

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

(CONSTITUTED 1931)



ANNUAL REPORT SEASON 1984

PRESENTED TO THE 53RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

HELD IN MELBOURNE VICTORIA ON

1ST MARCH, 1985

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (Inc.)
VICTORIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (Inc.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE REFEREES ASSOCIATION
AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES SPORTS ASSOCIATION

DIRECTORS - 1984

PRESIDENT	P. A. HUMPHREYS
ADMINISTRATION	G. F. TILLOTSON D.F.C. M.I.E. (Aust.), B.Com.
COACHING	M. B. HILSBERG
FINANCE	I. F. TOY
INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT	C. R. CARR B. J. GRIFFIN

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AUDITOR	E. NICHOLLS A.A.S.A., DIP.COM.

Members,

I am pleased to present for your approval this the 53rd Annual Report of the Australian Lacrosse Council and the second since the management has been in the hands of a Board of Directors.

Financial statements and reports are attached.

1. GENERAL

The creation of the Director concept in A.L.C. envisaged an improvement in decision making process opening up the way for further development of lacrosse in Australia. It also envisaged that the need for consultation with member Associations on virtually all matters would be significantly reduced. It is hardly surprising therefore that although the Board met formally on two occasions, 1984 saw a significant increase in the demands on Directors. It is clear that steps must be taken to address the problem in the very near future.

It is of some concern to note that there appears to be a trend developing in which member Associations do not see A.L.C. as a coordinating body. This is being manifested by long delays and in some instances a lack of response to requests for information on matters of concern to the Board and Associations. (e.g. supply of statistical data). Obviously if the board is to function effectively communication between it and Associations and vice versa must also be effective.

2. STATE OF THE GAME

Comment was made in the 52nd Annual Report that the benefits of junior development had yet to materialize in the senior ranks. Unfortunately this situation is true also for season 1984 with overall registrations, in all states showing slight declines.

It is thought that inconsistencies in recording practices may be responsible for "apparent" declines.

It has been pleasing to note the level of activities by State Associations in introducing lacrosse into schools at primary level and elements of State education authorities.

The development and introduction of Sof - Crosse into schools and new areas is progressing under our three year agreement with Lacrosse Development Western Australia. At the present time and with the support of its current major sponsors, the Commonwealth Government and Berri Fruit Juices, it is the "star on the horizon" for the re - introduction of lacrosse in several states and further development in South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia.

BOX LACROSSE

Box Lacrosse has suffered a set back in South Australia because of the lack of suitable venues at a reasonable cost. The game however showed a modest growth in Victoria largely as a result of the efforts of a dedicated few resulting in increased interest by "field" clubs.

The Board looks forward with interest and anticipation to the proposed visit by a Canadian Box side to compete against Australia as part of the Victorian 150th year celebrations.

An Australian team will shortly be selected to participate in the World Box Championships to be held in Philadelphia during October 1985.

SOFT LACROSSE

This modified form of lacrosse is showing very pleasing growth in South Australia, the major restricting aspect being the limitation on available venues to cope with needs. The game is attractive to all ages and both sexes as a fun game. The S.A.L.A. is to be congratulated for its efforts in this area.

3. INTERNATIONAL

A blend of young and older players comprised the Australian team which participated in a pre olympic tournament in Los Angeles during the year. Marred by seemingly poor organization and facilities in U.S.A., the tournament provided valuable international experience to our young players.

The Board's congratulations are extended to all officials and members of the team, particularly to Peter Cann and Murray Keen both of whom were selected in the "All Star" team. Australia finished in third position after losing to Canada by one goal. Details are given in the attachment. Appreciation is also extended to Impression Sports Wear, the Commonwealth Government for sponsorship.

4. 1986 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Planning is proceeding for this major event to be held in Toronto, Canada, during July 1986. For the first time a Executive Director has been appointed by the Board. His duties are to co-ordinate, monitor the design and implementation of a successful challenge. Other officials will be appointed at the next meeting of Directors.

5. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations must be extended to the Western Australian sides for their impressive wins in the Senior and Junior Championships. Congratulations are also extended to Victoria for its Championship win at the Under 19 level. It is interesting to note that Western Australian sides dominated in several sports during the year. Could it be dedication training or what?

Following comments on events concerned with Junior Championships revised guidelines are to be prepared and will be mandatory on all Associations.

6. ISAACHSEN TROPHY FOR FIAREST AND BEST PLAYER 1984

The winner of this trophy was Murray Weir S.A., with 19 points and a percentage of 37.25. Second place was shared by P. Stiglich Vic. - 18 points, J. Gower W.A. - 21 points and J. Vazoller Vic. - 18 points all with a percentage of 33.33.

7. A.L.C. CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

At the last annual General Meeting of Council, Certificates of Merit were awarded to the following in recognition of their outstanding service to the game of lacrosse.

J. Brewer	-	W.A.
T. W. George	-	Vic.
L. Goding	-	Vic
W. Hobbs	-	S.A.
A. Inglis	-	Vic
I. Toy	-	W.A.

8. SPORTS AUSTRALIA AWARDS

Following nominations by State Associations and Officials of the 1984 Australian team, certificates of Outstanding Performance were awarded by the Confederation of Australian Sport to the following in the categories stated:

<u>Individuals</u>	W. Stewart - Vic.	-	Coach of Year
	F. Stewart - S.A.	-	Coach of Year
*	A. Inglis - Vic.	-	Coach of Year
	D. Trainor - Vic.	-	Coach of Year
	B. Griffin - W.A.	-	Coach of Year
	J Vazzoler - Vic.	-	Best Single Performance
	M. Weir - S.A.	-	Best Single Performance
*	P. Cann - W.A.	-	Best Single Performance

*	G. Shepley	-	S.A.	-	Best Single Performance
*	R. Tillotson	-	Vic.	-	Best Single Performance
*	T. Hardy	-	Vic.	-	Best Single Performance
*	D. Gibson	-	Vic.	-	Best Single Performance
	P. Mollison	-	Vic.	-	Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement
	G. Tillotson	-	Vic.	-	Administrator of Year

* Members of Australian Los Angeles team.

A. Groves	-	W.A.	-	Junior Male Athlete of the Year
M. Keen	-	W.A.	-	Male Athlete of the Year

<u>Teams</u>	W.A. Senior Team	-	Team of the Year
	Vic. Colts Team	-	Team of the Year
	W.A. Junior Team	-	Junior Team of the Year

9. ALRA

Management of this Association is at present centred in W.A. the need for stability in the ALRA structure is still evident.

10. A.U.S.A.

This body has maintained its affiliation with A.L.C. Mr. P. Koshnitsky (S.A.) is the liaison officer on lacrosse matters.

11. GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

The Board's appreciation is expressed at the grant of \$35,000 received under the Sports Development Program for 1984/85. This is the highest amount awarded to lacrosse in the history of the grants and to a large extent must be attributed to the excellent submission prepared by Mr. Griffin in conjunction with L.D.W.A. for the Sof - Crosse project. Allocations were :

Sof - Crosse	\$20,000
Coaching	\$ 4,000
Administration	\$ 5,000
International meetings	\$ 1,000
International matches	\$ 5,000

(Vic. 150th year Celebrations)

Grateful acknowledgement is also made of assistance to a value of \$9,000 provided by the Australian Institute of Sport for pre departure training of the Australia L. A. team.

12. COACHING ACCREDITATION

Again, despite undertakings by Associations no accreditation courses were held. It is expected that Courses at Level 0 and One will be implemented in each State before the 1985 season. It is pleasing to report that a Level two course prepared by Mr. J Carter in conjunction with Mr. M. Hilsberg has received approval by the approval technical committee and that courses may be conducted before the end of the financial year.

The Coaching Director, Mr. Hilsberg and Mr. J. Carter attended a Coaching Workshop during the year held under the auspices of the Confederation of Australian Sport.

13. COACHES' ASSOCIATION

Interest has been shown in Victoria in reactivating this body. Indications appear favourable with interest being shown by a large number of senior coaches. It is hoped that reactivation will follow on a national level.

14. FINANCE

Council's financial situation continues to be satisfactory (refer attached financial statements). The Board is indebted to Mr. N. Gibbs and Mr. L. Beamsley for performing the functions of Treasurer and Auditor - respectively. Subsequent to the retirement of Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Beamsley has been appointed Treasurer and Mr. E. Nicholls as Auditor.

15. INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE FEDERATION

Council is represented in the Federation by the following Director

A. L. C. Delegate - Mr. C. Carr
Vice President - Mr. G. F. Tillotson

It is apparent that with the experience of the Los Angeles tournament, the recent cancellation of the 1985 Under 19 World Championship, there is a need to examine closely the functioning of this body. It seems clear however that Australia is at a disadvantage when compared with other countries because of its isolation.

16. AUSTRALIAN BI - CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

It is intended to apply for recognition of the 1988 Under 19 World Championships as a Bi-Centennial Event once confirmation has been reached that the event will be held.

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1984

1983

\$ 3,410	Balance 1st July, 1983	\$ 5,035.03
1,625	Deficit from Operations for Year	1,878.84

<u>\$ 5,035</u>		<u>\$ 3,156.19</u>
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Represented by -

ASSETS

\$10,587	Cash at Bank	\$ 1,848.31
174	Cash on Hand (Admin. Director)	186.45
1,063	Debtors	9,735.30
-	Stock World Championship 1982 Books	760.27
144	Flag	144.00
5	Filing Cabinet	5.00

<u>\$11,973</u>		<u>\$12,679.33</u>
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Less LIABILITIES

5,803	Creditors	\$ 8,388.14
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	<u>Reserve Funds</u>		
200	Overseas Travel	200.00	
625	Sponsorship Fund	625.00	
310	Coaching Trust Fund	310.00	
			<u>9,523.14</u>

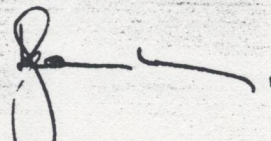
<u>\$ 6,938</u>
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<u>\$ 5,035</u>		<u>\$ 3,156.19</u>
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Garland McHaag Trophy held in the custody of the Australian Lacross Council.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Cash Book, Bank Statement and other information made available to me and I am of the opinion that the above balance sheet together with the statement of income and expenditure and the statement of receipts and payments appears to show a correct and true statement of the financial position of the Council as at 30th June, 1984 and for the period then ended.



L. S. Beamsley,
HONORARY AUDITOR

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1984

INCOME

Government Grant	\$19,000.00	
Affiliation Fees and Levies	1,531.00	
Donation	1,000.00	
Sponsorship - Sofcrosse	6,000.00	
Bank Interest	362.15	
Miscellaneous	71.22	
	<u> </u>	\$27,964.37

EXPENDITURE

Subscription I.L.F.	\$ 100.00	
Confederation Aust. Sport	321.00	
Los Angeles Tour 1984	10,004.15	
International Meeting	1,000.00	
Development	15,246.70	
I.L.O Expenses	258.94	
Trophy Engraving & Repairs	28.87	
Sofcrosse Name Patent	60.00	
Honoraria	1,800.00	
	<u> </u>	\$28,819.66

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Postage	\$ 237.65	
Photocopying Typing	220.40	
Telephone	262.50	
Stationery/Printing	174.10	
Government & Bank Charges	27.70	
Miscellaneous	101.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,023.55
		<u>\$29,843.21</u>
	Deficit	<u>\$ 1,878.84</u> =====

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL
DEBTORS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1984

A.L.R.A.	\$ 40.00
Aust. University Sport Assoc.	20.00
S.A.L.A.	1,239.60
V.A.L.A.	1,292.60
W.A.L.A.	1,143.10
Berri Fruit Juices	5,000.00
Western Underwriters	1,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 9,735.30 =====

CREDITORS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1984

Walther Productions	\$ 1,400.00
Sports Federation of Vic. (Photocopying / Typing)	14.20
Monahan Dayman Adams (Devel.)	3,439.23
Lacrosse Dev. W.A.	3,290.56
B. Griffin	244.15
	<u> </u>
	\$ 8,388.14 =====

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1984

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance 1st July, 1983
 Government Grant
 - Administration \$ 3,000.00
 - International Comp. 10,000.00
 - International Meet. 1,000.00
 - Development 5,000.00

Player Levies (Adj. from 1983)
 A. Bower
 Reimbursement A.L.C. Travel
 Adj. 1982 World Series Man. A/c.
 Reimbursement Trophy Repairs
 Donation C. R. Carr
 Bank Interest

\$ 10,587.03

 19,000.00

 77.50
 471.60
 3,342.19
 13.62
 111.87
 1,000.00
 362.15

PAYMENTS

Subscriptions I.L.F.
 Confed. Aust. Sport
 Comm. of Patents
 A.L.C. Travel
 Travel - Sofcrosse
 Colts Tour of U.S.A. 1983
 Los Angeles Tour 1984
 Development (Sofcrosse)
 International Meetings
 Photocopying/Typing
 Admin. Director's Expenses
 Printing
 Trophy Repairs/Engraving
 Floral Tribute
 I.L.O. Expenses
 Lacrosse Books
 Honoraria
 Government Duty and Bank Charges

Balance 30th June, 1984

1,848.31

\$ 34,965.96
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BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Balance as per Bank Statement Cr. \$ 1,921.51

Less: Unpresented Cheques
 No. 206 - Ludwig Graphics 73.20

Balance as per Cash Book \$ 1,848.31
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AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE COUNCIL

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1984.

SOFCROSSE DEVELOPMENT

Expenditure

Cash Payments

B. Griffin - Travel etc.	\$	548.22	
Monahan Dayman Adams		6,568.69	
T.A.A. - Travel costs recharged		608.10	\$ 7,725.01

Creditors at 30th June, 1984

Monahan Dayman Adams	\$	3,439.23	
Lacrosse Development W.A.		3,290.56	
Walther Productions		1,400.00	8,129.79

\$ 15,854.80
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Income

Cash Receipts

Australian Government Grant			\$ 5,000.00
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Debtors at 30th June, 1984

Berri Fruit Juices - Grant	\$	5,000.00	
Western Underwriters - Grant		1,000.00	
Travel Cost Recovery		608.10	6,608.10

\$ 11,608.10
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Net Costs of Development \$ 4,246.70
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53RD ANNUAL REPORT

In all cases 1983 figures are shown in brackets

A. STATISTICS - FIELD LACROSSE

1. Number of Affiliates Clubs (Playing)

	S.A.L.A.	V.A.L.A.	W.A.L.A.	TOTAL
	11	14	9	35
	(11)	(14)	(9)	(35)

2. Teams

Seniors	28	35	22	85
	(26)	(37)	(22)	(85)
Juniors (Under 16)	38	50	18	106
	(37)	(56)	(15)	(111)
Sub - Juniors (Under			24	25
12				
10				
8				
Totals	66	85	64	215
	(69)	(93)	(71)	(230)

3. Registered Players

Seniors	548	611	406	1565
	(522)	(641)	(430)	(1593)
Juniors (Under 16)	512	741	441	1644
	(592)	(750)	(424)	(1766)
Sub Junior (Under				
12				
10				
8				
Totals	1984	1060	847	3259
	1983	1114	854	3359
	1982	1057	808	3128
	1970	717	533	2156

4. Grade Premiers

	S.A.L.A.	V.A.L.A.	W.A.L.A.
League]	Glene1g		
State League]		Surrey Park	
"A"]			East Fremantle

Reserve.....

	S.A.L.A.	V.A.L.A.	W.A.L.A.
League]	Glenelg		
Division One]		Surrey Park	
" A" Reserve]			East Fremantle
B]	Glenelg		Nedlands Subiaco
Division Two]		Malvern	
C]	Woodville		
Division Three]		Chadstone	
Colts			
C (under16)	Glenelg		Nedlands Subiaco
Under 16 (1)		Williamstown	
(2)		Altona	
D (Under 14)			East Fremantle
Under 14 (1)	Glenelg	Williamstown	
(2)	Brighton	Camberwell	
Under 12	West Torrens	No final Series	
E		"	Nedlands Subiaco
Under 10	Glenelg Seahawks	"	
F		"	Nollamara
G		"	Bayswater

5. Fairest and Best Players

	S.A.L.A.	V.A.L.A.	W.A.L.A.
League]	M. Weir		
State]		* J. Vazzoler	
"A"]		P. Stiglich	
League Reserve]	P. Hansford		J. Gower
Division One]		C. Dekker	
"A" Reserve]			C. Hellmrich
B]	P. Murphy		K. Mc Roe
Division Two]		C. Addy	
C]	C. Colquhoun		
Division Three]		F. Cristiano	

colts.....

	S.A.L.A.	V.A.L.A.	W.A.L.A.
Colts			D.Harrison
C (Under 16)			T.Whisson
D (Under 14)			D. Henry

6. Top Goal Throwers

League]	P. Lynch (77)		
	J. Foster (77)		
State League]		B. Smith (111)	
"A"]			J. Gower
League Reserve]	W. Little (58)		
Division One]		C. Hodgetts (108)	
B]	P. Murphy		
Division Two]		A.Rolley (86)	
C]	R. Swalling		
Division Three]		V. Burton (65)	
Colts			
Under 16	J. Mc Lean		
Under 14 (1)	S. Burrows (89)		
(2)	S. Mildren (86)		
Under 12	P. Larwood (123)		
Under 10	J. Cox (28)		

7. Senior Championships - South Australia

(a) Results

south Australia	16	Victoria	24
Western Australia	13	Victoria	18
South Australia	11	Western Australia	25
FINAL - Victoria	14	Western Australia	18

(b) All Stars

Goals	Gary Kennedy	W.A.	Ken Nichols	Vic	
Defence	Ron Grimley	W.A.	John Butkiewicz	Vic	
	Alan Bower	Vic	Forwards	Jeff Kennedy	W.A.
	Greg Hamilton	S.A.		Chris Hockey	W.A.
Midfields	Jay Foster	S.A.		Steve Ellis	Vic
	Klay Johnson	W.A.	Coach	B. Griffin	W.A.
	Mark Balinski	W.A.			
	Denis Newman	Vic			

(c) Fairest and Best S. Ellis - vic.

8. Colts Championships - Perth

(a) Results

* Victoria	12	South Australia	9
Western Australia	13	South Australia	9
Victoria	13	Western Australia	11

* Champions

(b) All Stars

S. Mettam	W.A.	R. Manning	Vic.
M. Seekamp	Vic.	F. Mc Guffin	W.A.
M. Gates	W.A.	W. Graham	Vic.
T. Martin	Vic.	C. Frankee	W.A.
J. Hill	S.A.	J. Kernaghan	S.A.
S. Tester	Vic.	B. Barnard	Vic.
C. Brown	Vic.	Coach : W. Stewart	Vic.

(c) Best and Fairest

R. Manning - Vic.

9. Under 16 Championships - Melbourne

(a) Results

* Western Australia	17	South Australia	5
South Australia	7	Victoria	6
Western Australia	14	Victoria	3

* Champions

(b) All Stars

Scott Griffin	W.A.	Mark Mettam	W.A.
(Co-Capt)			
Andrew Groves	W.A.	Robin Cornish	W.A.
(Co-Capt)			
Jamie Gibson	Vic.	Greg Halmrich	W.A.
Sean Kelly	W.A.	Simon Keen	W.A.
Ian Marshall	W.A.	Jamie Mc Lean	S.A.
Scott Maynard	W.A.	Adrian Borserini	Vic.
Tim Colquhoun	S.A.	Coach : Brian Griffin	- W.A.

(c) Joint Best and Fairest

Scott Griffin and Andrew Groves

B. Statistics - BOX LACROSSE

1. Number of Clubs

VIC.

5

(6)

2. Number of Teams

6

(4)

Box.....

		VIC.
3.	<u>Registered Players</u>	99
		(88)
4.	<u>Premiers</u>	Renegades

NOTE - Statistics apply to Summer 83/84 season.

C. STATISTICS - SOFT LACROSSE

1.	<u>Number of Clubs</u>	S.A.
		7
2.	<u>Teams</u>	
	Open Age	42
	Junior	15
3.	<u>Participants</u>	
	Open Age	316
	Under Age	150
	Total	466 (487)

D. SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION

	S.A.	VIC.	W.A.	TOTAL
<u>Soft Modified</u>	600	17,300	2,000	19,900
	(500)	(17,255)	(1,000)	(18,755)

E. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS

Field	1060	1352	797	
Box		99		
Soft	466			
	<u>1526</u>	<u>1451</u>	<u>847</u>	<u>3814</u>
	(1702)	(1479)	(854)	(4035)

F. TOTAL PARTICIPATION

Registered	3814	(4035)
Schools	19900	(18755)
TOTAL	<u>23,724</u>	(22,790)