordinator;
- commitment from their boards for a 5 year rolling growth program with a focus on the growth of the u11 playing group;
- to develop their own non-travelling Quickstix/Modcrosse/Sixers competition for new players.

By actioning the above commitments during 2021 the achieved Growth and Development outcomes include:

- 1. Agreement to the alignment of men's, women's and junior competitions
- 2. Successful launch of LWA's first World Lacrosse Sixers tournament
- 3. All clubs undertaking Quickstix programs

If growth of junior playing numbers is our number one priority, each club, their board and members must reflect on how well this priority is resourced. I will continue to challenge each Club to match this priority of growth with the required sustained resources to deliver results.

It has been a privilege to chair this Committee and to work with all of its dedicated members.

# 2021 DIRECTOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

# Caitlin Ryan

The 2021 season was another difficult year for our High Performance athletes. LWA were scheduled to host both the U15 National Tournament and the Senior National Championship in 2021. Unfortunately both of these tournaments were cancelled late in the planning stage due to concerns regarding border closures as a result of COVID-19. Significant time and effort was put in from many club volunteers in preparation for these events, for which I am very thankful for.

Our 2022 Under 21 Australian Men's Team continued to train and prepare for the World Championship in Limerick, Ireland. These players and coaches require the utmost commendations for their continued dedication to the program. LWA is well represented by Head Coach Gavin Leavy, State Based Coach Matt Devoy, Physiotherapist Carlyn Blair and players Jaesaya Bidwell-Barton, Daniel Bowater, Lucas Koczwara, Ethan Moir and Travis Wolfe. Unfortunately, Donal Wild has had to withdraw from the team due to injury.

In addition to these athletes and coaches LWA is also proud to be represented by the following contracted and call-up Australian Squad members and team staff:

# 2023 Australian Men's Squad

Brock Beall	Ashby Dennis	Ashby Farrell	Jordan Gillespie
Thomas Graham	Ryan Hockey	Rhett Johnstone	Samuel Koczwara
Brayden Panting	Jaidyn Rodrigues	Aaron Salter	Ryan Spark
Lachlan Walker	Luke Walton	Lucas Wood	Matt Wood

# 2022 Australian Women's Squad

Tegan Brown	Madison Copeland	Elizabeth Hinkes	Ashtyn Hiron
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Kate Hooper Ocea Leavy

## 2022 Australian U23 Women - Call Up Players

Olivia Antulov	Baillie-Rose Keenan	Erin Mitchell	Shannon Mitchell

# **Australian Team Personnel**

Glenn Morley – Australian Men – Assistant Coach Adam Sear - Australian Women – Assistant Coach Faye Beaman - U23 Australian Men – Team Manager Rebecca Banyard - Australian Women – State Based Coach Lacrosse WA was able to successfully run the inaugural National Lacrosse Sixes Tournament in September. This tournament saw over 190 players, coaches and officials participate in the new Sixes format. It was a great opportunity to have players train and play with people outside of their club. It also proved to be a fast paced, high intensity game which was a great spectacle for all involved. Thanks to the team at Australian Lacrosse Network for streaming the final games to those afar to enjoy.



"Aces" won the inaugural Senior Women's Sixes Grand Final, coached by Dennis Banyard

There are several long-term projects within the High Performance portfolio that I have been able to finalise this year. This has included updating the Job Descriptions for our State Team Head Coaches as well as our Team Staff Policies. One aspect in these policies, which I am very proud of, is offering subsidised training and upskilling for our Head Coaches. A strong focus of the High Performance portfolio continues to be improving the professionalism of our High Performance teams and upskilling coaches and this is a great step towards achieving that goal.

I have also created a formalised pathway for junior players to apply and then be assessed for a possible exemption to participate outside of their age groupings and play senior lacrosse. This will allow us to ensure firstly that talented junior players are given the opportunity to play at a higher level and develop their skills, and secondly ensure the senior competition is not diluted by junior players. This document will be applied to the 2022 season and beyond.

Looking forward to the 2022 season I am hopeful we will be able to attend and compete in National Championships again. It is crucial for the development of our athletes that they experience these championships to help foster their growth.

# 2021 DIRECTOR OF MEN'S

# LACROSSE & OFFICIATING REPORT

# **Bruce Banyard**

I would like to firstly take this opportunity to congratulate all clubs and participants for their efforts and conduct throughout the 2021 LWA Men's lacrosse season. This was a most difficult season, filled with continuing uncertainty, due to COVID.

This year Subiaco returned to State League making 6 teams and no weekly byes.

Congratulations to this year's Premiers.

Also, individually, congratulations to our Fairest and Best winners and congratulations to those selected in the All-Stars' Team.

The men's lacrosse season generally ran smoothly. Thanks to all those involved in the Men's Lacrosse sub-committee. Thanks also to Roxanne Leavy for her support and advice. I again thank the members of the Board for their assistance during 2021.

This year's finals were hosted by East Fremantle Lacrosse Club and the LWA Board thanks them for conducting an excellent finals series.



2022 Men's Division 2 Premiers – East Fremantle

# 2021 DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S

# LACROSSE & OFFICIATING REPORT

## Michelle Rohrlach

I would like to firstly thank all the clubs and players for participating in the 2021 season. Once again it was a challenging year for all of us, but we managed to get a full season in and it was great to see that our competition in all grades is growing

Our playing numbers were up from 2020 and for the first time in many years we managed to field 6 teams in State League which shows the depth we have here in WA.



Women's State League Grand Final Officials -Kellie Morley, Susan Milne, Michelle Rohrlach & Nicole McKenna

Congratulations to all the award winners this year and All-Stars' Team; very well deserved. East Fremantle did a wonderful Job this year in hosting the LWA Finals Series with the Grand Final being Live Streamed.

This year the women's Sub Committee did a great job ensuring the 2021 season ran smoothly and we all worked together with the Lacrosse Board to grow and develop Lacrosse in WA.

This year my role also included Officiating which was very challenging at times, but my main focus was to obtain more club accredited umpires for the future along with all accredited umpires to re-sit the online test.

This was very successful with us gaining a number of new officials for next season along with people retaining their accreditations. Congratulations and thank you to all the officials that umpired the finals series.

Due to us not being able to travel again this season, we were unable to send any teams away which also meant no valuable experience for our officials, but hopefully this will change next season.

I look forward to working with all clubs and the Womens subcommittee again next year and I would also like to thank all the board members for all the hard work we have put in this year and especially to Roxanne our Executive Officer for all the hours she puts in to Lacrosse WA.

# **REPORTS - CLUBS**



# 2021 ALKIMOS "PIRATES" LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

# **Hamish McKay – President**

### **Foreword**

Alkimos "Pirates" Lacrosse Club has now been alive and growing for 4 seasons in the Lacrosse WA competition. The fourth chapter of our story has definitely had its ups and downs like all clubs, but on the whole it has been an extremely successful year for our small community of lacrosse players. Against the back drop of 2020 the "covid year" this year began like it should and with only a few minor scares and I think 1 round of fixtures that was cancelled for our most junior teams, we made it through unscathed unlike a few of the other states in Australia, so once again how lucky are we to be able to operate with very limited restrictions in WA and a big thank you to LWA with guiding

us through the season and making lacrosse happen in 2021. It's been interesting to witness the growth of our club since the beginning, it is good to look back to where we started as a group and to where we are at now. It has been an absolute privilege to share this journey with my pirate family and friends.

2021's successes are quite apparent if you just take a look at the teams we fielded in the LWA competition this year. It doesn't look like a lot with only one extra team this year, but our growth in registered players was pretty cool. This year we nominated and fielded two U11's teams, one U13's team, one D2 Women's and one D3 Men's team and we have still stuck true to one of our original goals which was not to forfeit a game. On top of our LWA teams we also had



APLC won the "Spirit of Lacrosse" Award for the second time. Ian Campbell accepted the shield from ALRA(WA) President, Tim Kennedy

some minor success with our U9's Quickstix invade program and our under 6's program which we ran internally for our youngest pirates. Our culture is on track as a positive and vibrant club that is

slowly developing some traditions. I really feel that we are heading in the right direction as a club and am looking forward to seeing what can be achieved over the next couple of years.

#### Loss

Unfortunately it wasn't all roses for the Pirates, this year we lost one of our Original Pirates way too young. Russell Lawler passed away early in the season leaving behind his beautiful daughter Nya and a grieving group of pirates. Russell was a big part in the early years of our club, assisting with our juniors when he could and also coaching our senior women. Russell's big personality and kind generosity to everyone meant he was counted as friend by so many people in the lacrosse community in WA. One positive that did come from this is the relationship between Alkimos and Wanneroo-Joondalup lacrosse club blossomed with the sharing of our grief in the Russell Lawler Tribute weekend that was hosted at Penistone Reserve. One of the best things about this day was to have friends and family of Russ, who weren't registered this year, get special permission to take part in our tribute match between Alkimos and W-J in our D3 men's as well as having some ladies from Russell's family come and play in the tribute match in our D2 women's side too. Our two clubs came together and shared stories of "Big Russ" in a very successful fundraiser on behalf of his family. It's amazing what clubs can achieve when they work together for a common goal. Thanks W-J.

#### **Club Rooms**

The pirates have had the absolute pleasure of finally have a solid building to call home. After 3 years of working out of donga's and withstanding the elements, we moved into Leatherback Pavilion. Great facilities built by the City of Wanneroo and we have ended up as priority tenants at this facility and we consider ourselves very lucky. Now we have a solid foothold in our area to keep working on our mission of "growing the game".

### Under 6's

This year we had tried out a new program for our youngest pirates and they had a blast. We had an amazing group of kids that came down and had some fun at the club. They played games, were introduced to a lacrosse stick and most importantly had some fun. Kathryn McKay ran some very good fun sessions for these guys and we hope to see these kids back for some Quickstix next year.

# **Under 9s**

After a few years of trying we finally got this program off the ground. It was called U9's Quickstix lacrosse and it was a great start to our club adopting Quickstix into our junior pathway. While we have not reached all our targets with this program we have worked out that it works and will continue to gather resources around so we can keep kids flowing into our under 11's program.

#### Under 11's

Amazing to have two U11's teams this year with 18 kids it is not quite enough for two teams but way too many for one. It was amazing to gain the support for the U11's coaches from other clubs and witness the positive "no worries let's make it happen" attitude in this competition. With Shanae Purcell and Jasmine Hinkley looking after the orange team and Konrad Frankee, Hamish McKay and Lisa Cowley heading up the White team it was a pleasure to watch all the kids in our program grow, develop and love lacrosse.



Alkimos "Pirates" U13 Boys' Team

### Under 13's

What a great program this year. It had an awesome number of kids participating after 2 years of low numbers. Adam Smedley, Luke Thomas and Kirsten Smedley ran this program and did a fantastic job keeping these kids involved and enjoying lacrosse. Watch this space as the Pirates are working on the next step for a group of these kids for next year and we are really excited about it.

### D2 Women

These women started their year early and put in so much work and it shone through on the field. With many accolades at how much they have improved from other clubs and the stats to prove it from start to finish this year there wasn't a game they didn't improve in. Brendan Ballarine has worked hard to bring this group together and it just seemed to keep growing throughout the year to the point where I think one game we had 6 or 7 on the bench. Also thanks to the State League players from Wembley LC who came along in the preseason to pass on their knowledge as well as their continued support throughout the season.

### D3 Men

Tough year for the men working with our aging roster and quite a few FIFO men in the mix it was a hard fought year. Amazing work from these guys though as they fought it out and made it all the way through to the Grand Final. Well done to Ian Campbell as coach of this team.

# **Club Culture**

As our club grows and new people join, it is so nice to hear comments about how they feel part of a club and not just a number. People like Jasmine Hinkley, our junior director, have worked really hard to make that the truth for all the juniors and their parents that have joined us in the last couple of years. We have also had many senior women and men come aboard so all I can

think is that we are doing something right. The pirates are a family and you can't choose your family and there are always different opinions, but communication is the key to keeping everybody happy and moving forward together.

### **Financials**

Our club has taken a bit of a hit financially this year but I chalk it up as growing pains, we gained club rooms and a few expenses there, we funded a good number of school clinics as well as an interschool carnival for a local cell. We also purchased some more junior gear for our new players. It's fair to say some of these expenses won't be an issue again and we are looking to minimise costs and also our registrations fees for next year. We are a young club and we won't always get it right, but with the guidance from Daryl Sanders this year as our treasurer, he has done a truck load of work to get our books tidied up and now we can look forward to some more organisation in this space going forward.

### **Awards**

Joshua Kos- Association Division 3 Fairest and Best Alkimos "Pirates" Lacrosse Club- Association Spirit of Lacrosse Award.



Joshua Kos won the 2021 Association Fairest & Best for Men's Division 3. Josh's award was presented by 1993 winner, Wayne Curran Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

# **Summary**

Lacrosse is alive and thriving in the northern corridor of Perth. We are growing as quickly as we can with the resources we have available to us and we are enjoying every minute of it. 2021 has been a great year, but as we look to next year we are excited at the possibilities. Hard work and activity has got us into the great spot the club is in now and we will endeavour to keep up our momentum. Thanks to the LWA board and all the other clubs for being supportive of us and our club and see you all next year!



# 2021 BAYSWATER LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

# Narelle Tatlow - Club Manager

The 2021 season for Bayswater Lacrosse Club was a great time for our club. I would like to thank all our players, supporters, volunteers, members and committee members for all their support and hard work.

This season would not have been possible without the help and dedication of our wonderful Bayswater Lacrosse community who, week in and week out, support our players and help with the running of our club. The 2021 season for Bayswater Lacrosse Club was a tricky season once again working through the pandemic, but also a busy and successful time for our club. Our club is forever appreciative of the tireless work put in by our wonderful volunteers.

I would like to thank all our players, supporters, volunteers, members, committee members and life members who all contributed to this year's success.

This season we saw our U11 boy's coached once again by Julian McGrath, U13's coached by Lloyd Morley & U15's boys, coached by Max Rowse. David Jobson also stepped up once again with the U17's boys. Overall, a successful season for our boys with U13s & U17s both making it to the finals and showing much promise for our future.

Our junior girls continue to perform extremely well, and all teams had great success this season. Our U13's, coached by Isla Frazer, did a fantastic job, taking out both Minor Premiers and Major Premiership winners for the season.

Maddy Koelmeyer had another amazing year coaching the U17 girls and the club really appreciates the effort from these two, they do a great job with the girls as well as playing themselves.

Our State League men's team was once again coached by Adam Jorre de St Jorre. It was a tuff year as we started to try and rebuild our team as many older players have



2021 Women's U14's Fairest & Best Nikilah Carson

resigned from playing. We brought a lot of our younger players up this year and they all did quite well. We will focus on rebuilding this team over the next few years just as we have done previously with our women's state league team.

Another tough year for our boys in Division 2, but as always, a great effort and never say die effort by all, a big thanks to Glenn Morley for making the time to coach the team, we all know Glenn has a very hectic schedule.

An awesome effort by our Division 3 guys and thanks to Ron Smith for stepping in to coach when we needed this year. We did struggle this year with filling the teams each week due to so many injuries, but overall, a great team effort guys.

Liz Shields is doing a fantastic job as always coaching our Women's State League and has worked hard to continue the improvement in our players and team from last year. The girls all work well together and it was on show this year with a few great wins. It has taken a few years of rebuilding, but onwards and upwards from here.

To Zowie Day and all the girls in Division 2 women's; you have had another fantastic season, great team effort. It was great seeing the U17's girls being brought up and encouraged to play to gain some much-needed experience. This will put us in a great position for future years.

I must also acknowledge our two players that are in America on Scholarship's. Chloe Tatlow is now in her 3rd year at Walsh University in Ohio Studying Criminal Justice as her Major & Psychology and Forensics as her Minor and is a Midfielder for the Women's Lacrosse team "The Cavaliers". Jakson Bowran has just started his first year at Mount Olive University studying Psychology and is a Midfielder for the Men's Lacrosse Team.

## **Acknowledgements**

I think it important to acknowledge the fact that Bayswater LC has been represented at national board level with Glenn Morley as Chair of Lacrosse Australia.

Unfortunately, due to covid, we were unable to have our usual National Championships, but fortunately we did have the Sixers Tournament where we were well represented at both junior & senior level. It was a successful weekend and fun had by all. Would be great to see this hosted as a preseason event in the future with the running involved to get players reading for the season ahead.

I would also like to acknowledge our Lacrosse WA finalists, outstanding efforts by all and such a great achievement.



2021 Men's U13's Runner up Fairest & Best - William Frencham

- U13 Boy's William Frencham Fairest & Best
- U15 Boy's Clancy Buckley 4th place
- U17 Boy's Brody Leahy 4th place
- U14 Girl's Nikilah Carson Fairest & Best
- U17 Girl's Veronica Keen Runner Up Fairest & Best
- Women's State League Stephanie Gageler top 4

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

- \* Faye Beaman in the Canteen along with help throughout the season
- \* Tony Barker for their help in maintaining our field marking.
- \* Nicole McKenna, Rachel Anderson, Carole Bowland, Jesse Bowland-Curtis, Les Wild, Julian McGrath and John Keesing for their efforts as officials.
- \* Mark Taylor as Bar Manager and Mike Gates and Matt Tatlow as regular bar attendants.
- \* Liz Shields, Zoe Day, Maddy Koelmeyer, Isla Frazer, Julian McGrath, Lloyd Morley, Max Rowse, David Jobson, Jakson Bowran, Adam Jorre de St Jorre, Glenn Morley & Ron Smith for their work in coaching.
- \* Margaret Morley & Lloyd Morley for making all the amazing Thursday night meals for Senior Men.

A further thank you is extended to all of the assistant coaches, junior umpires, team managers, scorers and timekeepers who tirelessly help our teams get on the fields each week. It is the commitment of so many that makes Bayswater such a strong club now and moving into the future.

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

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I lastly would like to thank everyone at the club who has helped in any capacity this year, it's been a year and I can't thank you all enough. It is the commitment of so many that makes Bayswater such a strong club now and moving into the future.

Thank you again for all your support this season, we look forward to a fantastic 2022.



2021 Women's U14's Premiers and Minor Premiers



# 2021 EAST FREMANTLE LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

# **Tony Martella - President**

This year EFLC fielded competitive teams across all grades. A pleasing number of past players returned to not only play, but also becoming active participants in and around the club. In addition, this year saw a number of junior players stepping up to play regular seniors games. These players made considerable contributions to teams, and meant EFLC could once again field a Division 2 team, and a pretty successful one at that.



2021 Men's U17's Fairest & Best — Charlie Warren. The Jeff Kennedy Trophy was presented by the man himself, a 4 times Australian Team player.

All teams acquitted themselves well and were competitive across the entire season with 2 minor premierships, 3 premierships, and 1 runner-up teams within the club. This speaks well to the players, coaches, officials and support staff that help make the season the success it was. In addition, to all supporters, friends, and families that brave the sidelines each week, a very big thank you for your continued support of the club and its teams. It is not only pleasing, but is a reflection on EFLC's long standing commitment to the sport and lacrosse community.

Once again, the ultimate success of the club relies on the ability of our volunteers. Volunteers were called upon and responded over the season in all the usual ways that help make the club function effectively. This was never more apparent with the hosting of the 2021 LWA Finals Series. This series was important in demonstrating and reinforcing the ability of EFLC as a premier event organiser within LWA, and the quality associated with the

events it hosts. We believe that we provide a high level of service, welcoming facilities and an overall high quality event.

Covid 19 once again had its disruptions and related complications that made the administration and function of day to day operations sometimes difficult. Congratulations to all club members for their understanding and willingness to comply in making things work as it did. A special acknowledgment to the EFLC Board in their professional management of this important health related community issue.

Development of lacrosse in the school districts surrounding East Fremantle continues to be a high priority all year round. In 2021, the junior school recruitment plan continued to progress. Another tournament was added to the calendar, as our current Catholic school lacrosse tournament grew to a point where it needed to be divided into 2 tournaments to cater for increased participation from new schools. This now brings our total number of school tournaments to 4. This year we also introduced 'Quickstix Invade' in term four at Attadale and Applecross primary schools, and it marks the first time we have offered a direct afterschool paid lacrosse program. This is a very exciting step forward as we are now able to offer lacrosse to kids year-round, and it will pave the way for additional Invade programs in term one 2022 at other primary schools.

Looking to 2022 and beyond, we are going to continue rolling out the Quickstix Lacrosse programs both during and after school. Our aim for next year will be to transition into more participant paying afterschool clinics and an East Fremantle based lacrosse competition that will feed into our junior teams.

The ground lighting and refurbishment program is well and truly underway. All lights on the existing poles are being upgraded and a fifth pole has been erected to allow greater training space in the evenings. The ultimate plan is to have the entire ground lit to a standard acceptable for night games. A special thank you to the project team of volunteers lead by Peter Cann. This program is an exciting time and will herald a new era for the club and its players for its training and facilities for the next several decades.

A special thank you to the current EFLC Board, for the tremendous amount of work, leadership and effort undertaken this year on behalf of the club and its members. There is no doubt that EFLC's success has been built on the ability and stability of successive Boards and their efforts. Each year the Board continues to manage and guide not only its day to day operations, but its future and sustainability.



2021 Sarah Forbes Trophy recipient for Highest point scorer in Women's State League – Tegan Brown



2021 Cann-Griffin Trophy recipient for Highest point scorer in Men's State League – Ryan Hockey



# 2021 PHOENIX LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

# Colin Moir - President

2021 has brought another year of highlights, successes and challenges for Phoenix Lacrosse. The club has seen a heap of activity on and off the field as we continue to build Phoenix Lacrosse for 2022 and beyond.

As a club we are extremely proud of our achievements this year, with the intentions we set out at the beginning of the season coming to fruition.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Reintroduction of our first women's team in 4 x years Girls U14's Team
- New international standard flood lighting installed
- 125 Year Anniversary
- Club Social Media setting new standard in our branding, message and reach
- Sign off with Council on new Clubhouse extensions and redevelopment
- Life Membership inductions of 4 x new members

### **SUCCESSES**

- Quik Stix Program introduced with great participation numbers and sign on for players into lacrosse
- Interschool Modcrosse carnival was the biggest to date with a number of schools and player numbers
- Club Values and Vision becoming more prevalent within our membership and the wider lacrosse community
- Club Policies and Standards being documented and implemented
- Financial Stability
- Standalone Men's State League Team

# **CHALLENGES**

Recruitment of new players, coaches and officials to support extra teams as they are nominated remains a challenge and is something that needs a keen focus in coming months & years.

Our thanks and appreciation goes out to our amazing volunteers, who for another year have kept the energy and momentum of our club strong and positive. We would like to extend our thanks to the following: Canteen Crew, Bar Crew, Team Coaches and Managers, Referees, Grounds and Facilities, Uniforms, Merchandise, BBQ Crew, Cleaners, Social, General Volunteers.

Volunteers at all levels are the absolute life blood for all community clubs. We at Phoenix recognize your time and effort and value everyone's contribution.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

VICE PRESIDENT: Vacant

SECRETARY: Fran Maunton
TREASURER: Brett Sargent
REGISTRAR: Matischa Sewell
CLUB MANAGER: Donelle Smith

DIRECTOR OF WOMENS: Vacant
DIRECTOR DEVELOPMENT: Vacant

OFFICIATING: Grant Moir

COMMITTEE: Madison Jeffrey

# **Special Acknowledgements:**

**DIRECTOR OF MENS:** 

City of Cockburn, Lacrosse WA and WA Lacrosse Community

Colin Moir

## **Newly Inducted Life Members:**

Colin Moir, Grant Moir, Glenda Magee and Pat Blair

### On The Field

This year we were able to field teams in the following grades:

**Girl's -** 1 x U14's

Boy's - 1 x U13's, 1 x U15's (joined Subiaco) and 1 x U17's

Men's - 1 x D3 and 1 x State League

**Girl's U14's Team** - What a great year for our club! After 4 x years of planning and preparation to get our women's program kick started again, we finally reached our goal of getting a junior team into the LWA Competition.

In a memorable season, the team went from playing together for the first time – all the way to making finals in their first year. The players really bonded during the year and played with the Spirit that Phoenix is known for. The players were wonderful ambassadors for our club and the game of lacrosse. A really defining moment for our club's growth and a fantastic platform to build from. Special thanks and acknowledgment to our Coaches, Maddison and Nathan, our Team Manager Marianne and of course our supporters and volunteers who made it possible for this team to become a reality.

HEAD COACH: Maddison Jeffery

ASST COACH: Nathan Rainey

MANAGER: Marianne Thomas

**CAPTAINS:** Freya Pyne / Kori Rainey

**LWA AWARDS – TOP 4 FINISH:** Freya Pyne (4<sup>th</sup>)



2021 Phoenix U14 Women's Team
Photo credit WA LAX PICS

**Men's State League** - 2021 was the club's next step into fielding a regular, standalone State League side. After our transition season in 2020 with weekly assistance of players from other LWA Clubs, this year was a big step forward for the senior men's team.

A side that was heavy on new/younger players, the team gave everything each week and came up with a great win early in the season. The season was a great challenge for our players, giving everything week in, week out against the bigger and more experienced sides.

Our senior players were great as on field mentors to our younger players and played significant roles throughout the season. Their support and on field leadership was just outstanding.

Thank you to Head Coach - Nathan Rainey and Assistant Coach Gavin Leavy. A great blend of experience that helped our team improve and grow as the season went on. A big task of developing such a young squad and instilling the culture and attitude playing at State League level. A big step forward for the club and players as we look to 2022 and watch the team's progression.

HEAD COACH:

ASST COACH:

MANAGER:

Nathan Rainey

Gavin Leavy

Donelle Smith

**CAPTAINS:** Ethan Moir and Rhys Valsecchi

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2021 Phoenix State League Men's Team Photo credit WA LAX PICS

**Division 3** - After a slow-ish start to the season with player numbers, our team was up and going within a few weeks with plenty of players for the remainder of the year. With a terrific blend of age/experience and lacrosse IQ - our D3 team had a great year. Although we didn't quite make it to the finals, the team was a very tight group and enjoyed getting together each week to have a run and keep the competitiveness going. We had some new (old) faces join back up with the team from years gone by, and some of our juniors chimed in for games as well. Looking forward to 2022 and seeing the team progress.

HEAD COACH: John Kelly/Grant Moir

MANAGER: John Kelly
CAPTAIN: Javier Williams

**U17's** - This year our U17's had a great season of growth, experience and some great wins along the way. In a very even competition our boys made it through to the Finals and were over run by Bayswater in the last game of the season.

Gavin Leavy had his 4<sup>th</sup> year in charge of this team and had great support from Matt Devoy as his assistant. Special thanks to both coaches for your guidance and belief in the players this year. The club appreciates your commitment and mentorship towards our players. With a few new faces to the U17's team, it was great to see our younger players getting support from our top age players throughout the season.

To our junior players who have played their last season as Phoenix 'juniors', we thank you for your commitment and contribution over your junior years with the club and look forward to seeing you out on the park next year with our senior men's teams.

HEAD COACH:

ASST COACH:

Matt Devoy

MANAGER:

Donelle Smith

CAPTAINS: Zeth Valsecchi / Harrison Summerell

**LWA AWARDS – TOP 4 FINISH:** Zeth Valsecchi (4th)

**U15's** - Our 15's had a unique season. With a few players being unavailable due to injury and other commitments this year, our U15's boys teamed up with Subiaco U15's.

Going into the 'unknown' our players quickly adapted to the new environment and by season's end had created a terrific bond with the Subiaco players. In a testament to their great teamwork and chemistry the team was fortunate to finish as Minor Premiers and make it all the way through to the Grand Final, just going down to Wembley.

Special thanks to Subiaco volunteers Isaac Cahill and Henry Simmonds for coaching – and Ole Sundsby for taking on the manager's role. It was a great, fun season and sincerely appreciated by the Phoenix players and families for the ease in joining up with Subiaco for season 2021.

**HEAD COACH:** Colin Moir

**ASST COACH:** Isaac Cahill / Henry Simmonds

MANAGER: Ole Sundsby

CAPTAINS: Kade Moir / Dalyan Sundsby

LWA AWARDS – TOP 4 FINISH: Kade Moir (2nd)

**U13's** - Our U13's had another solid season in 2021. Gaining new players and mixing it with some of our seasoned juniors, the team had a great blend of enthusiasm and teamwork. Led by our new wave of coaches coming through – our U13's team really showed great improvement and continued to enjoy the season with some nice wins along the way.

Our thanks to Maddi, Keanu and Aron for their commitment and time with this team and of course our Team Managers – Neil and Kirsty keeping the team organized from week to week.

**HEAD COACH:** Maddison Jeffery

ASST COACH: Keanu Hywood / Aron Boyle-Ellis

MANAGER: Neil and Kirsty Armstrong

CAPTAINS: Samuel Wilson-Banks / Finlay Armstrong

# **Representative Teams**

Unfortunately there were no National / International Tournaments held in 2021 – however the good news is that there are dates set for 2022 - Senior Indoor Nationals (March), U18's Nationals (April), Senior Nationals (June) and U15's Nationals (October).





2022 U21 Australian Men's Team members – Ethan Moir and Travis Wolfe Photo credit WA LAX PICS

## 2022 Vision

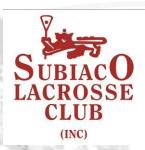
The Club will look to focus on the key pillars of Community & Development next year as we manage the season around the rebuild of the club house. In line with that we have set the following as Intentions to achieve during the next 12 months:

Recruit & Field teams in:

- Men's Mixed U11's, U13's, U15's, U17's D3 and State League and increasing team number participation
- Women's U14's, U17's, One (potentially two) Senior Women's Teams
- Implement the Coaching Framework we have been creating
- Completion of the Redevelopment of our Goodchild Clubhouse with the City of Cockburn
- Summer Lacrosse under lights
- Ongoing Junior Recruitment and Development
- Social and Fundraising Events
- Continue the growth & development of Phoenix Lacrosse Club at all levels.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to, and supported our club this year. We appreciate you all and look forward to continuing our lacrosse journey together in 2022.

# Rise up!



# 2021 SUBIACO LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Michael Wann - President

Our thanks to our faithful volunteers, coaches, parents, members and players who maintained their support of the club's development and operations. We experienced some growth in our player numbers and teams. The commitment and contribution of players, coaches, parents and volunteers maintained our strategic and operational objectives.

A key focus of these programs was deepening our relationships with Shenton College, Subiaco and Rosalie Primary Schools. We are grateful and appreciative of the players and parents from these schools and others who continue to play and enjoy lacrosse with us.



2021 State League Women's R/U Fairest & Best and LWA All Star - Kate Hooper Photo credit WA LAX PICS

My thanks to the ongoing support from all the Directors, Coaches, players, parents and volunteers for their commitment and contributions in supporting the operation and development of the Subiaco Lacrosse Club. This ongoing support combined with increasing ownership of senior players across club roles and activities.

Looking to the 2022 season and the increasing likelihood of lifting restrictions and open borders from the COVID pandemic, the Subiaco Lacrosse Foundation is seeking expressions of

interest from international players and to support other club development initiatives including working with UWA to support lacrosse in the Uni Games that are scheduled to be held in Perth in 2022.

Additionally SLC is scheduled to host the Anzac Day Game and finals in 2022. The playing field light upgrade will enable the club to host game centred events. Based on the success of hosting the

2020 finals, successfully promoting and operating these events to sustain the clubs financial performance and position.

Our thanks to Lacrosse WA for trialling new concepts that seek to increase the attraction and retention of lacrosse players.

Our thanks and gratitude to outgoing board members including Helen Heppingstone (Treasurer), Courtney Ackland (Secretary) and Adele Ackland. Special mention and appreciation to Helen Heppingstone for her diligence as Treasurer and overseeing the growth and stabilisation of our financial performance and position.

#### Our highlights

1. Increasing ownership of senior players and return of past players

Many senior players continued or stepped up to be important leaders of their teams whilst coaching, coordinating and supporting other club teams and activities. It was great to see many past players returning to play, coach and support the development of our junior and new players.

2. The ongoing development and commitment of our junior players, parents and coaches.

Our junior players continued to grow in numbers and their lacrosse development. Our thanks to the parents and coaches who supported them through the lacrosse season. We were able to form and sustain 2 stand-alone club teams in U/13 and U/15 junior men with our U/17 junior men combining with Wembley.

Our thanks to Luke Hill, Henri Simmonds, Isaac Cahill, Nick Duncan, Richard Bingham, Ashby Dennis, Joe Cahill, Betsy Newman and Ole Sundsby for their commitment, positivity and enthusiasm in coaching and coordinating our junior program.

3. Improving team performances and successes.

The following teams capped off great seasons by playing finals in 2020:

- Womens and Mens State League
- Mens Division 3
- Junior Mens U15s

Our thanks to the commitment of the players, senior coaches (Courtney Ackland, Kate Hooper and Robin Cornish), Ben Reiger, Tim Lorian and David Robinson (D3 Coaches and Coordinators), Blair Frazer (Club Referee), Adele Ackland and Joe Cahill (Senior Directors).

4. Commitment and contribution of volunteers, players and parents

We are very thankful and appreciative of the contribution of our volunteers, players and parents throughout the season.

Our special mention to Anna Forest, Betsy Newman, Dean Lawrence, Helen Heppingstone, Ashby Dennis, Dan Ryugo and many others for going above and beyond in their time commitment and investment to the club across the year.

# Our areas for improvement and focus in 2021

- 1. Grow our player numbers and continue to develop their skills and knowledge.
- 2. Expand and strengthen our relationships with our partners.
- 3. Continue to engage with our members and invest in what matters most for Subiaco.
- 4. Invest in new junior uniforms and apparel.
- 5. Develop resources and references for parents, volunteers and partners.
- 6. Promote and operate successful and profitable events.
- 7. Acquire and use a database and communications application.



2021 Men's U15's Minor Premiers – Subiaco/Phoenix

Photo credit WA LAX PICS



# 2021 WANNEROO-JOONDALUP LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Matt Angwin - President

Season 2021 has no doubt been a challenging one for the WJLC and all its members. With so much pain and loss at our club this year I have found it really hard to right a report to sum it up. I would however like to thank the entire lacrosse community, other Club Presidents and the LWA Board for all their support throughout the year, most importantly for moving games and allowing us to provide what I hope were fitting tributes to Russell Lawler & Jack McCormack in any way we wanted to.

As hard as 2021 has been for the WJLC there has also been a lot of positives to come out of the year. It has been a strong goal for the WJLC executive committee since taking over this year to actually act like the strong united club we should be and not continue on like the 3 separate clubs we use to be. Since amalgamating in 2013, this is the first time I feel the club has been united as the Wanneroo-Joondalup Lacrosse Club; while we still have a long way to go. I think our club has learned a lot about healing this year and we finally realised how insignificant some of those past events and issues were that had previously been in our way of moving forward. My goal for next year will be to continue building the strong united club we should always have been.

I had hoped to spend my first year as President watching, listening and learning which areas of our club needed addressing the most and coming up with strategies throughout the 2021 season to start introducing them in season 2022. That theory went out the window really quickly when it was brought up at my first committee meeting that the previous board had talked about changing the men's state league name the "Chiefs" due to the movement in America to remove anything to do with Native Americans. This then started a year of chaos for the executive board and the fact we are all still talking is a miracle. Obviously other more pressing matters came up throughout the year that needed handling and this kept getting pushed further and further back. The board has decided that due to what the club has been through this year that we should keep running with the name Warriors as our members have never stopped fighting or given up at all this year even when they had every reason to. By just changing the Men's state league team back to the "Warriors" it deals with the Chiefs issue and requires the least amount of change as possible while also keeping cost

down as well. Hopefully by the time season 2022 comes around all our teams will be in the same colours and known as the Wanneroo-Joondalup Warriors tying back into the one united club theme from earlier in my report.

In 2021 a club record was achieved in membership reaching 270 signing up throughout this year. 130 of them were fully paid up and registered by the end of rego day which made club team nominations the easiest it has ever been not having to chase up playing numbers for the season. Really pleasing was seeing the number of junior players signing up. Given we couldn't get out and do school clinics in 2020 due to Covid, we still had 90 sign up to play.



2021 Men's U15's Fairest & Best – Caleb Lackey. 4 time Australian Team member, Steve Mounsey, presented his namesake trophy.



Back to back Women's U17's Fairest & Best – Demi Czynski. Presented by LWA Chair, Nathan Rainey.

#### Modcrosse 2021

Our Modcrosse program was hit hard due to Covid hence, we started the year with only 30 registered players. Thank you to Graeme Duffy, Stuart Walker, Cam Mulcahy and Dennis Holman whose hard work throughout the year ensured Modcrosse got back on track and finished the year with 87 kids playing. This year we had 8 teams all up, 4 x U10 teams and 4 x U13 teams. Look out for a new faster revamped version next year which I am sure the kids will enjoy.

Head Coaches - Stuart Walker, Meg Burns, Kim Panton, Ellie Marlow, Keanu Czynski, Ethan Baird, Demi Czynski and Stephen Clarke.

Assistant Coaches - Cam Mulcahy, Meggin Stewart, Lachie Daniel, Ethan O'Donnell, Dylan Yates and Tyler Hill.

Team Managers and Umpires.

Thank you to all our volunteers who give up their time to make Modcrosse happen - without people like you it wouldn't happen.

#### **Junior Lacrosse**

At WJLC we have always put a lot of time and effort not only into recruiting, but also junior development and this year was no different. We had 90 junior players spread out through our junior ranks this year ranging from U11's all the way up to U17's Boys & Girls lacrosse. A highlight for our club this year was for the first time in a long time we were not only able to have 2 x U13 teams, but also 2 x U15 teams. This is a great reward for all the hard work that goes into our junior program. Another positive was the rejuvenation of our junior women's program, with playing numbers being the best they have been in a couple of years. With the young girls now having plenty of positive female role models providing great coaching and helping them make the jump from Modcrosse over to Lacrosse this has been great to see and something I hope continues.

Thank you to all our coaches who dedicate so much time and effort into our club by training our club's future - Paul Rosier, Raf, Matt Angwin, Jason Reynolds, Greg Mulcahy, Dylan yates, Alannah Davis, Liv Antulov, Justin Weber, Cooper Reynolds, Kim Gillespie, Olivia Ruben, Ellie Marlow, Lachlan Walker and Lachlan Spickett.

Thank you to all our junior team managers for all the support they offer to the team they manage and for washing the smelly playing tops every week - Kylie Hogg, Sandra Jackson, Claire Cabiac, Joy Glass, Kirryn Philips, Mike Jorgenson.

Thank you to everyone who refereed or umpired a junior game this year, without you the games cannot go ahead.

#### **Seniors Lacrosse**

2021 was no doubt a tough one for most of WJLC senior players. However, the season did get off to a strong start with the appointment of two strong leaders and coaches Todd Jennings for the Men's State League and Tammie West as the Women's State League coach. We had the



Baillie-Rose Keenan (L) — 2021 LWA All Star Photo credit — Samuel Gosling

biggest turnout to preseason training we have had for the last couple of years. WJLC had a Men's and Women's State League side, two Men's Division 2 sides along with a Division 2 Women's side and a Men's Division 3 side this year. Every WJLC senior team played with pride and spirit this year in difficult circumstances. Although we did not get any silverware this year, for three of our senior teams to make grand finals this year is a win in itself. Special mention to the above coaches and our other senior coaches Stephen Clarke, Craig Ventham, Greg and Brad Ameron who lead from the front all year and made sure that no one was left behind in what was a difficult year.

#### Conclusion

2021 definitely didn't go to plan for WJLC, but even in the darkest of years there are still plenty of positives to take from it. Our membership numbers have never been better, our junior program is still one of, if not the strongest in Australia and our club has never been stronger or more united than it is right now. I could not be prouder to lead this club and you can be assured we will be back next year for season 2022 stronger than ever. 2021 will be the making of our club and I will make sure that everything we have been through this year has not been for nothing.

A special thank you to all the members on executive committee. I definitely would not have made it through this year without you.



2021 Men's Division 2 Minor Premiers – Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue

Photo credit – WA LAX PICS



# 2021 WEMBLEY LACROSSE CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

#### **Amanda Plummer - President**

This season saw a huge amount of success. Both on and off the field. With 6/10 grand final wins under our belt, it was certainly one for the history books! Whilst my windup night speech declared it was certainly worth celebrating, the culture and camaraderie we have within the club is something that I regard as the highest achievements. WLC is a club well recognised for its fair, just and welcoming community feel. I believe the saying goes "you can judge a person by the friends they keep." If that's true, it's a testament to the community we have at Wembley.



2021 O.C Isaachsen Trophy winner for Best & Fairest Player in Australia, LWA Fairest & Best and LWA All Star – Brayden Panting Photo credit - WA LAX PICS

We were blessed with a strong contingence of coaches this season. Both new and returning. The time put in to be a coach is underestimated. It's not just about showing up to training or game days. It's about the preparation and planning put into making them efficient and enjoyable, and negotiating the varying challenges that arise each week. Some went above and beyond in their efforts for the players and team, and I want to thank all of the coaching staff as their time is greatly appreciated!

That said, the committee puts in many hours to ensure players get on the grass and games proceed.

Whether it's putting together team lists, marking fields, interpreting rules, attending monthly meetings, making rosters, the list goes on. This group of individuals put in a season of selfless work, to ensure everyone else gets the benefit. For that I am extremely grateful. Whilst some days I am sure it can get tiring, the amount you can learn, and people you can meet from being in these positions is the real reward!

I had the privilege this season of getting back down to Modcrosse, and had forgotten the impact that the freshly faced juniors can have upon you. I have spent many years in junior development and recruitment as well as coaching. And nothing beats the group of energetic Modcrosse families that give the club its true community spirit and value. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the coordinators John Rose and Matt Ogelsby for doing such a great job in recruitment and creating such a happy and positive environment for this group of budding lacrosse players to thrive in.



2021 Women's State League Fairest & Best, Kuljak Medallist and LWA All Star – Ocea Leavy Photo credit - WA LAX PICS

This year we saw quite a number of new positions filled on the committee. Whilst this is positive to be able gain new ideas from fresh faces, it can take quite a bit of time initially to work with new directors, educating them about their roles. It is ideal to have someone in a position for longer than a season, as they can go into their following season with a lot more confidence and understanding about the requirements for the position, and have a lot more impact and satisfaction on positive change. I would encourage anyone wanting to

help out, but not sure how, to come and speak to one of the club directors, as we are always looking for more hands to do small and simple tasks. The easier we can make the roles the more likely we are to have people filling positions and willing to do them.

Following a Covid year in 2020, we are truly blessed to be able to have a season at all! I would also like to acknowledge the tireless work that Lacrosse WA do, that keeps our game on the right track, as well as teaching us all, educating and supporting all clubs where needed. To get the National Lacrosse 6's Series delivered within weeks was a true feat whilst running a current winter season. Whilst there may always be room for improvement and learning, LWA should be congratulated for listening to its members on what they wanted and what



Back to back 2021 Kuljak Medallist, LWA All Star and 2022 U21 Australian Men's Team co-captain – Lucas Koczwara Photo credit - WA LAX PICS

they thought was lacking in the community with the loss of high performance. A brilliant display of our sport and a great way to end the season and get the players to be participating intra-club again, and build those relationships. LWA is continually learning, growing and evolving, and for those that have involvement with them at a board level, understand the level of work that is going into improving and evolving our sport. There is always so much to learn, but as well so much to gain from more knowledge and understanding, and in turn helping and educating others.

Mental health and wellbeing has been more in the public eye of recent years and with the close proximity we are all working in, this is where community can really come together. Through building strong relationships, this can encourage positive growth and healthy discussions for us all to learn and thrive. There are a lot of things that we should celebrate rather than looking at the negative side of things. At the end of the day, we all have the same game in common, and need to keep this in the front of our minds when human error occurs. It is not only a game that we all enjoy but the sportsmanship, friends and colleagues that we gather along the way. With our sport and community being so small, it's in our best interest to nurture and protect it rather than pass judgement or harmful comments which can potentially damage this very fragile environment we choose to be in.



2021 Men's U13 Premiers and Minor Premiers



# 2021 ALRA(WA) ANNUAL REPORT

# **Tim Kennedy - President**

On behalf of ALRA(WA) I would like to start my 2021 report by thanking Lacrosse WA and all of the Clubs for the effort that they put in to make Season 2021 the success that it was. The COVID-19 pandemic has proven to be a particular challenge for all community sport, and the effort put in by all was truly remarkable.

Being new to the role of President, this represented a tremendous opportunity to get fresh eyes on the current lay of the land when it comes to refereeing. With that, ALRA(WA) set about trying to work with clubs in order to get an understanding of what the clubs' issues were with refereeing and working with all stakeholders in order to go about improving and developing the product ALRA(WA) and the clubs put out on the park each week. This meant that 2021 was as much as gathering information and looking at what can be done in the years to come.

In terms of what was achieved in 2021, it was pleasing to see refereeing numbers hold relatively steady, despite the unavailability of referees each week for various reasons. At a senior level, refereeing numbers held, with some more referees coming through each week, ensuring that we were able to expose more referees to State League lacrosse in particular. The return of Mitch Walmsley and the development of Leslie Wild – who made his debut in the SL Grand Final crew - were two standouts. We were also able to attract more senior players to refereeing



2021 State League Men's Grand Final Photo credit WA LAX PICS

which was pleasing, with the likes of Jesse Bowland-Curtis and Blair Coggan making regular appearances in the stripes. The transition of senior players into the refereeing ranks is a pathway that must remain a focus in the years to come.

From a junior refereeing perspective, it was good to see a lot of new referees running around with the quality evident throughout the finals. In the absence of national tournaments (which are often used to develop junior referees), it is good to see some quality coming through the ranks.

The other big challenge we had in 2021 was the implementation of the 6's rules. It is not every day you get an opportunity to learn a new craft and for the referees and umpires, the implementation of the 6's rules was both exciting and nerve racking. Thanks to LWA for putting on the NLS West series and thanks to all players for bearing with the officials as we learnt a new craft.

Before signing off on 2021, I would like to thank my executive, Blair Fraser (Deputy), Carole Bowland (Treasurer) and David McRae (Secretary). I would also like to thank our RIC Ian McRae and Mitch Walmsley who stepped in as Allocations Chair for the first time and did a great job in a very challenging role. Finally, thanks to Peter Mulcahy who is stepping down as Deputy RIC. I hope we get Peter back in an official role again, but if not, I would like to thank Peter for his efforts in that role and the integral role he has played in the development of many referees (me included).

In 2022, we hope to see the return of international and national events with the full slate of Nationals and some referees set to travel to Ireland for the World U21's.

That said, there are 3 distinct challenges we have set ourselves for 2022.

First, we will look to amalgamate with the Women's Umpires to create a single officiating body. We look forward to welcoming our Umpire's into the fold and help streamline the officiating administration in 2022.



Round 9 – Phoenix v Wembley Men's U17's Photo credit WA LAX PICS

Second, ALRA(WA) will look to enforce the rules regarding the mandatory accreditation of officials. To achieve this we will continue to look to streamline the basic accreditation process (with online accreditation a minimum) with the view to putting the clubs in a position to ensure that everyone that dons the stripes has a basic understanding of the rules.

Finally, as an extension of that, we will look to improve the quality refereeing in junior grades by introducing age specific tests for referees addressing rules changes whilst also looking to engage more with clubs and parents in rule education.

Thanks again to all for 2021 and we look forward to running it back in 2022.



# **KULJAK LACROSSE CLUB (Inc)**

# 2021 KULJAK LACROSSE CLUB (INC)

#### Peter Ballarine - President

#### Kuljak Annual Breakfast 2021

The 2021 Kuljak Annual Breakfast held at the Hillarys Yacht Club on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 was another success. A big thanks to the 40 plus who attended with a special thanks to the 12 ladies who joined in the fun. It was a most entertaining morning with many stories and reminiscing the order of the day. The venue is brilliant and the breakfast delicious.

Thanks again to Ian Toy (who is a member of HYC) for getting the venue at no charge and to Gary Powell for arranging our guest speaker Mark Readings. Mark's talk was fantastic and included many of his sports experiences, many of which were extremely amusing. Mark is an Australian sports journalist and commentator and a true professional. He is currently a reporter for Today Tonight and commentates AFL games.



President Peter Ballarine and Guest Speaker Mark Readings

President Peter Ballarine presented Mark with a Kuljak Polo
Shirt and the book "A History of the WA Lacrosse Association" as a token of the Club's appreciation.







The 2021 Kuljak AGM was held at Wembley Clubrooms, Floreat Oval, Wembley on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks to Wembley for your support and allowing us to use your clubrooms. Thank you to all those who attended. Refreshments were provided following the meeting

All positions were filled - President: Peter Ballarine, Vice President: Gary Powell, Secretary: Terry Ambler, Treasurer: Ian Toy and Committee Member: Peter Smirk.



The Kuljak Annual Dinner was held in August in the new Rivergum Room at the RAAFA, Bullcreek. 64 attended the night which was a roaring success. The theme this year was women in lacrosse and it was great to see 16 ladies enjoying the night. Thank you to Glenn Morley for his informative talk on the state of lacrosse in Australia. The night started with a game of Heads and Tails and President Peter Ballarine was at his best as our MC. Peter Smirk conducted another amusing fines session, the HIP Pocket Workwear sponsored raffle was drawn and the Kuljak All Star Aged Team (made up by the 12 most senior members attending) was another feature of the night.







#### The Kuljak 2021 All Star Team

Back: Bill Willcock, Laslo Tiszavolgyi, Roger Smith, Harry Matthews, Don Rudderham, Bob Taylor, and Chas Gates .

Front: Alwyn Shepherd, Peter Smirk, Allan Stewart, Ken Stewart and Colin Mounsey.

Kuljak continued its medal presentation tradition by funding and awarding the Kuljak MVP Medal to the player voted the Most Valuable Player in the Men's and Women's State League Grand Finals.



President Peter Ballarine presented the Kuljak MVP Medal to back to back winner Lucas Koczwara from Wembley LC



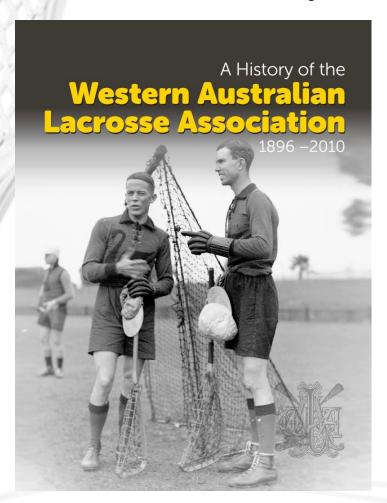
Treasurer Ian Toy presented the Kuljak MVP Medal to Ocea Leavy from Wembley LC

Kuljak has continued raising funds through the The Western Australian Government Containers for Change program. The funds raised enable Kuljak to continue supporting Western Australian Lacrosse. Kuljak has a Scheme ID (C10301354) which can be used when returning eligible containers to a Refund Point.

The Kuljak book "A History of the Western Australian Lacrosse Association" is still available and is provided as part of a new membership package. It is also available to purchase.

Membership increased by 12 this year and the club welcomes our new Lifetime Financial Members: Keith Symes, Rae Smith, Phil Kestel, John Raymond, Wendy Milne, Margaret Rudderham, Ian Campbell, Steve Tiszavolgyi, Cameron Hill, Barbara Fletcher, Anthony Wych and Glenn Morley.

Kuljak membership is open to everyone both men and women so if you are retired or in your twilight years as a player you are welcome to join up. Stay connected to Western Australian lacrosse and enjoy the company of other like-minded people. The main events for the year are the Annual Breakfast in March and the Annual Dinner in August.



# NATIONAL, STATE AND REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

# 2022 U21 Australian Men's Team – WA Representatives

Jaesaya Bidwell-BartonWanneroo-JoondalupEthan MoirPhoenixDaniel BowaterEast FremantleDonal Wild\*Bayswater

Lucas Koczwara Wembley Travis Wolfe Phoenix

\*Donal Wild has withdrawn from the team due to injury

Team Personnel

Gavin Leavy East Fremantle Head Coach

Matt Devoy East Fremantle State Based Coach
Carlyn Blair Wembley Physiotherapist

Officials

Tim KennedyEast FremantleRefereeKim PantonWanneroo-JoondalupReferee



L-R - Ethan Moir, Travis Wolfe, Donal Wild, Lucas Koczwara and Daniel Bowater

2021 WA Senior Men's Indoor State Team
Championship cancelled due to Covid-19

2021 U18 WA Boys' and Girls' State Team
Championship cancelled due to Covid-19

2021 WA Senior Men's and Women's State Team

Championship cancelled due to Covid-19

2021 Under 15's Boy's and Girls' Regional Teams

Tournament cancelled due to Covid-19

# WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2021 - SENIOR COMPETITION

#### **MEN'S STATE LEAGUE**

**Premiers** 

**Minor Premiers** 

Fairest & Best Player

Runner Up

MVP Grand Final

**Highest Point Scorer** 

Wembley

Wembley

Brayden Panting (Wembley)

Lachlan Walker (Wanneroo-Joondalup))

Lucas Koczwara (Wembley)

Ryan Hockey (East Fremantle)

IJ Taylor Shield

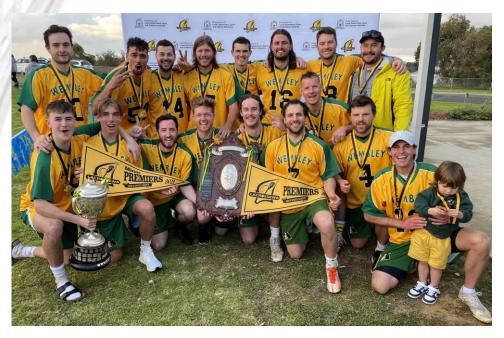
Lapsley Cup Regal Cup

Kuljak Medal

Cann-Griffin Cup

Spirit of Lacrosse Award

Alkimos Lacrosse Club



2021 Men's State League Premiers and Minor Premiers – Wembley







2021 LWA Men's State League Fairest and Best – Brayden Panting, Runner up Lachlan Walker and Highest Point Scorer – Ryan Hockey
Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

#### LACROSSE WA MEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Goalkeeper

Defence

Defence

Defence

Defence Midfield

Face Off

Attack Midfield

Attack

Attack

Attack

Coach

Rhett Johnstone

Brock Beall

Ashby Dennis

Ashby Farrell

Luke Walton

Matt Wood

Sam Koczwara

Ryan Hockey

Lucas Koczwara Brayden Panting

Alex Brown

Wanneroo-Joondalup

East Fremantle

Subiaco

Wembley

Wanneroo-Joondalup

Wembley

Wembley

East Fremantle

Wembley

Wembley

Wembley



2021 LWA Men's State League – All Stars

Photo credit - Samuel Gosling

#### **WOMEN'S STATE LEAGUE**

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

**Highest Point Scorer** 

Wembley
Wembley
Ocea Leavy (Wembley)
Kate Hooper (Subiaco)
Ocea Leavy (Wembley)
Tegan Brown (East Fremantle)

LWA Rae Reid Cup

Kuljak Medal Sarah Forbes Trophy



2021 Women's State League Premiers – Wembley







2021 LWA Women's State League Fairest and Best Ocea Leavy, Runner up Kate Hooper and Highest Point Scorer – Tegan Brown
Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

# LACROSSE WA WOMEN'S ALL STAR TEAM

Goalkeeper Elizabeth Hinkes Defence Rebecca Banyard Defence Dhevan Manu Defence Olivia Wills Midfield Ocea Leavy Midfield Erin Mitchell Midfield Shannon Mitchell Centre Kate Hooper Attack Courtney Ackland Attack Tegan Brown Attack Baillie-Rose Keenan

Coach Dennis Banyard / Shendelle Oliver

Wembley
Subiaco
East Fremantle
Wembley
Subiaco
Subiaco
Subiaco
Subiaco
Subiaco

East Fremantle
Wanneroo-Joondalup

Wembley



2021 LWA Women's State League – All Stars

Photo credit - Samuel Gosling

# **MEN'S DIVISION 2**

Premiers

**Minor Premiers** 

Fairest & Best Player

Runner Up (Tied)

MVP Grand Final

East Fremantle

Wanneroo-Joondalup Blue

Benjamin Jones (Wanneroo-Joondalup)

Wayne Curran (East Fremantle) and Dylan

Hoyne (Wanneroo-Joondalup)

Mitchell Ellis (East Fremantle)

Jubilee Trophy Clarke Cup

Morris & Scott Trophy

Cyrill Allman Medal



2021 Men's Division 2 Premiers – East Fremantle







2021 LWA Men's Division 2 Fairest and Best Benjamin Jones and tied Runner up's Wayne Curran and Dylan Hoyne
Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

# **WOMEN'S DIVISION 2**

**Premiers** 

**Minor Premiers** 

Fairest & Best Player

Runner Up

MVP Grand Final

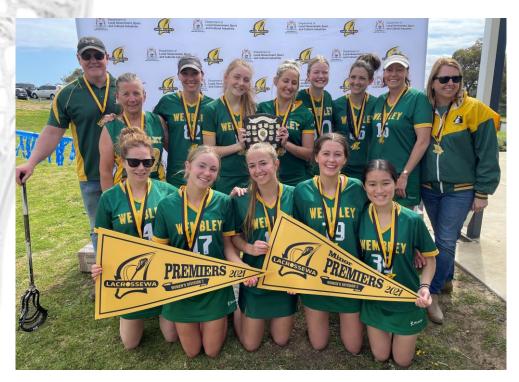
Wembley Green

Wembley Green

Amanda Buchan (Wembley)

Courtney Johns (East Fremantle)

Amanda Buchan (Wembley)



2021 Women's Division 2 Premiers and Minor Premiers – Wembley Green





2021 LWA Women's Division 2 Fairest and Best and inaugural LWA Medal winner - Amanda Buchan and Runner up Courtney Johns
Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

#### **MEN'S DIVISION 3**

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

East Fremantle
East Fremantle
Joshua Kos (Alkimos)
David Whiteman (East Fremantle)
John Redman (East Fremantle))

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

LWA Medal



2021 Men's Division 3 Premiers and Minor Premiers – East Fremantle





2021 LWA Men's Division 3 Fairest and Best Joshua Kos and inaugural LWA Medal winner – John Redman
Photo credit – Samuel Gosling

# WA RESULTS AND AWARDS 2021 - JUNIOR COMPETITION

#### MEN'S U17's

Premiers
Minor Premiers
Fairest & Best Player
Runner Up

East Fremantle
East Fremantle
Charlie Warren (East Fremantle)
Charlie Clarke (Wembley)

Ramsay Trophy Greg Wheatley Trophy Jeff Kennedy Trophy



2021 Men's U17 Premiers and Minor Premiers - East Fremantle









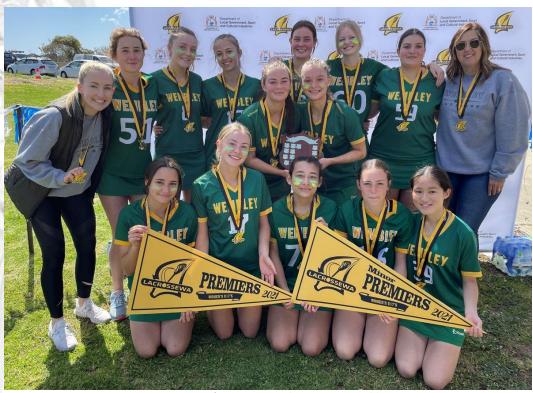
2021 LWA Men's U17's Fairest and Best Charlie Warren, Runner up Charlie Clarke, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jack Cooper and tied 4th place Brodie Leahy and Zeth Valsecchi. Presented by Jeff Kennedy.

#### WOMEN'S U17's

Premiers Wembley
Minor Premiers Wembley

Fairest & Best Player Demi Czynski (Wanneroo-Joondalup)

Runner Up Veronica Keen (Bayswater)



2021 Women's U17 Premiership Team - Wembley









2021 LWA Women's U17's Fairest and Best Demi Czynski, Runner up Veronica Keen, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Emily Dawson and 4th place Ocea Leavy. Presented by LWA Chair, Nathan Rainey.

#### MEN'S U15's

Premiers
Minor Premiers
Fairest & Best Player
Runner Up

Wembley Subiaco/Phoenix Caleb Lackey (Wann-Joond) Kade Moir (Phoenix) Brian Griffin Trophy Rob Taylor Trophy Steve Mounsey Trophy



2021 Men's U15 Premiers – Wembley









2021 LWA Men's U15's Fairest and Best Caleb Lackey, Runner up Kade Moir, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Charlie Clarke and 4<sup>th</sup> place Brodie Clancy Buckley. Presented by Steve Mounsey.

#### WOMEN'S U14's

Runner Up

Premiers
Minor Premiers
Fairest & Best Player

Bayswater Nikilah Carson (Bayswater) Sofia Birighitti (Wembley)

Bayswater



2021 Women's U14 Premiers and Minor Premiers - Bayswater







2021 LWA Women's U14's Fairest and Best Nikilah Carson, Runner up Sophia Birighitti, 3rd place Freya Pyne, tied 4<sup>th</sup> place William Hogg and Claire Lawrance (absent). Presented by LWA Chair Nathan Rainey.

#### MEN'S U13's

Premiers
Minor Premiers
Fairest & Best Player
Runner Up

Wembley Wembley Tyson Gill (Wembley) Will Frencham (Bayswater) Premiers Trophy Minor Premier's Trophy Murray Keen Trophy



2021 Men's U13 Premiers and Minor Premiers – Wembley









2021 LWA Men's U13's Fairest and Best Tyson Gill, Runner up Will Frencham, 3rd place Rohan Glass,  $4^{\rm th}$  place Tom Warren



# SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL REPORT

As at 31 October 2021

ABN 28 543 586 631



# **Disclosure and Compliance**

#### **Financial Statements**

#### **Certification of Financial Statements**

For the year ended 31 October 2021

The accompanying financial statements of Lacrosse WA have been prepared from proper accounts and records to present fairly the financial transactions for the financial year ended 31 October 2021 and the financial position as at 31 October 2021.

At the date of signing I am not aware of any circumstances which would render the particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.

Emmalee Stanton CPA

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Nathan Rainey President LWA

Bruce Banyard Director



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### LACROSSE WA INC.

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Lacrosse WA Inc. ("the Association"), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2021, the statement of comprehensive income, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2021 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of this report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the "Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of accounting

Without 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 for the purpose of fulfilling the those charged with governance's financial reporting responsibilities.

As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Association. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibilities of Those Charged with Governance

Those charged with governance is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 to the financial statements and for such internal control as those charged with governance determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the those charged with governance are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### LACROSSE WA INC. (continued)

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or
  error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
  sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve
  collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by those charged with governance.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the those charged with governance's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, amongst other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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#### LACROSSE WA INC. (continued)

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Rothsay Audit & Assurance Pty Ltd

Daniel Dalla

Director

Perth, 23 December 2021



# Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 October 2021

7	Note	31 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2020
Expenses			
Contractors	2.	66,086	48,782
Supplies and services	3.	11,697	14,731
Accommodation	4.	10,736	9,185
Lacrosse operations	5.	135,101	149,736
Finance costs		348	273
Total cost of services		223,968	222,707
Income			
Grants	6.	80,000	80,000
Club revenue	7.	116,587	132,740
Equipment hire		15,348	32,603
Events		9,285	709
Interest		86	178
Other revenue		17,956	1,939
Total Income		239,262	248,169
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD		15,294	25,462
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Changes in asset revaluation surplus			<u>-</u>
Total other comprehensive income			<u> </u>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		15,294	25,462

The Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



# Statement of Financial Position As at 31 Oct 2021

	Note	31 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2020
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8.	273,969	180,757
Inventory	9.	11,298	-
Receivables	10.	15,485	50,831
Total Current Assets		300,752	231,588
Non-Current Assets			
Property and equipment	11.	455,000	455,000
Total Non-Current Assets		455,000	455,000
TOTAL ASSETS		755,752	686,588
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Payables Total Current Liabilities	12.	85,450 <b>85,450</b>	31,580 <b>31,580</b>
Non-Current Liabilities			
Total Non-Current Liabilities			-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		85,450	31,580
NET ASSETS		670,302	655,008
EQUITY			
Contributed Equity		395,660	395,660
Asset Revaluation Reserve		286,496	286,496
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)		(27,148)	(52,610)
Current year surplus/(deficit)		15,294	25,462
TOTAL EQUITY		670,302	655,008

The Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.



#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 October 2021

#### Note 1. Summary of accounting policies

#### (a) General statement

The Association is a not for-profit reporting entity that prepares special purpose financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Framework, Statements of Accounting Concepts and other authoritative pronouncements of the AASB.

Where modification is required and has had a material or significant financial effect upon the reported results, details of that modification and the resulting financial effect are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### (b) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the historical cost convention, except for land and buildings which have been measured at fair value.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements have been consistently applied throughout all periods presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest dollar (\$).

#### (c) Reporting entity

The association is not a reporting entity because there are unlikely to exist users who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs, and these accounts are therefore "special purpose accounts" that have been prepared solely to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the Associations Act.

#### (d) Income tax

The association is exempt from income tax.

#### (e) Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when the Association obtains control and it and it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the association and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### (f) Goods and services tax (GST)

Transactions are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

#### (g) Receivables

Receivables are recognised at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts . The collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis and any receivables identified as uncollectible are written-off against the allowance account. The allowance for uncollectible amounts (doubtful debts) is raised when there is objective evidence that the Association will not be able to collect the debts. The carrying amount is equivalent to fair value as it is due for settlement within 30 days.

#### (h) Payables

Payables are recognised at the amounts payable when the Association becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services at fair value, as they are generally settled within 30 days.

#### (i) Provisions

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing or amount and are recognised where there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and when the outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is probable and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period.

#### (j) Comparative figures

Comparative figures are, where appropriate, reclassified to be comparable with the figures presented in the current financial year.



# Lacrosse WA Inc. - 31 October 2021

		Notes to the Financial Statements		
CACROSSEWA			31 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2020
Note	2.	Contractors		
,,,,,,		Administration	64,856	48,182
		Development	1,230	600
		2 a valapinan	66,086	48,782
Note	3.	Supplies and services		
Note	5.	Auditor	2,400	2,609
		Bookkeeper	2,400	1,925
		Consultants	2,302	
		Meetings	572	2,235 380
		Photocopier and Office Supplies	2,021	3,183
		Subscriptions	1,208	1,389
		Website	2,445	2,399
		Other Supplies and Services	749 11,697	611 <b>14,731</b>
			11,097	14,731
Note	4.	Accommodation		
		Admin Centre - Osborne Park	10,736	9,185
			10,736	9,185
Note	5.	Lacrosse operations	William Control	
		ALA Levies	26,678	22,634
		ALA Participation Fees	20,010	1,000
		Equipment	12,041	28,676
		Functions	14,058	1,918
		Ground Hire	2,295	1,334
		Insurance	14,330	14,120
		Marketing	14,550	14,120
		Officiating	56,945	24,774
				2,851
		State and Regional Team Sponsorship	1,149	
		State and Regional Team Costs	7.005	46,881
		Trophies and Awards	7,605	5,548
		Other Operating Expenses	135,101	149,736
			133,101	149,730
Note	6.	Grants		
		Department of Sport and Recreation		
		- Organisational Sustainability Program	80,000	80,000
		Healthway	V. 4.41	_
			80,000	80,000
Note	7.	Club & Team revenue		
		Fees	115,117	91,847
		State and Regional Teams		40,574
		Fines	1,470	320
			116,587	132,741
Note	8.	Cash and cash equivalents		
Note	0,	Cash at Bank	273,969	180,757
		Cash at Dank	273,969	180,757
			213,309	100,737



# Lacrosse WA Inc. - 31 October 2021

# Notes to the Financial Statements

LACROSSEW	A	Notes to the I mancial Statements	24 Oct 2024	31 Oct 2020
•			31 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2020
Note	9.	Inventory		
		Inventory on Hand	11,298	<u>-</u>
			11,298	r i a glas i i e
Note	10.	Receivables		
		Trade Receivables	4,056	36,331
		Prepayments and Other Receivables	11,429	14,500
			15,485	50,831
Note	11.	Property, plant and equipment		
		Land and Buildings	455,000	455,000
		Equipment	13,837	13,837
		Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	(13,837)	(13,837)
			455,000	455,000
Note	12.	Payables		
		Trade Creditors	9,529	28,866
		Accrued Expenses	18,573	3,300
		DSR Grant	40,000	-
		GST Payable	17,348	(586)
			85,450	31,580