

# Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association

(FOUNDED 1879)

## ANNUAL REPORT

INCLUDING—

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

BALANCE SHEET AND

RECORDS REPORT

1978

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# STATE TEAM OFFICIALS

## SENIORS

Manager -	Mr. E. J. Clayfield
Coach -	Mr. D. Trainor
Asst. Coach -	Mr. A. Datsun
Selectors -	Messrs. Trainor, Datsun, Clayfield
Physio/Trainer -	Mr. L. McGee

## COLTS

Manager -	Mr. M. Hilsberg
Coach -	Mr. H. D. Miller
Asst.Coach -	Mr. M. Hilsberg
Selectors -	Messrs. D. Imlach, R. Freeman, D. Miller
Trainer -	Mr. R. Marshall

## JUNIORS

Manager -	Mr. R. Alaimo
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Selectors -	Messrs. J. Daw, G. Reid, R. Trevaskis
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## JUNIOR PRESIDENTS

Manager -	Mr. R. Coleman
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## COMMITTEE OF ADVICE

Messrs. D. Fox (Convenor), R.Trevaskis, D. Miller,  
P. Humphreys, D. Reymont, M. Hilsberg, E. Toomey,  
W. Taylor.

## COMMITTEE FOR STATE

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURE Messrs. T. Allington, D. Trainor, G. Spicer.



# THE VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

November, 1978.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen,

This evening marks the end of one hundred years of lacrosse under the auspices of the V.A.L.A. During this period the game has experienced many changes and has survived two great wars, both of which placed immense strains on the survival ability of the game in Australia.

The last decade however has, I suggest, been a most interesting and progressive period, having experienced more changes in the game in Australia, and Victoria particularly, than possibly in the greater part of the previous ninety years.

In Victoria, for example, we now have the affairs of our Association controlled by a Management Committee where each club has but one vote. Most of the other changes have resulted from the painstaking work put into the 1974 and 1977 Committees of Advice, sponsored and chaired by Doug Fox. To the members of these committees we owe a debt of gratitude for their many constructive recommendations, most of which have been accepted.

Other important changes have been in uniforms, protective gear, rules - which now with minor exceptions follow those laid down by the International Lacrosse Federation - and the success by some clubs in their approach to sponsors for financial assistance. Financial aid from State and Federal governments is something new, while the decision to appoint a paid Director of Promotion and Coaching is a commendable innovation. Another factor that is growing in importance in its impact on lacrosse here, is the increase in international visits.

On the home front the season's happenings have been fully documented in our secretary's comprehensive report, and I join him in acknowledging the time and personal effort given for the good of lacrosse by the many dedicated members of our many sub-committees, by selectors, team managers, coaches and referees.

I join too in congratulating the successful teams in the various sections, together with the winners of the Under 16 Championship and the annual senior game against South Australia. Special mention too must be made of the praiseworthy performances and behaviour of the two Australian touring teams that included a number of Victorians.

As you know, this is my tenth and last Presidential Address. I have had ten interesting, and, due to the magnificent support by many individuals, rewarding years as your President, but I am convinced of two things; namely that lacrosse is now on the verge of a great leap forward and secondly that, that advance will need the direction and enthusiastic, active involvement of a younger man.

Before "signing off" I must pay tribute to the many association members who have, over the past ten years, devoted so much time and energy as members of the numerous sub-committees etc. that conduct the day to day affairs of the Association. I regret

that space will not allow me to list them all, but they are named on the pages inside the cover of this Report. I must however specially acknowledge my indebtedness to the two able secretaries who held office for most of my term of office, namely, Doug Fox and our present secretary, Bill Taylor. The Association has indeed been fortunate to have had men of their calibre conducting its affairs.

I thank all lacrosseurs for your confidence and support during my Presidency and I am confident you will give the same loyal support to my successor.

For my part there is one suggestion I should like to convey to him - that he arranges for the appointment of a small sub-committee that would meet regularly, shortly before each Management Committee meeting, to deal with matters referred to it by the previous meeting of that Committee. This would obviate the loss of valuable time due to often non-urgent, but time consuming matters that frequently delay Management Committee proceedings.

To all players, officials and their families I extend hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Henry Volk,  
President.



Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee it gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit for your approval this 100th Annual Report which covers our activities during the 1978 season.

The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements are attached together with detailed summary of the Tribunal's activities and reports of the two Record Secretaries.

Since being constituted in 1879 many people have been involved in keeping our game going and Annual Reports are the only permanent record of their endeavours. Unfortunately our archives have a lot of gaps and the oldest Annual Report we have is dated 1915. In this, our hundredth year of constitution, it would be appropriate if anyone in possession of an Annual Report of our recruitment years would consider donating it back to the Association. It may be impossible to get a complete set of them all but let's try. The missing years are 1879 - 1914, 1916 - 1932, 1952 - 1960.

# 1. Administration

## (a) Management Committee

There were ten meetings of this Committee for the year and generally attendance by delegates was good. The application of fines for non-attendance obviously has made some impact. However, some clubs were lax in ensuring a delegate was always in attendance and this detracts from the smooth functioning of the Association.

## (b) Permit Committee

Weekly lunch hour meetings of this Committee were held throughout the season at which the Associations work pertaining to inter-club transfers permits match reports, etc. was kept up to date. Additionally this Committee issues progress ladders for all grades, imposes fines for non-compliance with Rules and allocates the Referees for final series.

## (c) Tribunal

For the first time in many years the Tribunal was at full complement for the whole season. The task performed by these gentlemen is an onerous one and their job is not envied by many people. The members' dedication to their duties therefore is all the more commendable - the Association could not operate without people willing and able to do the job required.

Once again our appreciation is extended to Ed. Spreadborough for his capable handling of the Tribunal's records in his office of Tribunal Secretary and to the M.C.C. club for making a venue available. Detailed report of the Tribunal's activities is appended.

## (d) Visits Committee

This Committee was responsible for all arrangements associated with the conduct of:

- (a) The annual Vic. - S.A. match for the Simmons Cup.
- (b) The 1978 Australian Junior Championships.
- (c) It provided some assistance to the Victorian side which visited S.A. for the Aust. Colts Championship in July.

In addition it undertook the organisation of a match between Victoria and Australia prior to the departure of the latter overseas.

## Visits Committee Cont.

From these activities several functions were organised which with one or two exceptions were well supported. The Committee's appreciation is extended to the officials, players and friends who attended and also to the M.C.C. and Caulfield Clubs for their assistance in catering arrangements. The Committee's appreciation is also expressed to the families who opened up their homes and provided accommodation and meals to over 40 players and officials associated with the visiting South Australian and West Australian Junior sides.

To the hard working members of the Visits Committee a sincere thank you from the Association for a job well done.

## (e) Weather Committee

The elements were kind to us this year and members of the committee were not required to go into action.

## (f) Match Committee

Once again members of this Committee arranged issue of all fixtures prior to start of the season which takes a lot of concentrated effort over a very short period. To some extent their efforts were spoiled by withdrawal of six teams during the early part of the season, necessitating re-drawing of several sections.

We want every club to expand but entering teams on the off chance that players will be available has a detrimental effect on the games credibility when those teams have to be withdrawn.

If you are entering a new team for 1979, recruit now and count the heads!

## (g) Youth, Sport and Recreation

During the year the Association's dealings with the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation have increased greatly, both through correspondence and deputations.

The most important aspect of this work has been an application made jointly on behalf of mens and womens lacrosse for financial assistance to establish a full-time Development Officer. At the time of writing a result is eagerly awaited on this application.

In addition, the Association has received a grant of \$2000 to assist state teams, conduct a coaching workshop and publish coaching materials. The Association and a number of members have taken advantage of the range of services now offered by the Department: the Secretariat for assistance with printing; coaching accreditation and video training courses.

The Association's appreciation to Doug Fox, our Liaison Officer to the Department, cannot be adequately expressed. Only those within the Association who have been connected with Doug's endeavours in his dealings with the Department, fully realise the amount of time and effort which he has put in to lifting Lacrosse, and as a result other sports, out of the backwaters in which it has been restricted for years. Doug's appointment to the State Sports Council is recognition by Government of his outstanding ability in this sphere.

## (h) Amateur Sports Club

Prior to the season starting the Amateur Sports Club ceased operations in McKillop St., its home for many years, and amalgamated with the Victorian Club at



## Amateur Sports Club Cont.

141 Queen St. General facilities and meeting rooms have been good but the Amateur Sports Club as an entity seems to be disappearing. During the latter part of the year meetings were either abated through lack of numbers or lack of notice and many of the club's previous activities have ceased. There has been no Sportsman of the Year award for 1978.

Our delegate Keith Waite has used his best endeavours to revitalise the club but the interest does not seem to be there any more.

### (i) Sports Council of Victoria

This body has emerged as an advocate for minor sports in dealing with Government regarding distribution of funds and we are fortunate that Les Goding, our delegate continues to be a member of the Council's Executive Committee.

With a comprehensive submission before the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, Lacrosse could be a test case for advancement of minor sports and the backing of the Sports Council to the proposal would help to bring about a change in policy which is long overdue.

### (j) Special Sub-Committees

#### (i) Committee of Advice

This committee was re-convened to consider ways and means of improving all aspects of administration, presentation and promotion of Lacrosse in Victoria. Meeting over a week-end they thought only along the lines of "benefits to lacrosse" and spent 30 hours in discussion over various suggestions from clubs and individuals.

A total of 56 Recommendations came out of their deliberations and all of these were accepted by Management Committee at a special general meeting held over two nights.

A special thank-you from all lacrosseurs is due to the Committee members for their dedication and energy.

#### (ii) State Team Selection Procedure

This Committee looked into the method of selecting players for State teams and many of the old methods of choosing a squad were changed or up-dated as a result of their findings.

### (k) Sponsorship

Mobil Australia Ltd. once again supplied our annual requirement of score sheets which is a very practical donation and saves the Association considerable expense. Your continued support, Mobil, is very much appreciated.

The C.B.A. Bank Ltd. and Esanda both made cash contributions to the Mitcham Club for the purpose of running the Gymkhana and grand finals respectively. The Association's thanks are extended to these two sponsors for their support.

### (1) Grants of Assistance

Application was received from one club during the year to establish two junior teams and a grant of \$200 was made from Association funds.

## 2. Playing Activities

### (a) Domestic

Home and away fixtures scheduled eighteen games which enabled the senior sections to play two complete rounds. Unfortunately withdrawals from the Under 19 section caused a re-drawing of that fixture midway through the year and resulted in a shorter playing season.

For the first time Surrey Park won its way into the senior grand final but Williamstown proved far too strong on the day and ran out easy winners. Mitcham Club hosted the grand final at Walker Reserve, Nunawading and their arrangements and organisation were excellent. Although not the financial success it should have been, the day was an example of how well a grand final can be presented. The Association's thanks go to those hard working members of Mitcham for their efforts and to Roy Freeman and Michael Hilsberg for the work they put into making the rest of the finals series such a success.

The Association's congratulations are extended to those clubs who were successful in the various sections and a special tribute to the non-playing workers of all clubs who help to keep the teams in the field.

### (b) Interstate

The Symonds Cup game against South Australia was held at the Albert Ground on 3<sup>rd</sup> July in near perfect weather.

Victoria raced away to a 5 - nil lead at the first change but the South Australians fought back and had levelled 8 - 8 by three quarter time. However the experienced Victorian side then directed their attack through Toomey who netted three goals in the last term, to wrap up the match 13 - 11. Cordell, Tillotson, Hanna, Morley and Stahmer played consistently well throughout the game.

The Colts Championships were held in Adelaide over July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. Victoria won well against W.A. in the opening round 19 - 6 but were defeated by S.A. the ultimate champions 18 - 12.

Victorians W. Kent, M. Hansen and S. Pipe were selected in the Championships All Star Side.

Victoria was host for the Junior Championships held at the Albert Ground over 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Our boys stood no nonsense from any opposition and defeated W.A. by 18 - 6 and S.A. by 22 - 12 to take out the Championship for the first time since 1968. Congratulations to Coach, Ray Trevaskis and all his dedicated players. Victorians selected in the All Stars team were: I. Wookey, M. Hughes, G. Lea, A. Freeman, T. Loulatzis, D. Millard, J. DeWitch, M. Rowell, C. Miller, R. Trevaskis (Coach). Championships Best and Fairest Award was won by Athol Freeman.



(c) International

Manchester was the scene of the 1980 World Series and congratulations are due to the Victorians who made the Australian team. They were A. Bower, J. Butkiewicz, K. Daly, S. Ellis, G. Fox, G. Garnsworthy, T. Hardy, D. Joy, B. Smith, R. Tatlow and R. Walton. In addition, Victoria had representatives in A. Inglis (Asst. Coach), A. Chiron (Team Manager), Mrs J. Clayfield (Physiotherapist), D. Reymont (Referee) and Bob Stahmer (Supporters Leader).

A warm up game against Victoria was played on 18th June following a similar event in Adelaide the previous day. The Australian side won comfortably after an even tussle up to half time.

At the series in England the Australians won both games against England 16 - 10 and 19 - 9 to finish third, having previously lost 17 - 11 against U.S.A. and 13 - 16 against the ultimate winners, Canada.

(d) Box Lacrosse

(i) Domestic

The summer competition 1977-78 for the Jack Hodges perpetual shield was won by the Seawasps.

Sixty players from member clubs, Altona, Caulfield, Chadstone, Surrey Park, Malvern, Glenroy, Footscray, and Williamstown were divided into four teams and proceeded to set a high standard. The lighting premierhips held at the end of each round were won by Gropers and Dolphins, respectively.

Best and Fairest for the season was won by Steve Ellis and the most improved by Mark Stephen.

Thanks are extended to Referees Mark Jennings and John Harris and to all the members of the Williamstown Box Lacrosse Committee for their work in organising the programs.

(ii) Interstate

History was created this year when a team of Victorian Box players visited South Australia for the first of a two game series. Victoria narrowly won 27 - 25 on a small sized court. In the return game at Williamstown the 450 spectators were treated to a wonderful spectacle in this fast and vigorous code. Victoria again won, this time 26 - 12 to take the series on aggregate 53 - 37. Larry Whiting coached the South Australians and Ken Read the successful Victorians. Referees were Bill Taylor (Vic) and Bill Barton (S.A.).

(iii) International

The A.L.C. accepted an invitation from Canada to send a team to the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton to take part in the Box Lacrosse Demonstration as an official part of the Games program. Victorians who were selected in the team were Harold Doerner (Capt.), Cliff Jennings, Tony Lewer, Dennis Newman, Peter Swainger, Ric Benedierks, John Nolan, Greg Mollison, Paul Mollison, Garry Smithwick, Mark Stephen, Doug Carter, Graeme Antrim, Norm Haley and Ian Barker. Coach, Ken Read and Team Manager, Bill Taylor.

The team played a warm up series of four games in British Columbia and Alberta before the games events. Although not able to notch a win the players learned a great deal

about the Canadians code and its tactics. At the Games events Australia went down 18 - 10 and 14 - 11 against Canada's representing team, the Edmonton Fullers.

Experience gained from the tour will prove invaluable for the proposed World Series of Box Lacrosse in 1980 to be held in Vancouver.

Two field games were played in the U.S.A, Orange County Lacrosse Club defeating Australia 23 - 21 and Australia defeating North California All Stars 17 - 13. Trophy for Best Team player on the tour was won by John Nolan whose magnificent performance in goals at the major Games event will long be remembered by all who saw it.

(e) Gymkhana

This year the event was hosted by the Mitcham Club who are to be congratulated on the excellent organisation. All events ran to time throughout the day and although ground conditions were poor due to heavy rain previously, the day proved a most enjoyable one to all concerned.

Entries were limited to F and G sections as an experiment and the following clubs were successful:

F1	Caulfield	F2	Glenroy
G1	Caulfield	G2	Footscray

Exhibition games featuring the Australian Team, the Australian Box Lacrosse team and a home and away round by the Victorian Women's Association made the day one of great variety and interest.

(f) Fairest and Best Player Award

Congratulations to Gary Willotson of Surrey Park on winning the Vince Healy award for the Senior Section. Congratulations to Peter Stiglich of Caulfield who polled a very close second.

Fairest and Best awards in other senior sections were won by:

B	R. Lowe of Chadstone
C	J. Downie of C.G.I.
U.19	S. De Looze of M.C.C. (for the second year in succession)

(g) Referees Association

Regrettably the advances made in this department over the past few years have received a major set-back with the resignation of three members during the year. In the normal course of time through age or illness such a drop in numbers can be expected to happen. However, all of these withdrawals involved young and promising referees and all were as a result of one cause, unwarranted abuse from players and coaches.

Surely we must all realise that referees are a valuable property - ask the teams that do not get an official referee game after game. To find people with the fitness, mental capacity and guts to take on the job is hard enough and they need every encouragement they can be given to keep at it and improve. Abusive criticism is the best way to destroy their keenness and the fastest way to send them to the ranks of spectators. Coaches tolerate errors by their players in their learning years - is it too much to ask the same for a young referee? After the game, over a drink and when the heat is off, is the time for any constructive criticism coupled with encouragement.

Congratulations to Don Reymont on his selection for the World



## Referees Association Cont.

Series and to John Harris for his first Senior interstate game. A welcome also to Leon Gardner and Bob Traeger on joining the Referees ranks.

### 3. General

#### (a) Australian Lacrosse Council

With two international teams leaving Australia during the year in addition to the usual Championships, the A.L.C. had an extremely heavy program. The V.A.L.A. extends to the officers concerned appreciation for all the work they were able to do on behalf of the State Associations. In particular our appreciations are extended to the A.L.C. Secretary, Clive Carr who is retiring from the position after eight very successful years. Clive has been an extremely hard working and efficient Secretary as well as a top administrator and his guidance and knowledge of A.L.C. affairs will be greatly missed.

At the Annual General Meeting in February, A.L.C. awarded Certificates of Merit to Don Reymont and Graeme Minniece for their contributions to Lacrosse. Congratulations Don and Graeme.

#### (b) Publicity

This year Lacrosse has received its best publicity for many years. Our publicity officer, Colin McKeown received a lot of support and advice from Malvern's successful publicity man, Peter Gleed with the result that Lacrosse was seen numerous times on T.V. and regularly in the Sunday papers. Even the dailies relented and several articles made the sports pages.

#### (c) Magazine

Terry Allington has continued to ferret out enough interesting and informative material to keep regular issues of "Lacrosse" rolling off the press. Thanks Terry - you and your wife are the only ones who really know how much time and work is involved.

During the year the Association purchased some printing equipment which among other things will be able to produce the magazine with a more professional finish. We would like to thank all our advertisers for their support and trust that the Lacrosse fraternity continues to reciprocate.

#### (d) Presentation Ball

Following last year's drop in attendance the wind up ball arrangements were given back to Surrey Park club. The venue was changed to the Palais Ballroom at St. Kilda which proved a great success and a most enjoyable night was had by all. The function was well patronised only a few clubs being under-represented.

The Surrey Park club have had a great deal of experience in running this annual event successfully and to those hard working organisers concerned please accept the appreciation of all those who attended and enjoyed the night.

#### (e) Promotion

A third promotional kit was purchased during the year and all three were utilised fully during the season. In keeping with

## Promotion Cont.

V.A.L.A. resolution, a hiring fee of \$20 was applied to enable the kits to be kept in good repair. The following schools made use of the kits for 4/6 weeks each during the year:

Altona North Tech.  
Sunshine Tech  
Tottenham Tech.  
Fawkner Tech  
Moreland Primary  
Horsham High

Coburg Tech.  
Melbourne High  
Mitham High  
Sunshine High  
Broadmeadows High  
Westall High

Gaulfield and Coburg clubs both used kits for promotion of the game within their own districts.

We are pleased to report that Lacrosse has been started in Geelong. The Newcomb Sports Club is to enter a team in C grade in 1979 and it has been decided that some Sunday games will be played in that fixture so that maximum exposure can be achieved in Geelong for our new affiliate.

Appointment of a full time Promotions and Development Officer seems to be gradually coming to fruition and this will enable Lacrosse to be given the impetus it needs to shake itself out of the minor sport category in which it has languished for far too long.

Courses at Preston and Rusden Institutes continue under the direction of Les Goding and Don Miller and this year 63 Physical Education teachers are taking part.

Whilst everything possible within the scope of V.A.L.A.'s voluntary manpower is being done to promote the game from the grass roots level, problems in the follow up are bound to arise unless Government assistance is directed to the areas where it can be most gainfully employed. Unfortunately Government and Association opinions often differ in these matters. A fourth promotional kit is badly needed to service requests from an ever-increasing number of schools but assistance for such is not within Government guidelines and this kit will have to be purchased from Association funds.

A change in the team entry eligibility for 1979 will no doubt delay the formation of more clubs which are badly needed to give Lacrosse a broader base. However the areas mentioned in last annual report and some northern suburbs deserve earnest consideration for new club establishment in the very near future.

### 4. Conclusion

This Centenary year of constitution brings to an end a long career of Lacrosse administration by our President, Henry Volk. Henry has devoted a life time to the betterment of our game and retires from the Presidency this year after ten successive years in the office.

All lacrosseurs in Victoria will join with me in wishing Henry a long and happy retirement from the position he has discharged with so much tolerance and dignity. I would take this opportunity in recording my personal thanks to Henry for the help, advice and co-operation he has extended to me over the past three years. Henry will not be lost to us ~~altogether~~ as he will assume the office of Immediate Past President which has been vacant since the death of Mr. Phil Shappere in 1971.



# Conclusion Cont.

I would like also to record my personal thanks to Steve Spreadborough the Assistant Secretary who once again held the post during my absence overseas, to Barrie Moore and Frank Lansbury, the Record Secretaries and Don Miller who looks after the Permit Committee.

A special appreciation to Ray Trevaskis, our Treasurer, who after five years in the position, is retiring on account of business commitments. Ray's astute guidance in the financial affairs of the Association has been of tremendous assistance over his term of office.

Many thanks to Sue Fox for the manner in which she deciphers my hand writing and manages to get out the various notices and correspondence, handles the magazine compilation and also finds time to look after a young family.

Finally, may I wish to our new President whoever he may be, every success in the position. Lacrosse is at an important stage, with the prospects of rapid expansion in the next few years and all members of the Association will be looking for some vigorous leadership to meet the challenges that lay ahead.

To each and all of you and your families my very best wishes for a happy festive season and New Year and a successful 1979 season.

## Deduct

Creditors

L. W. Taylor,

Hon. General Secretary.

## Represented by:

### ACCUMULATED FUNDS

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance at 1 November 1977

Add  
Surplus for the year

BALANCE 31 OCTOBER 1978

#### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Balance at 1 November 1977

Add  
Levy on Club  
Insurance discount for  
claims experience

Deduct  
Grant of Assistance-Clubs  
Grant of Assistance-Tasmania

Purchase of Promotional Kit  
Cost of Coaching Clinic

BALANCE 31 OCTOBER 1978

## VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

### BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 1978

1977

#### FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

265	Typewriter and Duplicator - Cost	1015
(212)	Deduct Provision for Depreciation	500
1	Equipment at Nominal Value	1
1533	Stock on hand - Cost	1472
6715	Debtors - Clubs	8973
90	- Others	3005
		11978
6000	Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia - Fixed Deposit (3 months)	6000
165	National Mutual Permanent Building Society - Deposit at call	184
	Cash at Bank:	
1694	- Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	1339
16251		21474
1325	Deduct Creditors	3139
\$14926		\$18335

#### Represented by:

#### ACCUMULATED FUNDS

##### GENERAL FUND

9017	Balance at 1 November 1977	9048
31	Add Surplus for the year	1159
9048	<u>BALANCE 31 OCTOBER 1978</u>	10207
	DEVELOPMENT FUND	
1243	Balance at 1 November 1977	364
561	Add Levy on Club	583
-	Insurance discount for claims experience	660
1804		1243
	Deduct	
200	Grant of Assistance-Clubs	100
1000	Grant of Assistance-Tasmania	-
-	Purchase of Promotional Kit	836
240	Cost of Coaching Clinic	-
		936
364	<u>BALANCE 31 OCTOBER 1978</u>	671



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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 1978

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SPECIAL EVENTS FUND

3300 Balance at 1 November 1978 2716

Add

561 Levy on Club 583

Grant from Department of Youth  
Sport and Recreation 350

933

3861 3649

Deduct

1145 Grants to State Teams 750

2716 BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 1978 2899

INJURY LEVY FUND

1364 Balance at 1 November 1977 771

Add

3082 Levy on Clubs 3147

Claims proceeds received 804

3951

4446 4722

Deduct

3310 Insurance premium paid 3010

365 Claim Paid 804

3814

771 BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 1978 908

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FUND

- Levy on Clubs 2400

- BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 1978 2400

GRANTS FUND - DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH  
SPORT AND RECREATION

- Grants approved to 31 October 1978 2000

Deduct

Grants made to:

- Interstate Team - Colts 750

- Juniors

BALANCE OF GRANTS FUNDS 1250

Yet to be applied at 31 October 1978

1978 WORLD SERIES FUND

2027 Balance 1 November 1977 2027

Deduct

Amount advanced to assist members  
of the Team

2027

\$14926

\$18335

VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1978

1977

INCOME

LEVIES ON CLUBS

380 Affiliation Fees 340

1003 Team Entry Fees 919

1914 Registration Fees 2278

3297 3537

NEWSLETTER

INCOME

( Subscriptions 1501

( Advertising 800

541 2301

Deduct

EXPENDITURE

787 Printing 1361

333 Postage - General 356

105 Editorial Expenses 74

100 Distribution Fees 150

100 Bad Debt Advertising - Typewritten -

- Record Maintenance 70

1425 2011

(884) 290

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

720 Fines 1983

677 Interest Received 563

15 Donations -

804 1974 World Series Surplus received from A.L.C. -

3272 Referees Fees and levies charged 3425

(3244) Deduct Referees Fees and Grants paid 3496 (71)

- Hire of Association Promotional Kits 166

- Advertising 437

- Surplus 1978 World Series Promotion 110

2244 3188

4657 7015

4626 5856

5856

5856

\$ 31

\$1159



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EXPENDITURE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

130	Affiliation Expenses		
5	- Amateur Sports Club	-	
	- Sports Council of Victoria	(20)	(20)
373	Australian Lacrosse Council		
404	- Affiliation	366	
204	- Delegates Travelling	519	
	- Referees Expenses Carnivals	-	
			885
30	Bank Charges		55
50	Donation - St John Ambulance		-
53	Depreciation		303
25	Hire of Meeting Room		20
460	Honorarium		505
27	Insurance - General		-
170	Postage		230
182	Printing and Stationery		1042
25	Repairs and Maintenance - Typewriter		-
	Telephone Cost		
-	- General	23	
-	- Publicity Officer	141	164
	Typing and Secretarial		
750	- General	750	
36	- Permit Committee	14	
50	- Referees Association	50	814
-	Committee of Advice Expenses		321
99	Sundry Expenses		-
3073			4319

COMPETITION EXPENSES

280	Fixtures Printing	25	
193	Hire of Grounds	183	
16	Supplies Promotional Kits	-	
523	Trophies, Premiership Medallions, badges and presentations	623	
1012			831

FINALS SERIES EXPENSES

-	Proportion of Loss - Conduct of Grand Final	295	
	<u>Deduct</u>		
-	Proceeds from minor funds	77	
-			218

PROMOTION EXPENSES

235	Cost of Lacrosse Publication sold and used in development during the year	135	
	<u>Deduct</u>		
(53)	Income from Sales	38	
182			97

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INTERSTATE TEAMS

- SENIORS, COLTS, JUNIORS

	<u>Income</u>		
-	Gate Takings - Seniors	575	
-	Gate Takings - Juniors	275	
-	Proceeds Seniors Promotion	108	
-	Seniors Dinner	610	
-	Travel Discounts - Colts	74	
	Department of Youth Sport and Recreation Grant Junior Carnival	400	
			2042
	<u>Deduct</u>		
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
118	Manager Expenses - Seniors	135	
50	Manager Expenses - Colts	93	
90	Manager Expenses - Juniors	219	
-	Seniors Dinner	921	
	Competition and Administration Costs		
29	- Seniors	209	
29	- Colts	-	
43	- Juniors	856	
			2433

359 391

\$4626 TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$5856

Melbourne O.C. UNKINS & CO.  
Chartered Accountants



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

31 OCTOBER 1978

## AUDITORS' REPORT

### 1. FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

During the year the Association purchased an addressograph/multigraph Table Top Duplicator for \$700.

To the Members, Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association.

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Association for the twelve months ended 31 October 1978, and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required.

### 2. DEBTORS

In my opinion the information on the accompanying Balance Sheet and Revenue Account are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association as at 31 October 1978, and the transactions for the year ended on that date.

Coburg	547.50
Eltham	265.20
Footscray	1173.20
Greenball	210.00
Glenroy	736.00
Malvern	575.50
M.C.C.	649.75
Melbourne University	837.75
Mitcham	169.95
Referees Association	160.00
Surrey Park	635.25
Williamstown	733.00
Melbourne	

O.G. UNKENSTEIN  
Chartered Accountant

### Sundry Debtors

Altona Technical	12.50
PR Gleed and Associates	200.00
TAA	47.41
Melbourne High School	20.00
Coburg Technical School	20.00
Westall High School	20.00
Tottenham Technical School	20.00
Department of Youth Sport and Recreation Grant	2000.00
Travel Account	664.70

### TOTAL DEBTORS

\$11977.78

# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## TREASURERS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1978

The year recorded a surplus from general operations of \$459 (1977 \$31).

The Balance Sheet of the Association warrants the following comments:

### 1. FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

During the year the Association purchased an addressograph/multigraph Table Top Duplicator for \$700.

This machine has been used in the production of the Newsletter and other sundry assignments, including production of the Annual Report and Constitution.

Further capital expenditure in the form of a new typewriter will be necessary in 1979 in order to improve the standard of our printing and to ease the burden on our secretarial assistant.

### 2. DEBTORS

Debtors at the 31 October were:

CLUB	AMOUNT
Altona	\$ 559.65
C.G.I.	211.45
Caulfield	738.40
Chadstone	470.10
Coburg	847.97
Eltham	265.20
Footscray	1173.20
Greenball	210.00
Glenroy	736.00
Malvern	575.50
M.C.C.	649.75
Melbourne University	837.75
Mitcham	169.95
Referees Association	160.00
Surrey Park	635.25
Williamstown	733.00

Grants of assistance to interstate representatives \$8973.17

### Sundry Debtors

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Department of Youth Sport and Recreation Grant	2000.00
Travel Account	664.70

### TOTAL DEBTORS

\$11977.78



3. CREDITORS UNPAID - at the 31 October 1978

Surrey Park Lacrosse Club	
- Collation of Newsletters	50.00
Citizen Printers	
- Newsletter Printing Materials	213.00
- Printing Constitution and Annual Report	415.00
Norco Pty Ltd	
- Computer Key punching	70.00
Mitcham Lacrosse Club	
- 50% Loss of Grand Final	295.23
Coburg Lacrosse Club	
- Development Grant	100.00
M.C.C. - Ground Hire Junior	110.00
Caulfield Lacrosse Club - Juniors Catering	102.72
Honorarian	1030.00
V.F. Trainor & Sons - Trophies and Presentation	219.10
	<u>2605.05</u>
TAA - Travelling	474.10
Surrey Park Lacrosse Club	
- Contra re 1978 Ball Footscray	60.00
	<u>3139.15</u>

4. DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Association funded Development Grants to Coburg of \$100 and received a discount of players insurance of \$660.

5. SPECIAL EVENTS FUND

Grants of assistance to interstate representatives amounted to \$750 (1977 \$1145), from the Special Events Fund.

6. WORLD SERIES

The 1978 World Series was finalised during the year.

The Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Association warrants the following comments:

(i) --	<u>Fines Comparisons</u>
	1978 \$1983
	1977 \$ 720
	1976 \$ 701
	1975 \$ 523
	1974 \$ 363

It is significant to note that the Associations surplus for the year has been provided from fines incurred by clubs and that the incidence of fines has risen alarmingly.

(ii) <u>Interest Received</u>	513.46
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia	18.54
National Mutual Permanent Building Society	<u>532.00</u>

(iii) The Association has commenced a hiring system for the promotional kits maintained, based upon \$20.00 hiring fee and during the year this scheme earned the Association \$166.

(iv) Advertising through our sponsors - TAA earned the Association \$437.

(v) The final wind up of the World Series Fund resulted in a small surplus of \$110.00

(vi) The Newsletter traded profitably this year earning \$290. This profit is the result of considerable work in streamlining the recording, production and distribution of the publication.

EXPENDITURE

Administrative Expenses

DEPRECIATION

Increased by \$250 being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost of the new office equipment written off as depreciation this year.

The asset will be fully depreciated by 1980.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

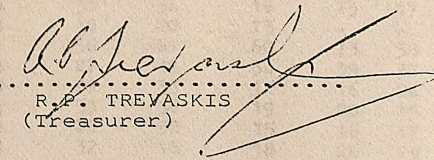
Increased from \$182 to \$1042. During the year considerable supplies were purchased for newsletter and general secretarial purposes together with the printing cost of the Associations new constitution of \$395.

TELEPHONE

The Association paid for the installation of the publicity officers telephone in order to facilitate easy communication \$141.

FINAL SERIES EXPENSES

The conduct of the Grand Final resulted in a loss to the Mitcham Club of \$590, however the Association has borne 50% of the loss \$295.

  
R. P. TREVASKIS  
(Treasurer)



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT - SENIORS

Highlights of the 1978 season were:

- The entry of C.G.I. into A Grade.
- The advancement of Mitcham into the senior section.
- Surrey Park appearing in their first A Grade Grand Final.
- Williamstown and Coburg winning two premierships each.
- G. Tillotson of Surrey Park winning the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy.

### Team Gradings

The senior grades this year were divided into four sections. (1977 - 5 sections).

A Section - 10 teams (1977 - 9 teams)  
 B Section - 8 teams  
 C Section - 7 teams  
 U.19 Section - 10 teams (1977 - 8 teams)

A total of 35 teams were entered the same as in 1977.

Club Registrations and Team Entries for 1978 were:

Club	Reg. Players	A	B	C	U-19	Total
Altona	42	1		1	1	3
C.G.I.	46	1		1	1	3
Caulfield	55	1	1		1	3
Chadstone	33	1	1		1	3
Coburg	31		1	1		2
Eltham	24		1	1		2
Footscray	38		1	1	1	3
Glenroy	30	1		1		2
Malvern	55	1	1		1	3
M.C.C.	40	1			1	2
Melbourne University	31	1		1		2
Mitcham	14				1	1
Surrey Park	48	1	1		1	3
Williamstown	49	1	1		1	3
	536	10	8	7	10	35

### Club Registrations from 1972 - 1978

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Altona	42	29	30	36	16	13	17
C.G.I.	46	43	38	20	13	-	-
Caulfield	55	61	56	61	60	73	58
Chadstone	33	45	27	45	54	39	37
Coburg	31	29	29	33	18	16	24
Eltham	24	34	33	36	19	20	15
Footscray	38	33	26	32	15	16	17
Glenroy	30	34	32	18	18	26	29
Latrobe Uni.	-	20	22	17	32	31	28
Malvern	55	60	57	70	65	62	63
M.C.C.	40	26	58	41	39	29	35
M.H.S.O.B.	-	-	-	-	-	14	16

## Club Registrations from 1972 - 1978 cont.

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Melbourne University	31	27	34	34	30	26	15
Mitcham	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surrey Park	48	48	37	34	32	41	42
U.H.S.O.B.	-	-	-	48	45	15	15
Williamstown	49	42	36	59	72	62	65
Total Registration	536	531	545	554	498	483	476
Open Age Teams	35	35	32	32	34	32	33
No. of Clubs	14	14	14	15	15	15	15

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### A SECTION - PREMIERS - WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown after being defeated twice by Surrey Park during the season convincingly won the Grand Final defeating Surrey Park 28 - 7.

#### Premiership Ladder at end of the Home and Away Games

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Against	%
Surrey Park	17	1	-	68	490	204	240.20
Williamstown	16	2	-	64	491	154	318.83
Caulfield	14	4	-	56	413	219	188.58
Malvern	12	6	-	48	345	211	163.51
Chadstone	11	7	-	44	345	209	165.07
Glenroy	5	11	2	24	270	321	84.11
M.C.C.	5	12	1	22	203	388	52.32
C.G.I.	4	13	1	18	180	394	45.69
Altona	3	15	-	12	103	361	28.53
Melb. University	1	17	-	4	79	458	17.25

### FINAL RESULTS

1st Semi Final - Malvern 17 defeated Caulfield 15 (after extra time)  
 2nd Semi Final - Williamstown 26 defeated Surrey Park 16  
 Preliminary Final - Surrey Park 28 defeated Malvern 6  
 Grand Final - Williamstown 28 defeated Surrey Park 7

#### Vince Healy Memorial Trophy

Congratulations are extended to Gary Tillotson of Surrey Park as winner of the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy for season 1978.

Leading Players -	28	G. Tillotson	Surrey Park
	23	P. Stiglich	Caulfield
	21	B. Matthews	M.C.C.
	17	K. Cheail	Glenroy
	13	M. Hilsberg	Malvern
	12	T. Caffery	C.G.I.
	11	B. Freeman	Chadstone
	11	J. Vassoler	M.C.C.
	11	E. Toomey	Surrey Park

#### Leading Goal Throwers - (Including Finals)

107	B. Moore	Surrey Park
106	E. Toomey	" "
98	R. Freeman	Chadstone
94	W. Stahmar	Caulfield
77	A. Rolley	Williamstown
75	G. Spicer	" "



# B SECTION - PREMIERS COBURG

Coburg won this section defeating Malvern by one goal in the second semi final and by eight goals in the grand final.

## Premiership Ladder at the end of the home and away games

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst	%
Coburg	15	3	-	60	388	212	183.02
Malvern	13	5	-	52	398	218	182.57
Williamstown	12	6	1	50	394	236	166.95
Caulfield	11	6	1	46	291	228	127.63
Footscray	10	7	1	42	349	253	137.94
Eltham	5	11	1	22	227	337	67.36
Chadstone	2	16	-	8	149	400	37.25
Surrey Park	2	16	-	8	93	405	22.96

## FINAL RESULTS

1st Semi Final - Williamstown 23 defeated Caulfield 7  
 2nd Semi Final - Coburg 21 defeated Malvern 20  
 Preliminary Final - Malvern 26 defeated Williamstown 22  
 Grand Final - Coburg 21 defeated Malvern 13.

## Best and Fairest - Leading Players

33	R. Lowe	Chadstone
22	R. Waite	Coburg
22	A. Montague	Eltham
21	W. McMin	Surrey Park
20	N. Balfour	Footscray

## Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)

134	R. Waite	Coburg
100	G. Campbell	Malvern
88	J. Distefano	Coburg
86	B. Robertson	Eltham
68	G. Mollison	Footscray
68	L. Jeremiah	Williamstown
63	K. Daly	Malvern
63	N. Bell	Malvern

# C. SECTION PREMIERS - COBURG

Coburg won their second senior premiership in this section defeating Altona 18 - 14 in the grand final.

## Premiership Ladder at the end of the Home and Away Matches

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst	%
Coburg	17		1	70	294	51	576.47
Glenroy	15	3	-	60	223	109	204.59
C.G.I.	13	4	1	54	176	112	157.14
Altona	9	9	-	36	138	135	102.22
Footscray	9	9	-	36	134	188	71.28
Eltham	4	14	-	16	39	169	23.08
Melb. Uni.	4	14	-	16	20	260	7.69

# C SECTION CONT.

## FINALS RESULTS

1st Semi Final - Altona 17 defeated C.G.I. 10  
 2nd Semi Final - Coburg 13 defeated Glenroy 6  
 Preliminary - Altona 20 defeated Glenroy 8  
 Grand Final - Coburg 18 defeated Altona 14

## Best and Fairest - Leading Players

26	J. Downie	C.G.I.
15	M. McCubbin	Coburg
14	G. Finnigan	"

## Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)

70	G. Finnigan	Coburg
57	P. Cody	Altona
53	J. Heffernan	Coburg
52	B. Deagan	Glenroy

# UNDER 19 SECTION PREMIERS - WILLIAMSTOWN

Williamstown won this section convincingly by defeating Malvern 33 - 20 in the Grand Final.

## Premiership Ladder at the end of the Home and Away games

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst	%
Malvern	14	2	-	56	343	162	211.73
Williamstown	13	3	-	52	358	153	233.99
Caulfield	12	3	1	50	287	168	170.83
Altona	8	7	1	34	256	220	116.36
M.C.C.	7	7	2	32	202	229	88.21
Surrey Park	7	8	1	30	202	202	100.00
C.G.I.	5	11	-	20	148	294	50.34
Mitcham	3	12	1	14	127	288	44.10

Footscray and Chadstone withdrew during the year.

## Final Results

1st Semi Final Caulfield 26 defeated Altona 18  
 2nd Semi Final Williamstown 22 defeated Malvern 15  
 Preliminary Final Malvern 21 defeated Caulfield 18  
 Grand Final Williamstown 33 defeated Malvern 20

## Best and Fairest - Leading players

29	S. DeLooze	M.C.C.
27	S. McQuinn	Mitcham
24	A. Frydas	Altona
22	T. Stow	C.G.I.
21	D. Newman	Williamstown

## Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)

106	J. Tuck	Williamstown
81	G. Date	Malvern
72	C. Goldie	Malvern
62	P. Kraus	Caulfield
61	A. Frydas	Altona
60	A. Datson	Malvern



# RECORDS SECRETARY'S REPORT - JUNIORS

## JUNIOR (UNDER AGE) TEAMS: 1978

### "E1" SECTION

Ladder at the end of Home and Away Matches:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Goals Against
Caulfield	64	16	1	-	354	72
Chadstone	56	14	3	-	247	131
Mitcham	48	12	5	-	260	108
Surrey Park	36	9	8	-	166	202
Williamstown	34	8	8	1	178	184
C.G.I.	34	8	8	1	165	163
Altona	28	7	10	-	128	186
Coburg	26	6	10	1	111	188
Malvern	10	2	14	1	96	268
Footscray	4	-	16	-	63	242

### FINAL SERIES - CAULFIELD PREMIERS

Semi Finals - Caulfield 16 defeated Chadstone 8  
Mitcham 12 defeated Surrey Park 7

Preliminary Final - Chadstone 11 defeated Mitcham 10  
Grand Final - Caulfield 15 defeated Chadstone 5

### "E2" SECTION

Ladder at end of Home and Away Matches:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Goals Against
Caulfield	52	13	4	-	182	100
Glenroy	48	12	5	-	127	84
Eltham	48	11	4	2	177	135
Mitcham	46	11	5	1	159	107
Camberwell Glen Iris	16	4	13	-	84	168
M.C.C.	14	3	13	1	120	162

No points allotted for Saturday 5th August - Misunderstanding re. ground location.

University Colts - Team withdrawn 20th May, 1978.

### Final Series - Glenroy Premiers.

Semi-Finals Glenroy 9 defeated Caulfield 5  
Mitcham 15 defeated Eltham 9

Preliminary Final - Caulfield 30 defeated Mitcham 2  
Grand Final Glenroy 9 defeated Caulfield 7

### "F1" SECTION

Ladder at end of Home and Away Matches:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Goals Against
Mitcham	64	16	1	-	299	59
Caulfield	60	15	2	-	322	71
Malvern	48	12	5	-	248	140
Camberwell-Glen Iris	36	9	8	-	203	144
Altona	32	8	9	-	138	151
Williamstown	20	5	12	-	120	235
Surrey Park	8	2	15	-	48	289
Coburg	4	1	16	-	33	303

## F1 Section Cont.

### Finals Series - Mitcham Premiers.

Semi Finals Caulfield 11 defeated Mitcham 10  
Malvern 19 defeated C.G.I. 5

Preliminary Final Mitcham 17 defeated Malvern 10

Grand Final Mitcham 9 defeated Caulfield 8

### "F2" SECTION

Ladder at end of Home and Away Matches:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Goals Against
Chadstone	62	15	1	1	184	53
Footscray	58	14	2	1	145	49
C.G.I.	44	11	6	-	125	84
Malvern	40	10	7	-	115	56
Mitcham	32	8	9	-	86	109
Eltham	12	3	14	-	29	292
Caulfield					Team withdrawn 22nd July 1978.	

### Final Series - Chadstone Premiers

Semi Finals Chadstone 10 defeated Footscray 7  
Malvern 10 defeated C.G.I. 3

Preliminary Final Malvern 10 defeated Footscray 6

Grand Final Chadstone 8 defeated Malvern 1

### "G1" SECTION

Ladder at end of Home and Away matches:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Goals Against
Williamstown	64	16	1	-	176	65
Surrey Park	60	15	2	-	151	57
Mitcham	40	10	7	-	119	118
Caulfield	36	9	8	-	132	122
Altona	32	8	9	-	100	159
Malvern	20	5	12	-	68	153
Camberwell Glen Iris	16	4	13	-	82	147

### Final Series - Williamstown Premiers

Semi-Finals - Williamstown 9 defeated Surrey Park 2  
Caulfield 14 defeated Mitcham 5

Preliminary Final - Surrey Park 6 defeated Caulfield 56

Grand Final - Williamstown 7 defeated Surrey Park 4



## "G2" SECTION

### Ladder at end of Home and Away matches

	Points	W	L	D	Goals	
					For	Against
Surrey Park	64	16	1	-	201	48
Chadstone	50	12	4	1	201	77
Glenroy	44	11	6	-	187	58
Footscray	44	11	6	-	187	105
M.C.C.	36	9	8	-	119	84
C.G.I.	18	4	12	1	54	178
Mitcham	14	3	13	1	61	159
Malvern	2	-	16	1	25	293

### Final Series - Surrey Park Premiers

Semi Finals - Surrey Park	10	defeated	Chadstone	6
Glenroy	12	defeated	Footscray	8
Preliminary Final - Glenroy	9	defeated	Chadstone	6
Grand Final Surrey Park	11	defeated	Glenroy	5

### CLUB REGISTRATIONS 1973 - 1978

	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
CAULFIELD	58	45	32	-	13	15
CAULFIELD	64	65	67	85	70	82
CAMBERWELL - GLEN IRIS	90	65	83	95	75	78
CHADSTONE	50	40	52	67	55	55
COBURG	35	26	20	33	26	40
ELTHAM	33	16	26	44	40	-
FOOTSCRAY	57	40	34	34	15	15
GLENROY	50	40	34	-	-	25
MALVERN	75	75	80	85	90	90
M.C.C.	30	22	32	35	27	26
MITCHAM	85	85	93	95	65	45
SURREY PARK	75	80	69	77	67	73
WILLIAMSTOWN	50	40	53	45	27	50
TOTAL	732	654*	675	723	569**	610***

\* Includes University Colts (15)

\*\* Includes University H.S.O.B. (12)

\*\*\* Includes University H.S.O.B. (17), Melb. H.S.O.B. (13)

F. Lansbury,  
Records Secretary  
(Juniors)

## TRIBUNAL REPORT - SEASON 1978

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

Messrs. K. Waite (Chairman), E. Clayfield, W. George, N. Gibbs, F. Spiers and E. Spreadborough.

### 2. MEETINGS

The Tribunal met on 13 occasions (1977 - 6, 1976 - 13)

### 3. MATTERS DEALT WITH

- 17 Referee reports of players
- 2 Referee reports of Club officials
- 1 Referee report of spectator
- 1 Club report of opposing players
- 2 Complaints or Appeals by Clubs against another club opposing team or official thereof.
- 1 Request for re-instatements after suspension

### 4. INFORMATION ON REPORTS

The following is a break-up of the 23 reports and complaints received and the penalties imposed:-

#### By Clubs

Footscray	1 (Fine \$21)
Williamstown	1 (1 week)
Coburg	2 (1 week, severe reprimand)
Altona	1 (Dismissed)
Caulfield	4 (Fine \$20, Dismissed, 2 weeks, 4 weeks)
M.C.C.	4 (2 weeks, 6 weeks, 2 weeks, 2 weeks)
Malvern	6 (2 weeks, Dismissed, severe reprimand, 8 weeks)
Mitcham	1 (2 weeks.)
Chadstone	2 (8 weeks, 4 weeks)
Surrey Park	1 (4 weeks)

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#### By Grades

A	9 (20 weeks)
B	7 (17 weeks)
Under 19	6 (12 weeks)
E	1 (1 week)

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The Tribunal views with regret and concern the number of reports received during this season. Comparison with the three previous seasons is shown below:-

	1978	1977	1976	1975
Reports	23	6	13	10
Penalties (total weeks)	50	14	40	32

### 5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thanks are due to M.C.C. Lacrosse Club for the use of their rooms for Tribunal meetings throughout the year.

E. F. Spreadborough,  
Hon Secretary.