

**Victorian Amateur Lacrosse Association**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

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**For Season 1982**

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# OFFICE BEARERS — 1982

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Seniors: Coach — P. A. HUMPHREYS; Manager — R. JACKSON; Asst. Manager — N. HALEY; Selector: F. De KUSEL

Colts: Coach — P. WEATHERILL; Asst. Coach — D. IMLACH; Manager — P. LANE; Selector — W. TRICKEY

Juniors: Coach — W. STEWART; Manager — R. ALAIMO; Asst. Manager — T. THOMPSON; Trainer — K. CHAMBERLAIN; Selector — W. HALLIDAY

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State Teams:

Seniors: M. MADONIA, T. LAOULATSIS, B. FREEMAN, G. RODRIGUES, S. WISTER, D. CARTER, D. GERRARD, T. MARKS, R. ATTENBOROUGH, G. ANTRIM, R. TWOMEY, B. TEMPLE, R. TILLOTSON, K. CHEAIL, J. VAZZOLER, B. SEXTON, M. PLANT, K. PLANT, T. CARRERY

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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The presentation of this Annual Report brings to a close our season for 1982. The Report details in depth our activities for this season.

The withdrawal by some Clubs of various teams just prior to, or early in, the season must be viewed with concern. Information given to the Management Committee during the year, shows that the most dangerous age for losing players is 16-20 years of age.

I would urge all club administration to look at their own approach and attitudes to their members in this bracket. A high priority on juniors for some years now, has given most clubs a very good base. It would be a great shame if all that effort was to be eroded by lack of consideration by clubs to the next stage of that group becoming senior club members.

Our local season provided some excellent competition despite a large number of personnel going to the World Series. The finals in all sections were of a high standard and closely contested with a number of surprise results. My congratulations to all section winners.

The depth of Victorian Lacrosse was highlighted this year by 14 members — two coaches, two referees, Physio/Trainer and nine players being included in the Australian team which competed with distinction in the Baltimore World Series.

Australian Champions in Colts with our second team winning against W.A. and S.A.; Australian Champions in under 16.

A young senior team gaining valuable experience for the future in Perth.

The best and fairest awards in all Championships were won by Victorians:

David Mounsey: U.16

Nick Skewes: Equal in Colts

Rick Tillotson: Seniors

Rick also won the Vince Healy trophy, Best and Fairest State League Player. My congratulations to all members connected with these teams.

Altona Club after many years of planning and effort were rewarded this year when their new complex was opened. Two fields designed for Lacrosse provided by the Altona Council with pavilions to follow will make Altona the envy of other clubs and their future very bright indeed.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, Melbourne Cricket Club Committee and Olympic Park for their strong support during the season.

Tonight sees the election of a new President of our Association. During my term as President for the past four years, many varied and interesting areas have been dealt with. Our delegate style of management has, and is, working extremely well. Many times delegates have shown that the "Good of the Game" must be the first consideration.

Professionals we're not, but that does not stop us from applying a professional approach to everything that we do.

To all those people with whom I have had the pleasure of working I would like to say a sincere thank-you for your efforts and support.

I wish our new President every success for the future.

Yours in Lacrosse,

PHIL HUMPHREYS

# OBITUARY

It is with deepest regret that we record the tragic deaths of Ian Wookey and Peter Healy as a result of a car accident on 6th December, 1981. Both were prominent members of the Mitcham Club and their passing is a sad blow to their families, friends and Lacrosse in general.

It is sad to record the death also of Ian Jewett on 7th February, 1982, at John Hopkins Hospital, U.S.A. Ian was a very staunch supporter of Lacrosse. He played in Williamstown's first premiership side, represented Victoria on six occasions and Australia as both player and coach.



# GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Gentlemen,

On behalf of your Committee, it gives me pleasure to submit for your approval this, the 104th Annual Report covering the activities of the Association for 1982.

With a World Series being held in Baltimore and three National Championships taking place during the season it has been a very busy year for all concerned. The mid-season Elimination Cup was discarded this year in favour of a Lightning Premiership before the start of the home-and-away series and this type of event seemed to have more acceptance. Details of these various events are covered later in this report.

The Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements are appended together with reports of the two Record Secretaries and the Tribunal.

## 1. ADMINISTRATION

### (a) Management Committee:

This Committee met 10 times during the year and attendances by club delegates were as follows: Altona 10, Eltham 10, Mitcham 8, Camberwell 10, Footscray 8, Melb. University 9, Caulfield 9, Glenroy 5, Surrey Park 9, Chadstone 8, Malvern 9, Williamstown 8, Coburg 7, M.C.C. 9, Referees 9.

This Committee sets the policies of the V.A.L.A. and all clubs should exercise their rights of being part of the decision making by having a delegate at every meeting.

### (b) Permit Committee:

The day-to-day problems associated with the running of our competitions are dealt with by this Committee which meets every Tuesday lunch-time during the season. Year after year the same complaint arises — incomplete match reports and incomplete registration lists. This entails a lot of unnecessary work and a high incidence of fines. Club administration should look into this aspect of their duties and ensure that it is carried out correctly; fines constitute the only type of revenue the Association would rather not have.

To those members of the Permit Committee who donate their Tuesday lunch break to Lacrosse please accept our thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

### (c) Tribunal:

It has been an extremely busy year for this Committee which was required to meet on 16 occasions in all, the most for five years.

Perhaps the most disturbing feature of the report is the incidence of offences in our junior grades, which have shown an alarming increase during the current season. It is to be hoped that tighter refereeing during 1983 will help stamp out these incidents so that bad habits will not be formed to carry through to senior grades.

The Association's gratitude is extended to the Tribunal members for performing these unenviable tasks, to Ed Spreadborough for his excellent job as Secretary and to the M.C.C. Club for making its rooms available for the meetings.

A full report of the Tribunal's activities is attached.

### (d) Visits Committee:

In the absence of a formalised committee to host the Colts' Championships in Melbourne this year, the Caulfield Club took on this role with John Seekamp as co-ordinator. The arrangements were extremely well handled and a most successful championship series resulted. However, owing to the lack of an enclosed ground a considerable loss was incurred. Thanks are extended to all those Caulfield Club members who assisted John in the running of the event and to the families who provided accommodation for the visitors.

### (e) Weather Committee:

The members recaptured their old form this year and kept Melbourne free of heavy rain on Saturdays during the season.

### (f) Match Committee:

The pressure time for members of this Committee is before the season starts and once again they were able to overcome the inevitable problems that arise and get a fixture out in good time as well as organise the Lightning Premiership. The Association's thanks are extended to those members who are responsible each year for getting the game under way.

### (g) Youth, Sport & Recreation:

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has continued to support Lacrosse with financial assistance in those areas where we are most likely to expand our sport. This has enabled our Promotions and Development Officer, Don Miller, to take Lacrosse into many schools and institutions for the first time. Approximately 60 physical education teachers do a course on Lacrosse annually, which means that the opportunities for club recruitment in local schools is ever present. Don Miller is creating Lacrosse players — the clubs themselves must do the follow-up and get them into Saturday competition.

Our appreciation is extended to the Department for the support they give and to Don for his efforts in carrying out the projects.

Details of the funds made available and the projects to which these are allocated are included with the Directorate Report — paragraph (i).

Decision by the Management Committee to run the 1985 World Box Lacrosse Championships was easily made. Putting it into effect means action right now! A Committee along the lines of the 1974 World Series Committee must be formed without delay and an extensive program of arrangements formulated and started. The dates are 24th Feb.-2nd March, 1985, and the Sports Centre has been booked.

The proposed marriage of Footscray and Altona at State League level is both sensible and necessary. Individually the clubs are not yet strong enough for State League but the combined talents of their better players would form a very creditable side in that division and help pave the way for entry of the clubs on an individual basis in the future. Possibly Eltham and Mitcham could work towards a similar plan.

During the period 11th-20th December, 1981, Australia was fortunate to receive a visit from the President of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, Mr. Bill McBain. During that time Bill visited both South Australia and Victoria and witnessed all types of Lacrosse games as we play them, field, box, soft and women's. In a very lengthy and comprehensive report he highlighted the benefits and detractions of both our administration of the sport and that of Canada. His advice has already been put into effect as regards our box competitions and hopefully now that the rough play had been eliminated, more of the better field players will join in this exciting code.

The report covered a multitude of subjects concerning Lacrosse in general and will be the basis from which the 1985 Box World Series Committee will work.

His visit and subsequent comments were very much appreciated.

## 2. PLAYING ACTIVITIES.

### (a) Domestic:

The eight-team section format was continued for the 1982 season but in lieu of an Elimination Cup being played mid-season, a Lightning Premiership was held prior to commencement of the home-and-away games. This arrangement resulted in an uninterrupted series of premiership games and was supported by a great majority of clubs.

Highlight of the season was the dominance of Williamstown in taking the first three senior division premierships even though the wins in Divisions 1 and 2 were by the narrowest possible margin.

A very successful start was made on zoning of the U-12 competition. The immediate benefits to emerge were the saving in travel by team managers and supporters and the higher player participation which has resulted.

Full details of the year's competition are set out in the Record Secretaries' Reports appended.

### (b) Interstate:

Following much deliberation at A.L.C. level the Senior Championships in Perth were put back to a time slot which enabled the returning Australian team players to participate and this must have had some bearing on the result. Victoria went down to South Australia 13-20 in the first game and 12-20 against W.A. in the second. W.A. went on to win the final 23-9 against S.A. Our relatively young side defeated the A.L.C. President's Team 24-7 and gained plenty of valuable experience from the series. Rick Tillotson was a clear winner in the Best and Fairest voting and was awarded the W. G. Hobbs' Trophy. Rick was also selected in the All Stars Team along with Simon Wister and Graeme Antrim.

The Colts' Championships were held in Melbourne and all arrangements were made by the Caulfield Club. The results of the games were a clear indication of the benefits accruing from a domestic U-19 competition. Not only did the Victorian team make a clean sweep of the opposition but so also did the President's Team.

Results were:

Vic. 30-President's 14, S.A. 20-W.A. 10, President's 17-S.A. 16, Vic. 29-W.A. 9, President's 18-W.A. 17, Vic. 23-S.A. 14.

Congratulations to Nick Skewes, who shared the Best and Fairest voting for the L. S. Turnbull Cup with Tim Keen of South Australia. Six Victorians featured in the All Stars line-up. They were: Bret Barnard, Mark Brown, Mark Butler, Wayne Graham, Glen Meredith and Nick Skewes. Peter Weatherill was selected as the All Stars' coach.

The Juniors (U-16) Championship was held in Adelaide and the strength of the Victoria's Junior Lacrosse was again demonstrated. Our boys won all three games to take the Championship, defeating W.A. 25-10. The President's 22-2 and S.A. 20-13. As with the Colts, six players and the coach made the All Stars' side. They were: W. Stewart, Coach: S. Aitken, M. Seekamp, D. Mounsey, J. Hearnan, C. Brown and C. Gibson.

### (c) Intervarsity:

The 1982 competition was hosted by Adelaide University during 23rd-28th August.

General results were:

Monash 19 Melbourne 17  
Melbourne 14 Adelaide 11  
Monash 21 Adelaide 12

Monash winning the competition for the second consecutive year. Melbourne had the consolation of winning the sculling races.

University Blue was awarded to Andrew Vague; David Russell and Darren Coulson were awarded half blues.

Monash will be host to the 1983 competition and, in view of its success over the past two years, the time seems ripe to reactivate Lacrosse within the University with the aim of getting a Monash team back into V.A.L.A. competition.



**(a) Box Lacrosse:**

A four-team competition was held at the Hawthorn Centre prior to Christmas and involved 39 first-year players out of the 69 participants.

The Renegades won the Read Cup from the Mohawks, second, Redmen third and Redbacks fourth.

Best and Fairest players were David Gerrard (Renegades), Nick Skewes (Redbacks), Darren Gibson (Redmen) and Tony Lewer (Mohawks). Highest point scorer of the series was Greg Mollison.

At interstate level we were unsuccessful, being defeated in three games by South Australia 25-16, 21-14 and 10-9.

**(e) Soft Lacrosse:**

For the first time a mixed competition along the lines of that so successfully staged in Adelaide for a number of years, was staged at the Hawthorn Centre. Six teams were entered with 69 players taking part, 10 of whom were new to the game of Lacrosse. The male-female ratio was 47-22. The competition was staged over seven Sunday nights and was very much enjoyed by those who participated.

The Association's thanks are extended to the hardworking Renegades Team who did all the organisation for both the Box and Soft Competitions.

**(f) International Lacrosse:**

This year was a World Series Year, the event being staged by the U.S.A. in Baltimore. Those who were fortunate enough to attend that series will remember it for the first-class organisation of the event, the electric atmosphere, the friendliness of Lacrosse people of all nations and the spirit with which our players were able to win their way to the grand final where they went down to the U.S.A. which fielded the most powerful Lacrosse team yet seen.

Victorian players included in the team were: R. Tatlow, G. Garnsworthy, R. Walton, J. Buckiewicz, K. Nicholls, G. Fox, P. Morley, R. Tillotson, A. Bower, M. Haddad and S. Ellis; coach, A. Ingles; asst. coach, D. Trainor and Physiotherapist Joy Clayfield. John Buckiewicz was selected in the World Team along with Peter Cann and Jeff Kennedy of W.A. Jeff Kennedy won the high honour of Most Valuable Player for the series.

**(g) Gymkhana:**

This annual event for our juniors was conducted by the Surrey Park Club. Unfortunately that Club's good arrangements were marred by the lack of support from referees and the non-attendance of six of the teams fixtured to play. A system of fines to overcome this latter problem seems appropriate. Winners were: U-14, Glenroy; U-12 Div. 1, Malvern; U-12 Div. 2, Eltham.

**(h) Lightning Premiership:**

This program was held on 3rd April and encompassed all Senior Divisions and the U-16. The winners were:

State League	Williamstown
Division 1	Williamstown
2	Williamstown
3	M.C.C.
Colts U-19	Mitcham
Junior U-16	Williamstown

The Association's appreciation is extended to Don Miller for all his work in formulating the program, to the clubs which made their grounds available and to all those helpers and officials at the various venues who made the day such a success.

**(i) Fairest & Best Player Awards:**

The much sought after Vince Healey Award for the Fairest and Best State League player was won by Rick Tillotson on countback from B. Freeman and T. Marks. All finished with 17 primary votes. This pattern of triple-tied voting extended to the next two divisions — a situation we have not seen for some time. Congratulations to the winners of these awards and commiserations to those who missed out by such narrow margins.

Full details of the voting are as follows:

**State League**

	R. Tillotson	(S/Pk)	17	Won on countback
	B. Freeman	(Chad.)	17	
	T. Marks	(Glen.)	17	
Div 1	G. Smithwick	(Foots.)	19	Won on countback
	G. Bell	(Foots.)	21	
	S. Melville	(Coburg)	21	
Div. 3	A. Retalack	(Foots.)	18	
	R. Wilson	(C'well)	17	
	G. Dendle	(M.C.C.)	17	
Colts U-19	N. Van Cylenburg	(Malv.)	27	
	W. Graham	(Mitch.)		

**(j) Referees' Association:**

Dan Reymont and Gordon Elder both officiated at the World Series games in Baltimore and are congratulated on their efforts.

Congratulations to Bruce Flood on his appointment to the Senior Championship in Perth and to Gordon Elder and John Gunn on their handling of the State League grand final.

Thanks again to John Gunn for his job as Secretary and allocation of home-and-away matches for the season.

**3. GENERAL.**

**(a) Australian Lacrosse Council:**

With three Australian Championships and a World Series to cope with, the A.L.C. has had a very hectic year. International Lacrosse in both codes is increasing in volume and the work load on the honorary office-bearers of A.L.C. is getting beyond that which can be considered reasonable. Accordingly, there is a proposal to completely restructure the Council, up-date its constitution and spread the workload to more manageable proportions. Hon. Secretary George Tillotson and I.L.O. CLive Carr have shouldered too much of the burden in recent years.

**(b) Life Membership:**

It was pleasing to all Lacrosse players and supporters when Doug Fox was the recipient of V.A.L.A.'s highest award at the 1981 Annual Meeting. Doug has been a tireless worker for Lacrosse at all levels and has reached the highest peak as a player — Australian Captain. The rebirth of the Camberwell Club from the doldrums of 1970, the Committees of Advice, Elimination Cup and many other initiatives which have benefited the Association stemmed from Doug's agile mind. Congratulations Doug it was well deserved.

**(e) Presentation Ball**

This year the presentation night was organised and hosted by the M.C.C. Club at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. This is an excellent venue and the night was enjoyed by approximately 260 Lacrosse enthusiasts. Good food, good music and the effort put into the arrangements by the M.C.C. Club members ensured the success of the function.

The Presentation Night is the social highlight of the year for many followers of Lacrosse and hopefully it will be continued in its present form for many years.

Thanks M.C.C. for the hard work you put into the event.

**Magazine:**

Thanks again to Terry Allington for his job as Editor. Now that South Australia is publishing its own magazine it is all the more important for Terry to be supplied with club notes and articles to enable regular and interesting issues to be published.

**(e) Conclusion:**

My personal thanks are extended to the two Record Secretaries Barrie Moore and Frank Lansbury, both of whom have produced accurate and concise reports for many years now. Thanks also to Rob Joy, who filled in during my three months' absence this year and to John Nolan, who must be the most capable Treasurer any organisation could wish for.

Our President, Phil Humphreys, has announced that he will not be standing for re-election. After four years of his giving 100 per cent effort to leadership of the Association everyone connected with the V.A.L.A. will be sorry to see him vacate the post. Whoever assumes the Presidency will be doing a mighty job if he contributes half of the drive, enthusiasm and practical effort given by Phil during his term.

My own term as Secretary has now extended over seven years and it is due time that someone else became involved in looking after the business of the Association. Whoever it turns out to be can rest assured of plenty of support from myself and also Don Miller, who has been of great assistance to me in recent years.

To all Lacrossers and their families, best wishes for a safe and happy festive season and a good year in Lacrosse during 1983.

L. W. TAYLOR

General Secretary



# RECORD SECRETARY'S REPORT

## SENIORS

Highlights of 1982 season were:

1. R. Tillotson of Surrey Park winning the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy.
2. Williamstown winning three Senior Premierships.
3. The Best & Fairest in State League, Division 1 and Division 2, were decided by countback.

### Team Gradings:

The senior grades were again divided into five sections:

State League	—	8 teams (1981 - 8 teams)
Division 1	—	8 teams (1981 - 8 teams)
Division 2	—	8 teams (1981 - 8 teams)
Division 3	—	8 teams (1981 - 6 teams)
Colts	—	5 teams (1981 - 8 teams)

A total of 37 teams were entered, one less than 1981.

Club Registrations and Team entries for 1982 were as follows:

Club	Nos.	S.L.	D.1	D.2	D.3	Colts	Total
Altona	43		1	1	1		3
Camberwell	51	1			1	1	3
Caulfield	50	1	1			1	3
Chadstone	28	1		1			2
Coburg	16			1			1
Eltham	36			1	1		2
Footscray	50		1	1	1		3
Glenroy	39	1	1		1		3
Malvern	66	1	1	1		1	4
M.C.C.	39	1			1		2
Melb. University	47			1	1		2
Mitcham	45		1		1	1	3
Surrey Park	46	1	1		1	1	3
Williamstown	62	1	1	1			3

### CLUB REGISTRATIONS FROM 1974-1982

	1982	1981	1980	1979	1977	1978	1976	1975	1974
Altona	43	48	48	53	42	29	30	36	16
Camberwell	51	45	51	51	46	43	38	20	13
Caulfield	50	66	73	66	55	61	56	61	60
Chadstone	28	37	50	43	33	45	27	45	54
Coburg	16	25	15	25	31	29	29	33	18
Eltham	36	19	20	21	24	34	33	36	19
Footscray	50	34	31	44	28	33	26	32	15
Glenroy	39	40	53	31	30	34	32	18	18
Latrobe University	—	—	—	—	—	20	22	17	32
Malvern	66	67	71	67	55	60	57	70	65
M.C.C.	39	43	62	57	40	26	58	41	39
MHSOB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melb. University	47	35	33	26	31	27	34	34	30
Mitcham	45	44	36	36	14	—	—	—	—
Newcomb	—	—	17	19	—	—	—	—	—
Surrey Park	46	47	49	55	48	48	37	34	32
UHSOB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	15
Williamstown	62	71	69	69	49	42	36	59	72
Total Registration	618	610	668	653	536	531	545	554	498
Open Age Teams	37	38	39	40	35	35	32	32	34
No. of Clubs	14	14	15	15	14	14	14	15	15

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### STATE LEAGUE

Williamstown defeated by 11 goals in the second semi-final reversed the result in the grand final, defeating Surrey Park by nine goals.

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

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst.	%
Williamstown	16	—	1	66	385	175	220.00
Surrey Park	14	2	1	58	406	201	201.99
Glenroy	9	8	—	36	310	259	119.69
Malvern	8	8	1	34	291	258	112.79
Chadstone	7	9	1	30	287	277	103.61
Caulfield	6	11	—	24	231	311	74.28
M.C.C.	6	11	—	24	204	245	59.13
Camberwell	—	17	—	0	174	462	37.66

#### PREMIERS — WILLIAMSTOWN

### FINAL RESULTS:

Elimination Final: Malvern 25 defeated Chadstone 12  
 Qualifying Final: Surrey Park 18 defeated Glenroy 11  
 First Semi-final: Malvern 23 defeated Glenroy 15  
 Second Semi-final: Surrey Park 21 defeated Williamstown 10  
 Preliminary Final: Williamstown 13 defeated Malvern 11  
 Grand Final: Williamstown 21 defeated Surrey Park 12

### VINCE HEALY MEMORIAL TROPHY:

Congratulations are extended to Richard Tillotson as winner of the Vince Healy Memorial Trophy for season 1982.

### LEADING PLAYERS:

17	R. Tillotson	Surrey Park (5 first votes)
	B. Freeman	Chadstone (4 first votes)
	T. Marks	Glenroy (2 first votes)
13	S. Ellis	Malvern
12	C. Miller	Caulfield
11	R. Freeman	Chadstone
	B. Smith	Williamstown
10	A. Pugliese	Malvern
	J. Buckiewicz	Williamstown

### LEADING GOAL THROWERS (Including Finals)

97	C. Hodgetts	Surrey Park
72	N. Clark	Chadstone
70	R. Freeman	Chadstone
69	B. Smith	Williamstown
67	P. Barnard	Surrey Park
66	N. Haley	Malvern
59	T. Marks	Glenroy
58	G. Spicer	Williamstown
54	S. Ellis	Malvern

### DIVISION 1

#### PREMIERS — WILLIAMSTOWN

Mitcham finished the home-and-away games on top of the ladder but could not win either of their final games, and Williamstown went on to defeat Altona by one goal in the grand final.

Premiership Ladder at the end of the home-and-away games:

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst.	%
Mitcham	14	3	—	56	328	133	246.62
Williamstown	13	4	—	52	319	156	204.49
Altona	12	5	—	48	289	177	163.28
Footscray	10	7	—	40	325	253	128.46
Malvern	9	8	—	36	263	265	99.25
Surrey Park	5	12	—	20	154	299	51.51
Caulfield	4	12	1	18	184	328	56.10
Glenroy	—	16	1	2	62	313	19.81

### Final Results:

Elimination Final: Footscray 15 defeated Malvern 10  
 Qualifying Final: Williamstown 21 defeated Altona 10  
 First Semi-final: Altona 21 defeated Footscray 17  
 Second Semi-final: Williamstown 13 defeated Mitcham 9  
 Preliminary Final: Altona 15 defeated Mitcham 11  
 Grand Final: Williamstown 15 defeated Altona 14

### BEST AND FAIREST — Leading Players:

19	G. Smithwick	Footscray (5 first votes)
	A. Frydas	Altona (4 first votes)
	W. Halliday	Mitcham (3 first votes)
18	M. Plant	Altona
17	R. Benedlerks	Altona
	P. Tambakis	Malvern

### LEADING GOAL THROWERS (Including Finals):

82	G. Mollison	Footscray
63	A. Frydas	Altona
53	P. Mollison	Footscray
	M. Sverns	Mitcham
52	W. Allen	Altona
	C. Goldie	Malvern



**DIVISION 2****PREMIERS — WILLIAMSTOWN**

Williamstown defeated Altona by 11 goals in the second semi-final but won the grand final by only two goals.

Premiership Ladder at the end of the home-and-away games:

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst.	%
Williamstown	15	1	1	62	336	135	248.89
Altona	12	4	1	50	255	172	148.26
Melb. University	12	5	—	48	256	196	130.61
Eltham	10	7	—	40	269	216	124.54
Coburg	6	11	—	24	196	239	82.01
Footscray	6	11	—	24	155	235	65.96
Chadstone	3	14	—	12	127	276	46.01
Malvern	3	14	—	12	104	229	45.41

**FINAL RESULTS:**

First Semi-final: Melbourne University 18 defeated Eltham 11

Second Semi-final: Williamstown 25 defeated Altona 14

Preliminary Final: Altona 20 defeated Melbourne University 17

Grand Final: Williamstown 13 defeated Altona 11

**Best and Fairest — Leading Players:**

21	T. Jenkinson	Malvern (5 first votes)
		(3 second votes)
	G. Bell	Footscray (5 first votes)
		(2 second votes)
	S. Melville	Coburg (4 first votes)
20	M. Mottau	Eltham
	A. Vague	Melbourne University
19	P. Nelson	Footscray

**Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals):**

85	A. Vague	Melbourne University
75	T. McGuigan	Williamstown
66	R. Piovesan	Altona
65	R. McVeigh	Williamstown
61	A. Montague	Eltham
50	R. Brewster	Coburg
	S. Bambery	Melbourne University

**DIVISION 3:****PREMIERS M.C.C.**

M.C.C. after finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the home-and-away games defeated Eltham by six goals in the second semi-final and increased the margin to 10 goals in the grand final.

Premiership Ladder at the end of the home-and-away games:

	W	L	D	Pts.	For	Agst.	%
M.C.C.	16	1	—	64	357	89	401.12
Eltham	15	2	—	60	231	96	240.63
Mitcham	13	4	—	52	192	128	150.00
Camberwell	7	10	—	28	177	194	91.24
Glenroy	6	10	1	26	115	162	70.99
Melb. University	6	10	1	26	168	238	70.59
Altona	4	13	—	16	110	249	44.18
Footscray	2	15	—	8	82	256	32.03

**Final Results:**

First Semi-final: Mitcham 16 defeated Camberwell 13

Second Semi-final: M.C.C. 16 defeated Eltham 10

Preliminary Final: Eltham 28 defeated Mitcham 6

Grand Final: M.C.C. 23 defeated Eltham 13

**Best and Fairest — Leading Players:**

18	D. Retalack	Footscray
17	R. Wilson	Camberwell
	G. Dendle	M.C.C.
14	T. Burton	M.C.C.
	T. Dolby	Melbourne University

**Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals)**

89	T. Burton	M.C.C.
69	P. Saker	M.C.C.
55	T. Dolby	Melbourne University
47	G. Greenway	Eltham
41	C. Daly	Camberwell
40	I. Robertson	M.C.C.

**COLTS:****PREMIERS — MITCHAM**

Mitcham were undefeated during the season and went on to defeat Camberwell by 11 goals in the grand final.

Premiership Ladder at the end of the home-and-away games:

	W	L	Pts.	For	Agst.	%
Mitcham	17	—	64	305	98	311.22
Caulfield	13	4	52	249	198	125.76
Camberwell	9	8	36	229	211	108.53
Malvern	6	11	24	146	275	53.09
Surrey Park	6	11	24	154	291	52.92

**Final Results:**

First Semi-final: Camberwell 28 defeated Malvern 0

Second Semi-final: Mitcham 17 defeated Caulfield 11

Preliminary Final: Camberwell 15 defeated Caulfield 12

Grand Final: Mitcham 19 defeated Camberwell 8

**Best and Fairest — Leading Players:**

27	N. Van Cylenburg	Malvern
19	W. Graham	Mitcham
18	A. Wunderlick	Malvern
17	R. Compton	Camberwell
16	S. Oldfield	Caulfield

**Leading Goal Throwers (Including Finals):**

71	C. Peltiki	Caulfield
55	P. Gibbs	Camberwell
51	R. Compton	Camberwell
49	S. Cook	Mitcham
	R. Weir	Mitcham
44	W. Grhama	Mitcham

BARRIE MOORE  
Hon. Records Secretary (Seniors)

**RECORD SECRETARY REPORT****JUNIORS**

Junior (Under Age) Teams, 1982:

**"E" SECTION:**

Ladder at end of home-and-away matches:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Agst.
Surrey Park	56	14	1	—	226	78
Caulfield	52	13	2	—	298	105
Footscray	48	12	3	—	165	71
Williamstown	40	10	5	—	239	126
Malvern	32	8	7	—	170	125
Mitcham	24	6	9	—	119	158
Chadstone	24	6	9	—	116	152
Altona	24	6	9	—	109	178
M.C.C.	20	5	10	—	90	209
Eltham	18	4	10	1	116	192
Glenroy	18	4	10	1	69	158

**Final Series — Division 1:**

Semi-finals: Surrey Park 18 defeated Caulfield 8

Williamstown 17 defeated Footscray 7

Preliminary Final: Caulfield 24 defeated Williamstown 14

Grand Final: Surrey Park 15 defeated Caulfield 9

**Division 2:**

Semi-final: Altona 9 defeated Glenroy 7

Eltham 11 defeated Mitcham 4

Malvern (bye)

Preliminary Final: Eltham 17 defeated Chadstone 6

Malvern 17 defeated Altona 3

Grand Final: Malvern 19 defeated Eltham 10



# "F" SECTION:

Ladder at end of home-and-away games:

	Points	W	L	D	For	Against
Glenroy	60	15	—	—	370	21
Williamstown	56	14	1	—	217	39
Caulfield	52	13	2	—	225	108
Surrey Park	48	12	3	—	144	82
Mitcham	40	10	5	—	108	96
Altona	36	9	6	—	123	90
Eltham (Gold)	32	8	7	—	99	145
Malvern	28	7	8	—	148	153
Camberwell	28	7	8	—	114	149
Footscray	24	6	9	—	89	130
Eltham (Black)	24	6	9	—	73	159
Vermont	20	5	10	—	46	189
Broadmeadows						

Team withdrawn 3/7/82

## Final Series — Division 1:

Semi-finals: Glenroy 16 defeated Williamstown 9  
Caulfield 16 defeated Surrey Park 8  
Preliminary Final: Williamstown 16 defeated Caulfield 15  
Grand Final: Glenroy 13 defeated Williamstown 10

## Division 2:

Semi-finals: Mitcham 9 defeated Camberwell 4  
Malvern 8 defeated Eltham (Gold) 6  
Altona 16 defeated Eltham (Black) 3  
Footscray 11 defeated Vermont 5

Final: Mitcham 19 defeated Malvern 6  
Altona 13 defeated Footscray 6  
Grand Final: Mitcham 8 defeated Altona 4

## Junior Registrations — 1982

Altona	62
Camberwell	59
Caulfield	45
Chadstone	40
Coburg	Nil
Eltham	95
Footscray	40
Glenroy	55
Malvern	55
Mitcham	56
M.C.C.	40
Surrey Park	70
Williamstown	55
Total	672
Total 1981 (608).	

## G GRADE ZONE REPORT

This year G Grade (U-12) was zoned into three sections: East, West, Southern.

Clubs were put into zones and each club was required to have at least two teams. Two clubs, Eltham and Camberwell put four teams each in the field each week.

The final ladders at the end of the home-and-away series are listed with the top team declared the winner of that zone. The three zone winners then played off in a final series against each other and the winner of this declared the Premier team for G Grade.

### West Zone:

	W	L	D	Pts
Williamstown Blue	12	1	1	25
Altona	11	3	—	22
Williamstown Gold	9	5	—	18
Altona Sadlers	6	7	1	13
Pascoe Vale	3	11	—	6
Broadmeadows	1	13	—	2
Footscray Western	1	13	—	2
Footscray Auto	0	14	—	—

### South Zone:

	W	L	D	Pts
Armadale	15	—	—	30
Balcalva	12	2	1	25
Chad. Redbacks	8	6	1	17
Inkerman	8	7	—	16
Glen Iris	6	9	—	12
Ashburton	4	11	—	8
Kooyong	3	12	—	6
Huntingdale	3	12	—	6
Oakleigh	2	13	—	4
Clayton	0	15	—	—

# INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE REPORT

## SEASON 1982

### 1. Meetings:

The Investigation Committee met on 15 occasions in 1982. In addition a meeting was held on 21st December 1981 to deal with a report referred to it by the Box Lacrosse Commissioner.

Comparative figures for meetings in recent seasons are:  
1981 — 7; 1980 — 11; 1979 — 12; 1978 — 13.

### 2. Membership and Attendances:

I. Ternes (Chairman)	7 meetings
W. George (Deputy Chairman)	14 meetings
T. Campbell	11 meetings
R. Morgan	10 meetings
K. Waite	10 meetings
E. Spreadborough	13 meetings
(I Ternes absent overseas May-Sept.)	

### 3. Matters Dealt With:

Referee Reports of Players	14 (1981-6)
Coach Reports of Players	2 (1981-2)
Bench Official Report of Players	1 (1981-0)
Manager Reports of Players	1 (1981-0)
Inter-Club Protest	1 (1981-0)
Appeals against Permit Committee Decisions	6 (1981-0)
Report of Unsatisfactory Behaviour — Box Lacrosse Visit to Adelaide	

### 4. Statistics:

The following is the break-up of the 18 reports of players and officials and the penalties imposed:

#### BY CLUBS:

Camberwell	1	2 weeks
Caulfield	4	33 weeks, 1 dismissed)
Coburg	1	Did not appear
Chadstone	1	2 weeks
Glenroy	5	12 weeks, 1 did not appear
Malvern	1	2 weeks
M.C.C.	1	2 weeks
Mitcham	1	2 weeks
Surrey Park	2	3 weeks, 1 did not appear
Williamstown	1	4 weeks
	18	62 weeks

**Note:** The following players who did not appear before this Committee when called are ineligible to play until they have appeared.

S. Young — Coburg (U16)  
D. Meredith — Surrey Park (38)  
Stewart — Glenroy (U16)  
R. Gibbs — Glenroy (51)

#### BY GRADES:

State League	7
Div. 1	1
Div. 2	Nil
Div. 3	Nil
U-19	3
E Grade (U16)	6
F Grade (U14)	1
	18

### COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
Reports	16	7	16	15	23
Penalties	59	13	31	33	50

(1982 excludes penalties imposed on Box Lacrosse Team Players).

### 5. University Rule (No. 36).

This rule is inflexible in its present form and caused considerable difficulty during the past season.

This difficulty will persist under conditions where players of high standard are obliged to become members of a University Club during full time studentship and the University Club is not able to field teams in the higher grades.

It is recommended that consideration be given to amending Rule 36.

### 6. Acknowledgement

Thanks are again due to M.C.C. Lacrosse Club for the use of their rooms for Investigation Committee meetings throughout the season.

E. F. Spreadborough, Hon. Secretary.



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1982

1981		\$
\$		
<u>Net Assets</u>		
1	Equipment at Nominal Value	1
850	Stock on hand - written down value	294
1,122	Debtors - Clubs	981
870	- Others	750
		1,731
12,000	Fixed Term Bank Deposits	22,000
10,458	Cash at Bank	11,299
305	Prepayment	330
25,606		35,655
<u>Deduct</u>		
100	Creditors	4,365
25,506		31,290
<u>Members Funds</u>		
11,374	General Fund	10,485
314	Development Fund	943
2,797	Special Events Fund	2,426
1,954	Player Insurance Fund	2,630
-	Development Officer Fund	-
7,702	Capital Projects Fund	12,595
1,365	Box Lacrosse Fund	2,211
25,506		31,290

# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1982

1981		\$
\$		
<u>INCOME</u>		
<u>LEVIES ON CLUBS</u>		
340	Affiliation Fees	380
1,116	Team Entry Fees	1,690
2,335	Registration Fees	2,888
3,791		4,958
<u>NEWSLETTER</u>		
<u>INCOME</u>		
3,510	Subscriptions	2,933
520	Advertising	600
4,030		3,533
<u>DEDUCT</u>		
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
5,136	Printing, postage, editorial, etc.	5,040
(1,106)		(1,507)
<u>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</u>		
965	Fines	1,355
922	Interest Received	1,762
4,943	Referees Fees Levied	5,033
<u>Deduct</u>		
(4,933)	Referees Fees Paid	5,025
	Surplus on sale of Victorian Club Membership cards	8
42		-
40	Sundry	-
1,979		-
4,664		3,125
<u>DEDUCT</u>		
5,075	Total Expenditure	7,465
411	DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUNDS	889



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1982

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

1981  
\$

### EXPENDITURE

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

130	Affiliation Expenses	150
1,294	Australian Lacrosse Council expenses	
550	- Affiliation, Delegates Travelling etc	2,505
829	Honoraria	625
152	Postage, Printing, Stationery and Secretarial Expenses	1,192
135	Insurance - General	535
	Sundry Expenses	40
3,090		5,047

#### COMPETITION EXPENSES

231	Hire of Grounds	256
497	Trophies, premiership medallions, and uniform write-offs	527
100	Referee assessment - travel	100
70	Gymkhana expenses	-
176	Elimination cup expenses	-
1,074		883

#### INTERSTATE TEAMS EXPENDITURE

##### - SENIORS, COLTS, JUNIORS

166	Manager's Expenses - Senior	53
-	Manager's Expenses - Box Lacrosse	177
-	Manager's Expenses - Colts (2 teams)	206
240	Manager's Expenses - Juniors	146
505	Conduct of Junior Championships	17
-	Conduct of Colts Championships	836
-	Hire of Central Park - General	100
911		1,535
5,075	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	7,465

# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1982

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

### 1. DEBTORS

1981  
\$

Debtors as at 31 October, 1982 comprise :-

	CLUB	
705.00	Glenroy	254.50
-	M.C.C.	162.50
-	Melbourne University	204.50
165.00	Footscray	395.50
(69.00)	Greenball	(46.14)
321.00	Others	10.00
1,122.00		980.86

#### SUNDRY DEBTORS

220.00	Newsletter advertising debtors	100.00
650.00	South Australian Lacrosse Association	650.00
870.00		750.00

1,992.00 TOTAL DEBTORS 1,730.86

### 2. CREDITORS

Creditors as at 31 October, 1982 comprise :-

-	Lacrosse Magazine	1,412.00
-	Lacrosse Victoria	2,867.34
100.00	Sundry	86.00
100.00		4,365.34

### 3. DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Association did not fund any development grants during the year. During the prior year the Association funded development grants to Chadstone (\$ 200), Footscray (\$ 200), Eltham (\$ 134), M.C.C. (\$ 105) and Williamstown (\$ 105).

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

#### (a) Fines Comparison

1982	\$ 1,355
1981	965
1980	1,308
1979	991
1978	1,143



# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1982

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

1981			\$
	<u>PLAYER INSURANCE FUND</u>		
1,506	Balance at 1 November, 1981		1,954
	<u>Add</u>		
4,448	Levy on Clubs	4,500	
3,270	Claims proceeds received	-	
-	Premium rebate in respect of prior year	176	4,676
9,224			6,630
	<u>Deduct</u>		
4,000	Insurance premium paid	4,000	
3,270	Claims paid	-	4,000
1,954	Balance at 31 October, 1982		2,630
	<u>DEVELOPMENT OFFICER FUND</u>		
N11	Balance at 1 November, 1981		N11
	<u>Add</u>		
2,250	Levy on Clubs		2,250
	<u>Deduct</u>		
2,250	Transfer to Lacrosse Victoria		2,250
N11	Balance at 31 October, 1982		N11
	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>		
2,777	Balance at 1 November, 1981		7,702
	<u>Add</u>		
1,500	Levy on Clubs	1,650	
268	Surplus on conduct of Sunday games	623	
1,943	Surplus on conduct of finals	2,704	
	Deficit on conduct of Australia/Victoria game	(84)	
1,214	Surplus on conduct of Adanacs visit	-	4,893
7,702	Balance at 31 October, 1982		12,595
	<u>BOX LACROSSE FUND</u>		
N11	Balance at 1 November, 1981		1,365
1,365	Add Gate Takings	1,287	
-	Deduct Purchase of Trophies	441	846
1,365			2,211
25,506			32,202

# VICTORIAN AMATEUR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER, 1982

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

4. (Contd)

(b) Certain items in the Statement of Income and Expenditure have been re-classified and accordingly may not be readily comparable with the prior year.

5. MEMBERS FUNDS

Movements were recorded in the following funds during the year as follows :-

GENERAL FUND

<u>1981</u>		\$
\$		
11,785	Balance at 1 November, 1981	11,374
	<u>Deduct</u>	
411	Deficit for the year	889
11,374	Balance at 31 October, 1982	10,485

DEVELOPMENT FUND

526	Balance at 1 November, 1981	314
	<u>Add</u>	
532	Levy on Clubs	629
1,058		943
	<u>Deduct</u>	
744	Grants of assistance - clubs	-
314	Balance 31 October, 1982	943

SPECIAL EVENTS FUND

2,565	Balance at 1 November, 1981	2,797
	<u>Add</u>	
532	Levy on Clubs	629
3,097		3,426
	<u>Deduct</u>	
300	Grants to State teams	1,000
2,797	Balance at 31 October, 1982	2,426