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ALC MEMBERS

Lacrosse South Australia Victorian Lacrosse Association
Western Australian Lacrosse Association.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

New South Wales Lacrosse Inc. Queensland Lacrosse Association
Tasmanian Lacrosse Association

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Australian Lacrosse Referees Association

ALC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN	* * *	ILF AWLC Aussie Sports	* * 	ASC F.I.I.C.
ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE	* * * * *	Secretary Property Officer Web Master Historian/Records Secretary Auditor (Reports to Members)	* * 	Treasurer Solicitor
COMPETITION	* * * * *	Executive Director Senior Team National Sports Program Executive Director U19 Team Championship Organisation(s) Tournament Committee		
DEVELOPMENT	* *	AWLC CAS	* 	ASC
MEDIA / MARKETING & PROMOTIONS				
SPECIAL PROJECTS				
COACHING & OFFICIATING	* * *	National Technical Committee ACC National Coaching Committee	* 	Referee in Chief

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OFFICERS - 1999

DIRECTORS

Chairman & Administration and Finance	Leighton Beamsley
Competition & Vice Chairman	Peter Hobbs
Development	Doug Fox
Media, Marketing and Promotions	Mavis Owens
Special Projects	Malcolm Stokes
Coaching & Officiating	Graeme Reddaway

OFFICERS

National Development Officer	Rex Wigney
Honorary Secretary	Helen Keane
Treasurer	Leighton Beamsley
Historian	Terry Allington
Property Officer	Helen Keane
Web Master	Barrie Moore
Referee In Chief	Lindsay Scott
Solicitor	Graham Hobbs
ILF Delegates	Peter Hobbs Leighton Beamsley (Alternate Malcolm Stokes)
Auditor	Ross Melville

CHAIRMAN

Leighton Beamsley

VALE

ALC Honorary Secretary, George Tillotson, passed away during the year. George had served Lacrosse with distinction over many years at Club, State, National and International level. Having been a Director of the ALC George was Honorary Secretary at the time of his death. His contributions to Lacrosse were recognised with the Award "Fellow" in 1990.

I wish to record my personal thanks and those of the Board for George' s friendship and his unstinting efforts on behalf of Lacrosse.

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Messrs D. Fox, P. Hobbs and Mrs M. Owens retired by rotation and were re-elected, leaving the Board of Directors unchanged from the previous year.

2. MEETINGS:

The following meetings were held during 1998 -1999.

1998	October (AGM)	Teleconference
	November	Adelaide
1999	March	Perth
	May	Teleconference
	July	Adelaide
	August	Teleconference

3. BUSINESS PLAN:

The Council's Business Plan was reviewed and updated in December. This involved a major review following a meeting with State Presidents and the Board of Directors resulting in the creation of the portfolio Special Projects and the subsequent establishment of the 'Gain and Retain' project. The Business Plan for the period 1999 -2003 was distributed to State Associations and the Australian Sports Commission.

4. INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE:

Peter Hobbs continued to represent Australia on the International Lacrosse Federation Development Committee. The expansion of lacrosse to new nations continues with further activity in China, Korea and Argentina.

Leighton Beamsley, Peter Hobbs and Malcolm Stokes attended the ILF meeting held in Adelaide during July at the Under 19 World Series.

5 COMPETITIONS:

5.1 World Under 19 Championships

Lacrosse South Australia and the Glenelg Lacrosse Club hosted the Championships in July. The United States, Canada, Iroquois, England, Australia and Japan competed in the Championships finishing in the order listed above.

As reported by Director of Competition, Peter Hobbs, the Championships were an unqualified success and all involved in the conduct of the event are commended for their efforts. On behalf of the ALC I extend the thanks of the Lacrosse community to Lacrosse Events Pty Ltd, Lacrosse South Australia, and the Glenelg Club.

5.2 National Championships

National Championships were conducted for Seniors and for Under 17 in conjunction with the World Championships.

Congratulations are extended to Victoria which was successful in winning the Senior Championship and to South Australia for their success in the Under 17 Championship.

5.3 Under 15 National Tournament

The Under 15 National Tournament was also held in Adelaide with 14 teams participating. A team from the United States were the ultimate winners of the Tournament

6. REFEREES

Lindsay Scott continued his good work in the role of Referee in Chief of the Australian Lacrosse Referees Association. The Association works through its training and assessment programs to maintain and elevate officiating standards and to recruit new referees. The high standard of refereeing at the World Championships and other competitions held in Adelaide is testament to the continuing efforts of ALRA.

7. LIAISON:

7.1 Australian Sports Commission

Communications with the Australian Sports Commission continue to be maintained via ASC Liaison Officer Kylie Bloodworth.

The ASC provided administration, coach and referee development and participation grants over the past year and in addition supported training camp costs for the Australian team.

As part of a joint arrangement with the AWLC two part-time positions have been maintained. Ms. Helen Markham served as National Executive Officer based in Sydney until September. Mr. Rex Wigney has completed a further successful year as National Development Officer based in Brisbane.

7.2 Member Associations

The practice of inviting State Association representatives to meet with the Board and/or attend Board sessions as observers when ALC is meeting in their State has been maintained. This practice was extended in November 1998 with the Presidents of Lacrosse South Australia, the Victorian Lacrosse Australia and the Western Australian Lacrosse Association attending the meeting of the ALC Board for an in depth review of the ALC Business Plan.

7.3 Australian Women's Lacrosse Council

Liaison with the AWLC continued via the work of individual Directors and the joint activity to co-ordinate the activities of part-time NEO and NDO positions. The Presidents of each body met in March to discuss matters of mutual interest.

7.4 Confederation of Australian Sport

The ALC maintains membership of the CAS.

8. PUBLICATIONS:

The Australian Lacrosse Journal and the ALC web site have continued to provide a general communications service to lacrosse.

The congratulations and thanks of the ALC are extended to all State Association officials and interested lacrosse personnel who have contributed to these projects. Special thanks are recorded to Mavis Owens, ALC Media and Marketing Director and to Malcolm Stokes as Journal Editor for their extensive work in maintaining and improving the Journal, and to Barrie Moore for building and maintaining the ALC web site.

The ALC Calendar of Events, Personnel Directory, 1998 Annual Report, Business Plan and updates of Playing Rules and Tournament Handbook were produced and distributed to State Associations and, where appropriate, to clubs.

9. AWARDS:

ALC awards for 1998 were as follows:

9.1 ALC Fellow:

Peter Drew from South Australia was recognised at the highest level by the ALC award of ALC Fellow. Peter's contribution to Lacrosse was saluted at the Fellows Dinner held during the World and National Championships

9.2 Isaachsen Trophy

The ALC award for the best player for 1999 in Australia was won by David Spreadborough of the Subiaco Club in Western Australia.

9.3 ALC Certificate of Merit

Certificates of Merit to recognise significant contributions to lacrosse were awarded to:

Allan Jennings
Allan Frederick

9.4 ALC Medallion

ALC Medallions were presented to :

1998 Isaachsen Trophy Winners – R Starke and D Nicholas
Australian Under 19 Team
Australian Senior Championship winning team – Victoria
Australian Under 17 Championship winning team – South Australia
Australian Senior All Stars Team
Australian Under 17 All Stars Team

10. APPRECIATION:

10.1 ALC Officers

The ALC Board was once again supported by the honorary officers who served as Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Auditor, Solicitor and Web Master. Thanks are recorded for their valued contributions.

10.2 State Associations and Clubs

ALC expresses its thanks and congratulations for the work done in each state to maintain and build our sport. Each State Association is actively pursuing development plans designed to achieve participation growth and advancing standards.

10.3 ALC Directors

My personal thanks are recorded for the considerable and highly professional contributions made by my fellow Directors on the ALC Board.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE Leighton Beamsley

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1.1 ALC Audited Financial Statements

The result for the year is a surplus of \$ 7,306 (1997 \$18,165).

The following items require specific comment.

An annual licence fee of US \$8,000 was received from Jass International for granting to them the clothing marketing rights of Australian lacrosse logos. The arrangement with Jass International is a renewal of an existing 3 year agreement. It again provided a substantial input to our revenues and allowed the ALC to undertake special projects without the need to seek additional funding from members and to return a surplus for the year.

1.2 ALC Trust Fund

Funds on hand at 30 September 1999 were \$ 19,818.22
The funds at 30 June 1998 were \$ 14,776.27. An advance of \$500 to the 1999 Australian Under 19 team has been repaid. The Statement of Receipts and Payments details the sources of the funds making up the Trust.

2. DIRECTORS

In accordance with the ALC Articles of Association three Directors retired by rotation at the last Annual Meeting. They were Doug Fox, Peter Hobbs and Mavis Owens. All offered themselves for re-election and were elected at the Annual General Meeting. At the first meeting of Directors held after the Annual Meeting Leighton Beamsley was elected as President and Peter Hobbs elected as Vice President in accordance with the Articles of Association.

3. AUDITOR

Ross Melville continues as auditor of the ALC and on behalf of the board I express our thanks for his services.

4. BUSINESS PLAN / CO-OPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The development plan was again revised and performance reviewed against the Business Plan. This forms the basis of our future operations and also the basis of funding applications to Government.

5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH MEMBERS

The method of financial arrangement currently in place will be continued. There has not been an increase in the basis of calculating fees charged to members for a number of years. With continued Government support, strict budgeting and the welcome income from licensing no increase is envisaged in the 1999/2000 year.

7. ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK

The handbook is now in the hands of all members and a restricted number of others. The handbook is updated as and when required.

8. ANNUAL REPORT

There is an ongoing function of making the Annual Report a comprehensive document, dealing with not only current year issues but recording historical information for posterity.

Included in this years report are details of the winners of the National Under 17 Championship and the National Under 15 Tournament and the best players in each competition since the inception of the competitions.

Suggestions from members for other information that could be included in the Annual Report are welcomed.

9. INTERNET – HOME PAGE

Barrie Moore continued as ALC Webmaster. The web page was re-designed during the year with a view to improving the presentation of the Web site and making access to the various information included on the site more easily accessible. A data base has been established of those registering from the web site and this will be used as an adjunct to other forms of communication to the Lacrosse community.

During the World under 19 Championships in July 1999 daily results were posted to the Web Page established by the organising committee and a link provided from the ALC page.

The ALC Home Page can be accessed at

<http://alc.lacrosse.org.au/>

10. GENERAL

As recorded in my report as President, George Tillotson, ALC Honorary Secretary for many years, passed away during the year.

Helen Keane has been appointed to the position of Honorary Secretary and we look forward to her contribution over her term in office.

My thanks for his efforts are extended to Barrie Moore who acts as Web Master.

The past year has been an outstanding one for the promotion of lacrosse in Australia with circumstances and efforts of Lacrosseurs joining together to ensure that the sport was kept to the forefront. The follow up to the World Series held in Baltimore 1998 was the Under 19 World Series held in Adelaide for the world of lacrosse to see.

1. **World Under 19 Championships**

These World Championships were held in Adelaide at the headquarters of Lacrosse South Australia Barrett Reserve West Beach. The event was a major success when measured by the performance of organisers, the attendance of international teams, the attendance of international spectators and opinions of those who attended.

The event was hosted by Lacrosse Events Pty. Ltd. a joint venture between Lacrosse South Australia and the Glenelg Lacrosse Club and saw the participation of six teams with the trophy for the Championship Team being won in exciting circumstances by the United States of America.

The organising committee chaired by Allan Frederick who only last year was the Executive Director of the Australian Senior Team performed magnificently and organised an event which will remain the talking point of many overseas lacrosse people for many a year and provided a demonstration as to how an Under 19 World Championship should be conducted.

The efforts of the committee are to be applauded and we thank them for what they achieved in a relatively short period of time.

The championship held in fine weather was well attended by local residents, by interstate visitors and international visitors and this highlighted the attractiveness of the sport to all concerned.

2. **Under 19 Australian Team**

The Under 19 Australian Team under the Directorship of John Harris and Head Coach Graham Ross trained particularly hard and exacted all efforts but in the end were disappointed by the results which had the team placed fifth amongst the participating nations.

The team had undertaken a United States tour which was successful in blooding young athletes for the competition which they were to experience and which stands these young athletes in good stead for their future years in the sport. During the World Series the team was successful against Japan (twice) and the Iroquois Nations but unfortunately was not able to match the efforts of the United States, Canada and England.

I am sure that the athletes who participated in this team will benefit greatly from the experience and will have major roles to play in the future of the sport of lacrosse in Australia in future years.

3. International Visits

1999 saw the participation in the Australian National Tournaments of two under 17 teams from the United States and an Under 15 team from the United States. These teams performed outstandingly and provided a good measuring stick for Australian athletes in their aspirations to become champion lacrosse players.

4. Australian Championships and Tournaments

All Australian Championships and Tournaments were held at West Beach in Adelaide in conjunction with the World Under 19 Championship and these tournaments were highly successful from the point of view of bringing together an outstanding spectacle of lacrosse in Australia.

4.1 Senior

The Senior Championship commenced the day after the conclusion of the World Series for Under 19's and saw some excellent Lacrosse being held in outstanding conditions. The Championship and the Tournament were both won by Victoria with Victoria narrowly defeating Western Australia in the Championship final.

4.2 Under 17

The Under 17 tournament being held during the same week as the World Under 19 Series, Under 17 players were able to attend the World Series and establish their aims for the future as in fact were the Under 15 players. The Under 17 tournament this year was won by South Australia in an exciting final South Australia beating Victoria for the second time during the week.

4.3 Under 15 Tournament

The Under 15 Tournament this year had a record participation of 14 teams including four from Victoria, three from South Australia, two from Western Australia, two from Queensland, one from Tasmania, one from the United States and a Presidents Team for other athletes.

The tournament was outstandingly successful with teams being divided into two separate divisions and was finally won by the team from the United States, which improved drastically during the course of the week. The experience for young lacrosse players to participate against American players was appreciated and the experience of all athletes in being able to attend the World Under 19 Series was also appreciated.

4.4 Organisational efforts

The efforts of all individuals involved in the huge task of organising the World Series and the Australian Championships and Tournaments all at the same time can not be heralded enough. It is a major task at any time to organise an Australian Championship however to have done so in conjunction with all Australian Championships and a World Series was an outstanding effort and those outstanding efforts are congratulated and we hope appreciated by all Australian lacrosse people.

The efforts of Referees and Officials in being able to satisfy the requirements of so many games in a short period of time should also be recognised and we thank all of them for those outstanding efforts.

5. 2002 World Series

As reported in the Annual Report of last year the 2002 Senior World Series is to be held in Perth Western Australia and I would report that an organising committee of considerable strength has been appointed in Perth to organise this series.

The Australian Lacrosse Council is confident that this series will be the biggest and best held yet and fully anticipate that a total compliment of 13 or 14 countries will attend and participate.

6. Championship Handbook

The ALC continues to monitor the Championship Handbook and receive submission from its member states from time to time. Modifications are made when considered necessary and it continues to be a source of reference and information which organisers of Championships, Tournaments and Team Officials use in relation to the conduct of national events and the organisation of teams.

7. Future Australian Championships and Tournaments

The ALC has resolved its planning in relation to future National Championships and tournaments and the program for the year 2000 will see Under 15 and Seniors in Perth and the Under 17's in Victoria. Looking further ahead the year 2001 will further see for the first time the Under 15 Tournament being held in Queensland which should be a highlight for our young athletes.

8. Tournament Directors

The ALC has been very pleased to appoint as Tournament Executive Directors the following highly qualified Australian Lacrosse personalities. Senior, Alec Inglis, Under 17 Helen Keane, Under 15 Dennis Mulroney. Those Tournament Executive Directors all carried out their tasks in Adelaide this year with great distinction and to that end we are delighted to have such a panel of highly qualified and experienced individuals.

Conclusion

This year in competition in Australian Lacrosse was an outstanding year as it provided highlights for all Lacrosseurs. We suffered disappointments and we achieved successes, which are exactly the circumstances of sport.

May I thank all who have assisted in the competition area of lacrosse in Australia this year particularly the Directors of the Australian Lacrosse Council. I would further like to record my thanks for the efforts of the late Secretary of the Australian Lacrosse Council George Tillotson for his assistance in the area of competition over many years. I look forward to working with the new Secretary Helen Keane in the future.

The financial support of the Australian Sports Commission, provided jointly to the ALC and the Australian Women's Lacrosse Council, has continued to be used to build and consolidate the re-establishment and growth of lacrosse in our "developing" states of NSW, Queensland and Tasmania.

From a position six years ago where Tasmania conducted women's lacrosse, we have now reached a stage where NSW, Qld and Tasmania each have active men's and women's lacrosse and have presented teams at national championships or tournaments in both men's and women's events.

This is a significant achievement. This activity is being managed through the ongoing employment of a part-time National Development Officer position based in Brisbane (Rex Wigney) and a part-time National Executive Officer position based in Sydney (Helen Markham, until September).

Key aspects of the national development work during the past twelve months are as follows:

1. QUEENSLAND:

Two main centres of lacrosse continue to be developed, both focussed on junior programs supporting both boys and girls. The numbers remain relatively small but are growing and consolidating steadily. At Caboolture, north of Brisbane, multiple seasons have been conducted with a total of 50 participants. At Camira, west of Brisbane, a junior competition with 40 participants was successfully conducted. Two boys teams travelled to Adelaide for the 1999 National Under 15 Tournament. They were accompanied by a girls team which played matches against Adelaide club teams and gained valuable experience and motivation. In all, Queensland now has some 160 active players, comprising 72 adults and 90 juniors.

Coach and referee accreditation courses have been conducted and the Queensland Lacrosse Association is currently developing plans for a new junior program on the Gold Coast and has commenced an adult program based at James Cook University in Townsville.

The annual Paradise Tournament continues to develop and this year attracted entries from a 13-strong Japanese women's group and a 19-strong US men's group.

National Development Officer, Rex Wigney has provided outstanding support to the QLA in these activities.

2. **NEW SOUTH WALES:**

Regrettably, the emerging club structure which was evident in New South Wales two years ago has failed to consolidate. This, together with a loss of key administrators, has been a setback for Lacrosse NSW which is struggling with the task of gaining volunteer support for the officials, referees, coaches and recruiters network which is so vital for success. Efforts are being made to re-establish a business plan and Board structure which will overcome the problems which lacrosse faces in gaining a secure foothold in Australia's largest city.

3. **TASMANIA:**

Support has been provided for junior recruiting and program development via grants of equipment and playing uniforms.

In addition, a visiting US coach, Tony Barone was supplied to TLA for a one-week intensive schools clinic program designed to recruit juniors at the Under 13 age level. This was successful in adding some 40 juniors to the existing program. Tasmania for the second year sent a boys team to the Under 15 National Tournament. The local competition now boasts a four team Under 13 boys competition and a growing number of men and older boys interested in establishing a senior men's competition.

4. **PROMOTIONAL / RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

A reprint of 20,000 "Name of the Game is Lacrosse" brochures was completed during August and a distribution made to each State Association, the ALC and AWLC.

Preparations have been made for a reprint of the "Get into the Action" promotional brochures.

Introduction

The Australian Lacrosse Council mission reads: *"To establish lacrosse as a progressive, widely-recognised and popular team sport throughout Australia and maintain Australia's position as a leading lacrosse nation."*

For those of us fortunate to be in Adelaide in July to witness the amazing Australian lacrosse spectacle we would agree that the ALC mission statement was certainly "in action" at that time. Lacrosse was show-cased to the local and international community, who had travelled from many countries to participate, far better than we could ever have imagined. Australia certainly proved itself a leading lacrosse nation in the conduct of these events. Lacrosse SA and the organising committee are congratulated on such an outstanding success.

The difficult task for us all is "maintaining the momentum". But there are many things happening and being achieved in spite of the increasingly difficult environment in which we operate and lacrosse should be proud of those accomplishments.

Throughout the year I have endeavoured to work closely with States wherever possible to support their endeavours in promoting lacrosse. The lacrosse carnival was a good example where media personnel recommended by Lacrosse South Australia were engaged to provide coverage of all the events for the journal. I have briefly summarised the more important issues within my portfolio, however many general matters are dealt with as a matter of course.

Lacrosse Australia

During this year, ALC developed a new corporate name and logo in keeping with the new initiatives contained within the Business Plan. *Lacrosse Australia* is now registered in all states and the graphic symbol reflects modern design, with a sense of skill, movement, power and excitement of lacrosse.

Special items carrying the new logo were produced in time for the lacrosse extravaganza in July, including banners, lapel badges, computer screen-savers, plaques. All medallions now carry the new design, including a special bar signifying "Fellow" where appropriate on lapel badges, and new stationery was also produced to complete the corporate image. This project was efficiently managed by President Leighton Beamsley and Director of Development, Doug Fox.

Licensing Agreement

The development of the new corporate identity provided an excellent opportunity to acknowledge the valued partnership which has developed between ALC and Jass International. A specially engraved plaque acknowledging this partnership was forwarded to Jass International together with a copy of all promotional material and a complete set of graphics for their use. However, due to the severe economic recession in Japan, it has been necessary to accept a reduced licence fee, but there is a growing optimism that improved economic conditions are in the foreseeable future.

Australian Lacrosse Journal

When issue 9 is distributed in December it will conclude the initial three year commitment undertaken by ALC and Member States to produce an Australian lacrosse magazine. And the process has begun to determine the future of the Journal. Issue 8 contains a reader's questionnaire to gauge interest and support for the continuation of the Journal, and no decision will be made without further consultation with Member States and considerable deliberation by the Board.

Production of the Journal has many facets - setting a time-frame, writing articles, gathering articles, photography, design, data entry, producing mailing lists, printing, distribution, and the list goes on. Each section is a large individual task and I sincerely thank all those who contribute in any way. However, the lion's share of the work is done by the editor, Malcolm Stokes, who has also produced a separate Editor's Report and without his efforts the Journal would fail. Malcolm is to be congratulated for his "stickability" and his foresight in the initial stages to now have this Journal before us, produced and widely distributed on time and within budget.

Awards

One avenue currently being pursued in raising the profile of lacrosse is to ensure lacrosse nominations are submitted for special awards. This also provides the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate lacrosse achievements. ALC has therefore invited clubs and associations to provide resumes of suitable candidates for Sport Australia Hall of Fame nominations.

ALC has also registered its interest in the Australian Sports Medal award, a federal government Year 2000 initiative. A limited number of medals are available for distribution to lacrosse personnel and States will be invited to nominate suitable recipients.

Internet

The continuing development of the ALC website is due to the work by Webmaster, Barrie Moore, and President Leighton, who diligently maintain and upgrade the site as necessary. This year an interactive link was developed to enable the registration of interest in the Under 19 World Championship and subsequently producing a database. This has now been provided to the 2002 World Championship Committee (Perth) to assist them. These website developments keep us to the forefront in sport administration and is viewed favourably by the Australian Sports Commission.

ALC Directory

1999 saw the production and distribution of the ALC Directory to a wide range of lacrosse personnel. This is another time-consuming project but provides a useful resource for the lacrosse fraternity.

Resource Materials

Development Director, Doug Fox, has arranged printing of "The Name of the Game" pamphlet and anticipates re-printing of "Get into the Action" leaflet later this month (September).

Great Graphics Competition

As a fore-runner to producing the Lacrosse Australia graphics a competition was conducted, using the Australian Lacrosse Journal as the medium. Whilst there was no one outstanding entry to declare an outright winner, three entries were acknowledged by the ALC Board as worthy of recognition and each received an ALC lapel badge and computer screen saver with their letter of congratulations.

Conclusion

I thank my fellow Directors for their support to me and commitment to lacrosse for another year. Their goodwill and dedication makes it a pleasure to be involved. I welcome Helen Keane in her new role as ALC Secretary.

I conclude my report by placing on record my appreciation of the late George Tillotson who contributed so much to lacrosse over many years and who welcomed me onto the Board with his encouragement and friendship. I'm sure I speak for many when I say "He is missed."

The Australian Lacrosse journal managed to financially break even over the first two years of publication while maintaining the subscription fees agreed for the first three years of operation. A significant disappointment has been the lack of advertising support, particularly from lacrosse suppliers, and the failure of State Associations to take advantage of advertising commissions to increase their own revenues while also reducing the Journal subscription costs paid by themselves.

As with any publication produced by volunteers, gathering sufficient current, relevant and appropriate editorial material and photographs is a constant battle. For the 1999 Adelaide carnival we engaged a professional photographer and journalist to cover all events and committed eight pages of Issue 8 to full colour photographs for this project. This places significant cost pressures on other 1999 issues.

The timing of publication was also amended for 1999 issues, to enable the Adelaide events to be promoted in time for the lacrosse community, our readership, to arrange their attendance. What effect this had to influence the large number of supporters in attendance at the carnival will never be known - but it no doubt contributed to the success of the event. However the early distribution of Issue 7 resulted in 1998 mailing lists being provided for Issue 7 by some Associations as the membership registration process is closely tied to the season commencement date. This caused a higher than usual postage return rate and obviously new members registering for 1999 missed that issue. The early distribution also had a detrimental effect on content for Issue 7 because the 1999 lacrosse season had not commenced so there were few photographs and little current action editorial material available.

Yet another proposal inviting the Australian Women's Lacrosse Association to join in the Australian Lacrosse Journal was submitted, the fourth such proposal in less than 3 years, and while no formal response has been received, we believe the proposal was not accepted.

As the three year agreement with State Associations for subscriptions expires at the end of this year it is planned to provide a review of the publication with a proposal for a further three year commitment if the review supports that. A questionnaire to gain reader responses has been included in Issue 8 and this will be part of the review to be considered by the November 1999 ALC Board meeting.

The Journal has a distribution list outside lacrosse and this includes libraries, Universities and Colleges offering Physical Education Courses, media outlets and others. This provides a lacrosse 'presence' in venues which have not previously been aware of lacrosse.

Expressions of interest have been invited from people interested in taking up the role of Editor for the next three years.

I thank ALC Director of Media, Marketing and Promotions Mavis Owens for the huge effort she puts in to make the Journal as successful as it has been. Mavis arranges and maintains the subscription mailing lists, does all the data entry and provides valuable guidance on editorial content.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

Malcolm Stokes

The November 1998 meeting of the Australian Lacrosse Council (ALC) Board, which included a meeting with ALC member State Association Presidents, reviewed the Top 10 priorities for lacrosse at this time.

One outcome of this process was a review of the Board portfolios, with the World Lacrosse League project having a reduced emphasis but a range of priorities related to the gaining and retention of members by State Associations demanding increased Board attention.

This portfolio was designed to maintain a 'watching brief' on the World Lacrosse League and to manage a project which will provide support to State Associations in the gaining and retention of members.

The ALC Business Plan has been updated to reflect these changes.

World Lacrosse League

The ALC, in association with the International Lacrosse Federation (ILF), have appointed Active Marketing Pty Ltd to act as our agents in arranging an international lacrosse competition and the necessary sponsorship to provide financial support for the competition. This agency agreement expired on 30 June 1999 and, with ILF support, was extended for another 2 years to 30 June 2001. This is an all or nothing project - while our agents are acting on our behalf to gain the television and sponsorship necessary for the competition there is no financial and minimal management time cost to lacrosse. But when (and if) our agents are successful the project will deservedly demand a large commitment in time and energy to ensure that it happens successfully. I have continued to provide format options and relevant information and material, particularly about the USA Major Lacrosse League, to our agents.

Gain and Retain Project

This project addresses six of the Top 10 priorities for ALC and is not a 'quick fix' but a long term project which is designed to provide State Associations with practical tools to support the process of gaining new members and retaining existing members. The project to date is still in the data gathering phase which is critical to the design of future elements of the project. Desk research and market research undertaken by other sport associations is being sourced. A Player Statistical Model has been developed to provide more comprehensive data about lacrosse membership.

I attended the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Forum on Participation Research and Evaluation which was useful and indicated that all sports represented have similar concerns about membership trends. I also met independently with the ASC Research Manager and discussed the project with him. Unfortunately he is no longer with the ASC.

The data gathering process tends to be 'back-room' so progress is not apparent during this phase. The scarce time resource available is also a major constraint.

I thank my fellow Directors for the continued support I receive.

GENERAL

All Championships including the U19 Worlds being conducted in Adelaide this year granted an enormous opportunity for Coaches and Referees to meet and learn from each other. The facilities provided by Lacrosse South Australia were excellent and encouraged discussion at all levels. The intensity of the overseas Coaches was in complete contrast to what we know and experience in Australia and I am sure the Referees (especially the Australians) can attest to that. It is also pleasing to note that like Baltimore, where Peter Knight was referee for the Final, Australian Rolfe Krause was appointed Referee in the Final of the Under 19's.

COACHING**1. Official Acceptance by ACC of Level Two Coaching Course.**

The ALC finally received written approval of the content submitted for the level two Coach Accreditation Course in late July this year. Further Modules to be submitted as they become available.

2. Adoption of ACC Coaches Code of Ethics

The thirteen point Coaches Code of Ethics issued by the ACC has been adopted by ALC.

3. Coaching Clinic - Adelaide

An Under 15 Coaching Clinic was conducted in Adelaide during the World Series.

The objective of the Clinic was to bring together as many as possible of the Under 15 players at the Tournament and have them instructed by the International Coaches.

Co-ordinator was Geoff Bullock from Victoria.

Over 100 juniors attended on the two days where the respective instructors focussed on skills, philosophies and fundamentals of the game and hopefully all went away with some knowledge

Thanks to Allan Frederick who arranged venue and times etc.

4. Coaching Forum - Melbourne

It is intended to conduct a Coaches Forum in Melbourne in November 1999 or February 2000 depending on the availability of a suitable convenor, venue etc. A number of participants from the major states and suitable people from Associate bodies will be invited.

OFFICIATING

1. World Series, National Championships and Tournament - Adelaide

The performance by the Officials at this years Laxfest in Adelaide was, like the organisation by Lacrosse South Australia, outstanding.

Two referees and a CBO were supplied for all under 15 and under 17 games with many officials doubling up each day.

The Under 19 World Series panel ran with three on field, a CBO and a Bench Manager.

The Senior Championship in the second week followed on with the same method as the Under 19's. All ably assisted by a devoted volunteer base of Scorers, Timers etc.

As mentioned earlier the facilities for Officials of all grades were excellent and enabled both Team debriefings after each game, individual debriefs if required and a general resume at the end of each day.

Accommodation for the International Panel was at the 'Moorings' where one from each country shared cabins. The camaraderie of this group was noticeable.

There was a marked difference to the way this panel was run by Lindsay Scott as R.I.C. to that which was handled by Jake Curran in Baltimore last year. The opinion of Graham Lester from the U.K. at the start was 'sceptical' to say the least. By the end of the series his opinion had changed for the better, and he was going to use the method at the European Championships. I wish to thank Lindsay Scott and his panel for the enormous time and effort put into making this side of things run so smoothly. I also thank Peter Noble from SOUTH AUSTRALIA for doing a similar job with the Under 15, Under 17 and Senior panel throughout the two weeks. He was ably assisted by Neville Balfour from Victoria.

2. Reports

Reports have been received from Peter Noble on the Under 15 and Under 17 Officials and their performances. Reports are still to come for the Seniors and Under 19's.

3. National Technical Committee

The National Technical Committee comprising the R.I.C., State Chief Referees and myself as Chair meet each year at the Senior Nationals to discuss all matters pertinent to Officials and Officiating. Minutes on those meetings are available should anyone desire to peruse them.

4. ALRA National Administration Manual

A draft of this Manual put together by Ian McRae, Western Australia, has been circulated to each state ALRA for discussion. This is similar to the ALC handbook but of course much smaller.

5. Nominations for Chief Referee Senior Worlds - Perth 2002

To meet ILF requirements the ALC will be calling for nominations for this position before the end of 1999.

6. ILF Technical Committee

The ILF Technical Committee has not met as an official body as yet. The Committee consists of members from Australia, Canada, England and USA. I was informed Australia was included on this committee in Adelaide this year. An appointment is yet to be made on behalf of the ALC.

7. Coaching Kits.

States should be aware that the ALC has purchased three Coaching Kits for use by member State Associations next year.

In closing I say what a privilege it has been to be part of this board and working with the other directors over the past few years. It is not an easy task but to me a pleasurable one.

The International Lacrosse Federation met in Adelaide during the Under 19 World Series held in that city. The Australian Lacrosse Council was very pleased to be able to host the delegates from around the world particularly as it was being held in conjunction with a World Series and particularly as for the first time in Adelaide meetings were held which included delegations from Japan and Wales.

Countries attending the meetings were United States, Canada, Australia, England, Iroquois Nationals, Japan and Wales. Other countries which offered their apologies were Germany, Sweden, Scotland and Czech Republic.

Meetings were chaired by President Mr Tom Hayes and were successfully conducted at the premises of the South Australian Research Development Institute which had graciously allowed the use of their conference facilities.

There were no major contentious issues which arose during the course of the meeting so that no points of conflict arose between delegates during that period.

Also the subcommittees of the federation provided their reports and these were received and discussed by the full ILF Board.

Promotion

Once again the promotion subcommittee have been active in ensuring that the Lacrosse Federation had its own identity and ensured that there was plenty of material available for distribution to various of the ILF representatives to show their identity to the lacrosse fraternity.

Constitutions/By laws

Malcolm Stokes a Director of the Australian Lacrosse Council continued as chair of the constitution/by laws sub committee and was able by his attendance at the meeting to satisfy questions of representatives with regard to the technical aspects of ILF rules.

Competition

This subcommittee chaired by Mr Ron Balls of England tabled its report which showed bid submission dates in respect of the next two World Series to be determined. This report also contained questions for ratification in respect of Games Rules.

Technical Committee

The Technical Committee through Canadian Delegate Mr Jim Price was able to report on a direct proposal to produce a CD Rom in conjunction with the ILF such CD Rom to provide a means for instruction of the skills of Lacrosse and which will be available to the ILF for distribution to all countries of the world. Distribution rights in respect of Canada remain with the CLA but under the control internationally of the ILF. Funding arrangements were settled between the ILF and the CLA with regard to this project.

The technical committee was also able to report on significant improvements which had been made to the technical evaluation and accreditation procedures of Referees. These significant advances have been made as a result of the efforts of the Australian Lacrosse Council and in particular its Director Graham Reddaway and Chief Referees Lindsay Scott.

Development Committee

A report was tabled from the chairperson of the Development Committee Steve Stenerson and it was noted that the development committee had not met since the preceding ILF meeting. The matter of some contention had arisen as to whether there was any significant movement from the membership with regard to any steps which might be taken to merge the development efforts of the ILF with those of the IFWLA. The President was able to report that he had sent fifty letters to Senior Administrative Position Holders of the IFWLA and its member nations seeking their thoughts on this subject and had in the months which had elapsed since he sent that correspondence only one response.

It was therefore viewed by the membership that there were no strong thoughts with regard to the merging of those development efforts. It was evident that the ILF develop subcommittee would still work towards to development of both sports however it was noted that whilst the ILF development committee was the sole representative of International Development of the ILF that the IFWLA had whilst there was also female representation on the ILF Development subcommittee retained and maintained their own development personnel.

The JLA was able to report on significant progress which had been made in both China and Korea and reported on their considerable efforts and spending in that area.

The president was able to report also on a Lacrosse Development visit which he and the chair of the development subcommittee Steve Stenerson had made to Argentina and this had resulted in the knowledge that a competition existed in Buenos Aires which may lead in future to their participation in future World Series.

Administration Manual

The ALC President Mr Leighton Beamsley was able to table for the ILF, the ALC Administration Handbook and has undertaken to assist the ILF by providing the basis for an ILF Administration Handbook which will be available to all nations.

Success

The ILF meeting was once again a success for International Lacrosse and the President thanked all representatives for their efforts for the sport.

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd for the year ended 30 June 1999 and the auditors' report thereon.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office at the date of this report are:

Leighton Beamsley	Chairman, Administration & Finance
Doug Fox	Development
Peter Hobbs	Competition
Malcolm Stokes	Special Projects
Graeme Reddaway	Coaching & Officiating
Mavis Owens	Media, Marketing & Promotion

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the course of the financial year was administration of the sport of Lacrosse. There was no significant change in the nature of the activity of the company during the year.

RESULT

The operating Surplus for the year amounted to \$7,306 (1998 \$18,165).

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

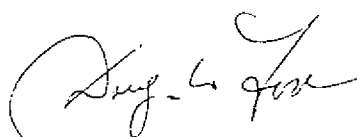
Since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the company has received or become entitled to receive, any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by directors shown in the financial statements, or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the company or of a related corporation) by reason of a contract made by the company, or a related corporation, with a director or with a firm of which a director is a member, or with a company in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Dated this 30th day of September 1999.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors



Leighton Beamsley
Chairman



Doug Fox
Director

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

ACN 056 806 190

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the directors of Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd:

- 1) a) The accompanying profit and loss account gives a true and fair view of the profit or loss of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 1999; and
- b) The accompanying balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year.
- 2) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
- 3) The accounts have been prepared by a competent person.
- 4) a) The company has kept such accounting records so as to correctly record and explain the transactions and financial position of the company.
- b) The company has kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable true and fair accounts of the company to be prepared from time to time.
- c) The company has kept its accounting records in such a manner as would enable the accounts of the company to be conveniently and properly audited in accordance with the Corporations Law.

Dated this 30th day of September 1999.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors and is signed for and on behalf of the directors by.



Leighton Beamsley
Chairman



Doug Fox
Director

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The accounts have been prepared on a consistent basis with prior years accounts.

(b) Taxation

The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd is not subject to Income Tax.

To the Members,

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL LTD

Scope

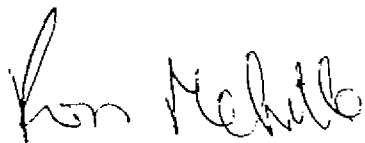
I have audited the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd as set out on pages 1 to 8 for the year ended 30th June 1999. The Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information obtained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the Members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the requirements (Urgent Issued Group Consensus Views), and statutory requirement so as to present a view of the Council which is consistent with my understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis:

Audit opinion

In my opinion the financial report of The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory reporting requirements, the financial position as at 30th June 1999 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



Ross Melville
MOUNT WAVERLEY, 5th October 1999

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 1999

30/6/98		30/6/99
72,270	Accumulated Reserves as at 1 July 1998	90,435
18,165	Surplus / (Deficit) for Current Year	7,306
<u>\$90,435</u>	Accumulated Reserves as at 30 June 1999	<u>\$97,741</u>
	Represented by:	
	Assets	
75,068	Cash at Bank	100,742
250	Cash on Hand	250
37,809	Debtors	11,131
0	Repayable Advances	5,623
5	Filing Cabinet	5
10	Dictaphone	10
10	Fax Machine	10
<u>\$113,152</u>		<u>\$117,771</u>
	Less Liabilities	
15,365	Sundry Creditors	19,392
2,812	Other Creditors	638
4,540	Magazine Clearing Account	0
<u>\$22,717</u>		<u>\$20,030</u>
<u>\$90,435</u>	Net Assets	<u>\$97,741</u>

Garland McHarg Trophy held in the custody of the Australian Lacrosse Council

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/98		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Income	
42,416	Administration	42,897
34,300	Competition	36,537
66,963	Development	50,000
0	Special Projects	0
10,600	Coaching & Officiating	15,175
42,017	Media, Marketing & Promotions	45,572
<u>\$196,296</u>	Total Income	<u>\$190,181</u>
	Expenses	
36,065	Administration	27,359
34,405	Competition	38,120
68,002	Development	52,465
1,041	Special Projects	1,679
7,874	Coaching & Officiating	18,465
30,744	Media, Marketing & Promotions	44,787
<u>\$178,131</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$182,875</u>
	Surplus / (Deficiency)	
6,351	Administration	15,538
(105)	Competition	(1,583)
(1,039)	Development	(2,465)
(1,041)	Special Projects	(1,679)
2,726	Coaching & Officiating	(3,290)
11,273	Media, Marketing & Promotions	785
<u>\$18,165</u>	Total Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$7,306</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Administration	
	Income	
15,000	Government Grants	15,000
3,121	Interest	2,781
24,260	Affiliation Fees	22,950
35	Other Income	2,166
<u>\$42,416</u>	Total Income	<u>\$42,897</u>
	Expenses	
9,857	Directorate Travel	6,678
6,670	Directorate Accommodation & Meeting Expenses	5,440
4,820	Directorate - Expense Reimbursement	4,770
1,799	I L F Meeting Expenses & Subscription	2,377
8,901	Administration Costs	4,821
2,754	Petty Cash & Sundry Expenses	1,527
500	Confederation of Australian Sport	500
263	Interest & Bank Charges	370
411	Administration Handbook	0
0	Storage	287
0	Lacrosse Australia	589
90	Trade Mark Registration	0
<u>\$36,065</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$27,359</u>
<u>\$6,351</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$15,538</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Competition	
	Income	
0	Repayments - Australian U19 Team	10,503
30,000	Government Grants - Overseas Competition	21,000
4,300	Franchise Fees	4,300
0	Other	734
<u>\$34,300</u>	Total Income	<u>\$36,537</u>
	Expenses	
0	Administration Expenses	0
1,002	Trophies, Awards & Badges	2,835
2,231	Travel - Referees	734
452	Travel - Tournament Director	472
520	Travel - Other	0
30,000	Advances - Australian Senior Team	5,251
0	Advances - Australian U19 Team	26,503
200	Refund - Franchise Fees	2,325
0	Other	0
<u>\$34,405</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$38,120</u>
<u>(\$105)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$1,583)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Development	
	Income	
25,000	Government Grants	25,000
25,000	Contribution from AWLC	25,000
16,666	Government Grant - Deferred to 1998	0
297	Sale of Product	0
0	Other	0
<u>\$66,963</u>	Total Income	<u>\$50,000</u>
	Expenses	
35,890	Salaries and Oncosts	29,438
515	Recruitment	594
1,021	Expenses	0
21,928	Emerging State Support	18,261
0	Video	0
0	Printing	3,145
1,745	Administration Expenses	1,027
6,903	NEO / NDO Equipment	0
<u>\$68,002</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$52,465</u>
<u>(\$1,039)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$2,465)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Special Projects	
	Income	
0	Government Grants	0
<u>0</u>	Total Income	<u>0</u>
	Expenses	
324	Administration Expenses	178
717	Travel	1,501
<u>1,041</u>	Total Expense	<u>1,679</u>
<u>(1,041)</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(1,679)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Coaching & Officiating	
	Income	
10,000	Government Grants	15,000
600	Other	175
<u>\$10,600</u>	Total Income	<u>\$15,175</u>
	Expenses	
898	Conference Expenses	629
935	Technical Committee Expenses	0
0	Referee in Chief / Assessments	3,338
1,030	Course Materials	4,313
4,574	Coaching Courses	9,546
75	Assessors Training Camp	639
362	Other	0
<u>\$7,874</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$18,465</u>
<u>\$2,726</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>(\$3,290)</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Statement of Income & Expenditure - Year Ending 30 June 1999

Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99		Actual 12 Months Ended 30/6/99
	Media, Marketing & Promotions	
	Income	
0	Government Grants	0
11,173	Licence Fee - Japan US\$8,000	13,659
30,844	National Magazine Income	31,913
0	Other	0
<u>\$42,017</u>	Total Income	<u>\$45,572</u>
	Expenses	
230	Administration Expenses	57
0	Lacrosse Australia - Design, Banners, Medals	6,964
200	Media Publication Award	0
0	World Championship Reporting	5,577
0	Video Tapes - International Competition	189
1,186	ALC Internet Home Page	4,032
29,128	National Magazine Expenses	27,968
<u>\$30,744</u>	Total Expense	<u>\$44,787</u>
<u>\$11,273</u>	Surplus / (Deficiency)	<u>\$785</u>

Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd

Trust Account Receipts & Payments - Period Ending 30 June 1999

	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Balance at 30 June 1998			
1986 World Series	4,968.32		4,968.32
1990 World Series	4,162.45	1,178.00	2,984.45
1992 U19 Championships	3,416.50	2,500.00	916.50
1994 World Series	11,500.00	6,957.46	4,542.54
1996 U19 Championships	5,211.32	2,000.00	3,211.32
1998 World Series		2,500.00	(2,500.00)
1999 U19 Championships		500.00	(500.00)
Interest	1,380.64		1,380.64
ILF Fine		200.00	(200.00)
Bank Charges		27.50	(27.50)
Balance at 30 June 1998	\$30,639.23	\$15,862.96	\$14,776.27
Transactions Period to 30 June 1999			
1998 World Series	4,500.00		4,500.00
1999 U19 Championships	500.00		500.00
Bank Charges		1.83	(1.83)
Interest	43.78		43.78
	\$5,043.78	\$1.83	\$5,041.95
Balance at 30 June 1999			
1986 World Series	4,968.32		4,968.32
1990 World Series	4,162.45	1,178.00	2,984.45
1992 U19 Championships	3,416.50	2,500.00	916.50
1994 World Series	11,500.00	6,957.46	4,542.54
1996 U19 Championships	5,211.32	2,000.00	3,211.32
1998 World Series	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
1999 U19 Championships	500.00	500.00	0.00
Interest	1,424.42		1,424.42
ILF Fine		200.00	(200.00)
Bank Charges		29.33	(29.33)
Balance at 30 June 1999	\$35,683.01	\$15,864.79	\$19,818.22

APPENDIX 2

AWARDS

and

OFFICE BEARERS

ALC Fellows Award - Recipients

ALC Presidents

ALC Directors

ALC Certificate of Merit - Recipients

Garland McHarg Trophy - Winner

Best & Fairest Trophy – Winners

Hobbs Trophy – Best & Fairest Winners – Senior Championships

Mal Taylor Trophy – Under 17 Championships

Henry Volk Trophy – Best & Fairest Winners – Under 17 Championships

Joe Downey Trophy – Under 15 Tournament

Australian Lacrosse Council
Fellows Award - Recipients

1987	Harold Horner	Nominated by Western Australia
	Laurie Turnbull	Western Australia
	W. G. (Don) Hobbs	South Australia
	Clive R. Carr	South Australia
	E. L Berry	Western Australia
	Henry Volk	A L C Board
1988	Frank Lansbury	Victoria
	Terry Allington	Victoria
1989	H. Balinski	Western Australia
1990	George F. Tillotson	Victoria
1991	Phil Humphreys	A L C Board
1993	A. R. V. (Russell) Page	Western Australia
1994	O. C. Isaachsen	South Australia
1995	Ken S. Forrest	South Australia
1996	Bill Brown	Western Australia
1997	L. W. (Bill) Taylor	Victoria
1998	Peter Drew	South Australia

The year shown relates to when the Board of the ALC made the award.

The award is generally presented at the Fellows Dinner held in conjunction with the following years National Championships

Australian Lacrosse Council
Presidents

R. O. Moore	1931 - 1936
C. Lempiere Abbot	1936 - 1939
J. C. Hutcheon	1939 - 1947
C. E. M. Hickey	1947 - 1950
A. E. Gordon Webb	1950 - 1953
Justice Abbot QC	1953 - 1956
J. L. Gordon	1956 - 1959
R. Coldstream	1959 - 1962
O. C. Isaachsen	1962 - 1965
L. S. Turnbull	1965 - 1968
H. P. Shappere	1968 - 1969
H. Horner	1969 - 1973
H. Volk	1973 - 1975
I. W. Wiles	1975 - 1979
PHil Humphreys	1979 - 1981
W. G. (Don) Hobbs	1981 - 1983
Phil Humphreys	1983 - 1990
Malcolm Stokes	1990 - 1994
Doug Fox	1994 - 1998
Leighton Beamsley	1998 -

Australian Lacrosse Council Directors

The Australian Lacrosse Council Ltd was incorporated on 9th November 1992.
The following is a listing of those individuals who have served as Directors since 1992.

Douglas William Fox	1992 -
Peter Bryant Hobbs	1992 -
Dennis Edward Mulroney	1992 - 1995
Donald Alexander Rudderham	1992 - 1994
Malcolm John Stokes	1992 -
Raymond John Trevaskis	1992 - 1993
Leighton Stuart Beamsley	1993 -
Rob Reiger	1994 - 1995
Mavis Owens	1995 -
Graeme Reddaway	1995 -

**Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1946

Mr Justice Abbott

A. Bertrand

H. Rule

A. J. Lees

J. S. Muecke

R. J. Cook

C. McKenzie

F Lancelot Parsons

A. E. Harvey

H. Hockong

G. Hall

R. H. Kestel

J. D. Lee

C. A. M. West

C. H. Schulz

K. A. Brock

J. Martin

J. R. Gordon

A. M. Tonkin

1954

R. G. Cathie

W. G. Hobbs

L. J. Oats

M. B. Selth

K. J. Gellert

T. D. McCormack

J. Langdon Parsons

A. H. Taylor

D. G. Gorman

C. F. Melbourne

W. J. B. Symonds

A. J. Vial

1958

L. T. Hewitson

1960

T. H. Fewster

W. S. Watts

K. B. Roennfeldt

1962

C. R. Carr

1963

H. M. Plaisted

J. C. Wiles

K. A. Francis

1964

O. C. Isaachsen

P. Gottschalk

I. W. Wiles

H. Holloway (A L C Nominees)

1965

H. R. F. Anderson

K. S. Forrest

1966

V. Sigmont

E. R. Sexton

G. L. Arnold

1967

F. C. Coggins

R. D. C. Alexander

D. B. Hamilton

1969

V. W. C. Medlin

K. S. Forrest

P. J. Drew

1970

K. Nesbitt

L. W. Norley

R. W. Turner

1971

R. Bartle

E. W. Blackler

1972

D. G. Gomer

1974

J. B. Goodale

1978

R. K. Wood

**Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Continued)

1979		
P. B. Hobbs	B. R. Denton	
1980		
T. Pinnington	R. Prior	P. Koschnitsky
1981		
R. G. Peters		
1982		
C. Scarvelis		
1983		
D. Stevens	J. Swann	
1984		
W. Hobbs		
1985		
E. Granger	G. Gatley	
1987		
T. Tomlinson		
1990		
A. Carr		
1991		
G. Revell	T. Peak	
1992		
M. Muxlow	R. Flett	J. Buxton
1994		
Jon Claridge	Bruce Rosewarne	
1995		
Dennis Mulroney	Craig Treloar	
1996		
Peter Noble		
1997		
Graham Hobbs	Andrew Erskine	Mark Polden
1998		
Allan Frederick	Allan Jennings	

**Australian Lacrosse Council
Certificate of Merit - Recipients**

VICTORIA

1946

T. L. Fulton

1948

W. J. Lampard

R. Coldstream

G. Gray

A. G. Hudson

1955

J. M. Dobbie

J. M. Hodges

P. G. Unkenstein

A. L. Evans

1956

E. Selth

1957

O. M. Robertson

1961

N. R. Jeffery

1962

K. Buchanan

1963

R. N. Ponton

1964

W. L. Gray

1965

M. J. Kindermann

1966

J. E. Worrall

1967

N. A. Melville

1968

R. G. Holden

1969

L. Barrett

1970

C. C. Gregory

1971

A. C. Cugley

1972

H. D. Miller

1973

W. Daw

J. L. Beattie

S. Fripp

G. J. Flood

H. R. Balmer

E. L. McIntyre

C. F. Landsbury

W. K. Tickner

P. H. Shappere

C. G. Middleton

G. Smith

F. D. Hogarth

T. Allington

H. Wodsworth

B. Newgreen

F. F. Durham

R. Proctor

R. L. Newbold

A. Pearson

A. E. G. Webb

H. Rolph

W. McR. Russell

S. McCorkell

H. Voik

E. W. Axford

L. M. Taylor

H. E. Sterck

J. T. Daw

C. P. Weatherill

P. Simpson

L. K. Rodda

G. F. Tillotson

H. R. Smith

K. Speakman

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VICTORIA (Continued)

1974

A. F. Chiron

1977

K. R. Waite

E. F. Spreadborough

J. W. Daw

N. T. O'Brien

1978

G. A. Minniece

D. F. Reyment

1979

P. A. Humphreys

D. W. Fox

L. W. Taylor

1980

G Lee

1983

J. A. Harris

J. R. Gunn

Mrs J Clayfield

1984

L Goding

T. W. George

A. Inglis

1985

G. Fox

G. J. Tillotson

R. Alaimo

B Trickey

P. Stiglich

G. Sharpe

1987

J. Downie

R. Joy

P. Mollison

1989

D Reyment

1990

E Nicholls

D Trainor

1992

G. Elder

B. Moore

B. Stahmer

1993

R. Waite

R. E. Jackson

1994

D. Graeme Ross

Bob Russell

1995

Graeme Reddaway

1996

Leighton Beamsley (ALC Nominee)

1997

Stephen Spreadborough

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**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

1948

I. J. Taylor	W. J. Bruce	C. E. M. Hickey
R. W. Elliott	H. J. Carmichael	H.A. Wodd
D. S. Aarons	G. Clarke	H. B. Angus
A. R. V. Page	D. C. Johnson	J. L. Carden
H. G. Clifton	W. H. Whiteman	E. F. Johnson
F. B. Hicks	T. Stewart	E. R. Berry
F. Horner	L. O. Burlinson	G. A. Kennedy

1953

H. Rudderham	E. L. Berry	R.H. Angus
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1955

L. F. Banyard	F. King	R. Wheatley
J. Morrison	R. V. Byers	A. Swan
F. McKenzie	H. V. Horner	

1957

E. Biddle	W. Brown	K. Forsythe
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1963

B. F. Blight	P. R. Stratton	V. B. A. Ellis
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1964

P. J. Reid	F. Banyard	
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1965

P. J. Turnbull (A. L. C. Nominee)

1966

A. E. Weaver	J. P. Brewer	N. J. Kidson
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1967

H. Balinski

1968

J. Cowling	F. B. Radford	
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1970

C. Allman

1972

I. Spiers

1973

R. J. Marshall	L. N. Gaunt	
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1975

M. Redfern	K. Sugars	
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1977

W. A. Keen	R. A. Stratton	
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1979

R. J. Reiger	G. P. Rose	
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1980

C. Coates

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**WESTERN AUSTRALIA
(Continued)**

1981		
B. J. Griffin	G. J. Hill	D. A. Rudderham
1982		
P. M. Smirk	M. J. Stokes	
1983		
J. Kennedy		
1984		
I. Toy	J. (Jan) Brewer	
1985		
F. Hastings	B. Jackson	W Magee
1986		
R. Taylor	T. Riordan	
1987		
J. Keen		
1990		
L. R. Morley		
1991		
R. Whiteman	G. Taylor	
1992		
P. Cann	F. Poat	
1993		
B. Groves		
1994		
Chris Milne	Roger Smith	
1995		
Colin Mounsey	Stephen Andrew Mounsey	Lindsay Scott
John Edward Denic		
1997		
Mark Hickey	Mavis Owens	

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QUEENSLAND

1968

E. V. Downes

1995

Raymond Trevaskis

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1963

E. F. Corrigan

Australian Lacrosse Council
Garland McHarg Trophy

Year	Winner	Venue
1910	Victoria	Adelaide
1912	Victoria	Melbourne
1920	South Australia	Sydney
1923	South Australia	Brisbane
1926	South Australia	Adelaide
1929	Victoria	Perth
1932	Victoria	Melbourne
1936	Victoria	Adelaide
1939	Victoria	Brisbane
1947	Western Australia	Perth
1950	Victoria	Melbourne
1953	Victoria	Adelaide
1956	Victoria	Perth
1959	South Australia	Melbourne
1962	South Australia	Adelaide
1965	Victoria	Perth
1968	Victoria	Melbourne
1970	Victoria	Adelaide
1972	Western Australia	Perth
1974	Victoria	Melbourne
1976	South Australia	Adelaide
1977	South Australia	Perth
1979	Victoria	Melbourne
1981	Western Australia	Adelaide
1982	Western Australia	Perth
1983	South Australia	Melbourne
1984	Western Australia	Adelaide
1985	Western Australia	Perth
1986	Victoria	Adelaide
1987	Victoria	Melbourne
1988	Western Australia	Adelaide
1989	Western Australia	Melbourne
1990	Western Australia	Perth
1991	Western Australia	Adelaide
1992	Victoria	Melbourne
1993	Western Australia	Perth
1994	Victoria	Adelaide
1995	Western Australia	Melbourne
1996	Western Australia	Perth
1997	Victoria	Adelaide
1998	Victoria	Melbourne
1999	Victoria	Adelaide

Australian Lacrosse Council
Best & Fairest Winners

Year	Winner	State
Brady Award		
1956	A. H. Gandy	South Australia
1957	R. Dickson	Victoria
1958	R. E. Wakelin	South Australia
1959	R. W. Turner	South Australia
A L C Trophy		
1960	G. Reid	Victoria
1961	D. Miller	Victoria
1962	A. Jennings	South Australia
Isaachsen Trophy		
1963	A. Jennings	South Australia
1964	M. Aldenhaven	South Australia
1965	T. Piddington	South Australia
1966	B. Griffin	Western Australia
1967	G. Bower	South Australia
1968	B. Vandeppeer	South Australia
1969	R. Turnbull	Western Australia
1970	M. Raggett	South Australia
1971	R. Swadling	Western Australia
1972	R. Cordell	Victoria
1973	B. Benger / W. Hobbs	South Australia
1974	L. Morley	Western Australia
1975	R. Turnbull	Western Australia
1976	J. Wiles	South Australia
1977	R. Turnbull	Western Australia
1978	G. Tillotson	Victoria
1979	G. Fox	Victoria
1980	R. Turnbull / G. Wheatley	Western Australia
1981	J. Foster *	South Australia
1982	K. Johnson *	Western Australia

* U. S. A. Players

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Isaachsen Trophy cont.

1983	J. Fay *	Western Australia
1984	M. Weir	South Australia
1985	G. Purdie	Victoria
1986	J. Hill / P. Fazzini	South Australia
1987	J. Kennedy	Western Australia
1988	G. Tillotson	Victoria
1989	J. Hill	South Australia
1990	P. Cook	Victoria
1991	C. Brown	Victoria
1992	C. Bell	Victoria
1993	L. Ovens	Victoria
1994	C McLaughlin	Victoria
1995	J Mihelios	South Australia
1996	R Stark	Victoria
1997	M Schomburg	Western Australia
1998	Joint Winners	
	R Stark	Victoria
	D Nicholas	Victoria
1999	D Spreadborough	Western Australia

* U. S. A. Players

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Hobbs Trophy - Best & Fairest Winners - Senior Championships

Year	Winner	State
1956	Alan Gandy	South Australia
1959	Ralph Turner	South Australia
1962	Allan Jennings	South Australia
1965	Graeme Reddaway	Victoria
1968	Barry Van Der Peer	South Australia
1970	Doug Fox	Victoria
1972	Ian Toy	Western Australia
1974	Robert Reiger	Western Australia
1976	Ray Duthy	South Australia
1977	Evan Jones	South Australia
1979	Terry Magee	Western Australia
1981	Jeff Kennedy	Western Australia
1982	Rick Tillotson	Victoria
1983	Jeff Kennedy	Western Australia
1984	Steve Ellis	Victoria
1985	John Butkiewicz	Victoria
1986	Chris Casserly	Western Australia
1987	John Butkiewicz	Victoria
1988	Klay Johnson	Western Australia
1989	Murray Keen	Western Australia
1990	Kevin Humphrys	South Australia
1991	Glen Morley	Western Australia
1992	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1993	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1994	Greg Moore	Victoria
1995	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1996	Scott Garnsworthy	Victoria
1997	Greg Larwood	South Australia
1998	Aaron Sargent	South Australia
1999	John Brewer	Victoria

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Mal Taylor Trophy - Under 17 Championships

Year	Winner
1964	South Australia
1966	South Australia
1968	Victoria
1970	Western Australia
1972	Western Australia
1974	South Australia
1976	South Australia
1978	Victoria
1980	Victoria
1981	Victoria
1982	Victoria
1983	Victoria
1984	Western Australia
1985	Western Australia
1986	Western Australia
1987	South Australia
1988	Victoria
1989	Victoria
1990	Western Australia
1991	Victoria
1992	South Australia
1993	Victoria
1994	Victoria
1995	Western Australia
1996	Victoria
1997	Victoria
1998	Victoria
1999	South Australia

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Henry Volk Trophy - Best & Fairest Winners - Under 17 Championships

Year	Winner	State
1987	S. Melissovas	Victoria
1988	T. Sellen	South Australia
1989	A. Stammers	Western Australia
1990	A. Stammers	Western Australia
1991	C. Johnston	South Australia
1992	D. Whitbourn	Victoria
1993	B. Ross	Victoria
1994	L. Hoare	Victoria
1995	W. Curran	Western Australia
1996	L. Perham	South Australia
1997	B. Cook	Victoria
1998	S. Larkins	Victoria
1999	S. Dawson	South Australia

Australian Lacrosse Council
Joe Downey Trophy - Under 15 Tournament

Year	Winner
1983	Western Australia
1984	Victoria
1985	Western Australia
1986	Victoria
1987	Western Australia
1988	Victoria
1989	Victoria
1990	Victoria
1991	South Australia
1992	Victoria Eastside Kings
1993	Victoria Eastside Kings
1994	Victoria Eastside Kings
1995	Victoria Eastside Kings
1996	Victoria Eastside Kings
1997	Victoria Western Metro
1998	Victoria Western Metro
1999	World Class All Stars (USA)

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Summarised Player Registration Details - Field Lacrosse

	Senior Registrations							Junior Registrations							GRAND TOTAL
	S.A.	Vic.	W.A.	N.S.W.	Qld.	Tas.	TOTAL	S.A.	Vic.	W.A.	N.S.W.	Qld.	Tas.	TOTAL	
1970	353	504	242				1,099	364	430	263				1,057	2,156
1971	323	478	242				1,043	389	480	266				1,135	2,178
1972	320	476	268				1,064	455	570	323				1,348	2,412
1973	339	483	284				1,106	465	623	342				1,430	2,536
1974	360	498	299				1,157	527	587	312				1,426	2,583
1975	352	554	248				1,154	535	755	369				1,659	2,813
1976	351	545	296				1,192	531	675	338				1,544	2,736
1977	417	531	314				1,262	628	656	392				1,676	2,938
1978	470	536	368				1,374	644	732	376				1,752	3,126
1979	609	653	368				1,630	887	648	250				1,785	3,415
1980	477	668	352				1,497	1,302	546	302				2,150	3,647
1981	485	610	392				1,487	1,400	608	370				2,378	3,865
1982	506	618	293				1,417	551	645	525				1,721	3,138
1983	522	641	430				1,593	592	750	424				1,766	3,359
1984	548	611	406				1,565	512	741	441				1,694	3,259
1985	437	588	394				1,419	463	814	420				1,697	3,116
1986	397	518	344				1,259	471	545	220				1,236	2,495
1987	494	545	336				1,375	461	697	400				1,558	2,933
1988	515	521	336				1,372	460	613	191				1,264	2,636
1989	515	558	250				1,323	458	522	170				1,150	2,473
1990	417	540	306				1,263	429	579	183				1,191	2,454
1991	401	551	294				1,246	429	675	200				1,304	2,550
1992	486	538	326				1,350	447	701	232				1,380	2,730
1993	397	495	306				1,198	352	775	179				1,306	2,504
1994	361	457	296	64	35	20	1,233	321	647	558	73	0	0	1,599	2,832
1995	406	485	261	72	37	24	1,285	317	650	504	65	12	54	1,602	2,887
1996	402	452	268	83	60	20	1,285	263	714	654	41	120	55	1,847	3,132
1997	419	416	268	91	50	30	1,274	291	607	620	35	120	35	1,708	2,982
1998	413	413	231	43	30	20	1,150	302	631	653	0	75	35	1,696	2,846
1999	399	380	207	30	25	24	1,065	295	620	610	22	72	38	1,657	2,722

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Detailed Registration Information

	South Australia	Victoria	Western Australia	New South Wales	Queensland	Tasmania	TOTAL
1999							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	15	7	0	3	4	39
Teams							
Open Age	22	24	11	2	1	2	62
Junior	21	55	17	0	6	4	103
Total	43	79	28	2	7	6	165
Registered Players							
Open Age	399	380	207	30	25	24	1,065
Junior	295	620	610	22	72	38	1,657
Total	694	1,000	817	52	97	62	2,722
1998							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	13	7	2			32
Teams							
Open Age	21	23	12	5		2	63
Junior	22	47	14	0	6	4	93
Total	43	70	26	5	6	6	156
Registered Players							
Open Age	413	413	231	43	30	20	1,150
Junior	302	631	653	0	75	35	1,696
Total	715	1,044	884	43	105	55	2,846

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Detailed Registration Information

	South Australia	Victoria	Western Australia	New South Wales	Queensland	Tasmania	TOTAL
1997							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	13	7				30
Teams							
Open Age	20	26	12	5	2		65
Junior	21	48	13	1	8		91
Total	41	74	25	6	10	0	156
Registered Players							
Open Age	419	416	268	91	50	30	1,274
Junior	291	607	620	35	120	35	1,708
Total	710	1,023	888	126	170	65	2,982
1996							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	14	7				31
Teams							
Open Age	23	28	13	5	3		72
Junior	25	52	17	3	8	6	111
Total	48	80	30	8	11	6	183
Registered Players							
Open Age	402	452	268	83	60	20	1,285
Junior	263	714	654	41	120	55	1,847
Total	665	1,166	922	124	180	75	3,132

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Detailed Registration Information

	South Australia	Victoria	Western Australia	New South Wales	Queensland	Tasmania	TOTAL
1995							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	14	7				31
Teams							
Open Age	22	28	11		3		64
Junior	24	58	17			6	105
Total	46	86	28	0	3	6	169
Registered Players							
Open Age	406	485	261	72	37	24	1,285
Junior	317	650	504	65	12	54	1,602
Total	723	1,135	765	137	49	78	2,887
1994							
FIELD LACROSSE							
Affiliated Clubs	10	14	8				32
Teams							
Open Age	19	27	16				62
Junior	16	57	14				87
Total	35	84	30	0	0	0	149
Registered Players							
Open Age	361	457	296	64	35	20	1,233
Junior	321	647	558	73	0	0	1,599
Total	682	1,104	854	137	35	20	2,832